



RICHLAND

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ROTARY REACTOR

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• Meetings every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m.

Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)

• Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

First Meeting

The first meeting of the first week of the first month of the first year of the new decade was called to order by Grant McCallum on the first day of the second half of his presidency, marking the onset of the second half of the Rotary year. This begins Rotary Awareness Month. It is the month in which Rotarians should be particularly active in calling attention to the presence, accomplishments, and projects of Rotary to the world at large. It has particular relevance at the community level. In the course of this, it follows that the interest should be actively cultivated of those suited for membership. The guest list bears witness to astuteness in the selection of potential, if not imminent, Rotarians.

Tentative January Programs

1/12 – Carol Moser, WA State Highway Commission

1/19 – Astronomer Roy Gephart regarding the Rattlesnake Mountain Observatory.

1/26 – Sharlyn Storm--"Motherhood is the new MBA"

Cards for Joe

Toward the back of the roster book is Joe Westsik's photo. He was with us actively for a few years. The effects of aging ended his attendance. For the better part of a decade he has had honorary status. According to Jan Griffin, who circulated cards to be signed for him, Joe has entered Hospice. Those who were here during Joe's time remember a fine, pleasant individual. Wherever his journey takes him, he will doubtless be received as such.

Roster Book

Rostermeister Art has prepared for one and all a set of several members' updated replacement pages. In addition there are new pages for new members. If you have not yet picked up yours, hasten to do so.

Ducks, Unlimited

The duck race per se is but one event in the long duck season that we experience.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy L. Addis (2S)
Steve Arneson (2S)
Jeremy Asmus
Bill Battershell (5S)(B)
Bob Best (2S)(B)
Tom Bock (5S)(B)
Gordon Bopp (S)
Ernie Boston (D)(B)
Dee Burrie
Herb Cahn (4S)(B)
Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)
Jeanne Dillner (S)
Hal J. Ellner (R)
Jo Ferguson
Diane Fossum (2S)
Phill Fossum (3S)
Barbara French (R)
Jan Griffin
Greg Holben (S)

Jan Jackson (S)
Larry D. Jecha
Darrel Johnsen
Roy Keck
Scott Keller
Shelley Kennedy
Tom Kirchner (4S)(B)
Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)
Art D. Kohler (2R)(B)
Dave Larkin (4S)
Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)
Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)
Dave Lemak (2S)
Phil Lemley (S)
Tim Lewis (S)
Yosen Liu (S)
Larry Lowry (S)
Mike McAndrew
Grant McCallum (S)
Bill McCue

Jerry J. McGuire (B)
Richard L. McLean (5S)
Bing Manawadu
Robert D. Nichols
Greg Oberg (2S)(B)
Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)
Marge O'Connell (DD)(B)
Joseph V. Parrish
Jon M. Putz (4S)
Ed Revell (2S)
Ray K. Robinson (4S)
George Sanders (2S)(B)
Gary Scofield (4S)(B)
Anjan K. Sen (S)
Chris Senske (S)
Bill R. Siefken (R)
Mark Smith (3S)(B)
Mike Spellman (3S)(B)
Lloyd Swain (5S)(B)
Ruth Swain (4S)(B)
Bob Tibbatts

Russell Treat (B)
Rampur S. Viswanath (4S)
Sam R. Volpentest (R)(B)
Gregory T. Warner (S)
Joe Westsik (2S)(B)
Ken Williams (3S)
Hal Williamson (D)(B)
Keith Woods (S)(B)
Jack D. Zinn (3S)
(B) Benefactor
(D) Diamond PHF
(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
(R) Ruby
(#R) Multiple Ruby
(S) Sapphire
(#S) Multiple Sapphires
(6/30/09)

Officers

PresidentGrant McCallum
Vice President.....Darrel Johnsen
Secretary.....Dave Larkin
Treasurer.....Diane Fossum
Foundation Treasurer....Bob Tibbatts
Past President.....Dave Lemak

