

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

Speaker Schedule for March

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 asked Julie Funfar to be our song leader. She led the club in the singing of “Take me out to the Ballgame” in honor of spring training starting this week.

Visitors

Visiting Rotarians were Mike Blair of Jefferson County Rotary and Stephen Brown of the Shoreline Breakfast club. Pat Haggerty had her sister Kathy Grimm as a visitor.

Larry asked Pam Larsen to come forward to introduce our March Student of the month,

Amanda Andersen is a senior at Hanford High and plans to attend the University of Idaho to study



Journalism and business. She is involved in Key Club and the new Athletic Leadership program. Amanda was surprised to be chosen for this award as she doesn't consider herself to be remarkable. She does however, have strong feelings about leadership. She says she has learned that the leader is the one who works the hardest and doesn't give up.

Announcements

Dick Richter came forward to talk about his President Elect training. He said they crammed

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

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

him full of information. One item is that there are only four new cases of Polio in the world this year. This might be the year we conquer it. Dick also mentioned the District training is coming up March 12, in Coeur d'Alene. Dick, Mike Winegardner and Linda Bauer are attending. Contact Dick if you want to go along, the club pays the fee. By the way, this is the 100th year of the Rotary Foundation!

Chris Smith told the group about attending the services for Madeleine Brown last Sunday. He said it was an inspirational celebration of her life. Blaine Carr announced that next Wednesday the 8th of March is a Friends of Scouting breakfast at the Red Lion. Blaine has a table so let him know if you want to attend. C. Mark Smith reminded the group of the Tri-Citizen of the Year Awards April 21. There are a few people that have tables, so let Mark or Ian know if you want to join them.



Roy Keck had the check from last October's Duck Race, \$27,116. We got about 25% of the total receipts. This year the race will be October 8. He is the club's representative to the Duck Race Board, but is looking for help with committees. There are opportunities with Merchandizing, Prize, Media and Race Committees. Prez Larry thanked the club for the great turn out last year on race day and the preparations.



50/50

Tim Lewis said there was \$24 in the pot. Steve Arneson got the first number, and took the \$10. Pat Haggerty had the next number but did not draw the white chip for the win.

Judge Stan Jones

Judge Stan started with normal beginning of the month items. In birthdays there was Pat Haggerty, with a birthday on the 6th. Gordon Bopp noted his anniversary is this month, for 59 years. Rotary anniversaries included C. Mark Smith, Steve Arneson and Jerry McGuire.

For brags, Kathy Miller said she is back to managing only one bank branch (Columbia Center). Jan Jackson talked about last week's Entrepreneurial Awards, with 20 years of "Sammy" awards. He noted the involvement of the Port of Benton, especially Scott and Diahann, and he is proud to be involved.



Diahann warned everyone her son is driving after March 18. Blaine noted they had adopted a child 6 years ago, and now just finalized the adoption of his half-sister. Jerry McGuire noted his computer had been hacked, so if you got an e-mail from him yesterday, delete it. Jim Bauer reported he and Linda spent the weekend in Astoria at the Fishers Poetry festival, which celebrates commercial fishery business. They really enjoyed the poets from all up and down the west coast. Cynthia noted a last call for help at the Junior Achievement Bowl-athon. Come in to Atomic Bowl between 5:30 and 9 pm this week and help out.

Program

After closing out Judicial, Stan introduced the day's speaker, Rich Foeppel, President of Columbia Industries. Rich has been working in Non-profits most of his career since graduation from Central Washington University. He has been the head of Columbia Industries (CI) for nearly 20 years and the organization has been around since 1963. To introduce CI, Foeppel played a video that talked about the company. Their mission is to help the developmentally disabled achieve their highest employment potential and achieve self-sufficiency. The video included praise from many CI customers.



CI includes a number of separate divisions, including CI Shred, which sends trucks to gather and shred documents for government and industry. As an aside, Foeppel noted that our own Jan Jackson had worked there for a while and convinced him to spend a bit extra for silver trucks to stand out from others. They still use silver and blue as company colors. Another division is CI Solutions that does product assembly, envelope stuffing and order fulfillment. CI Information

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

Management does records management and storage, and CI Federal, which does janitorial and grounds maintenance at the Federal Building in Richland. They also provide training, job development, placement and staffing services. Ratings from the state of Washington put them 3rd in the state for placement services.

Columbia Industries serves 75 to 80 clients and helps them live independent lives. They also have the CI Community Center that provides daytime programs including art music and cooking classes, field trips and other enrichment activities for the disabled. There are many opportunities to help at the center. It is a rewarding experience.

Hal's Humor

The day's lesson in Mr. Thomas's kindergarten class was numbers. He wrote a "1" on the board.

"Who knows what number this is?" he said. Several hands went up. "Michael?" he said.

"That's a "1," Michael replied.

"Very Good. And who knows what comes after 1?" Fewer hands went up. "Margaret?"

Margaret replied "2."

"Very good. And what comes after 2?" Only a couple hands were raised. "Yvonne?"

"3," Yvonne replied.

"Very good," said Mr. Thomas.

"Now, what comes after 3?" Only Sue's hand was raised. "Sue?"

"4 comes after 3!" she said, enthusiastically.

"Very good." Mr. Thomas replied.

Sue continued, "And after that comes 5, 6 and 7."

"That's right. Very good, Sue!"

"And after that, 8, 9 and 10!"

"Impressive!" said Mr. Thomas. "Where did you learn your numbers?"

"My father taught me," Sue answered.

"Well, you have a very caring and attentive father," Mr. Thomas said.

"Yes, he's the best!" was Sue's reply.

"Did he teach you what comes after 10?"

"Yes," Sue said. "Jack, Queen, King and Ace."

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