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- **INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE SPEAKER COMING TO YAKIMA - Seminars April 27th**
- **"BLUE ZONES" Luncheon and Community Event May 8th**
- **Renewing Members and New Members**
- **President's Message - Message from the Chair**

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COMMITTEES

Open Committees welcome ALL members and member representatives to attend!
Brown bag lunch meetings!



Government Affairs Committee - Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at Noon in the Mercy Leadership Center at the Chamber.



Yakima Health and Wellbeing Coalition - Meets the third Wednesday of the month at Noon in the Mercy Leadership Center at the Chamber

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Verlynn Best
President & CEO

What's A Wife, Mom, Grandmother, Friend and CEO To Do?

Spring is all around us and I love this time of year! In anticipation of it, my kids are building an urban chicken coop and I'm planting bulbs next weekend, plus I will start hitting the Yard Sale circuit. I will, also, be taking my little granddaughter to see "Beauty & the Beast" at one of the Mercy Theaters - I remember taking her mother to see the original movie when she was about the same age. I recently saw "The Shack" with my dear friend, Audrey, at a Sunday matinee, had lunch the next week with my favorite TV media person, Victoria, and am now anxiously waiting

for the swimming pool to open.

My staff and I had the opportunity to attend the Grandview Chamber of Commerce's annual fundraiser last Thursday evening of which my friend, Jim Herriman, did a superb job of organizing it. I cannot wait to go again next year!

I started the week off right by attending a Ribbon Cutting at Shorty's Sweets, Treats N Cakes showcasing their new location at 114 Pendleton Way (behind Belu' Salon). Their Monday special, which is Cheese Zombies, were baking in the oven and were absolutely yummy! Some of us just had to buy some to go! On Tuesday evening, we had another Ribbon Cutting which correlated with our Business After Hours at FutureLink Technologies. Their new offices are located at 3711 First Street in Union Gap. I have found this is a great company to work with as they are helping me to select a new security system for the Chamber.

Before long, I will be heading to Fiddlesticks to pick up some Easter Basket goodies, then to Wray's MarketFresh IGA for some Amish but-

ter to make my sugar cookies. After a delicious dinner at Cowiche Canyon Kitchen, my family and I plan on attending "Cinderella" at Yakima's own elegant Capitol Theatre. I will soon be stopping in at Dunbar Jewelers to continue my wish list for Mother's Day... hint, hint! Next visit will be to Yesterday's Village as I'm pretty sure I need another China cabinet for my increasing collections. For my day of rest, I will sit in my place of worship on Sunday to celebrate and be thankful for our wealth of this wonderful Yakima Valley - that is all of YOU!

I hope you are getting the gist of this - I shop locally to support my entire community and I attend as many events as I can, so please do not tell me there is nothing to do here. Just call Yakima Valley Tourism or the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce or go online and check out the calendar for yourself!

Dare I say I do this all with love? Be Blessed - give and live local. It's a gift to be a Wife, Mom, Grandmother, Friend, and CEO of the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce and share this valley of prosperity, abundance and growth with everyone!



Rich Austin
Chair of the Board

As Director of Sports Development for the Yakima Valley Sports Commission, I can tell you that sports tourism is big business in the Yakima Valley. And it's bigger than you might think.

In 2016, the Yakima Valley hosted 535 sporting events with an estimated economic impact of \$46.6 million (only events that generate overnight hotel stays are included). Visitors spend money on lodging, food and beverage, entertainment, fuel and shopping. Both of those numbers have increased every year except one since 2003. More than 4,000 events have been held in the Valley over that 14-year span, having an estimated economic impact of \$350 million.

The Sports Commission is tasked with recruiting new sporting events to the valley and help keep the events we currently host. We are a division of Yakima Valley Tourism, and our primary mission is to foster economic development of the Yakima Valley through sports. Some of the Sports Commission's duties are to:

- Act as a liaison between sports or-

MESSAGE from the CHAIR

ganizers and the hospitality industry to generate the booking of hotel room nights for outside participants who travel to the Yakima Valley to take part in athletic events.

- Assist local sports venue managers in preparing bids and presentations to attract state, regional and national events to the Yakima Valley.
- Establish relationships with state, regional and local sports organizers to maintain and expand current sporting events held in our community.
- Service sporting events held in the Yakima Valley.
- Advocate the development or expansion of local sports venues.
- Act as a clearinghouse of information for local events.

