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

Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)

• Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

January Speaker Schedule

17th – Dr. Byron Marlowe, WSU Hospitality Business

Preliminaries

President Dick welcomed the hardy members that made it to the meeting, as well as the numerous “presenters” who nearly outnumbered the members on this snowy day. He called on Cynthia Vaughn as our song leader, who said we would do our National Anthem. Combined with the harmony of the choir at the meeting, we sounded especially good!

Visitors & Guests

There was one visiting Rotarian, Jeff Daniels of Columbia Center and Justin Raffia was visiting.

50/50

Tim Lewis said there was \$65 in the pot. Tom O'Brian has the right ticket, but no luck on the drawing. The \$10 prize went to Pat Haggerty.

Judge Ian Napier

Judge Ian took the podium.

Pete Rogalsky immediately

came up to give an update on the plowing of streets.

He said he knows the City hasn't done a great job about the residential

streets. They had some equipment

breakdowns and got things running again this weekend, but then with more snow and they had to start over on the main roads again. The

priorities are main roads, major feeders and school access. Then they get to residential

streets. He said they are doing pretty well getting the top priorities, but when it keeps snowing they have to go back to the top of the list again.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B)

Steve Arneson (1R)

Jeremy Asmus (2S)

Jim Bauer (4S)

Bob Best (2S)(B)

Tom Bock (1R)(B)

Gordon Bopp (1S)

Blaine Carr (6S)

Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)

Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)

Jeanne Dillner (2S)

Barbara French (D)

Julie Funfar

Linda Gilmore (2S)

Jan Griffin (1S)

Pat Haggerty

Leslie Hawkins (2S)

Diahann Howard

Jan Jackson (2S)

Larry D. Jecha

Darrel Johnsen (2S)

Roy Keck

Scott Keller

Shelley Kennedy

Phillip Koech

Art D. Kohler (D)(B)

Dave Larkin (D)

Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)

Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)

Phil Lemley (2S)

Tim Lewis (2S)

Yosen Liu (1S)

Larry Lowry (3S)(B)

Bing Manawadu

Mike McAndrew (1S)

Grant McCallum (3S)

Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)

Kathy Miller (5S)

Robert D. Nichols (1S)

Debbie Noguera

Greg Oberg (4S)(B)

Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)

Jon M. Putz (6S)

Cindy Reents (1S)

Dick Richter (1S)

Robert Rivera

Pete Rogalsky (1S)

Gary Scofield (4S)(B)

Anjan K. Sen (1S)

Chris Senske (1S)

Rick Schulte

Bill R. Siefken (1R)

Mike Sinclair

Mark Smith (5S)(B)

Bob Tibbatts (1S)

Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)

Tom Watkins (D)(B)

Ken Williams (5S)

Hal Williamson (DD)(B)

Jack D. Zinn (4S)

(B) Benefactor

(D) Diamond PHF

(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF

(R) Ruby

(#R) Multiple Ruby

(S) Sapphire

(#S) Multiple Sapphires

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Fellowship & Fund Raising.Cynthia Vaughn

Usually snow around here melts off fast and they don't even have to do residential streets. Currently, the City has four dump trucks with blades and a motor grader working. They have rented four backhoes to use in smaller areas like cul de sacs, as they can't move very much snow. He asked for patience and understanding.

Ian asked if there were any birthdays or anniversaries we missed last week. The only one was his own, 14 years married! He noted that C. Mark Smith was absent, but that he should be tagged next week for Alabama's loss this week. He had everyone put in for his or her winning teams. Ian noted that Scott Keller was in Hawaii, if anyone was interested. Jon Putz contributed for returning last week from a Caribbean cruise, and having already passed through the Fort Lauderdale airport before the shooting. Tom O Brian put in for the quality of singing to open the meeting! Dave Larkin suggested Ian needed a gavel to keep order (referring to some noisy members nearby).

Ian went into a quiz covering items from the latest Rotarian Magazine. Various tables were able to answer many of the questions which included John Germ as RI President, he is from Chattanooga, the RI Meeting is in Atlanta this year, UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon was on the cover, and a Zomo was a Brussels Griffin dog.

Program

Cynthia introduced our presenters, the national professional vocal ensemble Chorosynthesis. Chorosynthesis Artistic Co Director Wendy Moy is a native of Richland, Washington. She is the Director of Choral Activities and Music Education at Connecticut College. She started singing while in school here and made music her career. Artistic Co Director Jeremiah Selvey earned his DMA in Conducting from University of Washington. The Choir is based in Seattle.



