

Hello Tacoma Runners!

We are stable, we are growing, and we need your help to keep it that way.

This Year's Accomplishments. Our weekly Thursday runs typically draw between 50 and 80 participants, with several nights crossing 80 to over 100 and our Saturday's average 12 runners. Each week we continue to welcome new runners consistently, averaging 2 to 5 first timers.

We've run from 36 different locations so far, repeating only one, The Parkway, compared to last year's 50 locations. This variety reflects our ongoing commitment to building relationships with the business community and desire to celebrate the whole city.

We also invested in the club's infrastructure this year:

- A new **video** showcasing what makes Tacoma Runners special
- Purchased extra **Light Vests** to ensure our members stay safe and seen on runs
- A fully redesigned website, now featuring **running routes** and volunteer sign-ups
- A newly established **volunteer sweep position**, ensuring every run has two sweeps and giving community members another meaningful way to give back

Financial Health. In 2026, we have raised \$5,000 and spent \$3,600, a positive position that allows us to focus on the future instead of keeping the lights on. We also have a year of reserves in the bank. A special shoutout to our 22 Domey Club members, who contribute \$10 automatically each month, providing us a strong foundation to make ongoing improvements.

Looking Ahead. As we look to next year, our priority is bringing new energy and vision to our cabinet. We're deeply grateful to **Eric, Meg, Mitch & Will**, who are stepping down from leadership after significant contributions to this club. Their departure leaves real openings — and real opportunity for new voices.

We're also committed to continuing to develop how we engage our volunteers, with an eye toward making that involvement fun and meaningful, not just functional.

How You Can Help. We are looking for new people to join our board. This club does not run without volunteers stepping up, and board service is a meaningful, manageable way to do that. The commitment: one monthly meeting, assisting in run planning, joining the sweep rotation and participating in one of our sub-committees.

If you're interested — or know someone who'd be a great fit — please reach out to hello@tacoma-runners.com.

Thank you for being part of what makes Tacoma Runners what it is.

Madam President,

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