



LEADERSHIP SPOKANE

Happy November! We hope you're all acclimating after the end of Daylight Saving Time and that your month is off to a great start! We have a TON of events and activities coming up over the next couple of months, so check out all the details below, and stay tuned to your e-mail and the Alumni Facebook group to make sure you don't miss all the fun!



Events Calendar

- November 17 - Book Club!
- December 9 – Holiday Social!
- February 5 – 11th Annual Gala!

Regional Economy Day Recap

THANK YOU so much to all the Leadership Spokane Alumni who participated in the Class of 2022's Regional Economy Day Scavenger Hunt! It was really fun to have so many of you at each of the sites welcoming the class members, and we hope you enjoyed getting to meet them and root them on. It was a great way to kick off their Leadership Spokane year! And, if you missed your chance to be part of the scavenger hunt, but will want to get involved with this year's class, keep reading . . .

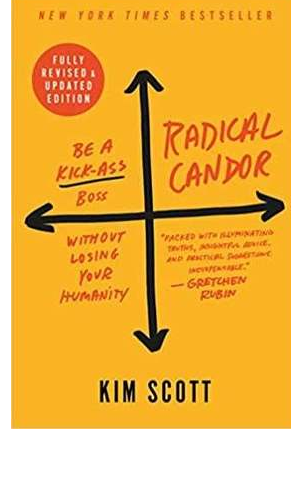


Book Club- Wednesday, November 17

The next Alumni Book Club event is coming right up, and we're so excited to be able to hold it in person! We'll be meeting at The Hive, the brand new non-traditional library and public event space that's a collaboration with Spokane Public Library and Spokane Public Schools. Come check out this cool new space, and join the discussion of *Radical Candor: Be a Kick-Ass Boss Without Losing Your Humanity* by Kim Scott.

Even if you don't have time to finish the book by then, we'd love to have you come anyway and be part of a great discussion on becoming better leaders. Heads up that we'll be starting at 5:30 p.m. (NOT 6:00)!!! See you November 17!

Location: The Hive, Events C Room – 2904 E Sprague Ave, Spokane



Holiday Social!



It's never too soon to start thinking about holiday plans, so we invite you to join your fellow alumni at this year's holiday social! In addition to food, drink and general merriment, we'll also be supporting Transitions, so stay tuned to your e-mail or the LS Alumni Facebook page for how you can support this deserving organization during the season of giving. Get your best ugly sweaters ready, and come join the fun! (We know there's a GU game that night, so don't worry, we'll have you home in plenty of time for all the Zags action.) As a fun bonus, 1983 Society swag will be ready for pickup for eligible members!!

Thursday, December 9 – 4-6 p.m

Location TBD - stay tuned to your e-mail and the LS Alumni Facebook page!

11th Annual Leadership Spokane Gala!

Mark your calendars: the Cheers to 40 Years Leadership Spokane Gala is already in the works for February 5! This is the largest fundraising event for Leadership Spokane and helps provide student scholarships and program support. Be part of ensuring a successful Leadership Spokane future and get your tickets today! Keep your fingers crossed—at the moment, the plan is for this to be an in-person event (woo!!), conditions and restrictions permitting, so don't miss out on the chance to enjoy a fun, interactive night with your favorite Leadership Spokane friends!

Saturday, February 5 – 6:00 p.m.

Northern Quest Resort & Casino

Proof of vaccination or negative COVID test required for entrance.



Alumni Auction Basket Challenge!

Think your Leadership Spokane class has what it takes to put together the BEST auction package for this year's Gala?? Then get ready to put your money where your mouth is, because the class of 2022 has issued a challenge to ALL previous years' classes to see who can come up with the best auction item. And don't think this is just a competition in name only: there's a trophy on the line!! The auction package from an alumni class that raises the most money will win the FIRST EVER Gala Lights the Way Trophy and will earn eternal bragging rights!! (And we hear that the current class has some

pretty lofty ideas, so the pressure's on!

Start getting your classmates together to plan how your class can take home the trophy at the Gala on February 5! For questions or to make arrangements to deliver your auction package, contact this year's auction committee chairs: Sirissa Gregor (sirissa.gregor@premera.com) or Heather Sulpizio (heather.sulpizio@providence.org), or Gala chairs Deanna Hanley (ghanley@nwautism.org) or James Beal (james.beal104@gmail.com).

If your package includes any alcohol, please be sure and include the retail cost of each alcoholic item.



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\$50,000 Challenge

Make a REAL difference this year.

LS Alum Dirk Vastrick offered a challenge to this year's class: how could they "pay it forward" with a simple \$10 bill? Well, one class member, Adam Jackson, was inspired to turn his \$10 into something much, much bigger. He teamed up with the rest of his class to multiple that \$10 into a \$50,000 room sponsorship at Ronald McDonald House of the Inland Northwest. He's being joined by fellow classmate, Stacia Rasmussen (RMHC Board President Elect), as well as LS alums, Phil Harrison (RMHC Executive Director) and Tami Dillon (LS Alumni Board Chair) to encourage ALL Leadership Spokane alumni to contribute what they can to endow a permanent room sponsorship in Leadership Spokane's name. Watch these alums in action and see how you can help: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=639231680582603>, and thanks to Adam and the class of 2022 for daring to create a truly inspirational legacy.

Be part of an Alumni Scan Team!

Remember how much fun it was to be part of a Scan team during your program year? Well, you're in luck: you have a chance to relive that experience by participating on an Alumni Scan team! A new feature this year, Alumni Scan teams are developing an hour of programming for each class day. Like the original Scan teams, it will be based on the topic of the day, and be whatever form you choose: an activity, game, presentation . . . the sky's the limit!



We still have openings on Scan teams for the following days (presentations will occur immediately following lunch): Communication (Dec. 3); Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (Jan. 7); Education (Feb. 4); Human Needs (Mar. 4); Arts (Apr. 15); and Healthy Communities (May 6). To join an Alumni scan team, contact the office at leadership@leadershipspokane.org.

CELEBRATE OUR ALUMNI

Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award Applications are open. Nominate a leader today.

Leadership Spokane Alumni Award

Applications for the Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award are OPEN! This award recognizes alumni who embody Leadership Spokane's mission of being a catalyst: educating and uniting diverse, collaborative leaders to ensure a vibrant Spokane. Nominate an alum today:

<https://leadershipspokane.org/awards/alumni-lifetime-achievement-award.html>

Recipients will be honored at the Gala in February!



Take a Tour!

Tours are one of the highlights of the Leadership Spokane program, but did you know that as an alum, you can join the current year class tours??! Check out the [Events Calendar](#) on the Leadership Spokane website to see scheduled tours and sign up (and check back often, because the office is always adding additional tours!). This is your chance to visit new places or catch up on tours you missed during your class year!

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