

# RICHLAND 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

February 28th – Entrepreneurial Awards

### Preliminaries

President Dick gaveled the meeting to order, and Cynthia Vaughn led the club in a very harmonious rendition of our national anthem.

### Visitors & Guests

Larry Jecha announced that Bill Dunwoody from Tri-Cities Sunrise was our Visiting Rotarian, and Mike Winegardner brought a guest, Jeff Hicks, to today's meeting.

### Announcements

Dick Richter reminded the club members of the Junior Achievement Bowl-a-Thon next week, for those who signed up to volunteer at this fundraiser. Also, another reminder of the Tri-Citizen Awards dinner on April 27th, which is a cooperative project of the area Rotary clubs, so

see Kathy Miller if you can help, or need more information.

Jan Jackson said that we have two prestigious programs during the year; Scholarship Luncheon in May, and Entrepreneurial Awards, which is next week, on February 28th. Please feel free to bring a guest, as we honor eight successful, creative business leaders in our community, and present the Sammy award for outstanding entrepreneurial achievement.



Blaine Carr said that there is a Boys Scouts Leadership Breakfast on March 9th, and he has 3 seats at his table (all paid for!), so see him if you're interested in attending.

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B)	Larry D. Jecha	Greg Oberg (4S) (B)	
Steve Arneson (1R)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	(B) Benefactor
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Roy Keck	Jon M. Putz (6S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Jim Bauer (4S)	Scott Keller	Cindy Reents (1S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Shelley Kennedy	Dick Richter (2S)	(R) Ruby
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Phillip Koech	Robert Rivera	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Art D. Kohler (D)(B)	Pete Rogalsky (1S)	(S) Sapphire
Blaine Carr (6S)	Dave Larkin (D)	Gary Scofield (4S)(B)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Chris Senske (1S)	
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Rick Schulte	
Barbara French (D)	Tim Lewis (2S)	Bill R. Siefken (1R)	
Julie Funfar	Yosen Liu (1S)	Mike Sinclair	
Linda Gilmore (2S)	Larry Lowry (3S)(B)	Mark Smith (5S)(B)	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Mike McAndrew (1S)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)	
Pat Haggerty	Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)	
Leslie Hawkins (2S)	Kathy Miller (5S)	Tom Watkins (D)(B)	
Diahann Howard	Robert D. Nichols (1S)	Ken Williams (5S)	
Jan Jackson (2S)	Debbie Nogueras	Hal Williamson (DD)(B)	

## Officers

President .....Dick Richter  
President Elect.....Diahann Howard  
Secretary.....Linda Gilmore  
Treasurer.....Steve Arneson  
Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner  
Past President.....Larry Lowry

## Directors

Meeting Service.....Phillip Koech  
Club Service.....Pat Hollick  
Community Service.....Roy Keck  
International Service.Pete Rogalsky  
New Generations.....Jan Jackson  
Fellowship & Fund Raising.Cynthia Vaughn

Mike Winegardner reminded the club that there will be a special celebration at this year's Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, to mark the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation. It is the goal of RI to have each Rotarian donate \$26.50 to the Foundation, the amount of the original donation request that started the Foundation, so if you haven't yet donated to the Foundation this year, please help make this 100th anniversary celebration extra successful.



Larry Lowry read the nomination of three Directors and the President Elect for 2017-2018: For Director, Julie Funfar, Dwayne Halstad, and Tom Huntington, and for President Elect, Bob Tibbatts. There were no nominations from the floor, and the nominations will be read for two more weeks before the vote.



### ***New member application***

Danielle Kleist has applied for membership in Richland Rotary. She is being sponsored by Chris Meiers and is employed by WSU Tri-Cities. If no one objects in the next 7 days, she will be admitted to the club.

### ***50/50***

Gary Schofield announced there was now \$143.00 in our pot. The first number drawn belonged to Darrel Johnsen, but he drew a blue chip out of the bucket, and the second number was Ian Napier's, who took home the \$10 consolation prize.

### ***Judge Ian Napier***

Judge Ian opened the judicial session asking for donations from those not wearing pins, or had birthdays and anniversaries not yet recognized this month. Larry Lowry donated for his Rotary anniversary on 2/23. Darrel Johnsen gave thanks for the recovery of his son, who was in a very serious accident earlier this winter. Although initial prognosis was quite sobering, his son has continued to make progress, returning to preaching at his church 3 weeks ago, and getting his neck brace removed, so there is much to celebrate!



Chris Senske donated for his brand new hip he received 2 weeks ago, and Cynthia Vaughn for the sale of her condo in Colorado. Rick Schulte donated \$62 for the percentage of citizens (62%) who approved the new bond issue for the Richland School District last week!

Judge Ian then put the club members through their paces with quiz questions tied to some rather obscure photos, but we learned more about the identities and stories related to Rudolph Hess, Andrew Johnson, persons first proposed for faces on Mount Rushmore, and John Germ, current RI president.

## Program

Julie Funfar introduced today's speaker, Anna King, who is one of the leading voices in broadcast journalism in the Northwest. Anna previously worked for the TriCities Herald, then moved over to National Public Radio. She has been recognized for outstanding reporting in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, areas that she covers for NPR. Anna lives in Richland, but grew up on a beef ranch near Mount Ranier, and travels all around the region for her reports. Today's presentation on Kennewick Man was planned back in January, but as fate would have it, this story became a national feature this past week when the bones of Kennewick Man were returned to the tribes and he was buried on Columbia Plateau. The location of the burial was not disclosed to prevent disturbance of the burial site.



Anna has been covering this story for many years, and has spent time talking with tribal representatives who waged a long battle with the government over the custody of Kennewick Man since his skull and bones were discovered along the Columbia River in 1996. They might have been

## Richland Rotary Members

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

**Honorary Members**  
**Bob DeLorenzo & General James Mattis**

**Number of Members  
as of July 1, 2016**

**74**

**Current Members:**  
**71**

**Gained:**

Dewayne Halstad & Travis Clifton

**Lost:**

Bill McCue, Tom Kirchner, Grant McCallum, Bing Manawadu & Jack Zinn



returned much earlier, but when scientists and anthropologists became involved more studies; examination and testing, were done, and ultimately the skeletal bones were determined to be about 9000 years old, one of the oldest intact skeletal remains ever found. Further DNA testing was done in Europe which revealed that the DNA of Kennewick Man was most closely identified with Native American tribes of this region, which paved the way for legislative and government support to return him back to the tribes, who buried him on February 18th.

Anna said from a scientist perspective there was much to be learned from Kennewick Man, and we may never have the full story without continued study of the bones, but you also need to understand the tribal beliefs, and their perspective of their history, during which they felt that many times their beliefs were not respected. In their religion, if your body is not buried under the earth, then the spirit is never at rest. She said she had spent a lot of time in recent years with tribal members, participating in traditional events, to better understand their beliefs and livelihood, including why the return of Kennewick Man to his ancestral home was so important to them.

Anna closed her presentation by providing information on upcoming featured stories on Public Radio by the Daughters of Hanford, highlighting the experiences of women with the Hanford Nuclear site, and informational cards were available on the tables.

***Final Note:***

***President Dick reminded everyone to come out for next week's Entrepreneurial Awards luncheon!***

***Hal's Humor***

"I got this new hearing aid the other day," said one elderly man to another.

"Really? Are you wearing it now?" asked his friend.

"Yup." Came the reply. "Cost me four thousand dollars, but it's top of the line."

"What kind is it?"

"Twelve-thirty."