The Sports Commission staff also puts on four signature events annually, the Yakima Valley Sports Awards Luncheon (June 7), the Pirate Plunder Adventure Race (July 22), the Hot Shots 3-On-3 Basketball Tourney (August 26-27) and the SunDome Volleyball Festival (September 15-16).

Besides being centrally located, the Yakima Valley has several other factors that make it a great place for sports: great venues, an active and supportive lodging community; experienced tourney organizers and directors; an accommodating Sports Commission; and very receptive residents. Some of our high-quality facilities include the Yakima Valley SunDome, the Gateway Sports Complex, the Yakima Tennis Club, Apple Tree Golf Course, the Zaepfel Stadium track, and our newest, the Sozo Sports Complex.

Still in the initial stages of development, Sozo currently has eight multi-purpose fields, six grass and two sports turf. The facility has

hosted soccer, football and lacrosse events, and had several tournaments in 2016, including the 130-team Central Washington Super Cup last August. The 2017 National Cup XVI Northwest Regional Soccer Tourney will be coming to Sozo this June, one of five such events to be held around the country with the division winners advancing to nationals. Go to SozoSports.net to see a video of future plans for the complex, as well as the 2017 event calendar.

The organizer of the largest events held in the Yakima Valley is the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA). Each year, the WIAA brings several high school state championships to our community including volleyball (1B, 2B and 1A) basketball (1A and 2A), dance & drill (all classifications), baseball (1A and 2A), softball (1B, 2B and 2A) and tennis (1B, 2B and 1A). In addition, the WIAA Coaches School is annually held at the Yakima Convention Center. Our community initially bid on many of these events over 15 years ago, and everyone has worked hard to take care of the WIAA and its member schools when they come to town.

The Yakima Valley has many local organizations that host sporting events each year, including Inland Empire AAU, the Central Washington Sounders, the Sports Forum, the Yakima Youth Soccer Association, and the Greater Yakima Girls Softball Association. Everything from auto racing and tennis to volleyball and cross country are held in our community.

As I mentioned earlier, sports tourism is big business in the Yakima Valley. And it is only going to get bigger!

"Customer Service Interactive Seminar"
David K. Aaker IOM
Thursday - April 27th, 2017
9am - 11am
OR 1pm - 3pm

Presented by:

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Register to attend at www.yakima.org

“WASHINGTON STATE NEEDS INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS”

We can't afford to let the Seattle's booming economy blind us to the need for continued focus on economic development and job creation across the rest of Washington, including here in Yakima.

We must make thoughtful investments in our state's ports, railways, airports and roads. We also need strong energy infrastructure to help employers and residents alike utilize these assets. Growers delivering peaches and cherries to market; manufacturers receiving raw materials and delivering finished goods; airlines bringing tourists and cash here – all depend on petroleum products.

That reliance will last for years, no matter how quickly we pursue alternative energy sources. Which is why, when private companies like Vancouver Energy – a joint venture of Tesoro and Savage Industries – are prepared to invest millions to strengthen our energy infrastructure, we should be interested in their progress.

Vancouver Energy proposes building an oil terminal on industrial land at the Port of Vancouver, Washington. The facility is expected to generate \$2 billion in economic value, create hundreds of jobs on-site and hundreds more in the surrounding community, and improve American independence from foreign oil sources.

At full capacity, it could handle enough North American crude to replace 30 percent of the foreign crude refined on the West Coast. That's equivalent to Western oil imports from Russia and Iraq combined.

These benefits will be felt in Yakima and all around Washington. The state's Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) has been reviewing the proposal for nearly four years. Project proponents have paid more than \$10 million for scientific studies, environmental impact statement, and an extensive public input process.

EFSEC is expected to make its recommendation to Governor Inslee, who has the final say, sometime this summer. There's no way to predict the outcome.

The fact is that it's becoming harder and harder to build anything in Washington, with seemingly endless and often duplicative regulatory process. Each timeline leads to a new timeline. There's always another statistic to be gathered or another question to be answered.

One of the great values Yakima Valley residents share with others across our state is our commitment to protecting our natural environment.

