



**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

## **February Birthdays:**

Steve Arneson  
De Burrie  
Rick Jansons  
Dwight Montgomery  
Kayla Pratt  
Tom Watkins

## **Preliminaries**

Bud Knore visited from Columbia Center. The husband and wife team of Al and Pat Haggerty were again Mark Smith's guests. Shelly Kennedy led us in the signing of an old standard "God Bless America" while Justin Raffa's throat was on the mend. Good to see Justin back with us! Dick Richter thanked everyone for getting their dues in on time and reminded those that haven't received an invoice to expect one. Tom Kirchner said that the club is in second place in the Run/Walk contest and encouraged everyone to add up their miles and turn them in. Does the

health club count??? Cindy Johnson provided an update on the city/rotary partnership to upgrade Newton Street (in front of Sterlings leading to the park) and asked for member participation as a permanent reminder of the District Conference. In a less-than-climactic 50/50 drawing, Yosen Liu drew the winning number but opted to take the sure-fire \$10; Mark Smith then drew won the right to successful draw one of the losing white chips for the \$12 pot.

**Judge Larry Lowrey** thanked, but fined Cindy Johnson for the effective snow removal during the recent storm; Darrell Johnson upon his return from sunny Mexico; Shelly Kennedy for buying a new car (her children seem to crash her cars faster than she can buy them), and Ian Napier on celebrating his 9th wedding anniversary.

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy L. Addis (2S)	Jan Jackson (1S)	Grant McCallum (2S)	Mark Smith (3S) (B)
Steve Arneson (3S)	Rick Jansons	Bill McCue	Lloyd Swain (5S) (B)
Jeremy Asmus (1S)	Larry D. Jecha	Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)
Jim Bauer (1S)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Richard L. McLean (6S)	Rampur S. Viswanath (2R)
Linda Bauer (1S)	Cindy Johnson (1S)	Robert D. Nichols	Sam R. Volpentest (1R)(B)
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Roy Keck	Greg Oberg (2S) (B)	Gregory T. Warner (1S)
Tom Bock (5S)(B)	Scott Keller	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	Ken Williams (4S)
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Shelley Kennedy	Marge O'Connell (DD)(B)	Hal Williamson (DD)(B)
Ernie Boston (D)(B)	Tom Kirchner (5S)(B)	Jon M. Putz (4S)	Keith Woods (2S)(B)
Dee Burrie	Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)	Ed Revell (3S)(B)	Jack D. Zinn (3S)
Herb Cahn (4S)(B)	Art D. Kohler (3R)(B)	Dick Richter	(B) Benefactor
Blaine Carr (1S)	Dave Larkin (2R)	Robert Rivera	(D) Diamond PHF
Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)	Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)	Ray K. Robinson (4S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
John Darrington	Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)	Ann Roseberry (1S)	(R) Ruby
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Phil Lemley (2S)	George Sanders (2S)(B)	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Tim Lewis (1S)	Gary Scofield (3S) (B)	(S) Sapphire
Hal J. Ellner (1R)	Yosen Liu (1S)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Barbara French (D)	Larry Lowry (1S)	Chris Senske (1S)	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Bing Manawadu	Bill R. Siefken (1R)	
Greg Holben (1S)	Mike McAndrew	Mike Sinclair	

## **Officers**

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Treasurer.....Dick Richter  
Foundation Treasurer.....Kim Pietrok  
Past President.....Darrel Johnsen

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Club Service 'B' .....Cindy Johnson  
Community Service....Mike Sinclair  
Vocational Service...Jeanne Dillner  
International Service...Linda Bauer  
New Generations,,,Jeremy Asmus

## **Program**

Today's program was the Washington Department of Ecology's Ron Skinnarland, who provided the club with an excitingly-detailed description of the agency's 4 ½-foot thick, 14,000-page, Dangerous Waste Permit for the Hanford site.

The Public Comment period on the new document is starting soon and will end in September. Ron provided background on the development of conditions that led to the Tri-Party agreement in 1989. The Permit set conditions based on the state's laws and regulations that control the treatment, storage and disposal of dangerous hazardous wastes.



The primary purpose of the Permit, of course, is the protection of human health and the environment. The challenge is to clean up about 70 square miles of contaminated groundwater, 56 million gallons of radioactive and chemical wastes in underground tanks, hundreds of contaminated buildings, hundreds of contaminated soil sites, and millions of tons of contaminated soil.

The Permit covers the treatment, storage, and disposal of dangerous (chemically hazardous) wastes, mixed wastes (both radioactive and chemically hazardous), that are found across the entire Hanford Site. It does not cover solely radioactive materials or Superfund sites. The Permit is a "living" permit. It was first issued in 1994 and has been modified: many times. It is required to be reissued every 10 years. It covers operating units like the Waste Treatment Plant, closure such as the tank farms, and post closure units, like the process trenches in the 300 area.

If you want to learn more about Permit process or participate, go to Ecology's website at [ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp](http://ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp).