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• Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

Programs for the Polar Season

2/19 Hanford Site Final Tank Closure EIS, Pam Larson
2/266 Entrepreneurial Awards, Scott Keller

Visitors

Steve Hussey visited from Pasco Sunrise and Assistant District Governor Mike Touhey visited from Columbia Center.

Blue Badge

Program chairman Pat Haggerty received her blue badge.

Paul Harris Fellow

Linda Bauer received her second sapphire on her Paul Harris pin.

Exchange Student

Greg Oberg announced that we have a need for members who would be interested in hosting an exchange student next year.

Wine Tasting

Jim Bauer has four seats left on their wine tasting tour to Walla Walla on April 6. Proceeds go to the foundation.

Mike Touhey made one of his semi-annual visits to our club. He presented certificates to Richland Rotarians who have pledged to give \$1,000 a year to the Paul Harris Society. They include; Art Kohler, Barbara French, Tom Watkins, Harold Williamson, Tom Bock, William Taylor, and Rampur Viswanath.



He also gave an update on Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio. There were only 222 cases in 2012, most in Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

Officers

PresidentTim Lewis
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Secretary.....Rick Jansons
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Foundation Treasurer..Mike Winegardner
Past President.....Greg Holben

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Club Service 'B'Cindy Johnson
Community Service..Mike Sinclair
Vocational Service...Jeanne Dillner
International Service...Linda Bauer
New Generations.....Kayla Pratt
Membership Activities..Greg Holben

Birthday Dinner

The Rotary birthday dinner is on February 23rd and a Spring Assembly in Spokane. You can sign up for either or both on the District 5080 website. There will also be a GSE exchange visit from Brazil to the Tri-Cities on June 12-16. See Linda Bauer if you're interested in hosting them.

Inspirational Moment

Larry Lowry delivered the inspirational moment, remembering Ernie Boston. Ernie was a great Rotarian and had an incredible record of bringing into the club members who would become future leaders of our club.

50/50

There were five chips in the pot and \$343. Rick Jansons won. He was on a roll. The school bond levy passed that evening! Kathy Miller won the \$10 consolation prize.

Judge John

John Putz was our judge today. He had Pat Haggerty's and Kathy Miller's black books and read about 10 names of members who had not signed the books. It was a good reminder. Introduce yourself to those Red Badge members! Assorted brags and confessions followed.

Shelley Kennedy

Many Thanks to Shelley Kennedy for the Valentine's Day carnations and candy on the tables. May we all be so thoughtful!

Program

Program chairman Pat Haggerty introduced Wayne Ritchie. Wayne is a 22-year veteran of the Air Force and a former researcher at Battelle. He is a founding member of the Tri-Cities Astronomy Club. He implored all of us to go out and look at the night's sky. He said it was very difficult here because there is so much ambient light here. They hold a public star party every month at the first quarter moon here in Richland. He held up a map of the solar system from National Geographic that showed just how insignificant we are here on earth in the greater scheme of things. It is 150,000 light years from one side of the map to the other.



He brought a number of telescopes, but said most people don't need more than their eyes or a pair of binoculars to see the moon and many planets. Avoid viewing during a full moon. The largest and more expensive telescopes available in stores might not be the best. Some are too light weight and wiggle when you try to use it.

The Tri-Cities Astronomy Club meets every third Thursday at All Saints Episcopal Church at 6 PM. Visitors are welcome.

Lighter Side (courtesy of Editor Emeritus Hal Ellner)

Special Sauce: A lady was preparing a pasta dish for a dinner party she was living. In her haste, however, she forgot to refrigerate the spaghetti sauce, and it sat on the counter all day. She was worried about spoilage, but it was too late to cook up another batch.

She called the local Poison Control Center and voiced her concern. They advised her to just boil the sauce again and it should be fine.

That night, the phone rang during dinner, and one of the guests volunteered to answer it. The hostess' face dropped as the guest called out, "It's the Poison Control Center. They want to know how the spaghetti sauce turned out."

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
James Bauer (1/09)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Ann Roseberry (1/10)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	George Sanders (10/06)
Bob Best (4/90)	Art Kohler (287)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
George Booth (11/06)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Jim Busey (12/10)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Dan Skorski (1/10)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Mark Smith (3/01)
John Darrington (1/11)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Katie Swan (10/11)
Hal Ellner (8/83)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Matt Sweezea (6/11)
Barbara French (11/98)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Don Frigaard (10/12}	Greg McCann (1/10)	Laura Turo (1/10)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Harry Van Dyken (11/11)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Rampur Viswanath (6/95)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy McMullen (1/13)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Patricia Haggerty (412)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Cynthia Haley (4/12)	Vicki Monteagudo (4/12)	James Watson (4/12}
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Ian Napier (11/08)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	Jack Zinn (7/74)
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Justin Raffa (12/09)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Ed Revell (6/08)	

Honorary Members
Herb Cahn
Bob DeLorenzo

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2012
105

Current Members:
98

