

A quarterly report of our accomplishments and a look at what's ahead

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Second Quarter 2018



Accomplishments this Quarter

Advocacy

- Travelled to Washington, D.C. to advocate on behalf of the Greater Spokane Valley business community, with the Joint Chambers Fly-In delegation.
- Endorsed and promoted City of Spokane Valley's 'State of the City' event.
- Held Government Action programs including a presentation of advocacy efforts from the Washington Policy Center, a review of efforts made by Senators Cantwell and Murray, BNSF operations in the region and a policy consideration request from *YES! To Affordable Groceries* initiative campaign.

Building Member Value

- Honored to accept two proclamations from City of Spokane Valley: one for National Small Business Week and another for Lemonade Day.
- Produced 'The Business Showcase,' a sold-out B2B trade show with over 375 registered attendees with Grant Falco, Vice-President, GM, Falco's, as the featured speaker during the fireside chat.
- Accomplished SSL Certification for our website for safer browsing for visitors.
- Featured 'Local Young Inventors' Journeys' during the April Business Connections Breakfast at Spokane Valley Event Center with youth speakers Daniel Dylina, Titan Tactical Innovations; and Alex Knoll, The Ability App.
- Offered two 'Let's Talk Shop' workshops, "Managing your Mindset" with Cindy Esch of Spark Mindset Coaching and "The Power of Barter" with Arthur Shaw of Prime Trade NW.

Nurturing Business Growth

- Celebrated seven grand openings or relocations with official ribbon cuttings.
- Promoted After 5 networking events at Honor Point Museum and Players & Spectators Event Center.

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VISION

We are the unifying business force dedicated to community vitality and economic prosperity for the Greater Spokane Valley.

ANNUAL SPONSORS:

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UPCOMING:

June 15, 7-9:00 a.m.

Business Connections Breakfast

Speaker: Jennifer Richey,
Chief Strategy Officer & Founder,
Gravity Jack
CenterPlace Regional Event Center

July 20, 7-9:00 a.m.

Business Connections Breakfast

Speaker: Dave Gilbert, Assistant
Director for Outdoor Programs,
Gonzaga University
CenterPlace Regional Event Center

August 2, 1-8 p.m.

22nd Annual Golf Tournament
Meadowood Golf Course

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More Progress and The BIG 5



Accomplishments this Quarter

Nurturing Business Growth, continued...

- Welcomed 30 new members this quarter to date and surpassed the 775 member mark. Many were referrals from our raving fans.
- Debuted two new marketing tools for members. **The Greater Spokane Valley Magazine**, "The Link" premiered in May through a partnership with the Journal of Business. The annual community publication and printed business directory, **Yearbook**, is a partnership with Peridot Publishing.
- Leased the remaining incubator spaces in our business center.

The BIG 5 progress



Greater Learning

- Presented Lemonade Day Greater Spokane Valley, with an estimated 1,000 students completing the curriculum and nearly 200 students operating over 30 stands spread throughout the county on Lemonade Day, held May 19th.
- Announced the 2018 recipients for the career technical and business education scholarships. The recipients will be recognized at the June Business Connections Breakfast.
- Received additional donations to our Foundation, committed to promoting and enhancing community development through creation and sponsorship of scholarships, leadership development and educational programs.

Greater Goods

- Confirmed Thomas Tedder, owner and founder of Tedder Industries LLC and Tedder Properties LLC, as the Manufacturing Matters dinner speaker. We will continue to celebrate the manufacturing industry in our region with a dinner and reception on September 25 at the Mirabeau Park Hotel.

Greater Vision

- Held Transportation Program meeting with guest speaker, Glen Wagemann, Washington State Department of Transportation, who spoke on the benefits of roundabouts.

Greater Outdoors

- Participated in the social media campaign #lovespokanevalley and #lovespokane promoted by Visit Spokane for National Tourism Week.

Greater Cures

- Continuing to network and identify opportunities to support existing progress.

Greater Learning & Greater Vision

- Honored by City of Spokane Valley's Proclamation of Lemonade Day

BIG 5 VISION

Focused on the core values and attributes that draw business and industry to our region, the BIG 5 serves as both the beacon and the compass for economic prosperity and community vitality for the Greater Spokane Valley region.

ABOUT THE BIG 5:

The Greater Spokane Valley Chamber is dedicated to building and promoting collaborative partnerships.

The BIG 5 is a community engagement effort, launched by the Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce to identify and drive community-wide initiatives that stimulate community vitality and nurture economic prosperity for the Greater Spokane Valley region.

Learn more under The BIG 5 tab at spokanevalleychamber.org. To get involved in The BIG 5, answer the 3 questions link found on any of the BIG 5 pages, or call our office at 509-924-4994.

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