But we can maintain that commitment without completely prohibiting major private investments which will create jobs and economic activity throughout the state.

Vancouver Energy has put its money where its mouth is in terms of safety and environmental protection. In an unprecedented move, project sponsors have proposed linking terminal volumes to their safety record – not just on-site, but for their entire supply chain. It's only the latest in a long series of steps they've taken to protect the environment and the community – from providing tug escorts for all loaded vessels leaving the terminal and traveling on the Columbia to requiring that all rail cars coming to the terminal meet or exceed the latest US Department of Transportation standards.

It's been a long and expensive haul for Vancouver Energy. If EFSEC sticks to the facts and weighs the evidence impartially, the only recommendation that can be made is approval. Anything else and you'd have to ask, “Can we ever build anything in this state?”

Brad Jurkovich - Dave Fisher
Fisher Jurkovich Public Affairs
WA Coalition for Energy Independence

2017 Veteran, Dependents and Graduates JOB FAIR

April 27th 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Yakima Convention Center

10. N. 8th St

Yakima, WA

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Membership & Community Luncheon **GREATER YAKIMA**
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“Leadership For Business Success”

David K. Aaker IOM

WEDNESDAY - April 26th, 2017

11:30am - 1:00pm

Yakima Convention Center

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David K. Aaker IOM – Internationally recognized motivational keynote speaker, trainer, and author in customer service, leadership and communications. By invitation from the US Chamber of Commerce, David has been a faculty member for over 14 years for the US Chamber's Institute for Organization Management. He has taught courses on management, leadership, customer service, and ethics. David, was presented with two "Hall of Fame" awards for community and economic development and tourism promotion from the City of Palmdale and the City of Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism during his tenure as a Chamber President and CEO for 20 years.

Register online at www.yakima.org or call 509.248.2021

Virginia Mason Memorial: A strong local presence with coordinated care

Since Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital and innovative healthcare leader Virginia Mason Health System affiliated on Jan. 1, 2016, teams from both sides of the mountains have been working on many fronts to combine and streamline care and services. To reflect this work and the affiliation, Memorial has rolled out a new name: Virginia Mason Memorial.

It was important that Memorial continue to have a strong identity as the trusted healthcare provider and remain a prominent economic engine for the Yakima Valley community—and in Central Washington. Virginia Mason Memorial now has about 2,800 employees and contributes \$38 million in direct community benefit, including charity care, community health education and services, health professional education, clinical research and contributions to community groups.

From the beginning, an important element of the affiliation was to have a healthcare system with a local presence in each community where patients receive the same high-quality, coordinated care at Virginia Mason Memorial in Yakima or Virginia Mason in Seattle. Integration work is under way on many fronts, including:

- Virginia Mason Memorial is working to adopt the Virginia Mason Production System, the internationally recognized method of quality and service improvement that focuses on patient-centered decisions while removing waste.
- Work continues on creating seamless transitions when Yakima patients need to receive care at Virginia Mason. On average, 1 patient each day is transferred to Virginia Mason for specialized care not available here.
- Sharing Expertise: The affiliation brings more resources (physicians, nursing education, best practices in care, expansion of surgical and specialty care) eastward.
 1. The new telestroke program enables Yakima stroke patients to have virtual visits with Virginia Mason stroke experts in Seattle.
 2. Virginia Mason Memorial oncology providers are participating in Virginia Mason’s tumor boards, and cancer patients from North Star Lodge are getting the benefit of tumor board reviews, which provide recommendations on the best treatment options.
 3. Virginia Mason’s perioperative teams have been sharing best practices and operating room procedures



with Virginia Mason Memorial. Meanwhile, Virginia Mason has adopted an effective tracking technique their team observed in our operating rooms.

4. Collaboration also happens where and when it’s needed through open lines of communication between other cancer care teams. Recently, a phone consultation for a neuro-oncology patient resulted in the patient being directly admitted from Yakima’s North Star Lodge out-patient cancer center to Virginia Mason in Seattle for advanced in-patient care. The easy communication between teams eliminated potential treatment delays.
5. This year, Memorial will begin using the same electronic patient medical record system as Virginia Mason in Seattle so that care teams can more effectively collaborate and consult. This will also allow for transparency of patient information within Virginia Mason Memorial and Virginia Mason, and the consolidation of patient portals. And it makes accessing and sharing information easier for patients. This will be a great advancement for coordinated care and transparency, accomplished at one-fifth the cost.

