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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Spring is in the air!

Can you feel it? Spring is almost here! Soon the trees will begin to bud. The mild winter will soon be forgotten as we enjoy the wonderful weather the Yakima valley offers us.

The more we remember what the true engine of our economy is here in Yakima, the more prosperous we can all be. Our business looks to support other local businesses whenever possible. I find myself falling into the convenience trap…or the time trap from time to time. But then I stop and remind myself, can I get this product or service from a local business? You bet. Support your local chamber businesses!!

Chris Brown
Chair of the Board of Directors

In my 16 months as Chamber CEO I have been asked the same questions over and over. Why should I be a member? What is it for my business?

From my past experience of managing businesses here in the Valley, I never get tired of saying that The Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce was vital to the success of those businesses! I found these facts in an article by Joe Scaggs, a National Sales Manager for WebLink Digital Media on the benefits of chamber membership. He is right on. If you are not a Chamber member you are going to want to be one! If you are a Chamber member:

80% more likely to purchase goods or services from your company in the future
73% more aware of your business
Your business enjoys a bump in its reputation of 68%
I personally make it a point to buy from chamber members and understand that doing business locally is important for me and to the community at large. I love Bob Hall’s new commercial about people coming here from out of town to do business with his chamber member business. You can make great deals right here where you live. Please do business locally every chance you get.

The Greater Yakima Chamber is here to help you make connections, build relationships, and grow your business! Join us at the Biz Expo on March 7th, and take this opportunity to talk to our members about your future with the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce! “There is no Business like your Business.”

Verlynn Best
President & CEO

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

March 11th, 2013
11:30am – 1pm
Red Lion Hotel
607 E. Yakima Ave.

$20 Chamber Members
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$30 at the door

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Mark Todd & Tim Sullivan

YC-LIFE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON YAKIMA COUNTY TRENDS

The YC-LIFE report, sponsored by the Yakima County Department of Human Services and the United Way of Central Washington and produced through the collaborative efforts of many community partners, collects and measures indicators which track demographic, economic, social and environmental conditions of value and concern to the residents of Yakima County.
Dr. Dennis Cozzocrea, owner of Health Within Wellness Center was introduced to chiropractic in 1985 after suffering for years with migraine headaches. He was stationed in Germany at the time and tried treatments from military and German physicians, but still continued to suffer from his migraines. While home on leave in NY, following a suggestion by his mother, he was seen by a chiropractor. The amazing results from the treatment he received in that one visit convinced him that he needed to become a chiropractor. He was inspired to help others with similar problems.

Dr. Cozzocrea came to practice in Yakima, in 1990 after graduating from Palmer College in Iowa. He now has five children, four boys and one girl. They were all born naturally, and raised with no vaccinations, antibiotics or other medications. All these years later, he still sees his chiropractor at least once a month as does every member of his family and staff. Chiropractic adjustments help the doctor to make decisions about how to use nutritional products or other methods of helping our patients. The yakimabhealth.com website has various videos that show this technology in action.

Health Within Wellness Center

Health Within Wellness Center located at 208 N 3rd Avenue, has been open and operating since 2006. Health Within Wellness Center offers Chiropractic, Acupuncture, Massage Therapy, Nutrition Services, and Holistic Counseling.

Hidden away in a small cluster of shops on the corner of 56th and Tieton, is a small restaurant which boasts to have some of the world’s most delicious dishes. Joy Garden Korean Restaurant, opened by chef/owner Jane Kim in 2010, features authentic Korean dishes, marinated and stir-fried in all-natural, chemical-free sauces with fresh vegetables. Since moving her restaurant to Yakima a few years ago, she has swapped some traditional Korean ingredients in favor of fresh Yakima Valley produce. Kim is so committed to the fresh is better philosophy that she has no canned goods in her kitchen.

