



**RICHLAND**

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# **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**

**30th – Fellowship Event at Bookwalter Winery  
starts at 4:30 PM.**

## **Preliminaries**

President-to-be Bob Tibbatts brought the meeting to order on a cloudy Tuesday. Cynthia Vaughn brought up Student of the Month Winter Mallon to lead us in singing the National Anthem.

## **Visiting Guests and Rotarians**

We had one visiting Rotarian, Jeff Daniels from Columbia Center. We had several guests, Diahann Howard (though not present herself) hosted Katie Banks and Christian Diamond, Jon Putz (also not present) had Eric Livesay. Dave Larkin brought his wife Carol, also one of our speakers, and Blaine Carr brought his sister and former Rotary member Terri LeBlanc.

## **Announcements**

Winter came up again to be fully introduced by Pam Larsen as our January Student of the Month. Winter is senior at Hanford High and very

involved in music and voice (and doing very well, as her singing indicated).

She is in the Varsity Chamber Choir and Hanford Drama. She has been accepted to Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle and is also considering University of Portland.

She is recognized as a Young Musician of Distinction by Camerata, and was rated 1 in solo and ensemble in the All State Choir. She is currently appearing in a production of the musical "Curtains," which requires her to act and sing badly for the role.



## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy Addis (2S)(B)  
Steve Arneson (1R)  
Jeremy Asmus (2S)  
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  
Diahann Howard  
Jan Jackson (2S)  
Larry D. Jecha  
Darrel Johnsen (2S)

Stan Jones  
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 (3S)  
Yosen Liu (1S)  
Larry Lowry (3S)(B)  
Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)  
Kathy Miller (6S)  
Robert D. Nichols (1S)  
Debbie Nogueras  
Greg Oberg (4S) (B)  
Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)

Jon M. Putz (6S)  
Cindy Reents (1S)  
Dick Richter (2S)  
Robert Rivera  
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 (6S)  
Hal Williamson (DD)(B)

(R) Ruby  
(#R) Multiple Ruby  
(S) Sapphire  
(#S) Multiple Sapphires

(B) Benefactor  
(D) Diamond PHF  
(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF

## **Officers**

President ..... DiahannHoward  
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Treasurer.....Dick Richter  
Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner  
Past President.....Dick Richter

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Community Service.....Roy Keck  
International Service....Phillip Koech  
New Generations....Tom Hunnington  
Fellowship & Fund Raising.DeWayne Halstad  
Public Relations.....Cynthia Vaughn

Bob presented her with a certificate and a coin with the Four Way Test and had Jan Jackson read the test for the group.

Carol Larkin came up to mention two upcoming public forums on Immigration and our Local Economy, hosted by the Tri-Cities Immigrant Coalition. They are at the Benton PUD Auditorium in Kennewick on Tuesday January 23 at 7 pm and again in two weeks, February 6.

Travis Clifton came forward to talk about the Junior Achievement Bowling tournament coming up next month (February 23 to March 1). They are still a few shifts left open, and we would like to fully support this effort.

Larry Lowry came up, in Jon Putz absence, to talk about the Duck Race. Jon gave him the figures, we made \$25,914 in ticket sales and \$5000 for the race set up work. This will go to our scholarships and community grants. He added that Travis is still looking for a ticket master apprentice to help.

Julie Funfar said the February 13 meeting would be a Valentine theme and she encourages members to bring their sweeties. They will need to get a head count the week before to give the Red Lion.

Bob added that at our next meeting, Dick Richter will update us on the "Rotary Beach" project in Amon park. There is no noon meeting next week, we have instead a networking event at Bookwalter Winery from 4:30 to 6 pm on January 30.

### **50/50**

Gary Scofield announced there was \$14 in the pot. Mike Sinclair had the first ticket and chose the \$10 prize. Pam Larsen had the chance to draw, but was not a winner.

### **Judge Ken Williams**

Ken came forward in a wool jacket and knit hat, looking a bit like a sailor. He said his wife told him not to wear the hat as it looked stupid. He invited anyone in the room who also felt the hat was stupid to put in a dollar. He asked for another dollar for the government being back in business. He moved on the brags and confessions.

Jan Griffin said she went to the Pedestal Film Festival, and thought the film was great. She saw Diahann Howard there, and Mike Winegarden said he also attended. Pam Larsen put in for a new (to her) 2016 Jetta. Greg Tripp put in for the singing voice of Winter. He thought it was very moving. Jeanne Dillner returned recently from vacation in Cabo, but her tan is already fading.

Cynthia Vaughn donated for the new FUSE space which will open shortly on GW Parkway. She thinks it is a great organization. She also noted her son lives in Hawaii with his girlfriend. He has



been debating moving back to the mainland and after the missile scare last week and the tsunami scare today, they are ready to come back. Terri LeBlanc said hi and donated for her 31st wedding anniversary this week.