As Virginia Mason Memorial, we are now one team in many locations. With shared insights, direct links to more medical specialties and, when necessary, seamless transitions to Seattle, this means better patient care and better health for our community.

We’re together for good. And together we’re creating a healthier Yakima.

Healthy Yakima.



Grand opening of Madd Hatter Amusements at 208 Abtatum Rd. Union Gap featuring "Escape the Maddness" escape rooms and "Madd Hatters Haunt"



Grand Opening of Good Samaritan Physical Therapy 702 N. 16th Ave. Yakima, WA



Ribbon Cutting for the new location of Shorty's Sweets, Treats N' Cakes, at 114 114 E. Staff Sgt. Pendleton Way Yakima, WA



Yakima Humane Society – Spay and Neuter Clinic 106 S. 6th Ave. Yakima, WA



Fairbridge Inn & Suites, formerly the Yakima Hotel and Conference Center, at 1507 N. 1st Street. Celebrating their name change and the many renovations.



FutureLink Technologies 3711 1st ST. Union Gap, WA Ribbon Cutting and Business After Hours to tour and celebrate the newly remodeled location!

BLUE ZONES EVENTS

BLUE ZONES PROJECT
by HEALTHWAYS

Membership & Community Luncheon
Register to attend at www.yakima.org

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The “Blue Zones” Presentation - Tony Buettner
May 8th from 11am - 1pm
Yakima Convention Center

Presented by: SOZO Sports of Central Washington

Also brought to you by: YAKIMA HERALD REPUBLIC, Health Alliance, Health Within, YAKIMA ATHLETIC CLUB, Yakima HEART CENTER, Virginia Mason Memorial, WHITE PASS WASHINGTON, Renée Woods Harrison, MD, BEARDED MONKEY FITNESS

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Come discover Blue Zones Project's® unique, systemic approach to improving well-being – focusing on our “life radius.” By optimizing the settings where we routinely spend our time such as worksites, school, restaurants, grocery stores, faith-based communities and neighborhoods, we make healthy choices easier – and naturally adopt healthier behaviors together as a community. Blue Zones Project is based on principles identified during a ten-year worldwide longevity study commissioned by National Geographic and detailed in Dan Buettner's New York Times best-seller.

BLUE ZONES PROJECT
by HEALTHWAYS

Community Event - Wine @ 5
FREE TO ATTEND

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The “Blue Zones” Presentation - Tony Buettner
May 8th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Seasons Performance Hall

Presented by: SOZO Sports of Central Washington

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Working together for better well-being where you live, work and play.

Discover the Blue Zones Project approach – scan these QR codes to watch on your smart-phone.



Albert Lea, Minnesota, was featured on the popular Irish television show Operation Transformation. Check out their impressive transformation as a Blue Zones Community, including a 90% increase in community satisfaction, a 40% drop in city worker healthcare costs, a 25% increase in property values, a 40% increase in biking and walking, and three years of life added by program participants. Scan code to watch.



MEMBER PROFILE

Yakima Valley Human Resources Association

Yakima Valley Human Resources Association (YVHRA) is a regional, non-profit association and affiliate of the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM). We are dedicated to the personal and professional development of our members. With approximately 120 members, we serve the Yakima Valley. Our goal is to provide our members an opportunity to develop leadership, managerial and decision making skills through a variety of programs focused on topics such as legislative changes, leadership development, safety, best practices and more.



We encourage you to visit our website at www.yvhra.org to view upcoming programs, which include:

- “Active Shooter Awareness Training” scheduled for April 06, 2017.
- “Best Practices in Media Relations” scheduled for May 18, 2017.
- “The Leadership Evolution...Pump up the Jam” scheduled for June 01, 2017.

We invite and encourage any business person in the Yakima Valley to attend our programs. All our programs are designed to support a variety of professions in addition to human resources. If you are interested in becoming a member of YVHRA, visit our website or email membership@yvhra.org.

