



**RICHLAND**

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# **ROTARY REACTOR**

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**Web Site: [www.richlandrotaryclub.org](http://www.richlandrotaryclub.org)**

- 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

## **March Marches On**

8th – R.S. Viswanath/Rotary District

15th – Skip Novakovich/Port of Kennewick

22nd – William Cavanagh/Isoray

## **Information Roundup**

Tri-Citian of the Year event is to occur on Saturday at the Convention Center, beginning with a 6:00 social hour. Cost: \$60 per head. Contact Darrel if you would help populate a club table.

Jan G. circulated cards of good wishes for Bill Battershell, now in a rehab domicile.

Tim put forth sign-up sheets for the Fireside conferences, 3/22-24. Observe the internet for Darrel's fireside specifics.

Kayla attained a blue badge in good time. Her fairly recent induction by the District Governor was an event well remembered by all.

The scheduled judge must have been at another

court on his circuit. Result: It remains for next week's judge to assist in the celebration of our March birthdays. We realize the celebrants were disappointed at this postponement and must contain their glee for another week.

It is March, and the sound of the duck, however distant, is heard throughout the land. Ed would like us to begin thinking of providing prizes for the October splashdown. All who might have one to offer (i.e. late model limousine, fully occupied rental property, a month's paid vacation) contact Shelley Horton, Ed, or Dwight Montgomery. Somewhat lesser items will be considered.

The Rotary Leadership Institute will touch down for Level III on Saturday, 4/30. Location is to be announced. Those who have been through the first two levels are particularly informed. Those having completed the process will receive special mention at the District Conference.

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy L. Addis (2S)  
Steve Arneson (2S)  
Jeremy Asmus  
Bill Battershell (5S)(B)  
Jim Bauer  
Linda Bauer  
Bob Best (2S)(B)  
Tom Bock (5S)(B)  
Gordon Bopp (S)  
Ernie Boston (D)(B)  
Dee Burrie  
Herb Cahn (4S)(B)  
Blaine Carr  
Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)  
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)  
Jeanne Dillner (S)  
Hal J. Ellner (R)  
Diane Fossum (2S)  
Phill Fossum (3S)  
Barbara French (R)

LeRoy Goff  
Jan Griffin  
Greg Holben (S)  
Jan Jackson (S)  
Larry D. Jecha  
Darrel Johnsen  
Cindy Johnson  
Roy Keck  
Scott Keller  
Shelley Kennedy  
Tom Kirchner (4S)(B)  
Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)  
Art D. Kohler (3R)(B)  
Dave Larkin (5S)  
Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)  
Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)  
Dave Lemak (4S)  
Phil Lemley (S)  
Tim Lewis (S)  
Yosen Liu (S)

Larry Lowry (S)  
Mike McAndrew  
Grant McCallum (S)  
Bill McCue  
Jerry J. McGuire (B)  
Richard L. McLean (5S)  
Bing Manawadu  
Robert D. Nichols  
Greg Oberg (2S)(B)  
Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)  
Marge O'Connell (DD)(B)  
Jon M. Putz (4S)  
Ed Revell (3S)(B)  
Dick Richter  
Robert Rivera  
Ray K. Robinson (4S)  
Ann Roseberry (S)  
George Sanders (2S)(B)  
Gary Scofield (3S)(B)  
Anjan K. Sen (S)  
Chris Senske (S)

Bill R. Siefken (R)  
Mark Smith (3S)(B)  
Mike Spellman (3S)(B)  
Lloyd Swain (5S)(B)  
Ruth Swain (4S)(B)  
William Taylor  
Bob Tibbatts  
Russell Treat (B)  
Rampur S. Viswanath (4S)  
Sam R. Volpentest (R)(B)  
Gregory T. Warner (S)  
Ken Williams (4S)  
Hal Williamson (DD)(B)  
Keith Woods (S)(B)  
Jack D. Zinn (3S)  
(B) Benefactor  
(D) Diamond PHF  
(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF  
(R) Ruby  
(#R) Multiple Ruby  
(S) Sapphire  
(#S) Multiple Sapphires

## **Officers**

President .....Darrel Johnsen  
President Elect..... Greg Holben  
Secretary.....Diane Fossum  
Treasurer.....Teri LeBlanc  
Foundation Treasurer.....Kim Pietrok  
Past President.....Grant McCallum

