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OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> The Wines - The Cheeses - Ah - The Tastes of Italy

We're not ALL politics and civic awareness. No, we at CITY CLUB do occasionally kick up our proverbial heals and indulge ourselves in something entirely sybaritic. And what better way to do this than to have a tasting of Italian wines and cheeses presented by the experts of **Queen Anne Thriftway!** 

Those of you who shop at Queen Anne's are familiar with their mouth-watering display of international cheeses. They're right there in front of you, in tantalizingly small pacels, just begging to be purchased. But what if you don't like it? What does it really taste like? What does it go with? How does it compare to a Camambert?

On October 2nd CITY CLUB's dinner program will help you answer some of these questions. Kelly Heinzinger, Store Director, along with Virginia Ritchey, the Deli Manager, and Kate Kirkwood, the Wine Manager,



will present an evening of Italian wines and cheeses.

The evening's format will be different in order to give you every opportunity to enjoy the selections presented by the Queen Anne team. You'll arrive at 6 pm where you will find a salad pre-placed at your seat for your enjoyment. While you listen to chamber music provided by **The Bridge Club**, you'll relax in the conviviality of your table-mates. At 6:30 the program will begin.

Under the expert guidance of Virginia and Kate, we'll learn about some extraordinary Mediterranean wines and cheeses, chosen just for CITY CLUB members and guests to enjoy. Additionally, Kelly, who has been with Queen Anne's since 1988, will share some of her experiences at this unique store.

At 7:15 pm we'll partake of an Italian-inspired buffet prepared by the UPS catering staff.

Plan on attending this very special evening and raising a glass to that ancient Greek city in southern Italy - Sybaris!

OCTOBER 2ND DINNER

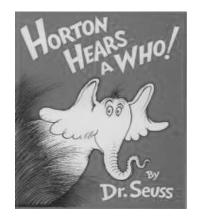
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STUDENT CENTER
RESERVE BY SEPTEMBER 26TH
CALL 253-272-9561 OR EMAIL
OFFICE@cityclubtacoma.org
\$13 FOR MEMBERS; \$17 GUESTS

# OCTOBER 16TH Give It Up or Take It Back? - Initiative No. 1 Debate

It was Dr. Suess who taught us a fundamental lesson in his classic book *Horton Hears a Who:* "People are people, no matter how small; people are people no matter how tall." Tacoma's City Council members seem to be adherents of Dr. Seuss's philosphy, as witnessed by their April 23rd passage of an anti-discrimination ordinance for sexual minorities. Not everyone in our community agrees. Initiative No. 1 has been added to this November's ballot. It's passage will mean reversing City Council's action.

At CITY CLUB's October luncheon program scheduled for noon on the 16th at the Sheraton Ballroom, we'll have an opportunity to hear both sides of this emotional issue. Judge Kitty-Ann van Doornick will moderate a 30 minute structured debate.

Representing the team against repealing the ordinance will be members of Tacoma United for Fairness (TUFF). Laurie Jinkins, Attorney with the Washington State Department of Health and TUFF Campaign Co-Chair,



will present her side's opening statement. She will be supported on the panel by Lyle Quasim, Chief of Staff for the Pierce County Executive and leader of The Black Collective and John Lantz, president o Lucks Food Decorating Company.

On the opposing side of the debate, those in favor of repealing the ordinance, will be members of Help Us Take Back Tacoma - Again! (HUTBTA). Doug Delin, co-founder of HUTBTA, founder of McKinely Hill Boosters, and past candidate for City Council, will be heading up his team. Assisting Doug in presenting the

opposition's logic will be Hap Butler, co-founder of HUTBTA, and Curt Anderson, President of Air Control Systems, Inc.

Following the 30 minute debate, audience members will be allowed to pose questions through the use of cards that will be shuttled to the moderator. This will allow for anonymity of the questioner and better control of time.

The discussion and subsequent outcome of the election will reflect Tacoma's fundamental human values. Make plans to attend this luncheon.

And all the Whos down in Whoville yelled with all of their might

OCTOBER 16TH LUNCHEON

NOON, THE SHERATON RESERVE BY OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> CALL 253-272-9561 OR EMAIL OFFICE@CITYCLUBTACOMA.ORG \$13 FOR MEMBERS; \$17 GUESTS

# CALENDAR

**September 26<sup>th</sup> Special Program by NAIOP:** Impact Tacoma, a Downtown Developers' Forum, Rialto Theatre, 9th and Broadway, 9 until 11 am. This morning session will provide an update on the progress and direction of \$700 million of construction underway, present business opportunities, and highlight what is on the drawing boards. For more information, please go to www.naiopwa.org.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> Dinner Program, 6 pm, UPS Wheelock Student Center (formerly known as Student Union) Rotunda (parking free but limited - accessible from Alder Street): The Tastes of Italy, presented by Queen Anne Thriftway. This is a very special program that you won't want to miss. While listening to beautiful chamber music performed by The Bridge Club we'll sit and enjoy salads. Beginning at 6:30, staff members of QAT will give us samples of some of the finest wines and cheeses of Italy while explaining the characteristics of each. At 7:15, we'll enjoy an Italian-inpired meal prepared by UPS catering.

October 9<sup>th</sup> Roundtable, noon, The Vault, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room: Ron Sanders of ePEO Link will discuss how businesses, both large and small, can better control operating costs and reduce liabilities, while offering their employees increased and more flexible benefits - in other words: SAVE MONEY!

October 10<sup>th</sup> New Member Social for new members and their sponsors at Annette Weyerhauser's home - BY INVITATION ONLY. (One of the benefits of bringing in a new member!)

October 16<sup>th</sup> Luncheon, noon, The Sheraton, Ballroom Area (Parking \$2): Lively debate moderated by Judge Kitty-Ann van Doornick about Initiative No. 1, the vote to rescind City Council's granting of equal rights to those of sexual minorities.

October 23<sup>rd</sup> Roundtable, noon, The Vault, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room: Discussion about gambling in Pierce County. Is there too much of it? What is the affect on our community?

Advance reservations required for lunch and dinner programs, but not for roundtables. Call 253-272-9561, fax 253-272-5437, or email City Club's administrator, Linda Pearn at office@cityclubtacoma.org.

Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 am until 4 pm.

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Winifred Bader - Retired

Hazel Castillo - Regence BlueShield

Sally Cofchin - Bates Technical College

Amy Forbis, Williams - Kastner & Gibbs PLLC

David Graybill – Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce

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Harold Hartinger - Vandeberg Johnson & Gandara

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Bonnee Terrio - U.S. Bank

Carol VanNatta - University of Washington at Tacoma

Thank you to Dwight Orr and several Corporations for bringing new members into City Club of Tacoma

#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**, chaired by Dawn Lucien, will meet at noon, Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at the Tacoma Public Library.

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**, chaired by Gina Crocetti, is in the process of forming after its summer break. Please refer to the website for meeting time and location.

**Membership**, chaired by Jan Karroll, and **Public Relations**, chaired by Mike Wark, share their meetings, the next scheduled for Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, noon, at The Vault.

**COMMUNITY STUDIES**, chaired by El Vandeberg, will meet on October 17<sup>th</sup>, at noon, at El Vandeberg's office, 1201 Pacific, Ste 1900.

**20**TH ANNIVERSARY GALA COMMITTEE, chaired by Margi Legowik, is in the process of forming. Meeting times and place will be available soon on the website.

Embrace the Future with Us - Come Join A Committee!!

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