A Better Way to Communicate with Employment Security About Unemployment

By Kristin Alexander, Communications Manager

The Employment Security Department is making it easier for employers to communicate with the agency about former workers who have applied for unemployment benefits.



We know that human resources professionals and small business owners need a way to quickly and easily respond to requests for information. That's why Employment Security launched a new website called eServices in January that will allow employers to reply online to inquiries about employees who were discharged or quit. Until now, employers have been able to respond only by phone or mail.



Employers can also sign up for the Shared Work Program or manage their employees who are currently enrolled in the program. Shared Work provides an alternative to laying off workers.

You'll be able to log on to eServices from esd.wa.gov. When you do, you'll be asked to use your SecureAccess Washington (SAW) account. Use the same SAW account that you use to access Employer Account Management System (EAMS), Employment Security's service for submitting wage reports, paying taxes and checking your tax rate.

Our new eServices website is one way we are improving customer service to make your job easier.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Halverson Northwest Law Group is pleased to announce that F. Joe Falk, Jr. has joined the firm as an “of counsel” attorney. Mr. Falk has practiced law in Yakima since 1973 when he joined Walters, Whitaker and Finney, later Finney, Falk and Yarger. He focuses his practice on business and commercial law, probate and estate planning, and real estate transactions. For more information, please visit his page at halversonNW.com.



Halverson Northwest Law Group is pleased to announce that Yuridia Equihua has joined the firm as an Associate Attorney. Yuridia was born and raised in the Lower Yakima Valley, graduating from Granger High School. Yuridia received her undergraduate degree in Political Science and Law, Societies and Justice from the University of Washington, and her Law degree from the University of Idaho. While attending the University of Idaho she was a part of the Main Street Law Clinic, which represents clients in a wide variety of cases including misdemeanor defense, family law, consumer protection and landlord tenant disputes. Yuridia enjoys spending time with her family and friends, hiking, running and staying active.



To submit a “Business Brief”, announcements, staff changes, awards etc. E-mail brief copy and picture to thane@yakima.org (copy may be edited for space) Include “Business Brief” in subject line.

New Employee at Smith, Phillips & DiPietro Advertising & Public Relations



Kelsey Rock has joined Smith, Phillips & DiPietro as an account assistant. She attended Washington State University, graduating Cum Laude in the spring of 2013. At WSU, she studied Digital Technology and Culture with an emphasis on Media Authoring and, in addition to earning a bachelor's degree, received a Professional Writing Certificate. Rock joins Smith, Phillips & DiPietro with two years of graphic design experience and over seven years of administrative experience, most recently with the Clover Park School District in Lakewood, WA.

DONATION BENEFITS MADISON HOUSE COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER - CALCOE Federal Credit Union Has Raised Over \$3,369 in Donations

CALCOE Federal Credit Union has raised over \$3,370 for Madison House Youth Community Center, a program of Yakima Union Gospel Mission, with the annual “Skip A-

Pay for a worthy cause!” campaign. The campaign allows participating members to skip a loan payment for a minimal fee which was split with the Youth Community Center. On January 19 2017, CALCOE Marketing Director met with Tony Baker, Executive Director of Madison House, along with Madison House staff and kids to present the donation check.

Madison House was chosen benefactor of the campaign due to the similarities in vision of helping people. CALCOE’s mantra is to improve members’ lives by promoting thrift and providing affordable access to credit. Madison House aims to broaden the horizons of kids located in the neighborhood once termed “The Hole”.

“Madison House provides a price-less service for the kids they serve. CALCOE is thrilled in supporting their efforts with our Skip-A-Pay campaign donation” stated Ryanne Nesary, Marketing Director.



NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to announce the following new businesses have joined the Chamber during the months of September, October & November 2016

Wags to Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, Inc.
412 S 3rd Street
Yakima, Wa 98901
(509) 453-4155
<http://www.wagstorichesanimalrescue.org>

Bearded Monkey Cycling & Fitness
1802 W. Nob Hill
Yakima, Wa 98902
(509) 453-6699
<http://valleycyclingandfitness.com>

New York Life Insurance Company-Haddia Abbas Nazer
1425 Lakeside Ct.
Yakima, Wa 98902
(509) 494-7819
<http://www.haddia.nylagents.com>

