



**RICHLAND**

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# **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**

**20th – Todd Kleppin, Ignite Youth Ministries**

**27th – Entrepreneurial Awards**

## **Preliminaries**

President Diahann Howard called the meeting to order. Our guests today provided us with some background music as we ate lunch, so we skipped the usual song to open the meeting.

## **Visiting Guests and Rotarians**

We had six guest Rotarians on this Valentine's Day Eve: Ron Howard, 1st Gentleman and Guest of Club President Diahann, Shirley Larson (wife of Bob Larson), Mara Jackson (wife of Jan Jackson), Joan Wright (guest of Diahann Howard), and Eric Livesay and wife Denelle Greene (guests of Jon Putz). We had two visiting Rotarians, Jeff Daniels and Al Mouncer, both from Columbia Center. Finally, Danielle brought her baby, Emma Patricia. Just two more meetings and she could be up for club membership, right?

## **New Member**

Jon Putz introduced our newest Rotarian, Eric Livesay, and his wife Denelle Greene. Welcome Eric!



## **New Member Application**

The Richland Rotary Club Board approved Joan Wright for club membership, pending the club publication requirement. Joan is self-employed as an Education Consultant and would be classified as Education: Consulting. Joan is co-sponsored by Diahann Howard and Barbara French. Joan has been a member of the Wenatchee Sunrise Rotary Club. Please provide written or emailed notification to Blaine Carr, Membership Chair, within the next 7 calendar days if you believe Joan Wright should not become a member of the Richland Rotary Club.

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy Addis (2S)(B)

Steve Arneson (1R)

Jeremy Asmus (2S)

Bob Best (2S)(B)

Tom Bock (1R)(B)

Gordon Bopp (1S)

Blaine Carr (6S)

Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)

Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)

Jeanne Dillner (2S)

Barbara French (D)

Julie Funfar

Linda Gilmore (2S)

Jan Griffin (1S)

Pat Haggerty

Diahann Howard

Jan Jackson (2S)

Larry D. Jecha

Darrel Johnsen (2S)

Stan Jones

Roy Keck

Scott Keller

Shelley Kennedy

Phillip Koech

Art D. Kohler (D)(B)

Dave Larkin (D)

Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)

Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)

Phil Lemley (2S)

Tim Lewis (3S)

Yosen Liu (1S)

Larry Lowry (3S)(B)

Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)

Kathy Miller (6S)

Robert D. Nichols (1S)

Debbie Nogueras

Greg Oberg (4S) (B)

Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)

Jon M. Putz (6S)

Cindy Reents (1S)

Dick Richter (2S)

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)

Bob Tibbatts (1S)

Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)

Tom Watkins (D)(B)

Ken Williams (6S)

Hal Williamson (DD)(B)

(R) Ruby

(#R) Multiple Ruby

(S) Sapphire

(#S) Multiple Sapphires

(B) Benefactor

(D) Diamond PHF

(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF

## **Officers**

President ..... DiahannHoward

President Elect.....Bob Tibbatts

Secretary.....Linda Gilmore

Treasurer.....Dick Richter

Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner

Past President.....Dick Richter

## **Directors**

Meeting Service.....Julie Funfar

Club Service.....Pat Hollick

Community Service.....Roy Keck

International Service....Phillip Koech

New Generations....Tom Hunnington

Fellowship & Fund Raising.DeWayne Halstad

Public Relations.....Cynthia Vaughn

## **Announcements**

Diahann announced Jeremy Asmus had received a Paul Harris +4, and Ken Williams had received a Paul Harris +7.

I (David Billetdeaux), was presented with my Blue Badge. Took right around 8 months...not bad if I do say so myself!

Jordyn announced that the Food Bank at WSU Tri-Cities will be partnering with Second Harvest, and there should be a spot on the local tv news to help promote this project. Jordyn thanked the club for their support.



Jon Putz handed President Howard a check for the full proceeds of the Duck Races. Despite selling 859 fewer ducks this year than 2016, the club still brought in over \$600 more. Good job, Jon, Larry, and all Rotarians that sold ducks and volunteered with the race!

Diahann announced the names of the proposed elected rotary chairs for the year, including President Elect Tibbatts, to be voted on in writing before becoming official.

## **Newsletter Editors**

We are looking for additional helpers to write copy for the Rotary Reactor. If you know the difference between a dangling participle and a preposition, please contact Diahann.

## **The Right Honorable Judge Ian**

Judge Ian Napier led us through an abbreviated round of brags and confessions, then asked a series of multiple choice questions about the Winter Olympics. The tables did remarkably well, correctly guessing that the first winter Olympics was in 1924, held in France, was first boycotted by Taiwan, had the Miracle on Ice in 1980, will be held next time in Beijing, has downhill skiing as the fastest event, made bobsledding synonymous with Jamaica, and holds the Nordic Combine as the “hardest” event.



## **Program**

Cynthia announced that rather than a regular program, the Dakota Brown Band would be performing covers of some of their favorite songs for us for Valentine’s Day. If you like to go to local wineries, you may have heard the Dakota Brown Band play prior to today. Dakota and Emily, husband and wife, make up the band, and originally met at Eastern Oregon University in choir. They were the last two students without a dance partner, got paired up, and the rest is history. They played covers of:

“A Thousand Years” by Christina Perri

“Your Eyes” by Allen Stone

“Stone” by Christina Perri

“Garden” by Matt Mahar

"Grow Old with You" by Adam Sandler  
"Bye Bye Love" by The Everly Brothers

Reminders: Next week's meeting (2/20/18) will be at Red Lion and feature Todd Kleppin from Ignite Youth Ministries. If you wish to attend the Tri-Cititan of the Year Banquet (May 3rd, 6pm), there are only a few slots left!

### **Hal's Humor**

At the age of 55, I finally got my bachelor's degree in education and set out to become a substitute teacher. One day, a seventh grader asked if I'd been teaching long. "Actually, I'm brand-new," I told him. "I just graduated."

Looking me up and down, he asked, "How long were you in college?"



## **Richland Rotary Members**

Judy Addis (7/89)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	
Bob Best (4/90)	Eric Livesay (2/18)	
David Billetdeaux (7/17)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	
Tom Bock (3/76)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	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)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Jordyn Creighton (6/17)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Cynthia Reents (6/09)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	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)	
Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	
Art Kohler (2/87)	Tom Watkins (9/11)	
Dave Larkin (4/04)	Ken Williams (12/00)	
Pam Larsen (2/95)	Hal Williamson (4/88)	

**Honorary Members**  
**Bob DeLorenzo, General**  
**James Mattis & Tom Cowan**

**Number of Members**  
**as of July 1, 2017**

**74**

**Current Members:**  
**70**

**Gained:**

David Billetdeaux & Eric Livesay

**Lost:**

Bruce Carlisle, Mike McAndrew,  
James Watson, James Bauer,  
Shelley Kennedy. Transfer of Tom  
Cowan to Honorary.



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**DIFFERENCE**