

RICHLAND **ROTARY REACTOR**

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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

January Speaker Schedule

24th – Candace Andrews, Valley Theatre

31st – Habitat for Humanity

Preliminaries

President Dick gaveled the meeting to order, and in honor of the inauguration later this week; Cynthia led the club in a vigorous rendition of “God Bless America”.

Visitors & Guests

Jeff Daniels from Columbia Center club was the Visiting Rotarian today, and guests were Nellie Raphael, guest and mother of Jan Jackson, and Kari Skinner, guest of Cindy Reents and possible future member of our club!

Announcements

Pete Rogalsky announced there would be a meeting of the International Services committee next week so members (Steve Arneson, Jan Griffin, Ian Napier) should look for information

shortly..all interested members are also invited to attend.

Mike Winegardner said it was a pleasure during the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation to present our president, Dick Richter, with his Paul Harris +2 pin. Congratulations to Dick for his support of the foundation!



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B)	Larry D. Jecha	Robert D. Nichols (1S)	Ken Williams (5S)
Steve Arneson (1R)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Debbie Noguera	Hal Williamson (DD)(B)
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Roy Keck	Greg Oberg (4S) (B)	Jack D. Zinn (4S)
Jim Bauer (4S)	Scott Keller	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	(B) Benefactor
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Shelley Kennedy	Jon M. Putz (6S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Phillip Koech	Cindy Reents (1S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Art D. Kohler (D)(B)	Dick Richter (2S)	(R) Ruby
Blaine Carr (6S)	Dave Larkin (D)	Robert Rivera	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Pete Rogalsky (1S)	(S) Sapphire
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Gary Scofield (4S)(B)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	
Barbara French (D)	Tim Lewis (2S)	Chris Senske (1S)	
Julie Funfar	Yosen Liu (1S)	Rick Schulte	
Linda Gilmore (2S)	Larry Lowry (3S)(B)	Bill R. Siefken (1R)	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Bing Manawadu	Mike Sinclair	
Pat Haggerty	Mike McAndrew (1S)	Mark Smith (5S)(B)	
Leslie Hawkins (2S)	Grant McCallum (3S)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)	
Diahann Howard	Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)	
Jan Jackson (2S)	Kathy Miller (5S)	Tom Watkins (D)(B)	

Officers

PresidentDick Richter
President Elect.....Diahann Howard
Secretary.....Linda Gilmore
Treasurer.....Steve Arneson
Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner
Past President.....Larry Lowry

Directors

Meeting Service.....Phillip Koech
Club Service.....Pat Hollick
Community Service.....Roy Keck
International Service.Pete Rogalsky
New Generations.....Jan Jackson
Fellowship & Fund Raising.Cynthia Vaughn

50/50

Gary Schofield announced there was now \$83 in our pot. The first number drawn belonged to Chris Meier, who drew for the chip, but didn't pull out the white chip, and the second number was finally claimed by Dave Larkin, who then received the \$10 consolation prize.

Judge Tom O'Brien

Judge Tom started the judicial session asking for donations from those without pins, and Chris Senske and Blaine Carr for late arrivals (and Chris' return to a club meeting after quite a while).

There was a lot of discussion of the winter weather challenges of the past, with donations for those who are trying to keep the streets open with very difficult conditions. (Thanks to Pete and his staff for their work!) Turning to sports, he asked for a donation from Diahann Howard, on behalf of Eastern Washington, whose coach is going to California, and donations to the ups and downs of performance and coaching related to WSU, the Seahawks, Cowboys, Packers and Steelers. Of course, in about two months we'll have the Mariners starting up, which gives us hope of spring and good times, until we start getting disappointed by May!



C. Mark Smith donated for his Alabama team which lost its title to Clemson in the college championship game last week. For brags, Jan Griffin donated for getting her power and heat back after only two hours, and Cynthia Vaughn donated for the Martin Luther King celebration at CBC on Monday, including a moving speech by the 2017 Spirit Award Winner, Kevin Beasley, the first African American Fire Chief in the city of Kennewick.

Roy Keck donated for his granddaughter who has been named interim treasurer for the county, after Duane Davidson left Benton County to become State Treasurer.

Larry Lowry donated for the efforts by Pete Rogalsky and his staff to plow so frequently with our continuing winter weather, and for his gratitude for his new snowblower.

Tim Lewis donated for a visit by his daughter, Ken Williams for his purchase of a snowblower, and Jacqui Wright in honor of the scholarship won by her granddaughter, who wants to become a surgeon. Tom wrapped up the session with a table by table quiz of facts about Martin Luther King, Jr: He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, was born in Atlanta, Georgia, his start in civil rights came from seeing injustice and segregation, first civil rights action was the bus boycott, he died at the age of 39 in 1968, and followed the philosophy of Ghandi for his belief in non violence.

Program

Chris Meiers introduced our speaker, Dr. Byron Marlowe, professor in the School of Hospitality and Business Management at WSU Tri-Cities. He graduated from Southern Oregon University in Ashland, and received his PhD from Iowa State University, but he is a Hoosier by birth and upbringing.

WSU has the 3rd oldest program in hospitality and business in the U.S. (Cornell and Michigan State are numbers 1 and 2), and their alumni are working across the country for major hotel chains, as well as in the growing wine and beverage industry. Their faculty is expected to be very active in the

interdisciplinary teaching designed to meet the changing demands of business and the range of hospitality venues. They are expected to be doing academic writing, writing for international journals and engaging with students and organizations with which the students are placed as part of their program. These are great partnerships with local businesses to train the students to many experiences of their customers. This has been especially important with wine tourism, and connecting that growth in the Tri-Cities to the students' training. Tri-Cities and other locations in Washington like Walla Walla and Woodinville are producing very high quality wines, which in turn has a ripple effect in many places. Dr. Marlowe cited the example of St. Michel Wine Estates, which controls 2 of every 3 grapes in cultivation in Washington.



He talked about the influence of strategic management, culinary experts, research on fastest growing trends in and consumers of wine production, beyond the common perceptions of most frequent

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 Noguerras (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



consumer (women about 40 years old). Some aspects of wine production are similar to what we've experienced since the Roman times; age of vines, environment, culture and soil, but modern times has seen growth of planted acreage, and we up to 60-80,000 planted acres in Washington. There is further speculation that we might see up to 250,000 planted acres in the future. This leads to more opportunities for students with beverage, culinary, hospitality and wine production interests, and represents another way this program can serve our area.

Hal's Humor

I was scheduled to fly from North Carolina to Germany where my husband was stationed in the military.

As I checked in at the airport, the ticket agent asked me some standard security questions. "Has anyone given you any packages that you didn't pack yourself?" he asked.

I told him my mother-in-law had given me a parcel to take to her son. He looked at me very carefully and asked: "Does she like you?"