Kim who is originally from Chung Nam, South Korea, where she received a master’s degree in family nutrition from the University of Chung Nam, was the featured chef on the KYVE show “Valley Fresh Fare” last September, where she prepared according to a 2011 CNN poll, two of the top fifty delicious dishes, Bibimbap and Beef Bulgogi. The Joy Garden Korean Restaurant is located at 5605 Tieton Drive and can be reached at 965-9544, they are open Monday through Saturday 11am – 9pm.

Joy Garden Korean Restaurant

Yakima entered a new era on Wednesday, February 20th, when it officially opened its new in-house employee healthcare clinic. A ribbon cutting ceremony took place outside the entrance to the new clinic located at 103 S. 3rd Street. The clinic will be operated by mCure. Pictured are Carolyn Gray and Terlynn Bost from the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce; Jared Wennam, ERHS Business Operations Manager; Tony O’Keefe, City of Yakima Manager; Mitch Carvaly, Mayor of Yakima. Yakima is believed to be the first local government entity in Washington to open its own in-house clinic.
VINTAGE TROLLEYS CARRY US INTO THE FUTURE

As we see Yakima transforming itself economically and developing its downtown, we think of the past, where we are now and what we hope to achieve. Our hallowed agrarian sector serves us well by providing a stable portion of our total economy. Eastern Washington continues to develop its tourism industry, which, in the past, was driven mostly by the wonderful opportunities for fishing, hunting, hiking, skiing and other outdoor activities. With the realization that our area could produce excellent wine grapes, the proliferation of wineries driven by dedicated risk takers emerged. This new attraction for tourism dollars invigorated the competitiveness of Eastern Washington cities. Yakima responded by returning its Historic District, beautifying its downtown streets, etc. in order to attract tourists and improve the quality of our lives. Yakima has been developing an attraction that sets itself apart–Yakima Valley Trolleys!

Dedicated volunteers are solely responsible for the preservation of the Yakima Valley Trolleys, corporation which contracts with the City of Yakima and functions under an operating agreement. YVT is a non profit 501(C)(3) corporation which contracts with the City of Yakima and functions under an operating agreement. YVT has an inherent ability to tourism and increasing Yakima’s brand in the rough? If you have ridden on one of these Trolleys and experienced the historic VVT Powerhouse and Car Barn with all of its original rolling stock, support facilities and right of ways you will come away with a new awareness of this living museum’s amazing potential. Currently service is offered on Saturdays and Sundays between Memorial Day and Labor Day with special occasion trolley charters available anytime.

Even without sorely needed funding, YVT and its stalwart volunteers are on schedule to reopen the line to Selah which was decimated by copper thieves stripping wire from its poles. This time any cut in the lines will be immediately reported to the Selah and/or Yakima police authorities because of a custom alarm system designed by a supportive contributor. The Selah trolley line is a nostalgic experience as it traverses the Selah gap over the Naches River on a dedicated historic bridge and continues to Selah along VVT tracks. The Selah Gap features the convergence of the Douglas Trail, the Yakima Greenway, an historic Native American Indian settlement site where the Naches and Yakima Rivers meet and Convicts Cave where prisoners from Walla Walla crushed rock from a quarry above VVT tracks. Can you imagine boarding a vintage trolley from Selah or Yakima and stopping for a riverside barbecue before continuing on? How about an anniversary, retirement, birthday, or wine tasting event with a chartered trolley ride? Creative marketing options abound because of YVT’s uniqueness.

In order to prepare the Powerhouse Museum to function as a venue for catered special occasions in conjunction with a trolley ride, YVT will need funding and the support of volunteers. $5,000 and volunteers are required for purchasing and replacing custom flooring under an operating agreement. After resolving the shortage of funds for a $20,000 feasibility study which precludes a $10,000 business plan, we will be able to focus on long term expansion plans.

