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• Meetings every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m.
Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)
• Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

Up and Coming

3/12 – Ron Foraker/Airport Terminal Expansion

March Birthdays

Pat Haggerty, Ann Roseberry, George Sanders, Dan Skorski, Sam Volpentest, Greg Warner, Matt Sweezea, and Jason Hogue.

Preliminaries

Blaine Carr brought Madeleine Brown as his guest again and is proposing her for membership. Steve Hussey visited from Pasco Sunrise, Josh Chittenden visited from P-K, and George Cicotte visited from Columbia Valley Daybreak.

Today was “Hug a G-I Day” and with a little difficulty the club managed a rendition of “The Army Goes Marching Along.” Vice President Jeremy presided. Announcements: District Spring Assembly is March 23 in Coeur d’alene, Idaho. Marlene Oliver announced a fundraiser sponsored by the Center

for Sharing in Pasco. Tom O’Brien announced Columbia Valley Daybreak’s upcoming golf tournament on Friday, April 12. See Tom about putting a team together. George Cicotte from Columbia Valley Daybreak announced a bicycle ride to Colville. Then go from there to the District Conference. The trip will be June 4-5-6, 2013. Linda Gilmore announced a Friends committee meeting for the Duck Race. Let he know if you know of potential sponsors.

Al Haggerty and Jim Watson were awarded their blue badges.

50/50

There was only \$26 in the pot. Pam Brown couldn’t find her winning ticket so she settled for the \$10 consolation prize which she the donated to the club. Jack Zinn drew the winning number but failed to draw the red chip.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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| Judy Addis (2S) | Jan Jackson (2S) | Mike McAndrew | Bill R. Siefken (1R) |
| Steve Arneson (3S) | Rick Jansons | Grant McCallum (2S) | Mike Sinclair |
| Jeremy Asmus (1S) | Larry D. Jecha | Bill McCue | Mark Smith (3S) (B) |
| Jim Bauer (1S) | Darrel Johnsen (2S) | Jerry J. McGuire (B) | Lloyd Swain (5S) (B) |
| Linda Bauer (2S) | Cindy Johnson (1S) | Richard L. McLean (5S) | Bob Tibbatts (1S) |
| Bob Best (2S) (B) | Roy Keck | Kathy Miller (3S) | Rampur S. Viswanath (2R) |
| Tom Bock (6S) (B) | Scott Keller | Robert D. Nichols | Sam R. Volpentest (1R) (B) |
| Gordon Bopp (1S) | Shelley Kennedy | Greg Oberg (2S) (B) | Gregory T. Warner (1S) |
| Dee Burrie | Tom Kirchner (1R) (B) | Marlene Oliver | Ken Williams (4S) |
| Herb Cahn (4S) (B) | Walt Kirkpatrick (2S) (B) | Thomas M. O’Brien (2S) | Hal Williamson (DD) (B) |
| Blaine Carr (1S) | Art D. Kohler (3R) (B) | Jon M. Putz (5S) | Keith Woods (2S) (B) |
| Thomas A. Cowan (2S) (B) | Dave Larkin (2R) | Ed Revell (3S) (B) | Jack D. Zinn (3S) |
| John Darrington | Pamela Larsen (3S) (B) | Dick Richter | (B) Benefactor |
| Bob De Lorenzo (D) (B) | Bob D. Larson (4S) (B) | Robert Rivera | (D) Diamond PHF |
| Jeanne Dillner (2S) | Phil Lemley (2S) | Ann Roseberry (1S) | (DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF |
| Hal J. Ellner (1R) | Tim Lewis (1S) | George Sanders (2S) (B) | (R) Ruby |
| Barbara French (D) | Yosen Liu (1S) | Gary Scofield (3S) (B) | (#R) Multiple Ruby |
| Bill Friend (1S) | Larry Lowry (1S) | Anjan K. Sen (1S) | (S) Sapphire |
| Jan Griffin (1S) | Bing Manawadu | Chris Senske (1S) | (#S) Multiple Sapphires |

Officers

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International Service...Linda Bauer
New Generations.....Kayla Pratt
Membership Activities..Greg Holben

Tom Kirchner provided the inspirational moment. Tom remembered that after President Tim's installation banquet, he invited his wife, Florence, to the Dairy Queen to mark their anniversary. He invited Hal Ellner and his wife, Jan and Mara Jackson, Bill and Judy Addis and Tim and Keiko Lewis to come along. He challenged each Rotarian to pledge to invite at least two couples over to the house for dinner during the coming year. It will open new avenues for you and help you enjoy the personalities of our members.



Judge Larry

Larry Lowrey exacted the normal fines from Bill Siefken, Gary Scofield, George Sanders (who had nothing to say about Florida), Chris Smith and Tom Cowan. The Gonzaga alumni also contributed to celebrate their team's Number One basketball ranking,

Program

Pat Haggerty introduced today's speaker, Lisa Toomey, CEO of the Hanford Reach Interpretive Center. Lisa has an extensive background in education, wine tourism, the hospitality industry on Maui, and a number of years as a consultant assisting small business start-ups.



The Richland Public Facilities District will be constructing the Hanford Reach Interpretive Center on the west end of Columbia Park. The construction will take place on land currently leased from the Army Corps of Engineers to the City of Richland. The vision for the Reach is that it will be the gateway to the Hanford Reach National Monument. The Reach will serve as a nexus for residents and provide visitors an opportunity to learn about the area, participate in tours, educational activities and special events. It will be a natural, cultural and historical resource for our area.

