

TMI SUSTAINABLE AQUATICS PRESENTS

# Lake Shore Athletic Club

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## Interview with Ryan Goode, General Manager

Lake Shore Athletic Club in Vancouver, Washington is a family oriented fitness and recreational facility in Vancouver, Washington. Originally, the location consisted simply of a pool, pump/locker rooms and office, started as a neighborhood pool in 1958 with monies raised by the community (shareholders). In 1971 it was purchased by Ryan Goode's father at the young age of 23 with the promise of keeping the pool going and expanding the facilities, including an indoor pool. Today, Lake Shore is a 55-60,000 square foot facility, which has been updated consistently over the years and has been transformed into what it is today. The facility includes indoor and outdoor swimming pools, and wading pool, tennis, squash, and racquetball courts, a state of the art conditioning room with indoor walk/jog track, two gyms, a fitness studio with wood floors and mirrors, indoor golf tees, therapy pools and saunas. It's a unique situation, being in the middle of a neighborhood and since there is no space to expand outwards, the only changes possible are those to upgrade existing facilities.



Timothy and I sat down with Ryan Goode, General Manager to discuss his recent upgrades. Lake Shore has been a TMI customer since 2000.

***“Every time I have to do maintenance or buy a cell, I remind myself how much chlorine I would have been buying if we had not made this change. I spent hundreds of dollars buying chlorine when my system was down. We must have saved 10's of thousands over the last 25 years working with TMI systems!”***

***The members love the water and I often get calls or drop by's by non-members who have driven across town to swim at Lake Shore simply because of the Salt Pure® pools. These people want to swim in the Lake Shore pools because they say they cannot swim in chlorine. These systems have definitely helped us with membership retention.”***

In the last couple of years Ryan has upgraded all his Salt Systems to the latest generation equipment.

***“The installation was great and your team was great to work with. The system is awesome, it just works. I worry so little about it, it's easy to forget that I need to check on it. It's that easy. The support has been phenomenal. I get an immediate response and even when I don't need it, I'll get a call with you guys checking in on me.”***

***“The TMI system should be part of your next renovation. With the ease of use and bather comfort, it is a no-brainer! Not only do we have reduced maintenance on the pools, but since adding the new controllers, we rarely make adjustments!”***

