



**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT of the MONTH – ROOPAIR SPECIALTIES**

When it comes to sprucing up your Subaru, there is one locally operated auto repair shop that stands above the rest. RooPair Specialties in South Tacoma is an independent repair facility handling specialty work related to Subaru models. With a small shop size and overhead, customers see the savings first hand. RooPair has been a friendly, trusted Tacoma business for anything from oil changes to major repairs. You may recognize them when you see a well-running Subaru or the bright yellow loaner vehicles through town. It's a good place to do business.

“We make it a point to listen to all of your concerns in order to get all of your problems addressed in one visit,” reads the website. “We'll take the time to figure out those strange squeaks and rattles that a dealer isn't interested in. Often there is a simple fix that we can perform for you at no charge; it's just all part of going that extra mile for our customers.”

Owner Dan Maurin grew up in Tacoma and stepped into the world of auto repair at the age of 16 when he applied for a job at a Subaru Dealership and began detailing and accessorizing vehicles after school. The position advanced and included Subaru Technical Classes in 1981. Upon graduation from Franklin Pierce High School, Dan was hired full time as a Certified Technician.

With the company's new ownership and growth in the early 80's, Dan was privy to more specialized experience, schooling and certifications. Eventually Dan found himself breaking away to return to a smaller operation where he could again participate in both customer and automobile experiences on a more personable level. His longtime dedication to the shop would eventually lead to an offer to buy.

The care and attention to detail that Dan and his staff take into every encounter with their customers and cars is what sets RooPair apart from other repair shops. So next time you are in the market for a Subaru professional, look no further than RooPair, located at the corner of 52nd and Washington. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00am – 5:00pm (253) 475-1760 / www.roopair.com

**SECTOR 3 SPOTLIGHT of the MONTH**

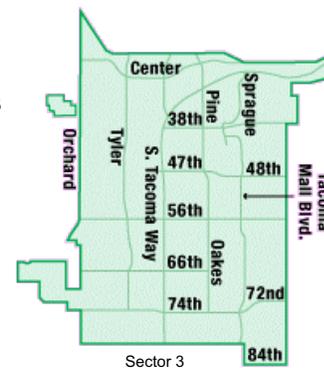


Officer Jason Mills



Officer Jason Mills has been a Community Liaison Officer for the 3 Sector of Tacoma for the past two years. He has been a police officer for 11 years and eight of those years as a department firearms instructor.

The CLOs concentrate their efforts in identifying chronic criminal and nuisance issues in the Sector and work with business owners and organizations to resolve those issues. Sector 3 CLOs respond to requests for service and crime suppression with a goal of long-term problem solving.



Jason asks that we continue to pay attention to suspicious activity and report anything and everything, no matter how minor it might seem at the time. Call 911 if there is an emergency. Call 253-798-4721 for other matters that need reporting but are not an actual “crime in progress”.



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**REMINDER** - Sidewalk garbage cans are for pedestrians, NOT for retail store garbage disposal. If our sidewalk garbage cans are full, pedestrians will throw their garbage on the ground in front of your store.

# Who Should I Call?



Police-Fire-Medical Emergency.....911

TPD Non-Emergency.....253-798-4721

## Tacoma Police Dept. Sector 3

Lt. Al Roberts, Comdr. 253-591-5190

CLO Jason Milles.....253-591-5692

CLO Mike Sbory.....253-594-7858

CLO Debbie Vause.....253-573-2563

## So. Tacoma Business District

Association Office .....253-475-5676

C.M., Joe Lonergan .....253-591-5100

C.M., Keith Blocker .....253-591-5100

## City of Tacoma

TacomaFIRST311: CALL 311 for any complaints or questions that you may have. If they do not have an immediate answer for you, they will find out and call you back. **Just Dial 311**

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ▶ Spotlight your business in the STBDA Newsletter - circulation 300
- ▶ Link your website to the STBDA website at [www.stbda.com](http://www.stbda.com)
- ▶ Use the Membership Directory - to utilize your fellow business district members when you do business.
- ▶ List your events on the monthly calendar - a great way to invite your fellow district members to sales and events at your place of business
- ▶ Complimentary booth at the Annual Classic Car Show
- ▶ Introduce your business to newcomers in our "Welcome Kit"
- ▶ Host a membership meeting at your place of business
- ▶ Showcase your business at the district booth during community events.
- ▶ Additional 10% discount in Tacoma Weekly Advertising
- ▶ Your dues support the continuation of Beautification Projects.

Tacoma/Pierce County  
**Habitat for Humanity Store**  
 Rich Flannigan  
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# October 2017

\*\*\*\* OCTOBER is TACOMA ARTS MONTH \*\*\*\*

[www.TacomaArtsMonth.com](http://www.TacomaArtsMonth.com)

Sundays, 8:30pm Country Music and Jamboree at Stonegate Pizza

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10 Pierce County Council Meeting – APCC 4851 STW 6pm	11	12	13	14 Taiwan Cooking Class at APCC 11:00am
15	16 National Boss's Day	17	18	19	20 STBDA Executive Board - Dawson's 5443 STW - 8am Rotary Golf Tournament/Dinner Auction @ Harkness Furniture 6PM	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween				

Rotary



Club of Tacoma South

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Always Comfortable.

Featuring the Trufant Family Foundation
Marcus and Isaiah Trufant will be attending!

21st Annual Mini-Golf Tournament at Harkness Furniture

The Rotary Club of Tacoma South is pleased to present its 21st Annual Indoor Mini Golf Tournament, presented by Serta, at Harkness Furniture. The cost is \$75.00 per golfer, including one signed photo of Marcus Trufant, green fees, dinner, and \$10 in script.