Good Samaritan Healthcare Center
720 N. 16th Ave
Yakima, Wa 98902
(509) 248-5320

Museum Soda Fountain
2105 Tieton Dr
Yakima, Wa 98902
(509) 457-9810

Hogback Development Company
2612 W Nob Hill Blvd Ste 101-148
Yakima, Wa 98902
(509) 834-2243
<http://hogbackdevelop.com>

Yakima Valley Business Times
412 S 3rd Street
Yakima, Wa 98901
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Habitat for Humanity, Yakima Valley Partners
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Yakima, Wa 98902
(509) 453-8077
<http://www.yakimahabitat.org>

Moore Family Dental
11 N 11th Ave
Yakima, Wa 98902
(509) 457-4532
<http://www.dmooreds.com>

M & R Electric Inc.
3806 Oak Ave
Yakima, Wa 98903
(509) 952-8339

Fieldstone Orchard West
4130 Englewood Ave
Yakima, Wa 98908
(509) 571-1640
<http://www.fieldstonecommunities.com>

Paint Smith Company
1017 N 6th Ave
Yakima, Wa 98902
(509) 453-5555
<http://www.paintsmith.com>

Ahtanum RV Secure Storage
2800 S 5th Ave
Yakima, Wa 98903
(509) 426-2199
<http://www.yakima-rvstorage.com>

Frosty Ridge Packing
2822 N 28th
Yakima, Wa 98908
(509) 248-5231

KW Farms
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RENEWING MEMBERS

Chamber Members who renewed their Memberships in September, October & November 2016

Please support these businesses that support your Chamber!

Members for 1- 4 Years:

The Cellular Connection- 1 Year
Send Out Cards- Mike Anthony- 1 Year
Blue Dog Business Services- 1 Year
Digital Design Development (3D)- 1 Year
Better All Auto Sales- 1 Year
Love INC of Yakima- 1 Year
The Little Soapmaker- 1 Year
College Success Foundation- 1 Year
Day Spa Academy- 1 Year
Darigold- 1 Year
The Entrepreneur's Source- 1 Year
Hayden Homes- 1 Year
Kyoto Steakhouse- 1 Year
Central Washington RV- 1 Year
WSU Spokane, College of Pharmacy Yakima- 1 Year
McCormick Air Center- 1 Year
Columbia Public Affairs- 1 Year
Community Recourse Group- 2 Years
Gray & Osborne Inc.- 2 Years
Hyperbaric Centers of Washington- 2 Years
Northwest Work Options, Inc.- 2 Years
Sister Rebecca Berghoff Foundation- 2 Years
Tieton Cider Works- 2 Years
Unforgettable "Moments to Remember"- 2 Years
Buffalo Wild Wings- 2 Years
Westside Pizza- 2 Years
City of Union Gap- 3 Years
Abeyta-Nelson, P.C.- 3 Years
FutureLink Technologies- 3 Years
Paragon Films- 3 Years
Inklings Bookshop - 3 Years
Twigs Bistro & Martini Bar- 3 Years
Bear Event Services- 4 Years
JCPenney- 4 Years
Larsen Gallery Guild- 4 Years
Yakima Valley Technical Skills Center- 4 Years
Washington Federal- 4 Years
Yakima Humane Society- 4 Years
Bale Breaker Brewing Company- 4

Years
Staci's Catering- 4 Years
Washington Broadband, Inc.- 4 Years
Human Resources & Management Solutions- 4 Years

Members for 5- 9 Years:

Auto Art & Collision Repair- 5 Years
Cornerstone Home Lending-Yakima- 5 Years
Don's Donuts & Julie's Java- 5 Years
Magic Metals, Inc.- 5 Years
Inland Pipe & Supply- 5 Years
AAU Sports-Amateur Athletic Union- 6 Years
M. Seigny Construction, Inc.- 6 Years
Tieton Capital Management- 6 Years
Treveri Cellars- 6 Years
Baird- 7 Years
First Fruits Marketing of Washington- 7 Years
Invisible Ink- 7 Years
Crescent Healthcare, Inc.- 9 Years
Hyatt Management Corp.- 9 Years
Ledgestone Hotel- 9 Years
Spectrum Business- 9 Years
Stokes Lawrence Velikanje Moore & Shore- 9 Years
Ummalina Yakima Valley Spa Retreat- 9 Years

