**February 3, 2015** 



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- PO Box 37
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   Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)
- Charter 7390 District 5080 Club ID#262

# Speaker Schedule for February

10th - Chris Meiers, WSU Student Food Bank 17th - Mayor Steve Young, City of Kennewick

24th - Scott Keller, Entrepreneur Awards

#### **Preliminaries**

A certain F word became the theme of the February 3 meeting, and no, it was not family or friends. It was FLOOD! Mother Nature set the stage with persistent drizzly rain. Justin Raffa plugged his upcoming performance of Noyes Fludde first by invoking the elements in the Navy's hymn, Eternal Father Strong to Save. He plugged it again later as well.

President-elect Larry Lowry presided while the Bauers continue their visit to Hawaii.

#### **Guests and Visiting Rotarians**

Gordon Bopp introduced his first wife, Nan, and Rick Jansons introduced his fourth daughter,

Bailey. The vacationing Bauers' guest was Chuck Wojnowski, who is with Aid Africa. Dick Richter hosted Drew Haninger, who has now completed three visits.

Justin's belatedly introduced guest was Noah himself – actually, Michael Nix, who will sing the title role in this weekend's performance.

Visiting Rotarians were Daryl Francis from Tri-Cities Sunrise (our district's Assistant Governor), Barbara Johnson from Columbia Center, and Irene and Peter Keller from Crescenta Canada. Peter is with Aid Africa and thanked our club for our sponsorship of their work in Uganda. He invited us to join him in a visit to Uganda in July.

Diahann Howard continued the flood theme by bragging on her sons. John will be going to district in swimming and Grant will be competing in the diving competition.

#### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (D)(B) Steve Arneson (5S) Jeremy Asmus (28) Jim Bauer (5S) Linda Bauer (4S) Bob Best (2S)(B) Tom Bock (1R)(B) Gordon Bopp (1S) Herb Cahn (4S)(B) Blaine Carr (4S) Thomas A. Cowan (3S)(B) John Darrington Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B) Jeanne Dillner (28) Hal J. Ellner (1R) Barbara French (D) Linda Gilmore (1S) Jan Griffin (18) Leslie Hawkins (18)

Diahann Howard Jan Jackson (28) Rick Jansons (1S) Larry D. Jecha Darrel Johnsen (28) Cindy Johnson (1S) Roy Keck Scott Keller Shelley Kennedy Tom Kirchner (1R)(B) Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B) Art D. Kohler (D)(B) Dave Larkin (D) Pamela Larsen (4S)(B) Bob D. Larson (4S)(B) Phil Lemley (2S) Tim Lewis (2S) Yosen Liu (18) Larry Lowry (1S)(B)

Bing Manawadu Mike McAndrew Grant McCallum (3S) Bill McCue (1S) Jerry J. McGuire (B) Richard L. McLean (5S)(B) Kathy Miller (4S) Robert D. Nichols Greg Oberg (4S) (B) Marlene Oliver Thomas M. O'Brien (2S) Jon M. Putz (58) Ed Revell (3S(B)) Dick Richter 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) Lloyd Swain (5S) (B) Bob Tibbatts (1S)) Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B) Gregory T. Warner (28) Tom Watkins (D)(B) Ken Williams (58) Hal Williamson (DD)(B)) Jack D. Zinn (4S) (B) Benefactor (D) Diamond PHF (DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF (R) Ruby (#R) Multiple Ruby (S) Sapphire (#S) Multiple Sapphires

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# Was there any truth?

Not at this meeting. If you have not submitted four facts and a lie about yourself to Linda, please do it!

#### **Announcements**

Mike Winegardner announced the continued need for volunteers for the Junior Achievement bowl-a-thon and passed around a roster that needs to be filled out – if you can give a few hours, do sign up (contact Cynthia Vonn for more information).

Daryl Francis announced the March 21 Spring Assembly in Coeur d'Alene, and the April 11 Rotary Leadership Institute part 3 (for those who have attended parts 1 and 2) which will be held at the Pasco Red Lion.

Marlene Oliver conveyed the thanks of Project Warmup, which received a grant from our club.

Roy Keck introduced Randy Snyder, who presented our club with a check for \$27,963, our share of the \$127,657 raised during 214 Duck Race. Richland's ticket sales were 8% higher than in 2013. Snyder also said the Duck Race will be incorporated, and will hold all-committee- training next week (2/11) at the Boy Scout Service center in Kennewick.



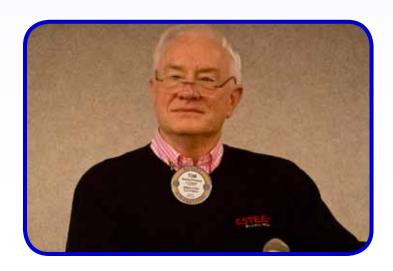


#### 50-50

Tim Lewis announced the pot was \$62. Jon Putz struck out first, and Chris Meiers won the \$10 consolation prize.

# Judge Tom Kirchner

Besides the flood-invoking brags already mentioned, Diahann bragged about recruiting LiveTiles LLC and the Port's plans to expand broad-band through the Tri-Cities Research District (and beyond!). Judge Tom noted Gary Schofield has been in Richland Rotary 40 years, and Pam Larson 20 years. We sang Happy Birthday to Rick Jansons and Steve Arneson. Rick Schulte bragged on Hanford High's performance of Thoroughly Modern Millie and mentioned the potential benefits to his job of learning to tap dance. Barbara French has returned from New York and bragged on



the culinary achievements of her friend's son. Larry Lowry bragged his wife Debi is well enough to displace him as family cook.

