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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

31st – Habitat for Humanity

Preliminaries

President Dick Richter brought the meeting to order on a warmer Tuesday than we have seen in some time. Cynthia Vaughn led the room in "This land is your Land." She assigned different tables with the locations noted in the song. Jim Bauer led the prayer, with a moment of silence in honor of Jack Zinn, who passed on Sunday at age 96.

Visitors & Guests

Jeff Daniels was visiting from Columbia Center, and Robert Riviera brought his wife, Rosie, as a guest today.

Announcements

Pete Rogalsky announced there



would be a meeting of the International Services committee this Wednesday at his house 81 Wordrop Street, Richland. Come over at 5:30 pm. All interested members are invited to attend.

Jan Griffin brought cards for Jack's family. The services are at noon Saturday at the Einnans Center



(Sunset Gardens). Jan added that given Jack's age, he hadn't many friends still around, so a good turnout from the club would be nice for the family.

Cynthia Vaughn said the Mid Columbia Symphony has a performance Sunday at 3pm

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)	

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

(Richland High School Auditorium) of Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony, which includes the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers.

50/50

Gary Schofield announced there was now \$96 in our pot. The first number drawn belonged to Ken Williams, who drew, but didn't pull out the white chip, and the second number was that of Jan Griffin, who received the \$10 consolation prize.

Judge Jeanne Dillner

Judge Jeanne described a facebook post showing a snowman stabbed with knives, captioned "Die winter, die!" She said she was so glad there was some warming today. She asked Ken if he was late today, but he made it in just ahead of the gavel. She then asked for Tom Huntington, who replied "He isn't here", causing a double fine for being on the news this weekend. Jeanne then asked Scott Keller to describe where he had been. Scott spent a few days in Maui before heading to Phoenix for the auto auction last weekend. He didn't buy any cars, but said it was a great place to look at them. Jeanne noted she would be making her first trip to Hawaii at the end of February.



After asking each table to have someone stand up, Leslie Hawkins started off by announcing she had submitted notice to Kadlec, as she is retiring in February. Jim Bauer said he and Linda had just returned from Key West, Florida and it is better in January than in July when they went last time. Pam Larsen put in for General Mattis being confirm as Secretary of Defense. Pat Haggerty stood up for her table for a trip out of the cold to Atlanta where it was 70 degrees.

Ken Williams put in for finishing a bathroom project that he had started some time ago, but finally got completed. Dave Larson told the sad tale of his wife falling on ice over the weekend with an emergency room visit for a broken wrist, orthopedic visit and surgery scheduled for tomorrow. His wife is a pianist so this is particularly troublesome. C. Mark Smith noted for those who follow Jim Mattis on facebook, he has closed his personal page and has a new one James M. Mattis, Secretary of Defense. Rick Schulte contributed for "year-round school" referring to the need to extend the school year for all the days missed this winter.

Program

Julie Funfar introduced today's speaker, Candace Andrews, Artistic Director of the Valley Theater Company. They own and operate the Princess Theater in Prosser. Ms. Andrews has been involved with the Valley Theater Company for many years as a performer, Board President and at the theater as a dresser, set designer, prop coordinator, you name it. She was also the City of Richland Public Information Officer a while back.

The Valley Theater Company was founded in 1961 as the Lower Valley Musical Comedy Company. They started with Annie, and did one production each year at the high school. They started in 2000 doing some non-musical productions with the current name. They moved to the Princess Theater in 2007 and began a program of 4 productions each year. They were asked to manage the theater in 2009 and purchased it in 2013.

The Valley Theater Company has a Board of Directors more oriented now to the business of owning and operating the Princess. They have a part-time Theater Manager who manages and maintains the building and facilities. The Artistic Director is responsible for the four productions done each year. They want to grow the venue



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)	

Bill McCue & Tom Kirchner



and use it for other events as an Arts center. They do already host a number of events and want to do more children's events.

They have some work to do; they need a full commercial kitchen for the Green room, better wardrobe and costume storage, dressing rooms and a place to build sets. They are looking at a vacant lot next door to purchase and build a shop. They are seeking grants, and are on the list for a Washington State Heritage Capital Projects fund grant of \$15,000. They are also developing other fundraising efforts.

The next production by the group is a comedy called the Lone Star Love Potion (PG-13 rated). It starts February 12. They will be showing the movie Saving Faith, a faith-based romance on February 4. Later this spring is a production of Painting Churches, a drama. Look for it in late April.

Other Notes

Dick noted we had a few minutes left and updated some Board efforts. They are still looking at legacy projects for the club and will have some proposals to discuss soon. They have also made some progress on a Beer Wagon as a fundraising item. Cynthia Vaughn added a last note that the current production of Julius Caesar is ending this weekend at the Uptown Theater, and it is a fabulous production by the Rude Mechanicals.

Hal's Humor

There was a young woman named Kite,
Whose speed was much faster than light
She set out one day
In a relative way
And returned on the previous night.

A canny young fisher named Fisher
Once fished from the edge of a fissure.
A fish with a grin
Pulled the fisherman in ---
Now they're fishing the fissure for Fisher.

A crafty young bard named McMahan,
Whose poetry never would scan,
Once said, with a pause,
"It's probably because
I'm always trying to cram as
many extra syllables into the
last line as I possibly can."