Members for 10 -14 Year

Durrett & Associates, PLLC- 10 Years
Washington Fruit Place & Gift Shop- 10 Years
Delaney's Lost Sock Laundromat- 11 Years
Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences- 11 Years
Farwest Fabricators, Inc.- 12 Years
Storage Court- 12 Years
D2 Communications- 12 Years
Kana Winery- 12 Years
Abbott's Printing, Inc.- 13 Years

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott - 13 Years
Center For Counseling & Psychotherapy, LLC- 14 Years
Valley Dermatology Associates- 14 Years
Valley Hills Funeral Home- 14 Years
Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic- 14 Years
AB Transmission, LLC- 14 Years
Stoneway Electric Supply- 14 Years

Members for 15-19 Years:

Tube Art Signs & Sports Displays- 15 Years
Valley Ford Nissan- 15 Years
AT&T Yakima- 15 Years
Meredith Furniture, Inc.- 15 Years
Fort Simcoe Job Corps Center- 16 Years
Radio Yakima- 17 Years
Bruner Painting, Inc.- 17 Years
Glenmoor Green Apartments- 17 Years
Miller Glass, Corp- 18 Years
AAA Washington- 18 Years
Akland Pump & Irrigation Co., Inc.- 18 Years
MSI Construction, Inc.- 18 Years
Columbia Asphalt & Gravel, Inc.- 18 Years
Columbia Ready- Mix, Inc.- 18 Years
Joe Park Construction, LLC- 18 Years
Englewood Garden Villas- 18 Years
Sound Mart Satellite TV- 18 Years
Yakama Nations Legends Casino- 18 Years
Homestreet Bank- 19 Years
Graphic Label- 19 Years
Orchard- Rite, Ltd.- 19 Years

Members for 20-29 Years:

Wellness House- 20 Years
Yakima Watermill, Inc- 20 Years
Pacific Alliance Title, LLC- 20 Years
ALSCO- 22 Years
Central Valley Bank- Union Gap- 22 Years
Triumph Treatment Services- 22 Years
Thomas Upton Surveying- 23 Years

RENEWING MEMBERS

West Valley School District #208- 24 Years
Bustos Media, LLC- 25 Years
Ken Leingant Excavating, Inc.- 25 Years
Edward Jones- Gailon Gentry- 26 Years
Pruitt, Jeffrey D., DMD- 26 Years
Vintiques of Yakima Car Club- 29 Years

Members for 30-39 Years:

Cowiche Growers, Inc.- 30 Years
Oxford Inn- 31 Years
Leavitt Insurance- 31 Years
T & M Heating of Washington, Inc.- 31 Years
Wilbert Precast, Inc.-32 Years
OIC of Washington- 32 Years
Yakima Valley Museum & Historical Association- 33 Years
West Side Medi-Center Yakima- 34 Years
Overhead Door Company of Yakima- 34 Years
Engravings Unlimited, Inc.- 35 Years

McDonald's of Yakima County- 36 Years
Tri-Ply Construction, LLC- 37 Years
United Way of Central Washington- 38 Years
Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.- 38 Years
Yakima Valley Community College- 39 Years

Members for 40-49 Years:

Langevin-Mussetter Funeral Home- 40 Years
All Seasons Heating & Air Conditioning- 41 Years
PLSA Engineering & Surveying- 43 Years
Isaak's Home Furnishings- 49 Years
Central Mechanical Services- 49 Years
Central Pre-Mix Concrete Company- 49 Years

Members for 50-59 Years:

Cintas Corporation- 55 Years
Fruit Packers Supply, Inc.- 55 Years

Shaw & Sons Funeral Directors- 55 Years
HUB International Northwest, LLC- 56 Years
McKinney Glass- 58 Years

Members for 60-69 Years:

Cascade Natural Gas Corp.- 61 Years
Central Chain and Transmission Company- 69 Years
Yakima Valley School District, No. 7- 69 Years

Members for 70-79 Years:

M.G. Wagner Company- 79 Years

Members for 80-89 Years:

Halverson Northwest Law Group- 80 Years
Sundquist Fruit & Cold Storage- 89 Years

Members for 90-99 Years:

H.R. Spinner Corp.- 93 Years

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