Renton Police Detective LeAnn Whitney took part in the Bucket Challenge, part of the department’s Special Olympics Washington fundraiser. The event raised almost $1,000. (Denis Law photos)

**Tip A Cop raises almost $1,000**

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who came to last Sunday’s Tip a Cop event at the Yankee Grill. Preliminary numbers show almost $1,000 was raised for Special Olympics of Washington athletes and their families. That’s fantastic!

Funds were raised through tips collected in the diner, raffle items, T-shirt sales and the bucket challenge, which allowed donors to throw a ball in an attempt to dump a bucket of cold water on an officer. As you can see from the photos it was fun for all, except maybe the officers.

**Public Works employees qualify for nationals**

CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO PUBLIC WORKS employees who placed in the top four at ROADEO, the American Public Works Association heavy equipment operators competition. Russ McClurg placed first in the snow plow truck obstacle course and fourth in the backhoe competition. Kip Braaten finished second in the loader obstacle course and second in the skid steer course.

Russ and Kip will compete at the National ROADEO competition in Seattle next fall.

**Feedback**

Comments, questions or suggestions, or just want to share all the great things that are happening in the city, please email me. Thanks for reading.