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• Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

Speaker Schedule for February

2/11 Pam Henderson, Expand your thinking
2/18 Justin, Mid Columbia Music Theater
2/25 Scott Keller, Entrepreneurial Awards

Preliminaries

President Jeremy welcomed everyone back after the Seahawks Super Bowl victory. No one seemed too much the worse for wear. . . In recognition, Jim and Linda Bauer led is in a version of "We Are the Champions." (It is questionable that the Seahawks would have won the game if they played like we sang. . .)

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

There were no guests today. Make a New Year's resolution to bring a business associate or friend to Rotary. The club is growing, but we need your help if we are to meet our membership goals. Honorary Member and former Rotary Reactor editor and wordsmith, Dr. Hal Ellner, was visiting with us today from the Seattle University Daybreak club. It is always an inspiration to have Hal back amongst us.

Announcements

Linda Bauer announced that half of the club members had filled out their preferences for club assignments during the coming year. A sheet listing the available opportunities for service was again on each table. Please pick the assignments you want or you may find yourself assigned to something less to your liking. Please see Linda or contact her by email. The newsletter committee still needs someone with computer skills who can back Jan Jackson up taking pictures, producing the Reactor, and sending it out to our members.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (3S) (B)
Steve Arneson (3S)
Jeremy Asmus (1S)
Jim Bauer (2S)
Linda Bauer (2S)
Bob Best (2S)(B)
Tom Bock (1R)(B)
Gordon Bopp (1S)
Dee Burrie
Herb Cahn (4S)(B)
Blaine Carr (2S)
Thomas A. Cowan (3S)(B)
John Darrington
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)
Jeanne Dillner (2S)
Hal J. Ellner (1R)
Barbara French (D)(B)
Bill Friend (1S)
Jan Griffin (1S)
Diahann Howard
Jan Jackson (2S)
Rick Jansons (1S)
Larry D. Jecha
Darrel Johnsen (2S)
Cindy Johnson (1S)
Roy Keck
Scott Keller
Shelley Kennedy
Tom Kirchner (1R)(B)
Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)
Art D. Kohler (3R)(B)
Dave Larkin (3R)
Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)
Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)
Phil Lemley (2S)
Tim Lewis (2S)
Yosen Liu (1S)
Larry Lowry (1S)(B)
Bing Manawadu
Mike McAndrew
Grant McCallum (3S)
Bill McCue
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 (5S)
Ed Revell (3S(B))
Dick Richter
Robert Rivera
George Sanders (2S)(B)
Gary Scofield (4S) (B)
Anjan K. Sen (1S)
Chris Senske (1S)
Bill R. Siefken (1R)
Mike Sinclair
Mark Smith (5S) (B)
Lloyd Swain (5S) (B)
Bob Tibbatts (1S))
Sam R. Volpentest (1R)(B)
Gregory T. Warner (1S)
Tom Watkins (D)(B)
Ken Williams (4S)
Hal Williamson (DD)(B)
Keith Woods (2S)(B)
Jack D. Zinn (4S)

(B) Benefactor
(D) Diamond PHF
(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
(R) Ruby
(#R) Multiple Ruby
(S) Sapphire
(#S) Multiple Sapphires

Officers

President .....Jeremy Asmus
President Elect.....Linda Bauer
Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts
Treasurer.....Dick Richter
Foundation Treasurer..Mike Winegardner
Past President.....Tim Lewis

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Club Service 'A'.....Stan Jones
Club Service 'B'.....Justin Raffa
Community Service.Diahann Howard
Vocational Service...Jeanne Dillner
International Service.....Jim Bauer
New Generations.....Open
Membership Activities....Blaine Carr

50/50

Kathy Miller held the lucky number but not the lucky chip. Larry Jecha held the lucky number for the $10 consolation prize.

Judge Ken

With so few guests and announcements, Judge Ken Williams filled (more) than the time available with an eclectic assortment of fines, questions and comments, beginning with when is a cow not a heifer (or vice versa). An extended discussion cost of number of members fines, which felt more like bull. Lloyd Swain volunteered to buy one of Ken's "Get out of jail" cards, saving the rest of us even more fines. Dick Richter voluntarily paid a fine based on the recent news story that his company had been awarded a $7.2 million contract to build Battelle's new Engineering Laboratory. Madeleine Brown was proud of her discovery of Boehm's chocolates "seconds" while, at the same time, she is proud of her obvious success with her diet over the past month.

