

RICHLAND **ROTARY REACTOR**

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• Meetings every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m.
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Speaker Schedule for March

1st – Rich Foeppel, Columbia Industries
8th – Ken Fincher, WSU-Tri-Cities
15th – Adam Brault, Tri-Cities Public Market
22nd – Dr. Jones, Benton/Franklin Trends
29th – Marc Levanthal, Paddle Wheel Tour

Preliminaries

President Larry called the meeting to order, and welcomed all in the audience to the 2016 Entrepreneurial Awards, sponsored by Richland Rotary Club, as well as Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Port of Benton, Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Tri-City Development Council (TRIDEC). The one piece of Rotary business was to remind the members that the memorial service for Madeleine Brown will be held this Saturday, at 1:00 pm at Shalom United Church of Christ in Richland. The Pledge of Allegiance was held, and invocation done by Jan Griffin.

Entrepreneurial Awards



Larry then turned the program over to our own Richland Rotarian, Scott Keller, to emcee today's awards presentation. He was ably assisted by Diahann Howard, who did audience interviews of past nominees and award winners, adding to the celebratory atmosphere! Representatives of



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)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Pete Rogalsky (1S)	(S) Sapphire
Barbara French (D)	Tim Lewis (2S)	Gary Scofield (4S) (B)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Julie Funfar	Yosen Liu (1S)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	
Linda Gilmore (2S)	Larry Lowry (1S)(B)	Chris Senske (1S)	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Bing Manawadu	Rick Schulte	
Pat Haggerty	Mike McAndrew (1S)	Bill R. Siefken (1R)	
Leslie Hawkins (1S)	Grant McCallum (3S)	Mike Sinclair	
Diahann Howard		Mark Smith (5S) (B)	

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Fellowship & Fund Raising.Linda Gilmore

the sponsoring organizations were introduced, and appreciation expressed for work done by Sam Volpentest on the Sammy Award, Event Coordinator Veronica Montez, and the other committee members; Robin Conger, Jeanne Dillner, Jan Jackson, Lori Mattson, Lisa Nelson, Dr. Gary Spanner and Gary White, who were also introduced and thanked. The Red Lion did another Stellar job of presenting the food and providing a festive setting for this event.

Eleven nominations were received from four organizations, and all nominees were selected for recognition:

Elite Chiropractic and Massage: Started just 4 years ago in Kennewick, Drs. Marshall Mathews & Marc Brown have doubled their staff and grown their business in meeting the unique needs of their patients, alleviating pain and tension, and promoting better health.

WAVE7: David McKay started a software and services firm, working remotely with manufacturing, transportation and retail businesses, and going from 1 employee to 10, with expected growth of another 5-10 in the coming year.

Wildland: Ty Mulholland is the founder of Wildland that is a software agency, managing web, database and software applications for clients with newly formed businesses to larger companies like Microsoft, Hyundai and Lamb Weston, and growing their staff from 2 to 9 employees.

Percheron Power: Jerry Staalsund started Percheron Power to harness existing renewable energy resources, with a special focus on hydropower, including a turbine used in Europe that is fish-friendly, and important here in the Northwest with our fish resources.

Champion Technology Company: Ryan Hohimer came from PNNL and two years ago licensed technology that become the start-up of CTC. It is rooted in artificial intelligence, and recently focused in cyber security.

JMK Tech: Justin Kasperek started JMK Tech in 2012, empowering clients with confidence in their use of technology, to give them support of their entrepreneurial interests, and growing from to 5 employees and nearly 100 clients.



Iron Mountain Construction Management, LLC: Meghan Chalk brought her project management experience to this new company, which puts technically qualified people and experts with specialized knowledge with their clients, so that complex work and staff get the job done right for their client businesses.

I-3 Global: Kris Lapp and his company bring integrated project services here and internationally, and have also been developing areas of community that historically have not had a lot of attention.

Pacific Crest Planning: Todd Halterman, who has worked in the financial services industry for past 20 years, started Pacific Crest Planning to offer an comprehensive financial planning service for clients rather than just working with a lawyer, or accountant or stockbroker, and sees himself in the people business with an emphasis on education.



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



Be a gift to the world

That Place Pub and Eatery: After a trip to a local pub in 2014, Roger and Teresa Schott decided to open a pub of their own, and in a short time identified a commercial property in North Richland and opened That Place Pub and Eatery in October 2014, the first in the area to offer dinner, beer and wine, attracting many return customers from the nearby businesses for a great customer experience.

Solar Spirits: Formed at WSU's Startup Weekend in 2013, this business has focused on craft distilling, utilizing renewable solar energy to reduce environmental impact, and currently making Vodka and Gin, with more products on the way.

Sam Volpentest Entrepreneurial Leadership Award

Scott turned the microphone over to our own Richland Rotarian, Sam Volpentest, who presented the 2016 Sammy Award to Paul Carlisle, from Elevate. Paul has been working with WSU for many years and has had a profound impact on business development through its Startup Weekend and support of entrepreneurship in the Tri-Cities. Paul thanked the many people with whom he has been associated with for years and have made his work successful.

Sam turned the podium back to President Larry, who congratulated all the 2016 nominees and Sammy Award winner, and thanked again the contributions and work done by staff of Port of Benton, PNNL, Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce and TRIDEC for today's award program.

Hal's Humor

A man returns from Africa and is feeling very ill. he goes to see his doctor and is immediately rushed to the hospital to undergo a barrage of tests.

The man wakes up after the tests in a private room at the hospital. Suddenly the phone rings.

"This is your doctor. We have your test results and we've found you have an extremely nasty virus which is extremely contagious!"

"Oh my gosh," cried the patient. "What are you going to do"?

"Well, we're going to put you on a diet of pizza, pancakes and pita bread."

"Will that cure me?" asked the man.

The doctor replied, "Well, no but it's the only food we can get under the door."



ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT **Meeting Dates of Local Clubs**

Richland Riverside.....Monday, Noon
Anthony's Home Port Restaurant
Columbia Point Drive, Richland

Richland.....Tuesday, 12:10 P.M.
Red Lion Hotel/Hanford House
802 George Washington Way, Richland

Pasco-Kennewick.....Wednesday, Noon
Clover Island Inn
435 Clover Island Drive, Kennewick

Columbia Valley Daybreak...Thursday, 7:00 A.M.
Tri-Tech Skills Center
5929 W. Metaline, Kennewick

Columbia Center.....Thursday, Noon
Bingo Boulevard
6222 W. John Day Ave., Kennewick

Tri-Cities Sunrise.....Friday, 7:00 A.M.
Red Lion Hotel Pasco, 2525 N. 20th, Pasco

Mid-Columbia Rotaract.....Every other Monday, 4:30 P.M.
Fire & Brimstone, 1022 N. Columbia Center Blvd, Kennewick