Directors

Club Service 'A'William Taylor
Club Service 'B'Tom O'Brien
Community Service.....June Ollero
International Service.....Phil Lemley
Membership Activities...Darrel Johnsen
Vocational Service.....Greg Holben

All club activities can be dated as occurring before, during, or after the race. Greg H., Grand Panjandrum of Ducks, took the floor. Rudy Snyder, Mike Tuohy, and Bill Ferree, all officials in the project, participated. It was announced that the Baker-Boyer Bank has agreed to sponsor the duck race for the next three years. PrezzGrant was presented with our club's proceeds from the event, a check for \$21,571.34. Introduced and duly certificated were those who performed exemplary service in getting our ducks in a row.



They are: Jeremy, Phil, Tom O'Brien, Tom Cowan, Larry Lowry, Jon, Dave Lemak, Bill Siefken, Phill, Scott Keller, Jack Zinn, Ken Williams, Teri and Dan LeBlanc. To fail to mention Dick McLean would border on sacrilege.

Bill Battershell

Bill, unable to attend regularly, now has Honorary Member status. It is unjust to mention Bill merely in passing. His membership dates to 1956. (Remember that the club was chartered in 1949.) Over the years, his attendance was perfect. He participated wholeheartedly in all club projects. We still picture him in the huge-billed duck hat during the selling seasons. His was a quiet, enjoyable presence, and a link to the early history of our organization. We hope he can come to meetings as conditions permit.

Things

The Prezz read a letter of appreciation for our \$250 donation to the Food Bank during the holiday season.

The prize \$ swelled, due in part to those who were given a chance to buy an extra ticket. Whoever owns the winning stub will have a one-in-nine chance of enrichment.

Judge Tom Cowan

Birthday celebrants, fewer present than the total published, were first on the agenda...New Year resolution violations were solicited...While it was known that Sandersian partisanship for U of FL was extreme, the oration on the occasion of Gator success transcended anything previous...Many aficionados of diverse college teams, football and basketball, had their day in the sun—and not without cost...The Barbara, back from Hawaii, should be apprised, if not already done, that she avoided the most wretched of local weather conditions...Phill's altitudinous ski experience was at least impressive...Dave Lemak had words to utter, the main ones having to do with his kinder and gentler attitude toward referees...Phil was well-advised to buy a Get-Out-Of-Jail card in light of his imminent career on the City Council...Dave Larkin spent a memorable night in Portland.

Parks

Director Doug Strong, Senior Park Planner Dave Bryant, and Planning/Capital Project Manager Phil Pinard had much to say about the Park Department. Their address dwelt not so much on long-term comprehensive projects as it did on those that may be effected in the near future by donations of \$ and of volunteer time.

The current list of projects:

- A sign for the Richland Rotary Centennial Plaza (as it will be officially known).
- Keene Road travel corridor from Bellerive to Queensgate, with rebuilding of Keene Road, to extend ultimately from Steptoe to West Richland.
- Pawsability Place, a dog park.
- John Dam Plaza. There are four different master plans to consider.



- Winter Wonderland. Lighting displays to be added in a progressive manner.
- Elephant Slide. Volunteers have responded as a result of Herald article. It remains to be determined as to which park and where to place it.
- Park Repurposing projects. Plans are in progress to create a varied atmosphere among them to avoid sameness.
- Hanford Legacy Park at Vantage Highway just beyond Kingsgate. There is to be a 117 acre park with a sports complex with four Babe Ruth fields now being built near Horn Rapids.
- Friends of the Park Foundation.



Considerable detail was then accorded each of these. They are attractive and far-reaching. The need for a lot of funding, plus volunteer work and time, received mention.

There are larger plans with costs reaching into megabucks, stretching out to about 2030. How far we have come from the Crossroads in the Desert of the 1940s.

