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• PO Box 37 • Richland, WA 99352
 • Meetings every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m.
 Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)
 • Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

New Year Speakers

1/15 Julie Davis Invest ED Education grants
 1/22 Pending
 1/29 Brett Knapp Civil Air Patrol

Remember to meet at SIGN, 451 Hills Street in North Richland on the 15th.

Preliminaries

Linda Bauer welcomed the New Year with a rousing rendition of Auld Lang Syne while husband Jim had the club observe a moment of silence for those members who we lost last year.

Foreign Exchange Student

Greg Oberg announced that we will have foreign exchange student with us later this year for more than three months. Anyone who is interested in providing lodging, contact Greg.



Celebration of Life

Tom Kirchner announced that there will be a "celebration of life" service from Greg Holben this spring and that the club is working with the City of Richland to place a bench in his honor at Rotary Park. The bench will cost \$2,300 to purchase and install.

Anyone who is interested in contributing, please write a check to the Richland Rotary Foundation. Tom led off the contributions with a check for \$854. Thanks, Tom!



President Tim reminded us at next week we will NOT be meeting at the Richland Red Lion. Thanks to the generosity of Jeanne Dillner

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)	Greg Holben (1S)	Bing Manawadu
Steve Arneson (3S)	Jan Jackson (2S)	Mike McAndrew
Jeremy Asmus (1S)	Rick Jansons	Grant McCallum (2S)
Jim Bauer (1S)	Larry D. Jecha	Bill McCue
Linda Bauer (1S)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Jerry J. McGuire (B)
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Cindy Johnson (1S)	Richard L. McLean (5S)
Tom Bock (6S)(B)	Roy Keck	Kathy Miller (3S)
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Scott Keller	Robert D. Nichols
Dee Burrie	Shelley Kennedy	Greg Oberg (2S)(B)
Herb Cahn (4S)(B)	Tom Kirchner (1R)(B)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)
Blaine Carr (1S)	Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)	Jon M. Putz (5S)
Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)	Art D. Kohler (3R)(B)	Ed Revell (3S)(B)
John Darrington	Dave Larkin (2R)	Dick Richter
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)	Robert Rivera
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Ray K. Robinson (4S)
Hal J. Ellner (1R)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Ann Roseberry (1S)
Barbara French (D)	Tim Lewis (1S)	George Sanders (2S)(B)
Bill Friend (1S)	Yosen Liu (1S)	Gary Scofield (3S)(B)
Jan Griffin (1S)	Larry Lowry (1S)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)

Chris Senske (1S)
Bill R. Siefken (1R)
Mike Sinclair
Mark Smith (3S)(B)
Lloyd Swain (5S)(B)
Bob Tibbatts (1S)
Rampur S. Viswanath (2R)
Sam R. Volpentest (1R)(B)
Gregory T. Warner (1S)
Ken Williams (4S)
Hal Williamson (DD)(B)
Keith Woods (2S)(B)
Jack D. Zinn (3S)
(B) Benefactor
(D) Diamond PHF
(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
(R) Ruby
(#R) Multiple Ruby
(S) Sapphire
(#S) Multiple Sapphires

Officers

PresidentTim Lewis
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 Secretary.....Rick Jansons
 Treasurer.....Dick Richter
 Foundation Treasurer..Mike Winegardner
 Past President.....Greg Holben

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 Club Service 'B'Cindy Johnson
 Community Service..Mike Sinclair
 Vocational Service...Jeanne Dillner
 International Service...Linda Bauer
 New Generations.....Kayla Pratt
 Membership Activities..Greg Holben

and SIGN, we will meet at the Signature Center, 451 Hill Street, just off George Washington, in North Richland. The lunch will be catered and we don't know if our credit card machine will work out there, so please bring cash or a check.

Tim also awarded **Dave Larkin** with a new Paul Harris pin with three sapphires.

NOTE: If you enjoy reading the Richland Rotary Reactor, please help to save it. Longtime editor Hal Ellner has retired and we need a new editor. We have several people who are willing to step in when the new editor cannot be at Rotary, but we need someone to take on the primary responsibility. The Reactor is the primary source of the Club's history!! Please contact either Tim or C. Mark if you are interested in becoming involved. Tim also noted that the 2012 Annual Report should be ready by the end of the month.

50/50

There was \$215 in the 50/50 pot today and 10 chips—one of them red. Gary Schofield “won” the 50/50 drawing—that is to say that he had the winning number. Unfortunately, he didn't draw the winning chip! George Sanders won the consolation prize of \$10 which will partially offset the pain of watching Alabama win the SEC and national championship instead of his beloved Florida.

Judge Jack

Jack Zinn served as judge today prompting Mark Smith to show off a common artifact of Alabama football games that he brought to the meeting. After that low spot, everyone else just contributed some money to the kitty. Dee Burrie attended the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl and watched Utah State win a victory.

Program

One of our own—Richland City Manager Cindy Johnson—provided our program today. Cindy walked the audience through a quiz on their knowledge of the City of Richland. In their recent citizen survey, 87 percent of the respondents said that the services provided by the city were “good” or “excellent.”



The city's annual budget is \$250 million, which is much more than any other city in the area, primarily because Richland provides public utilities. The city employs 491 staff members, which is about the same number that they had in 2002. Cindy emphasized that the annual budget is scrutinized carefully each year, line-item by line-item. The city has finally got to the place where they actually have a baseline budget which has taken a lot of time and effort. There will not be a property tax increase, although there was an increase in electric utility increase on January 1.

Richland works with Kennewick and Pasco on how to control the costs of services. The city has \$296,000 set aside to stabilize the city's general fund in case the economic recovery takes longer than expected in addition to the 7.5 percent city reserve.

In 2013 the city will have a task group look at funding strategies for some of their major initiatives. These include: the Duportail Bridge, a new fire station in South Richland, Hanford Legacy Park, the joint animal control facility, Swift corridor improvements, financial system replacement, smartgrid broadband improvement, Keene Road Trail improvements, and land fill improvements.

The city faces a number of potential vulnerabilities looking out to the future. These include:

increased jail costs, increased district court costs, solid waste management, and needed capital improvements. This would not be possible without developing and paying attention to. Richland wants to be the "go to city," the city others go to in order to find out how something is successfully done. Sounds like the city is well on its way to achieving that goal! Thanks for everything you do for all of us, Cindy.

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
James Bauer (1/09)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Ray Robinson (2/87)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Bob Best (4/90)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Ann Roseberry (1/10)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Art Kohler (287)	George Sanders (10/06)
George Booth (11/06)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Jim Busey (12/10)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Dan Skorski (1/10)
John Darrington (1/11)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Hal Ellner (8/83)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Barbara French (11/98)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Katie Swan (10/11)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Matt Sweezee (6/11)
Don Frigaard (10/12}	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Greg McCann (1/10)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Laura Turo (1/10)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Harry Van Dyken (11/11)
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Rampur Viswanath (6/95)
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Cynthia Haley (4/12)	Vicki Monteagudo (4/12)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Ian Napier (11/08)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Greg Holben (4/06)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	James Watson (4/12}
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Kayla Pratt (11/10)	Jack Zinn (7/74)
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Justin Raffa (12/09)	

Honorary Members
Herb Cahn
Bob DeLorenzo

**Number of Members
as of July 1, 2012**
105

Current Members:
100