# **Program**

Justin Raffa introduced Claire Dann, the curator of education at The Reach Interpretive Center, which opened in July 2014. Claire is from a musical Tri-Cities family and is one of Justin's mastersingers. She graduated from Hanford High School and the University of Washington, and also studied at Oxford University in England.

Claire gave an overview of the Reach interpretive center and showed its galleries and exhibits.

She also added to the flood theme by describing the basalt flows that underlie the Columbia Basin. Since opening in July, it has welcomed more than 17,000 visitors and has 600 memberships. It has hosted more than 30 student groups with more than 1300 students, and its spring months are booked solid with more school events.

The galleries feature educational and interactive exhibits that depict the area's natural history and its particular role in the Manhattan Project and the Cold War.

The rotating gallery now hosts an exhibit called the Power of Nuclear Energy, and has the lectern President Kennedy used when he visited Hanford's N Reactor in October 1963.



The Reach's facilities can be rented, and these rentals provide vital income for Reach operations. The Reach also features outdoor exhibits, including native plant communities, a community garden, and an interpretive trail. Membership, upcoming events, and much more are at <www.VisitTheReach.org>

# **Richland Rotary Members**

Judy Addis (7/89) Steve Arneson (3/02) Jeremy Asmus (10/07) James Bauer (1/09) Linda Bauer (1/09) Bob Best (4/90) Tom Bock (3/76) Gordon Bopp (5/04) Madeleine Brown (3/13) Blaine Carr (12/09)) Tom Cowan (4/80) John Darrington (1/11) Jeanne Dillner (8/01) Barbara French (11/98) Julie Funfar (7/13) Linda Gilmore (4/12) Jan Griffin (9/00) Linda Gustafson (3/08) Al Haggerty (4/12) Patricia Haggerty (4/12) Leslie Hawkins (11/12) Pat Hollick (8/10) Diahann Howard (4/08) Jan Jackson (6/00) Rick Jansons (10/09) Larry Jecha (8/97) Darrel Johnsen (8/97) Cynthia Johnson (6/09) Stan Jones (10/07) Roy Keck (10/04) Scott Keller (7/02) Shelley Kennedy (9/02) Tom Kirchner (3/81)

Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)

Phillip Koech (8/13) Art Kohler (2/87) Dave Larkin (4/04) Pam Larsen (2/95) Bob Larson (6/90) Terri LeBlanc (5/08) Phil Lemley (6/06) Tim Lewis (10/03) Yosen Liu (1/91) Larry Lowry (10/05) Bing Manawadu (10/86) Mike McAndrew (2/07) Patrick McBurney (6/09) Grant McCallum (9/91) Bill McCue (3/94) Jerry McGuire (3/95) Dick McLean (10/85) Kathy McMullen (1/13) Kathy Miller (6/12) Chris Meiers (9/14) Ian Napier (11/08) Bob Nichols (8/97) Greg Oberg (1/88) Tom O'Brien (11/98) Marlene Oliver (7/10) Kim Pietrok (9/08) Jon Putz (5/81) Justin Raffa (12/09) Ed Revell (6/08) Dick Richter (6/08) Robert Rivera (7/09) Pete Rogalsky (7/05) Gary Scofield (2/75)

Rick Schulte (6/14)

Anjan Sen (11/96) Chris Senske (1/80) Bill Siefken (4/87) Mike Sinclair (1/11) Chris Smith (8/10) Mark Smith (3/01) Lloyd Swain (8/89) Katie Swan (10/11) Bob Tibbatts (6/03) Greg Tripp (6/11) Cynthia Vaughn (12/14 Sam Volpentest (1/95) Greg Warner (3/00) Tom Watkins (9/11) James Watson (4/12) Ken Williams (12/00) Hal Williamson (4/88) Mike Winegardner (11/09) Jacqui Wright (12/13)

Honorary Members Bob DeLorenzo, Hal Ellner & Jack Zinn

Number of Members as of July 1, 2014

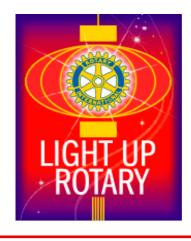
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Current Members: 87

**Gained:**Chris Meiers & Cynthia Vaughn

# Lost:

Keith Woods, Dee Burrie, Herb Cahn, George Booth, Bill Friend, Don Frigaard, Tom Heidegger, Paula Duranceau & Connie Corcoran.



#### Hal's Humor

A man walked into a restaurant in a strange town. The waiter came and asked him for his order. Feeling lonely, he replied. "Meat loaf and a kind word."

When the waiter returned with the meat loaf, the man said, "Where's the kind word?"

The waiter put down the meat loaf and sighed, bent down, and whispered, "Don't eat the meat loaf."

# ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT

Meeting Dates of Local Clubs

Richland Riverside......Monday, Noon
Anthony's Home Port Restaurant
Columbia Point Drive, Richland

**Richland**.....Tuesday, 12:10 P.M.

Red Lion Hotel/Hanford House
802 George Washington Way, Richland

**Pasco-Kennewick**......Wednesday, Noon Clover Island Inn 435 Clover Island Drive, Kennewick

Columbia Valley Daybreak...Thursday, 7:00 A.M.
Tri-Tech Skills Center
5929 W. Metaline. Kennewick

Columbia Center.....Thursday, Noon Bingo Boulevard 6222 W. John Day Ave., Kennewick

**Tri-Cities Sunrise**.....Friday, 7:00 A.M. Red Lion Hotel Pasco, 2525 N. 20th, Pasco