Ken then went into a Rotary trivia test:

- Did the Supreme Court hear a case on Rotary not allowing women to join? Yes, it was a club in California that allowed three women to join in 1980 that brought the case.
- What was the vote on the case? 7-0, unanimous!
- First President of Rotary? Not Paul Harris but Silvester Schiele, one of the first four members.
- At a meeting in 1910 the President of the New York club promised to have 1000 clubs within 80 years (there were then 16). What year did Rotary reach 1000 clubs? In 1921, just 11 years later.
- In 1912 the Los Angeles club donated \$4000 for what public works project? The Coast to Coast Highway! Follow up, how much does \$4000 in 1912 represent today? According to Greg Tripp, about \$1.22 Million!
- Who designed the Rotary Wheel logo? There were a few versions, but the final version was done by engineer who put 6 spokes, 24 teeth and a keyway. Ken never gave his name....

## Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	
Bob Best (4/90)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	
David Billetdeaux (7/17)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	
Tom Bock (3/76)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
David Chevey-Reynaud (4/17)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Jordyn Creighton (6/17)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Debbie Noguerras (8/15)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Cynthia Reents (6/09)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Tom Watkins (9/11)	
Art Kohler (2/87)	Ken Williams (12/00)	
Dave Larkin (4/04)	Hal Williamson (4/88)	
Pam Larsen (2/95)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)	

**Honorary Members**  
**Bob DeLorenzo, General**  
**James Mattis & Tom Cowan**

**Number of Members**  
**as of July 1, 2017**

**74**

**Current Members:**

**69**

**Gained:**

David Billetdeaux

**Lost:**

Bruce Carlisle, Mike McAndrew,  
 James Watson, James Bauer,  
 Shelley Kennedy. Transfer of Tom  
 Cowan to Honorary.



**ROTARY:**  
**MAKING A**  
**DIFFERENCE**



## Program

Julie Funfar introduced the speakers today, Carol Larkin and Stan Moon with RESULTS, Tri-Cities. Stan Moon started the program explaining that RESULTS is a movement of passionate, committed everyday people. Together they use their voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty.

The local effort started last August and involves six volunteers. To date they have had a meeting with Congressman Newhouse and another meeting with his staff and done several letters and other media pieces focusing on poverty and hunger.

RESULTS has two areas of focus, hunger in the United States, and Global Hunger and Education. In the US, there are about 800 volunteers in 100 communities. It was founded in 1980 by Sam Daley Harris.

Volunteers receive training, support, and inspiration to become skilled advocates. In time, volunteers learn to effectively advise policy makers, guiding them towards decisions that improve access to education, health, and economic opportunity for all. They become a voice for the marginalized and disadvantaged. These volunteers get involved and get educated then help educate legislators on the issues of hunger and poverty.

The training also includes assistance and material to use in meeting with local politicians to educate and encourage legislation to end poverty. They also advise on media items (articles, letters to the editor, editorials, etc. with the aim of educating the public as well.

Stan gave some statistics: in the 2015 US census, 43.5 million people were listed as living in poverty. Almost 20% of children live in poverty in the US. We need stronger programs to increase government antipoverty funding. We need more aid for health and nutrition, and to increase economic mobility.

Carol Larkin began with some photos of a Central African Republic village, asking the group to imagine growing up there (except for Phillip who grew up in Kenya).

She said the US is a leader in aid to mothers and children. Since 1990 the mortality rate for children under five has been cut in half, largely due to US efforts. An example of one village where the aid group asked what were the biggest health concerns. They were the high rate of maternal death (5 to 6 women each



## ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT

### Meeting Dates of Local Clubs

Richland Riverside.....	Monday, Noon Anthony's Columbia Pt Richland
Richland.....	Tuesday, Noon: Richland Red Lion
Pasco/Kennewick.....	Wednesday, Noon: Clover Island Inn Kennewick
Columbia Valley Daybreak..	Thursday, 7 am: CG Public House Kennewick
Columbia Center.....	Thursday, Noon: Bingo Boulevard Kennewick
Tri-Cities Sunrise.....	Friday, 7 am: Red Lion Pasco

month), child under-nutrition and death rates for children under 5. At the time, most women gave birth at home and there were few trained people to help, and little education.

The Village leader decreed that all women should have babies at the health clinic, which was improved and given more staff. Now the maternal death rate is below one per 6 months. The new mothers get nutrition education, and baby care guidance.

RESULTS efforts on Global Poverty include:

Drawing on strong bipartisan support in Congress for effective health, nutrition, and education programs. They work throughout the budget and appropriations process to protect and increase this funding.

Working to support the reintroduction and passage of the Reach Every Mother and Child Act in 2017. The legislation would make ending preventable maternal and child deaths a priority for U.S. foreign assistance.

The Global Partnership for Education works to achieve a world in which every person experiences the power of a great education. It brings together partners worldwide to finance quality education plans in poor and conflict-affected countries. They would like to see a higher focus on education in poor areas and those with conflict. Unfortunately, the current administration is proposing a 28% cut in international funding for poverty and education programs.

RESULTS is always happy to have more help. Join RESULTS Tri-Cities and be an advocate.

### ***Hals Humor***

An atom loses an electron... it says, "Man, I really gotta keep an ion them."

Atoms are untrustworthy little critters. They make up everything!

The past, the present, and the future walk into a bar...It was tense.

Here's some advice: At a job interview, tell them you're willing to give 110 percent. Unless the job is a statistician.

Give me a one-handed economist! All the economists say, "On the one hand ... on the other."