

RICHLAND **ROTARY REACTOR**

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Speaker Schedule for February

23rd – Entrepreneurial Awards, Scott Keller

This is one of our premier events of the year.

Preliminaries

President Larry opened the meeting by calling on song leader Cynthia Vaughn to lead us in our own rendition of Happy Birthday to Rotary, in recognition of Rotary's 111th birthday on February 23.

Vistitors

Larry Jecha introduced Lori Maier, the guest of Jeanne Dillner, along with Jeff Daniels and Bob Quay from Columbia Center and Daryl Francis from Tri-City Sunrise. They were accompanying Kees van der Pol and Mayumi van der Pol from Nakusp, British Columbia. Kees is our District Governor Elect.

Announcements

Mark Smith reminded everyone of the Tri-Citizen of the Year banquet on Thursday, April 23 at

the Three Rivers Convention Center. Tickets are \$50.

There is still time to nominate someone for the award. Mark has nomination forms. There are

also opportunities to sponsor a table and Mark has those forms as well. Our club was poorly represented last year and we need to step up our game, particularly since our club will have the responsibility, along with Riverside, of putting on the program next year!

Jan Jackson announced that next week the club will be sponsoring the annual Entrepreneurial Awards. It's our 20th year of sponsoring the awards.

Barbara French reminded us this is the final call to participate in the Junior Achievement program in March. Please see her if you would like to participate.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B)	Jan Jackson (2S)	Bill McCue (1S)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)
Steve Arneson (1R)	Larry D. Jecha	Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Kathy Miller (5S)	Tom Watkins (D)(B)
Jim Bauer (4S)	Roy Keck	Robert D. Nichols	Ken Williams (5S)
Linda Bauer (5S)	Scott Keller	Debbie Noguera	Hal Williamson (DD)(B)
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Shelley Kennedy	Greg Oberg (4S) (B)	Jack D. Zinn (4S)
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Tom Kirchner (1R)(B)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	(B) Benefactor
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Phillip Koech	Jon M. Putz (5S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Blaine Carr (5S)	Art D. Kohler (D)(B)	Cindy Reents (1S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)	Dave Larkin (D)	Dick Richter (1S)	(R) Ruby
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Robert Rivera	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Pete Rogalsky (1S)	(S) Sapphire
Barbara French (D)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Gary Scofield (4S) (B)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Julie Funfar	Tim Lewis (2S)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	
Linda Gilmore (2S)	Yosen Liu (1S)	Chris Senske (1S)	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Larry Lowry (1S)(B)	Rick Schulte	
Pat Haggerty	Bing Manawadu	Bill R. Siefken (1R)	
Leslie Hawkins (1S)	Mike McAndrew (1S)	Mike Sinclair	
Diahann Howard	Grant McCallum (3S)	Mark Smith (5S) (B)	

Officers

PresidentLarry Lowry
President Elect.....Dick Richter
Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts
Treasurer.....Kathy Miller
Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner
Past President.....Linda Bauer

Directors

Meeting Service.....Larry Jecha
Club Service.....Robert Rivera
Community Service...Pat Haggerty
International Service.Pete Rogalsky
New Generations.....Jan Jackson
Fellowship & Fund Raising.Linda Gilmore

Cynthia reminded us of the upcoming Meals on Wheels fund raising event. Please see her if you would like participate.

President Larry introduced Daryl Francis who said that they had some great candidates for the upcoming RILA Leadership Institute in Canada. He also reminded us of the upcoming Rotary Leadership Training 1 at Anthony's Restaurant on March 19, and the Leadership Training 2 which will be on April 16. The District Conference will be at the Coeur d'Alene Resort on May 6-8. Finally, the District Spring Assembly will be on Saturday, March 12. They are looking for our membership and foundation chairman to attend.



50/50

Tim Lewis announced that we have the huge pot of \$10 today. Jan Jackson held the correct number and took the \$10 consolation prize. Steve Arneson drew for the jackpot but came up empty.

Judge Ian

Ian Napier drew the duty today and carried it off with his usual aplomb but without the ceremonial wig normally worn by Scottish judges. He began by offering \$50 get out of jail cards. Then he tried to make some money on weekend sports but drew a tepid response. So, then on to brags and confessions where Ian himself had to pay up for his recent public exposure at the hands of Trios Health. Bob Quay talked about an upcoming trip to Ethiopia. Richard Schulte rightfully bragged about the passage of the recent Richland School District bond levy. Larry Lowry announced that his shoulder has recovered enough to let him drive, and Cynthia Vaughn talked about the fabulous recent fund raiser for the Mid-Columbia Master Singers. Finally, Ian had a trivia test. *Editorial*

Comment: Ian, you need to ask harder questions if you're going to raise any money.



Program

Our program was provided by Lt. Col. Timothy Vail, commander of the Walla Walla District of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Col. Vail joined the army in 1997 and has had a distinguished career, including deployments in Korea, Kuwait, and numerous Gulf States. He has advanced degrees from Notre Dame, Missouri University of Science and Technology and Texas A&M.

Col. Vail described the mission of the Walla Walla District which includes dams on the Snake and Columbia Rivers, dredging, levee maintenance, the preservation of fish species, outdoor recreation, and emergency preparedness. He



oversees a \$210 million annual budget and provides \$800 million worth of electricity.

He answered questions about current issues including the Lower Snake River dams, land transfers to local communities, planning for earthquakes and natural disasters, and fish management under the Columbia River Treaty.

Hal's Humor

"How was your blind date?" a college student asked her room mate.

"Terrible" the room mate answered. "He showed up in his 1932 Rolls Royce."

"Wow! That's a very expensive car. What's so bad about that?"

"He is the original owner."

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	James Watson (4/12)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Ken Williams (12/00)
James Bauer (1/09)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Bob Best (4/90)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Bill McCue (3/94)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Art Kohler (2/87)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Dave Larkin (4/04)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Pam Larsen (2/95)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, Jack Zinn &
General James Mattis

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2015

79

Current Members:
74

Gained:

Debbie Nogueras

Lost:

Kim Pietrok, John Darrington,
Greg Warner, Rick Jansons, Drew
Haninger & Madeleine Brown



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