Lisa said that the Reach is finally under construction. As a means of generating interest in the Reach and its various program elements, the Reach is scheduling a variety of tours and activities. Some of the tours planned will begin prior to the building being completed they include meal and transportation and some examples follow: Tamastslikt Museum on the Umatilla Indian Reservation and Pendleton Experience on July 25—This tour will be 8 hours long. An afternoon spent underground with the guides of The Pendleton Underground. Yakima Valley: A Behind the Scenes Look at the Yakima Valley Museum: July 18, also 8 hours long. This is an exclusive tour of the collections of the museum and a wagon ride tour of the Toppenish Murals. Taste the Basin: Beer, From Hops to Bottle Sept 19, 2013, This is a tour of Hops field, the drying plant and Yakima Chief where they transform the hops to pellets, 8 hours.

More information about these and other tours can be found at Info@VisitTheReach.org.

The building has been scaled back to match the available funds and should be completed in three phases. Phase 1 of the building construction is Infrastructure at \$3.6 million and began in February of 2013. The Phase II is the building construction and will begin in April of this year with a budgeted

of \$3.35 million. The final phase is the Gallery 1 Exhibits with a budget of \$2.4 million and a Grand Opening scheduled by Jun 1, 2014.

The Hanford Reach Interpretive Center is projected to have about 25,000 visitors the first year and about 20% less the following two years. They staff is taking a collaborative approach and working on partnerships with surrounding museums in our state. This should help to increase visitors and possibly create reciprocity for future exhibits.

The building will be LEED certified reducing operating costs and the sustainability valued by many people in our region. There will be a 300-500 seat amphitheater and indigenous plants will be featured in the landscaping. This is a well thought out project and we can look forward to the tours and Grand Opening.

Hal's Humor

A kangaroo kept getting out of his enclosure at the zoo. Knowing that he could hop high, the zoo officials put up a 10' fence. He was the next morning, just roaming around the zoo. A 20 ' fence was put up. Again he got out. When the fence was 40' high, a camel in the next enclosure asked the kangaroo, "How high to you think they'll go?"

The kangaroo said, "About a 1,000' unless somebody locks the gate at night."

Richland Rotary Members

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| Judy Addis (7/89) | Roy Keck (10/04) | Robert Rivera (7/09) |
| Steve Arneson (3/02) | Scott Keller (7/02) | Pete Rogalsky (7/05) |
| Jeremy Asmus (10/07) | Shelley Kennedy (9/02) | Ann Roseberry (1/10) |
| James Bauer (1/09) | Tom Kirchner (3/81) | George Sanders (10/06) |
| Linda Bauer (1/09) | Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70) | Gary Scofield (2/75) |
| Bob Best (4/90) | Art Kohler (287) | Anjan Sen (11/96) |
| Tom Bock (3/76) | Dave Larkin (4/04) | Chris Senske (1/80) |
| George Booth (11/06) | Pam Larsen (2/95) | Bill Siefken (4/87) |
| Gordon Bopp (5/04) | Bob Larson (6/90) | Mike Sinclair (1/11) |
| Dee Burrie (7/92) | Terri LeBlanc (5/08) | Chris Smith (8/10) |
| Jim Busey (12/10) | Phil Lemley (6/06) | Mark Smith (3/01) |
| Blaine Carr (12/09) | Tim Lewis (10/03) | Lloyd Swain (8/89) |
| Tom Cowan (4/80) | Yosen Liu (1/91) | Katie Swan (10/11) |
| John Darrington (1/11) | Larry Lowry (10/05) | Matt Sweeza (6/11) |
| Jeanne Dillner (8/01) | Bing Manawadu (10/86) | Bob Tibbatts (6/03) |
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| Bill Friend (3/09) | Grant McCallum (9/91) | Rampur Viswanath (6/95) |
| Don Frigaard (10/12} | Bill McCue (3/94) | Sam Volpentest (1/95) |
| Linda Gilmore (4/12) | Jerry McGuire (3/95) | Greg Warner (3/00) |
| Jan Griffin (9/00) | Dick McLean (10/85) | Tom Watkins (9/11) |
| Linda Gustafson (3/08) | Kathy McMullen (1/13) | James Watson (4/12} |
| Al Haggerty (4/12) | Kathy Miller (6/12) | Ken Williams (12/00) |
| Patricia Haggerty (412) | Vicki Monteagudo (4/12) | Hal Williamson (4/88) |
| Cynthia Haley (4/12) | Ian Napier (11/08) | Mike Winegardner (11/09) |
| Tom Heidegger (1/09) | Bob Nichols (8/97) | Keith Woods (1/97) |
| Pat Hollick (8/10) | Greg Oberg (1/88) | Jack Zinn (7/74) |
| Diahann Howard (4/08) | Tom O'Brien (11/98) | |
| Jan Jackson (6/00) | Marlene Oliver (7/10) | |
| Rick Jansons (10/09) | Kim Pietrok (9/08) | |
| Larry Jecha (8/97) | Jon Putz (5/81) | |
| Darrel Johnsen (8/97) | Justin Raffa (12/09) | |
| Cynthia Johnson (6/09) | Ed Revell (6/08) | |
| Stan Jones (10/07) | Dick Richter (6/08) | |

Honorary Members
Herb Cahn
Bob DeLorenzo

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2012
105

Current Members:
95