And, as if that were not enough, Ken then hit each table with a Rotary quiz. Many tables did very well in answering their questions but some of us failed to name the first Rotary club president, the year that women were admitted to Rotary, which country hosted the first Rotary International conference outside of the U.S., and even the four avenues of Rotary service.

Program

This week's program was presented by one of our own members—Richland City Manager Cindy Johnson. Cindy is a board member of the United Way of Benton and Franklin Counties and the chair of its Community Relations committee since 2011. She provided us with examples of her committee's hard work over the past two years—a Power Point presentation and a informative and well designed handout.

The United Way, which now sports a new marketing campaign called "Live United," has been supporting human services in our community for 55 years. It ranks among the top 7 percent of United Way's across the country as a result of its broad-based Community Solutions program which it began in 2006. Since then, more than 131,500 individuals have been served by the program's four focus areas: education, health, safety and self-sufficiency. Examples include emergency food and shelter,

A second focus area is United Way's Our Babies Can't Wait program that benefits children from birth to 3 years old. Its goal is to increase the skills of parents and caretakers and to build a sound foundation so children can have a healthy start. A third program is Attendance Matters, a community wide program conducted in area middle schools, which aims to decrease school attendance by 2 days, per student, per year. United Way's fourth focus area is Prepared by 20, which focuses on the key factors that enable healthy youth development and success in school. 40,000 flyers have been sent out to students. These goals are achieved through

programs that include emergency food and shelter, United Way's 211 community service provider phone program, and human care planning.

There are many ways you can give to United Way. Obviously you can contribute money through your company campaign or individually. There are also opportunities to support United Way through your purchases on Amazon.com or other retailers who include United Way in their rewards program. You can advocate for the organization by getting involved in one or more of their activities, or you can volunteer to participate in one of their projects, such as the Community Matters program, help distribute United Way resources, or volunteer your time to work in their office. United Way supports 38 local services, but you can also name the organization that you wish to help when making your contribution. For more information, go to unitedway-bfco.com.

Hal's Humor

A neutron walks into a bar. "I'd like a beer," he says. The bartender promptly serves up a beer. "How much will that be?" asks the neutron. "For you, replies the bartender, "no charge."

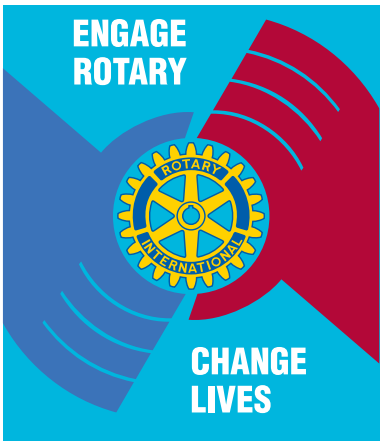
Richland Rotary Members

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)
George Booth (11/06)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)
Dee Burrie (7/92)
Blaine Carr (12/09)
Connie Corcoran (8/13)
Tom Cowan (4/80)
John Darrington (1/11)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)
Ramez Farag (6/13)
Barbara French (11/98)
Bill Friend (3/09)
Don Frigaard (10/12}
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)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)
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)
Aaron McCreight (12/13)
Bill McCue (3/94)
Jerry McGuire (3/95)
Dick McLean (10/85)
Kathy McMullen (1/13)
Kathy Miller (6/12)
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)
George Sanders (10/06)
Gary Scofield (2/75)
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)
Harry Van Dyken (11/11)
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)
Keith Woods (1/97)
Jacqui Wright (12/13)

Honorary Members
Herb Cahn
Bob DeLorenzo
Hal Ellner
Jack Zinn

Number of Members as of July 1, 2013
93

Gained: Julie Funfar, Connie Corcoran, Phillip Koech, Leslie Hawkins, Jacqui Wright, Aaron McCreight

Lost: Rampur Viswanath, Anne Roseberry, Vicki Monteagudo

Current Members:
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