



RICHLAND

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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

March Coming Attractions

9th – Krista Lingle, Exchange Student
16th – Patrick Faulk: Richland Light Opera
23rd – Carl Adrian: Tri-Cities Development Council

Guests

Mara Jackson (Jan), Randy Jansons (Rick),
Annalise Rogalsky (Pete)

Announcements

- The Firesides have come and gone. PrezGrant projects a tabulation of opinions and results therefrom.
- Terri touts the Spring Dance, signups ongoing. A good program is assured. It is not just for couples. Non-Rotarian guests are totally welcome.
- Ruth continues to interest one and all in the District Conference in May. Many good events are on the agenda, particularly the Mad Hatters Ball.

- Darrel: Spring Assembly in Coeur d'Alene, 4/17. All who can are urged to attend.
- The Tri-Citian of the Year event is rescheduled to Friday, 4/30. It will be held at the Pasco Red Lion. Further announcements are pending.

Judge Jon

The Judge drives a new Volvo. For this event he surrendered his lottery sawbuck...Don Segna emerged from a Colorado deep freeze...A vacation in Mexico sufficed to provide amnesia in re Tim's cold friends...City cronies were noted at the same table...A quiz was sprung unto the membership. It was derived from a publication termed The Rotary Magazine, which most know as The Rotarian...All now know that Dolly Parton will address the RI Convention in Montreal...The publication discloses that the incoming RI President is from Missouri.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy L. Addis (2S)
Steve Arneson (2S)
Jeremy Asmus
Bill Battershell (5S)(B)
Bob Best (2S)(B)
Tom Bock (5S)(B)
Gordon Bopp (S)
Ernie Boston (D)(B)
Dee Burrie
Herb Cahn (4S)(B)
Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)
Jeanne Dillner (S)
Hal J. Ellner (R)
Jo Ferguson
Diane Fossum (2S)
Phill Fossum (3S)
Barbara French (R)
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 (2R)(B)
Dave Larkin (4S)
Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)
Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)
Dave Lemak (2S)
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)
Joseph V. Parrish
Jon M. Putz (4S)
Ed Revell (2S)
Ray K. Robinson (4S)
George Sanders (2S)(B)
Gary Scofield (4S)(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 (3S)
Hal Williamson (D)(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
(6/30/09)

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The Three Rivers Children's Museum

Perhaps we knew that play is essential for children, but were unaware of how vital it is. And if the truth were known, most adults have not completely shed the inclination to play. The results of interaction between kids and trusted adults are statistically and favorably significant.

With the above principles presented, Teri Andre's discussion of the Three Rivers Children's Museum (henceforth TRCM) proceeded.

- It is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational foundation.
- After several moves, it is located presently at the Broadmoor Mall in a 3000 sq. ft. facility.
- The focus is on the 2-8 year age group. Parents, grandparents, and significant adults play with the kids.
- Studies show that children who play interactively with adults do better in later life than others do.
- There are 23 such museums in the northwest. The nearest are in Ellensburg, Walla Walla, and Pendleton.
- Most of the space is devoted to exhibits, some being Castle Performance Stage, Creative Kitchen, Toddler Play Area, and Union Pacific Train.
- In that 75% of one's intellectual capacity is developed at age 8, educational experiences such as those offered at the TRCM are valuable.
- Play is more than recreational. Analytical and perceptive skills are developed.
- The TRCM hones speech/language development, and skills such as the sensory-motor and the social.
- There are birthdays, seasonal activities, outdoor events, and others that engage attention and interest.
- There will be a spring festival on 4/17.
- Methods of support include partnership with other nonprofessional organizations, donations, subscription via the libraries, and admission fees for adults. Target has underwritten the Museum. There is a First Friday Dollar Night from September through June, 608 PM, occurring on the first Friday of each month.
- She bids us Come Visit and Play, consider volunteering, and perhaps participate on Fridays in the story-telling hour. One can read to kids in the castle from 10:30 to 11:30 AM.
- Membership options and costs are provided in a handout. All information is available upon Googling Three Rivers Children's Museum, Pasco, WA.



Special to the Reactor from Bill Siefken

On Friday, 2/26, the Club poured a 8' x 18' pad for the Richland Food Bank. Craig Mayfield, General Manager for Central PreMix and a P/K Rotarian, donated the concrete. Volunteers were Tom Bock, Brad Bock (Tom's son), Pat Hollick (Tom's son-in-law), Jon Putz and Bill Siefken. There was no cost to the Club for this community service project.



Trivialis et Jovialis

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on 280. Please be careful!" "It's not just one car!" said Herman, "It's hundreds of them!"

Reverend Smith, a respected church leader, arrived in a large city to deliver a series of speeches. At a banquet the first evening, he

noticed some reporters in the audience. Because he wanted to use some of the stories he told that night in his speeches the next day, he asked the reporters to omit them from their articles. One article that came out the next day, written by a cub reporter, concluded with this line: "Reverend Smith also told a number of stories that cannot be repeated."

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Rick Jansons (10/09)	Marge O'Connell (10/03)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Larry Jecha (8/97)	June Ollero (2/03)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Vic Parrish (12/97)
Bill Battershell (3/56)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)
James Bauer (1/09)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Jon Putz (5/81)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Justin Raffa (12/09)
Ken Beller (12/07)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Bob Best (4/90)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
George Booth (11/06)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Ray Robinson (2/87)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Art Kohler (287)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Ernie Boston (2/65)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Ann Roseberry (1/10)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	George Sanders (10/06)
Herb Cahn (6/55)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Dan LeBlanc (2/09)	Don Segna (12/05)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Bob De Lorenzo (3/88)	Dave Lemak (1/01)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Todd Dixon (8/08)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Dan Skorski (1/10)
Hal Ellner (8/83)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Meredith Fariss (2/10)	John Lowe (6/09)	Mike Spellman (4/81)
Jo Ferguson (10/05)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Diane Fossum (8/07)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Ruth Swain (9/88)
Phill Fossum (11/03)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Bill Taylor (7/07)
Barbara French (11/98)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Russ Treat (1/92)
LeRoy Goff (8/08)	Greg McCann (1/10)	Lura Turo (1/10)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Rampur Viswanath (6/95)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Greg Holben (4/06)	Ian Napier (11/08)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Shelley Horton (3/09)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	Keith Woods (1/97)
		Jack Zinn (7/74)

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**Herb Cahn
Ernie Boston
Vic Parrish
Mike Spellman
Bob DeLorenzo**

Number of Members as of July 1, 2009

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Gained: Robert Rivera, Rick Jansons, Mike Winegardner, Blaine Carr, Justin Raffa, Greg McCann, Ann Roseberry, Dan Skorski, Lura Turo and Meredith Fariss

Lost: Bob Lawyer, Reed Kaldor, Gilbert Mendoza and Joe Westsik

Current Members

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