Delicious Dinner - Silent Auction - Raffle - No Host Bar
Swing to the sounds of a four-piece band!
This year's featured charity: Trufant Family Foundation

When: Friday, October 20th, 2017

Where: Harkness Furniture 6612 South Tacoma Way

Time: Doors Open & Cocktails: 5 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Tee Time: 7:00 p.m.

Submit your payment with this completed entry form to: Harkness Furniture ATTN: Tacoma South Rotary, 6612 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98409. Questions? Email tawnydotson@gmail.com

FOURSOME (\$75 EACH) DINNER INCLUDED:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring your own putter or 'one' will be provided to each foursome.

3-LEVELS OF HOLE SPONSORSHIP:

Silver \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

Decorate your hole with your company name and/or Advertisement

Gold \$500 \_\_\_\_\_

Silver benefits, plus "special recognition" at Dining and Bar area

Platinum \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_

All of the above, plus an additional "large banner" posted in the dining and bar area

(Please note: \$50 set-up fee for unattended holes)

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed: Yes No TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa M.C. Amex Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tacoma South Rotary Contact: Cindy Atwood Phone: 253-671-4458

## EAGLES # 3 STEPS INTO THE 21st CENTURY

After 100 plus years of cash only transactions, the Tacoma Eagles # 3 (FOE#3) finally installed a computerized point of sales system which takes credit and debit cards. Now you can charge lunches, dinners and breakfast.

Yes, the Eagles serve lunch daily from 11 AM until 1:30 PM, Friday night dinners from 5:30 PM to 7 PM and Sunday breakfast from 8:30 to 11AM. Both the lunches and the Sunday Breakfast are open to the public. The Eagles also have an ATM if you need cash.

The Eagles are having a Membership drive. This is for the Aerie and Auxiliary. We are looking for great social and charitable new members who wish to be active in the community, have a place to meet and greet friends and other members and partake in a variety of other activities. The annual membership dues are \$40.00 and \$25.00 for the Aerie and Auxiliary respectively. Veterans get their first year free.

The Eagles offer dancing almost every Friday night from 7:30 to 10:30. Cocktail, beer and wine are available in the bar for members and guests. We also offer pull tabs and other member only gaming where members can win a few bucks to thousands of dollars. They also provide some community volunteer opportunities. Come visit us at 4810 South Tacoma Way. Fill out an application and join. For more information, call 253-473-9123

## TACOMA SOUTH ROTARY DINNER/AUCTION

The Rotary Club of Tacoma South is pleased to present it's 21st Annual Indoor Mini-Golf Tournament once again at Harkness Furniture on Friday, October 20th at 6:00pm (see flyer). The proceeds from this year's event will support the **Trufant Family Foundation**. Both Marcus and Isaiah Trufant will be attending. The cost is \$75 per golfer and includes one signed photo of Marcus Trufant, green fees, dinner and \$10 in script, which can be used at the no-host bar.

Doors open at 5:00pm for check-in and cocktails. This year's buffet dinner will be served at 6:00pm and will be provided by **Jonz Catering** from South Tacoma. Tee Time is 7:00pm. A registration form is enclosed. Call Cindy Atwood at 253-671-4458 if you have further questions.

## TACOMA STREET LIGHTS BEING REPLACED BY LEDs

The City of Tacoma will begin a "street light conversion project" in the next few weeks. They will be starting in the South Tacoma area and working their way towards the north end. Completion is projected to be the winter of 2018. All cobra head fixtures will be replaced with LED fixtures. Any ornamental street lights will remain will not be converted at this time. The cost savings in energy for one year will pay for the conversion. Work will be completed during daytime hours. Disruption to traffic is expected to be minimal. For more information, go to: [www.cityoftacoma.org/LEDstreetlights](http://www.cityoftacoma.org/LEDstreetlights)

## HANGING FLOWER BASKETS are DOWN

The hanging flower baskets lining South Tacoma Way were taken down on Saturday, September 30th by volunteers. The plants and soil were delivered to two Community Gardens in the South Tacoma area to use as mulch. A great big Thank You to Poly Bag for the use of their box truck to transport the materials. Thank you once again to our volunteers Bruce Petersen of Browns Flowers, Larry Childers of Northwest Impressions, Michael from T&T Tire Point S, Matt from Homage Tattoo, Jim, Karen, Dennis & Skip from Guardian Security and Pete Bristow from Bristow's Auto. Leanna Esquivel, our high school student who watered the baskets all summer was also in attendance. The volunteers all enjoyed breakfast afterwards at Dawson's.



## OCTOBER IS TACOMA ARTS MONTH

Be sure to join the city-wide initiative declaring October as Tacoma Arts Month. The annual celebration spans an entire month, spotlighting music and art in businesses and venues across Tacoma. Be sure to go to the website (<http://tacomaartsmoonth.com/events/>) to browse the full line up of events and fill your month with creative expression and appreciation.

## 56th STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

A reminder that the 56th Street Corridor improvements are still underway between Orchard and Washington Streets. The contractors are working on the north side of the corridor installing ADA ramps and sidewalks where needed. Lane closures will continue West bound so be prepared & allow extra travel time or avoid this route altogether if "just passing through". Once the ADA ramps and sidewalks are completed, then they will be overlaying & striping the roadway. This project will not be complete for several more weeks, as the paving is "weather dependent".



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Return Service Requested

**STBDA Executive Board Meeting**  
Dawson's 5443 STW at 8am

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**The Board meets monthly Check your monthly  
calendar. Meetings are open to Everyone.**

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