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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

March Speaker Schedule

5th – Classification Talk, Rebecca & Rick Evans

12th – Ronald McDonald House, Julie Delaney

19th – Multi-Club International Project, Kris Troyer

26th – Fourth Tuesday Fellowship

New Member

The Richland Rotary Club Board has approved Andrew Cook for club membership. Andrew works as a Financial Advisor for Pacific Crest Planning and would be classified as Finance: Financial Advisor. Andrew is sponsored by Judy Addis and has not been a member of this or any other Rotary Club in the past. Please provide written or emailed notification to Blaine Carr, Membership Chair, within the next 7 calendar days if you believe Andrew Cook should not become a member of the Richland Rotary Club.

Preliminaries

President Bob Tibbatts opened the meeting and after the pledge and invocation he introduced

David Chevey-Renaud and we launched right into the Entrepreneurial Awards.

Humming Hemp

Hilary Kelsay explained that everything is humming right along when you have edible hemp in your life. She explained the benefits of



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

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Fellowship & Fund Raising.DeWayne Halstad
Public Relations.....Cynthia Vaughn

plant based nourishment and even talked about her favorite recipies. They produce help oil, hemp hearts and supplements that are all healthy for the human body. Their slogan is: 'Clean eating is not eating cookies while mopping.' They were sponsored by Fuse. For more information go to <<https://thehumminggroup.com>>.

Digital Image

Ron Morris came to the podium representing his company and explained the benefits of using digital printing. His company is set up to produce small runs as well as mass media in color or black and white. They have large format capability and can make full-size display prints. They make indoor and outdoor signs and can collate and bind documents that they run on large professional digital copiers. They were sponsored by the Port of Benton. For more information go to < <http://www.digitalimagetc.com>>.

Boost Builds

Boost Builds was sponsored by TRIDEC and John Crook explained what their development company is planning for this region. They are working on a student housing project for WSU Tri-Cities, commercial projects and multi-family housing. After being prompted by David he explained what was happening with 'The Pit' in downtown Richland, which will include housing, parking and retail space. For more information go to <<https://boostbuilds.com>>.

Molecule Works

Wei Liu works with water. He produces filtraton, dehumidification, separation and dehydration. All of these processes are done with a vast suite of molecule processors based on molecular-level architectures and processing. Molecule Works was sponsored by the Tri-Cities Research District. For more information go to <<https://moleculeworks.com>>.

Red Mountain Kitchen

Alana Lindblom came to the podium to talk about her company, Red Mountain Kitchen, which was sponsored by the Tri-Cities Regional Chamber of Commerce. They are located in downtown Kennewick and provide space for aspiring food entrepreneurs to plan, prep and produce their culinary creations. They have flex space and a demo kitchen avialable for rent. It's a perfect spot



for cooking classes, parties, tastings, video demos and still photography. For more information go to <https://www.redmountainkitchen.com>

Magnolia Music Studios

Cynthia Vaughn talked about moving to the Tri-Cities from the Denver area and how accomodating our community is to start-up companies. Her business is an educational studio for aspiring musicians. They teach classes in voice, piano, guitar, bass guitar, trumpet, cello, viola, violin and flute. All of their faculty have music degrees or university music study and are active professional performers. Their master teachers have advanced degrees and 20 plus years of experience. Magnolia Music Studios is sponsored by Richland Rotary. For more information go to <https://www.magnoliamusicstudio.com>



Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Dave Larkin (4/04)
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Steve Arneson (3/02)	Bob Larson (6/90)
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Bob Best (4/90)	Phil Lemley (6/06)
David Billetdeaux (7/17)	Tim Lewis (10/03)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Eric Livesay (2/18)
Fred Brink (6/18)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)
David Chevey-Reynaud (4/17)	Chris Meiers (12/15)
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Ian Napier (11/08)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Greg Oberg (1/88)
Richard Evans (11/18)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)
Kristy Fargher (7/18)	Cynthia Reents (6/09)
Bob Ferguson (3/18)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Barbara French (11/98)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Julie Funfar (7/13)	George Sanders (8/18)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Rick Schulte (6/14)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Rebecca Thornton (9/18)
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Stan Jones (10/07)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Roy Keck (10/04)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Scott Keller (7/02)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Joan Wright (3/18)

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, & Tom Cowan

Current Members:
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BE THE INSPIRATION

Cougar Digital Marketing & Design

Travis Hartliep was sponsored by Richland Rotary. As his company's name implies, he's a WSU Cougar alumni, but may work for a Husky if it's the right fit. They offer website design, online marketing, photography, videography, branding and design. He explained how marketing has changed in the past 20 years and gave examples of some companies like Facebook, Twitter, Netflix, YouTube and Instagram that didn't even exist and now are primary marketing vehicles. For more information go to <<https://cougardigitalmarketing.com>>

Sam Volpentest Entrepreneurial Leadership Award

Sam R. Volpentest, son of Sam Volpentest, came forward to present the 'Sammy' award. Sam hinted at some of the winner's accomplishments and then announced, 'the winner is...Brett Spooner'! After a standing ovation Brett came forward and thanked everyone for the prestigious honor.

Brett is the founder, chief executive officer, and managing partner of Gravis Law, PLLC, a National Law Firm with headquarters in Richland, Washington. On a day-to-day basis Brett runs Gravis Law and dedicates much of his free time to the growth and expansion of small businesses and the entrepreneurial ecosystem in the Tri-Cities. They are a full service law office with specialties in business, family law, wills and estates and criminal law.



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: Tri-Tech Skills Ctr. Kennewick
Columbia Center.....	Thursday, Noon: Bingo Boulevard Kennewick
Tri-Cities Sunrise.....	Friday, 7 am: Red Lion Pasco

Along with their Richland headquarters they have other locations in nine other locations. For more information please click on this link <<https://gravislaw.com>>. Congratulations Brett!

David CR did a great job of asking pertinent questions and keeping the program fast paced. In between honored companies, Diahann Howard became the roving reporter and interviewed past Entrepreneurial Award winners as well as some past Sammy award winners. Of special note was Richland Rotarian Chris Senske, last year's Sammy award winner, who talked about his new acquisition bumping his employee count to over 500 employees. Chris also made a donation to the Rotary Foundation. Thank you Chris!

Members of the Entrepreneurial Awards committee include: David Chavey-Reynaud, Diahann Howard, Veronica Serna, Jeanne Dillner, Lori Mattson, Diahann Howard, Rocco Luongo and Wally Williams. Special thanks to Veronica for coordinating the entire event!