The highest and best use of this tourism asset would include vintage trolley streetcar service for the Convention Center and adjacent hotels, the Historic District, Powerhouse and Car Barn Museum, Yakima Valley Museum and expanded Selah line. Infrastructure improvements are expensive but YVT’s ability to payback through increased economic vitality and increased quality of life is unsurpassed and will continue into the distant future. Let’s all get on board, this will be a wonderful ride!

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YAKIMA TROLLEYS

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Failure to Thrive

“Then He said, “What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and put in his garden; and it grew and became a large tree, and the birds of the air nested in its branches.” - Luke 13:18-19

Do you want your organization to grow large so those it serves will “nest in its branches”? Absolutely, you do. One reason nonprofits fail to thrive is that their board members and directors do not understand that It is the sum of many small and easy steps–planting the tiny seed, watering it day after day - that grows a large and fruitful tree or nonprofit organization.

Long-range strategic planning will help you set goals. The action steps that you define in your regular board meetings, commit to, act upon, and delegate to staff and volunteers may seem mundane and unimportant. The individual steps are not noteworthy. But, by taking small steps, one after the other, year after year, you accomplish great things.

There is another parable about an important citizen or ruler who asked to be healed. The Lord told him to go wash in a body of water, maybe it was only his face he was supposed to wash. Forgive the rough paraphrase, I looked for the parable and could not find it. Anyway, the man-of-authority was indignant and was debating about whether or not to bother. His wise companion said something like this: “If He had asked you to do something great, you surely would have done it.” The ruler accepted this encouragement, went to the water, washed, and was healed.

We secretly wish we would be asked to do something great. In my consulting experience, I have seen boards with cultures that habitually refuse to do simple tasks and their organizations fail to thrive. As a board member or director, you can encourage the hearts of staff and volunteers, if you will, and truly make a difference. When you are asked to contact potential donors, research a policy, attend an event, or review a budget, do it wholeheartedly. Ask how you can help and do it. These are the great things we can do.

Hoping for your every success!

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YAKIMA TROLLEYS
NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to announce the following new businesses have joined your Chamber during the months of December 2012 & January 2013

Our apologies these are some corrections from previous issues!

Bale Breaker Brewing Company
Meghan & Kevin Quinn, Kevin Smith – Owners
1801 Birchfield Road, Yakima, WA 98901 (this is the correct address)
info@balebreaker.com or www.balebreaker.com (corrected email)
509-424-4000 (corrected phone number) Brewery – Brew Pub

Express Employment Professionals
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MB Designs
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New Members

BNI – Business Networking International
Doug and Joyce Morgan – Central & SE Washington Executive Directors
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509-293-9694 Professional Networking Association
Grace Lutheran Church & School James Turriff – Pastor
1207 S. 7th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98901
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509-457-6611 Church and School

Mobile Tech Connect
Camille Keys – Principal Owner, Ben Maxson – IT Engineer
or www.mobiletechconnect.org
509-492-0084 IT Integration/Design

The Mean Girls
Jacob A. Butler – Director of Project Management
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509-823-8345 Advertising and Marketing

Univ. of Wash. – Foster Business & Economic Development Center
Geraldine Rodriguez – Assistant Director
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White Pass Ski Area
Kathleen Goyette – Director of Marketing and Public Relations
48935 US Highway 12 White Pass, WA 98937
kat@skibudgetpass.com or www.skibudgetpass.com

509-672-3101 Ski Resort

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WorkSource Yakima offers veteran staffing solution for your business.
Are you an employer who would like to hire military veterans, but don’t know where to start?
WorkSource Yakima can help!
Our business representatives and veterans counselors are experts in the local labor market and know how to find qualified veterans. Together, they help Washington businesses hire thousands of veterans each year.
Our staff also can help you take advantage of new federal tax incentives that can save you up to $9,600 for each eligible veteran you hire.
WorkSource can help you:

• Understand the new 2011 state law that lets you to offer hiring preference veterans.
• Write recruitment notices that attract veterans.
• Advertise your jobs.
• Recruit and screen veteran applicants.