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Larry Jecha (8/97)	Vic Parrish (12/97)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Jon Putz (5/81)
Bill Battershell (3/56)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Justin Raffa (12/09)
James Bauer (1/09)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Ken Beller (12/07)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Bob Best (4/90)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Ray Robinson (2/87)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
George Booth (11/06)	Art Kohler (287)	George Sanders (10/06)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Ernie Boston (2/65)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Don Segna (12/05)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Herb Cahn (6/55)	Dan LeBlanc (2/09)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Dave Lemak (1/01)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Bob De Lorenzo (3/88)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Mike Spellman (4/81)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Todd Dixon (8/08)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Ruth Swain (9/88)
Hal Ellner (8/83)	John Lowe (6/09)	Bill Taylor (7/07)
Jo Ferguson (10/05)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Diane Fossum (8/07)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Russ Treat (1/92)
Phill Fossum (11/03)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Rampur Viswanath (6/95)
Barbara French (11/98)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Greg Warner (3/00)
LeRoy Goff (8/08)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Joe Westsik (12/96)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Ian Napier (11/08)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Greg Holben (4/06)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Shelley Horton (3/09)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	Jack Zinn (7/74)
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	97-(11/09)
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Marge O'Connell (10/03)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	June Ollero (2/03)	

Honorary Members

***Herb Cahn
Ernie Boston
Vic Parrish
Mike Spellman
Joe Westsik
Bob DeLorenzo***

Number of Members as of July 1, 2009

97

Gained: Robert Rivera, Rick Jansons, Mike Winegardner, Blaine Carr & Justin Raffa.

Lost: Bob Lawyer, Reed Kaldor and Gilbert Mendoza

Current Members

99



Visitors

Rotarians Tom Osborn, Walla Walla; Bill Ferree, Columbia Valley Daybreak; Mike Tuohy, Columbia Center.

Guests Meredith Farris (Dave Lemak), Greg McCann (Bill Taylor), Ann Roseberry (HJE), Dwight Montgomery, Jerry Holloway (Rampur), Jay Reinhart (Phill), Dan Skorski, Lauro Turo (Darrel).

Animal Corner

A man follows a woman out of a movie theater. She has a dog on a leash.

He stops her and says, "I'm sorry to bother you, but I couldn't help but notice that your dog was really into the movie. He cried at the right spots and fidgeted during the boring parts. But most of all, he laughed at the funny parts. Did you find that unusual?"

"Yes," she replied. "I found it very unusual.... because he hated the book!"

A kangaroo kept getting out of his enclosure at the zoo. Knowing that he could hop high, the zoo officials put up a ten-foot fence. He was out the next morning, just roaming around the zoo. A twenty-foot fence was put up. Again he got out. When the fence was forty feet high, a camel in the next enclosure asked the kangaroo, "How high do you think they'll go?"

The kangaroo said, "About a thousand feet, unless somebody locks the gate at night."

Two horses were walking back to the paddock after a day's training. One says to the other, "I can't understand why we are so slow. We come from good stock, we have the best of food, great trainers, and yet we come in last in every race." There was a dog running alongside them who overheard and said, "I know what your problem is. I've seen you race and it looks to me like you begin really fast and use up all your energy too soon. Then towards the end, you have nothing left. What you should do is pace yourselves, and when all the other horses are exhausted, put in a spurt and you're sure to win. What do you think of that?"

The horses looked at one another and remarked, "Wow, a talking dog!"

ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT

Meeting Dates of Local Clubs

Richland Riverside.....Monday, Noon
Anthony's Home Port Restaurant
Columbia Point Drive, Richland

Richland.....Tuesday, 12:10 P.M.
Red Lion Hotel/Hanford House
802 George Washington Way, Richland

Pasco-Kennewick.....Wednesday, Noon
Leo's Catering
20 N. Auburn, Kennewick

Columbia Valley Daybreak...Thursday, 7:00 A.M.
Tri-Tech Skills Center
5929 W. Metaline, Kennewick

Columbia Center.....Thursday, Noon
Bingo Boulevard
6222 W. John Day Ave., Kennewick

Tri-Cities Sunrise.....Friday, 7:00 A.M.
Red Lion Hotel Pasco, 2525 N. 20th, Pasco