CHOROSYNTHESIS SINGERS, a professional, project-based ensemble, exists to involve world-class performers and composers in the creation and performance of music that connects the art with the community. Recently the ensemble was named as a semi-finalist in the ensemble division (professional choruses) for The American Prize.

The singers come from across the country to join this Choir. After a brief introduction from Ms. Moy the singer started with several lovely sounding choral pieces. The songs were created



from real life struggles of refugees, war and terrorism and highlight social consciousness through innovative compositions. One song called "Blue Phoenix" by Kara Pierson, was created from an interview with an artist who was talking about watching the bombing going on around him and finding a terrible beauty in it. Another "Out of her Place" by Rebekah Driscoll was about Susan B. Anthony and her writings. It was a unique presentation with a lovely performance.

Chorosynthesis will be at the Richland Public Library January 11 at 6:30 for a symposium and back in Richland again on Friday the 13th at the Uptown Theater for a performance with the Mid Columbia Master Singers. It starts at 7:30 pm and is called "Empowering Silenced Voices."

January 12 they are in Wenatchee at the grace Lutheran Church (7:30 pm) and the 14th in Seattle at the Seattle Pacific University (7:30 pm).

Hal's Humor

It was so snowy and cold in Richland that:

- Hitchhikers were holding up pictures of thumbs!
- Roosters were rushing into Kentucky Fried Chicken and begging to use the pressure cooker!
- When I dialed 911, a recorded message said to phone back in the spring!
- Richard Simmons started wearing pants!

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Bob Larson (6/90)	James Watson (4/12)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Ken Williams (12/00)
James Bauer (1/09))	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Bob Best (4/90)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	
Blaine Carr (12/09))	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Art Kohler (2/87)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Dave Larkin (4/04)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, Jack Zinn & General James Mattis

**Number of Members
as of July 1, 2016**

74

Current Members:
74

Gained:

Dewayne Halstad & Travis Clifton

Lost:

Bill McCue & Tom Kirchner



- A streaker froze in mid-streak! The town council just stuck a plaque on him and pretended he was a Greek statue until spring.
- Pickpockets were sticking their hands in strangers' pockets just to keep them warm!
- The squirrels in the park were throwing themselves at an electric fence!
- The dogs were wearing cats!
- Starbucks was serving coffee on a stick!
- People with traffic tickets would plead guilty and beg for the electric chair!
- Terrorists started to stockpile weapons-grade hot chocolate!
- We had to chop up the piano for firewood - but we only got two chords.
- We had to carry around hammers and chisels so we could get out of our parkas!
- When we milked the cows, we got ice cream! When we milked the brown cows - we got chocolate ice cream!

Quotes from the Commander

General 'Mad Dog' Mattis assumed command of 1st Marine Division in the summer of 2002. He immediately brought the division staff together so that they might better understand his intent and leadership style. What follows are the continuation of key ideas he expressed during that initial session. *Continued from 1/3/17*

7. "The two qualities I look for most in my Marines are initiative and aggressiveness."

He knew that these qualities create speed and focus, the two key elements of generating combat power.

8. "Remember, Orville Wright flew an airplane without a pilot's license."

He encouraged Marines to embrace new challenges. He knew the fog of war is both ubiquitous and relentless and that if you wait for perfect information, you will become paralyzed and irrelevant.

9. "No better friend, no worse enemy."

The Roman general Lucius Cornelius Sulla once remarked, "No friend ever served me and no enemy ever wronged me whom I have not repaid in full." When he became division commander, Mattis made his version of Sulla's epitaph the 1st Marine Division motto. He told us Iraq has a population of 33 million people, and we sure as hell didn't want to fight all of them. We only wanted to fight the ones that were working to keep Saddam Hussein in power. He told his Marines that if the Iraqi people we encountered wanted to help us, or just stand aside, they would find no better friend than a U.S. Marine. If any opposed us, they would rue the day. He sought to limit damage and loss of life whenever possible.

10. "Treat every day as if it were your last day of peace."

Mattis told us that if you aren't in combat, you should be preparing your Marines and sailors to go to combat. This is the sole purpose of the Marine Corps — to support our Constitution and defend the American people. He told us of another Roman, Publius Flavius Vegetius Renatus, who said, "If you want peace, prepare for war."

11. "This is not some JV, bush-league outfit. We're the Marines."

Mattis knew that most people generally perform to the level of expectation that their leaders set. If a leader demands excellence and provides realistic and challenging training for their people, the people will respond. This was a moral imperative for Mattis, who often remarked that combat is unforgiving and the price of bad leadership is the butcher's bill with the names of young Americans that comes with every war.

More quotes to follow in subsequent issues.