WorkSource is a partnership of Employment Security, state agencies, local governments, colleges and non-profit organizations that work together to provide free employment and training assistance to businesses and job seekers.
If your company needs help recruiting qualified veterans or simply wants to learn more about WorkSource employment services available to veterans and their families, call Jon Ison at 509-574-0153 or Bill Kirby at 509-574-0130.

Calling All Leadership Yakima Alumni!

Please call or email Elizabeth Fitzgerald to update your contact Information
509.248.2021 x105 or elizabeth@yakima.org

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LEADERSHIP YAKIMA

Leadership Yakima is a program designed to develop future leaders for our community. Participants learn about our valley’s history, learn many reasons to be proud of our valley, build relationships with their classmates, and learn how our community gets things done. The program was designed to teach our current and emerging leaders the skills necessary to serve our diverse community and provides an opportunity to discover many different organizations and agencies that need volunteers and board members. You may apply for yourself or your employer can sponsor your attendance. Leadership Yakima is a great way for employers to secure employee investment in our valley. Employees gain networking, public relations, and management skills to apply to your workplace.

Leadership Yakima was established by Mel Wagner and Bob Hall through the Yakima Chamber Foundation in 1986. Over 600 participants have graduated from the Leadership Yakima program. Starting in 2013, the June graduation is combined with an alumni reunion.

Tuition for the Class of 2014 is $825.00 for Chamber members and $900 for non-members. Download your application today at www.yakima.org. Call Elizabeth Fitzgerald at 248-2021, ext. 105, for more information.

“I would encourage anyone who is interested in learning what Yakima is all about, beyond apples and wine-tasting, to invest one day a month to participate in this incredible program.” Chris Pauling, Broker/Owner, Prudential Almon Reality, Leadership Yakima Class of 2010

Leadership Yakima 2013

RENEWING MEMBERS

Chamber Members who renewed their Memberships in December 2012 & January 2013

Please support these businesses that support your Chamber!

Members for 1-4 Years:
- Cornerstone Mortgage Lending/Yakima – 1 Year
- Edward Jones/Brian Levitan – 1 Year
- Kronos Micronutrients, L.P. – 1 Year
- Northwest Medstar – 1 Year
- Yakima Pet Emergency Service – 1 Year
- Yakima Valley Technical Skills Center – 1 Year
- Joe’s Tire – 2 Years
- Quail Run At Terrace Heights – 2 Years
- St. John of Kronstadt Orthodox Christian School – 2 Years
- Tamaki Law Office – 2 Years

Members for 5-9 Years:
- Ummelina Yakima Valley Spa Retreat – 5 Years
- Yakima Country Club – 5 Years
- Hops Extract Corp. of America – 6 Years
- Harmony Hill U-Pick Raspberries & Lavender – 7 Years
- Mayflower Metals – 7 Years

Members for 10-14 Years:
- Dispute Resolution Center of

Members for 15-19 Years:
- Highgate Senior Living – 15 years
- Oxford Suites – 18 Years
- Thomas Upton Surveying – 19 Years

Members for 20-24 Years:
- Rosauers Supermarkets, Inc. – 11 Years
- Pro-Motion Physical therapy – 12 Years
- URM Cash & Carry – 12 Years
- State Farm Insurance/Eric Silvers – 13 Years
- Don Jordan Energy Systems – 14 Years

Members for 25-29 Years:
- Dispute Resolution Center of Yakima – 10 Years
- Rosauers Supermarkets, Inc. – 11 Years
- Pro-Motion Physical therapy – 12 Years
- URM Cash & Carry – 12 Years
- State Farm Insurance/Eric Silvers – 13 Years
- Don Jordan Energy Systems – 14 Years

Members for 30-39 Years:
- Golden Wheel Restaurant – 30 Years
- The Dolsen Companies – 33 Years
- Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. – 33 Years
- Bernd Moving Systems – 34 Years
- Yakima Steel – 34 Years
- YCCS/A National Collection System – 34 Years
- Evergreen Financial Services, Inc. – 37 Years