## **Directors**

Club Service 'A'.....William Taylor  
Club Service 'B'.....Tom O'Brien  
Community Service.....Jan Griffin  
Vocational Service...Jeremy Asmus  
International Service...Phil Lemley

**Rob McKenna,**  
**Washington State Attorney General**

The speaker, highly articulate and not needful of notes, provided an update on imminent legislation, specifically the 11 bills now in process. Their common objective: to protect the consumer, to protect the public, and to monitor the accountability of government. Several examples ensued:

- Immigrants are victimized by scams, those professing immigration assistance. Practitioners without legal or other licenses have caused complications at times resulting in deportation or the threat of it. Some are notaries masquerading as lawyers. The victims have been out money and have had their situations worsened.

Legislation has been proposed to eliminate misleading titles and advertising by notaries.

- There are proposals targeting gang violence. He provided some frightful statistics as to the size of the problem, the increase in gang membership and crimes (i.e. drive-by shootings, and our state's high ranking in regard to this problem. There is a huge number of gangs in the northwest. The emphasis is now on recruiting children, very often for the purpose of carrying guns for those who cannot afford to be found in possession of them. Shootings usually involve young people. One proposal is to increase criminal penalties for gang leaders. This has been shelved for budgetary reasons. Another is to provide local communities with the necessary civil tools. Protective orders do much to de-escalate disorder by putting felons on watch and separating the victim from the criminal. It decreases recruitment and abates nuisance. It lowers the crime rate. This has been proven in Texas. Protective orders also evict gangs from property where they operate.
- Investment in prevention. Anti-gang bracelets are distributed in high-risk schools. There is also a need to divert kids away from recruitment, with boys and girls clubs, YMCAs, and the like. Too many kids go home to empty houses when both parents work. They cannot go to the parents' workplace due to child labor laws. A request for \$10M to implement this has also been shelved due to the budget. One suggestion has been to add \$5 to each traffic citation to help finance it.
- The costs of incarceration and of caring for drive-by shooting victims are extremely high. It is better to create the resources to prevent the occurrences.

He made the point that 60% of incarcerated convicts are there for violent crime. In Seattle the police triage property crime, due to its high prevalence. Only two members of the Seattle police force are there to investigate fraud, of which there is no scarcity.

In the question and answer period, AG McKenna discussed issues such as the Yucca Mountain litigation and the state employees' unions. He believes that we will prevail in locating the waste disposal site at Yucca Mountain. He believes that state employees have to be objectively evaluated and employed on the basis of performance. He feels that we cannot sustain ever-increasing salaries and benefits in the present economic climate.



## Guests

Visiting Rotarian Glenn Bestebrew, Columbia Center.

Scott Stubblebine (Greg McCann), Michelle Duple (Phil Lemley), Bob Tippet (Chris Senske), Greg Dow (Darrel).

## Trivialis et Jovialis

A man tells the doctor that he hasn't been feeling well.

The doctor examines him, leaves the room, and comes back with three different bottles of pills. The doctor says, "Take the green pill with a big glass of water when you get up. Take the blue pill with a big glass of water after lunch. Then just before going to bed, take the red pill with another big glass of water."

Startled to be put on so much medicine, the man stammer, "Wow, exactly what's my problem?"

The doctor says, "You're not drinking enough water."

A boy was assigned a paper on childbirth and asked his parents, "How was I born?"

"Well, honey..." said the slightly prudish parent, "the stork brought you to us."

"Oh," said the boy, "Well, how did you and daddy get born? And grandma and grandpa?" he persisted.

"Well, darling, the stork brought them, too!" said the parent, by now starting to squirm a little in the recliner.

Several days later, the boy handed in his paper to the teacher who read with confusion the opening sentence:

"This report has been very difficult to write due to the fact that here hasn't been a natural childbirth in my family for three generations."

## Richland Rotary Members

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

## Honorary Members

**Bill Battershell  
Ernie Boston  
Herb Cahn  
Bob DeLorenzo  
Mike Spellman**

## Number of Members

**as of July 1, 2010**

**102**

**Gained: Marlene Oliver, Pat Hollick, Chris Smith, Kayla Pratt, Jim Busey, Mike Sinclair & John Darrington**

**Lost: Todd Dixon, Vic Parrish, Scott Barlow, Ruth Swain, Dan LeBlanc & Leroy Goff**

## Current Members:

**103**

