

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

February Speaker Schedule

February 7th – Paul Casey, Work Life Balance
February 14th – Open
February 21st – Anna King, Kennewick Man
February 28th – Entrepreneurial Awards

Preliminaries

President Dick Richter rang the bell to start the meeting. He called on Julie Funfar to lead the song, she chose 'You are My Sunshine' to encourage the snowy skies to clear.

Visitors & Guests

Jan Jackson brought his wife Mara as a guest today.

Announcements

Jerry McGuire came forward to talk about a volunteer program serving kids in the court system. It



is called CASA, for Court Appointed Special Advocate program. This is to become an advocate for children that have been removed from their parent(s) to a foster program an alternative guardian. The advocate is asked to investigate and report on whether it might be possible for the kids to return the parent or parents.

You accompany the child or children to court as well. There are currently 200 children in Tri-Cities in the program. The position requires training (coming up in March), there is a person that assists and guides the volunteers. Volunteers normally spend 10 to 12 hours per month. Jerry said if you were not able to do this, ask your friends and family if they might be interested. You are interested, contact Jody Boyd at 509-222-2302.

Jeanne Dillner expressed her appreciation for getting the Athena Award from the Tri-Cities

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

Chamber of Commerce. She then talked about issues with the recent travel ban from Muslim countries. She said that 40% of the surgeons SIGN works with are from Muslim countries such as Pakistan. The travel ban could hurt the SIGN program and would be unable to attend the annual meeting and training SIGN offers. This meeting brings in about 100 doctors for several days and over \$100,000 is spent in the community for meals, lodging and purchases. She asked that any with political connections ask their representatives to find a way to allow these doctors to travel.



Student of the Month

Pam Larsen came up with Student of the Month Georgia Coleman from Hanford High School. Miss Coleman is a senior and involved in numerous activities, such as track and soccer plus clubs. She is involved in helping freshman students at the school find their way around and do tutoring with them. She is active with National Honor Society and Key Club, which at 200 students, is the biggest in the area. She does UNICEF treat or treat, and volunteers with Second Harvest and community blood drives. Upon graduation she wants to study Environmental Science at the University of Washington or Western Washington University.



50/50

After initially forgetting it, Dick asked Gary Scofield to do the drawing for 50/50. Gary announced there was \$104 in the pot. Bill Siefkin had the right ticket but not the right token. Jan Jackson got the \$10.

Judge Jim Bauer

Judge Jim started by asking for missing pins and Al and Pat Haggerty jointly confessed to being pinless. Jacqui Wright and Blaine Carr admitted being late. When he asked for anniversaries, Jan Jackson stood and announced it was his 47th anniversary with Mara.

Jan Griffin said Pete was right when he said a few weeks ago that there was no preferential treatment in street plowing. She went to the International Project meeting at Pete's house last week and his street had not been plowed. Jeanne Dilner added she lived on the same street as former Mayor John Fox and they hadn't been plowed either. She also mentioned her husband getting stuck in a snowbank. Cynthia Vaughn asked members to go check out the club facebook page. It links to the current issue of the Reactor, community news and anything found in the news about our members. The page has gotten up to 1000 hits in a month recently!



Jacqui Wright told how her brother was headed to the US when the travel ban went into effect. Even though Thailand isn't on the list for a travel ban her brother was held up for 12 hours. She did not think that was too bad. However, she went on to talk a little about her home country and the

corruption there and asked that everyone be a little patient and give President Trump time to see what he wants to do. With that Judge Jim gave way for our program.

Program

Julie Funfar introduced today's speakers, Roddy Shanley and Cathy Preston of Habitat for Humanity, Tri-Cities. Ms. Shanley is the Family Services Coordinator and Ms. Preston the Capital Campaign Director. Ms. Shanley spoke a bit about the process to qualify for a Habitat home. They have a 30-day window each year for applications. Ms. Shanley does vetting and interviews with the families to make sure they qualify. The owner must be capable of paying a 20 year 0 interest mortgage, and put in at least 500 hours of sweat equity. They are currently working on a development in Pasco called the Whitehouse Addition. Habitat purchased this property to build 24 homes, as it's own community. Five houses are occupied and five more are under construction. The next house to be finished is in the final touches stage and will be dedicated shortly. This will be the 100th house in Tri-Cities! In addition they have two lots in Kennewick for future building. They are concentrating on the Pasco location right now, as they have to meet a schedule to get matching funds for the project.

Cathy Preston talked about their Capital Campaign. The effort is to raise two million dollars over the next two years. They also have the Power of One Campaign that is being done in association with GESA Credit Union, Kadlec hospital, and TV Station KNDU. If every area resident gave one dollar, it would build one house. GESA is matching donations made by their members dollar for dollar up

Richland Rotary Members

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

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo & General
James Mattis

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2016

74

Current Members:

71

Gained:

Dewayne Halstad & Travis Clifton

Lost:

Bill McCue, Tom Kirchner, Grant
McCallum, Bing Manawadu &
Jack Zinn



to \$10,000. Ms. Preston noted that Habitat is also seeking grants and matching funds from local companies. Banner bank recently did a grant and they get lots of help from Tri-Tech for construction.

Habitat is proud that with the 99 homes built so far, there have been no defaults in their history. There have been only two houses where the owners wanted to sell after living there for many years. Habitat bought both of them back to provide to new deserving owners.



Other Notes

Dick Richter came back to the podium for an update. He mentioned last week that the City of Richland was working on possible projects for our club legacy project. One was for an entry pergola and sign at John Dam Plaza. Another is basketball court backstops plus some other options. He is going to send out this list to the members and asked that we weigh in with our thoughts.

Jack Zinn

Long time Rotarian, Jack Zinn, passed away on 1/22/17. He joined Richland Rotary in 1963 and was well known for sitting at Albertson's in Richland and selling duck tickets one at a time. He was Rotarian of the year during 2013-2014 and will be greatly missed by all.

Hal's Humor

Two factory workers are talking. The woman says, "I can make the boss give me the day off."

The man replies, "And how would you do that?"

The woman says, "Just wait and see." She then hangs upside down from the ceiling.

The boss comes in and says, "What are you doing?"

The woman replies, "I'm a light bulb."

The boss then says, "You've been working so much that you've gone crazy. I think you need to take the day off."

The man starts to follow her and the boss says, "Where are you going?"

The man says, "I'm going home, too. I can't work in the dark."