Members for 40-49 Years:
- Whistlin’ Jack Lodge – 40 Years
- Perry Technical Institute – 42 Years
- Efcom … Yakima’s Mac Store – 47 Years

Members for 50-59 Years:
- Sunfair Chevrolet, Inc. – 51 Years

Members for 60-69 Years:
- Oxford Inn – 60 Years

Members for 70-79 Years:
- Town Square Media – 78 Years

Members for 80-89 Years:
- Del Monte Foods – 85 Years

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and the City of Yakima are planning grown and development, Airplanners Yakima, and develop a base for future the Alaska Airlines partnership with the current Seattle service, strengthen the future course of commercial aviation in the entire commercial airline industry, the benefits created by the aviation system exceeds even the direct job, wage, and output impacts. “This study finds that there are significant direct economic and fiscal benefits created by the aviation system in the state and that the system is a core element of the state’s transportation infrastructure, which supports local and state economic prosperity. In addition, the value derived by individuals, communities, and businesses from their access to and use of aviation services far exceeds even the direct job, wage, and output impact.”

The conclusion of the WA State economic impact study is consistent with a number of similar studies on the effects of aviation system on health of a community, that aviation is a strong engine that drives the economy. Recently, the commercial air service from Seattle to Yakima has been reduced, from 5 departures per day to 3; and in 2008 the service to Salt Lake was discontinued altogether. Combining these events with the outlook for the entire commercial airline industry, the future course of commercial aviation in small communities such as Yakima is challenging.

In order to reverse this trend, improve the current Seattle service, strengthen the Alaska Airlines partnership with Yakima, and develop a base for future grown and development, Airplanners and the City of Yakima are planning a brief presentation followed by a discussion with business and civic leaders to understand the short and long term roles required to support Yakima service. Specifically, the meeting will focus on:

- Current State of the Airline Industry and Impact on Small Community Service
- Airplanners Role
- City of Yakima’s Role
- Development of an Action Plan for Moving Forward

This is a critical first step in improving Yakima Air service. We hope you will be able to participate.

**Yakima Federal Promotes Five Officers**

Yakima Federal Savings and Loan Association recently promoted five long time employees. Leanne Antonio, who has been with Yakima Federal for 32 years and is the Association’s Savings Administrator and Bank Secrecy Act Officer, was promoted to Executive Vice President of the Association.

Erin Thierolf and Adam Coe were both promoted to Assistant Secretary. Thierolf has nine years of service with Yakima Federal and is the Association’s Marketing Officer.

Jackie Payne was promoted to Assistant Vice President and Internal Audit Manager. She has 10 years of service with Yakima Federal.

Coe has been with Yakima Federal seven years and is the bank’s Community Reinvestment Officer and Assistant Manager of the Downtown Yakima branch.

Greg Boutain, currently manager of Yakima Federal’s Stadium Branch in Yakima, was promoted to Assistant Vice President. He has worked with Yakima Federal for nine years.

Yakima Federal Savings and Loan has been in business since 1905 and now has 10 branches throughout Central Washington.

Local employers are invited to participate in Perry Technical Institute’s first-ever Employer Expo, scheduled for Wednesday, April 24.

Employers who are looking for skilled workers or who are planning for future hiring needs are encouraged to register for a booth at the expo.

“We can connect you with graduates in 11 technical fields,” said Jennifer Arnett, Perry’s Career Services coordinator.

Max York has joined the faculty of Perry Technical Institute as an instructor in the Instrumentation & Industrial Automation Technology Program. York is a graduate of Perry’s Instrumentation Program. York retired from the Army National Guard in 2008 with 21 years of service. While in the National Guard, York was an electronics mechanic. He worked on Army vehicles, fought a forest fire, and was deployed to Iraq.

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