



**RICHLAND**

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# **ROTARY REACTOR**

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**• Meetings every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m.**

**Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)**

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## **March Speaker Schedule**

March 14th — Sara Schwan, Mid-Columbia  
Reading Foundation

March 21st — Pat Lacey, Kadlec Neurological  
Resource Center

March 28th — Cindy Reents, City of Richland

## **Preliminaries**

President Dick gaveled the meeting to order, and turned it over to Song Leader Cynthia Vaughn, who led the club bravely through “As Time Goes By”.

## **Visitors & Guests**

Our Visiting Rotarian is Christine Smart from Arkadelphia Sunrise, and Guests were David Cheney from TRIDEC, guest of Mark Smith, and Danielle Kleist, guest of Chris Meiers (and shortly new club member).

## **Announcements**

Dick Richter started off the announcements with a request for a 2nd volunteer to do the newsletter, as Leslie Hawkins will be retiring and

leaving the area later this Spring.

She shares the newsletter duties with Pat Haggerty, and their drafts are turned over to Jan Jackson

who sets them up so nicely in the colorful Rotary format, so please consider helping out the club by joining the Newsletter committee.

Roy Keck is looking for a replacement to take over his position on the Duck Race Committee.

Bob Larson introduced the fundraising



## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy Addis (2S)(B)

Steve Arneson (1R)

Jeremy Asmus (2S)

Jim Bauer (4S)

Bob Best (2S)(B)

Tom Bock (1R)(B)

Gordon Bopp (1S)

Blaine Carr (6S)

Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)

Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)

Jeanne Dillner (2S)

Barbara French (D)

Julie Funfar

Linda Gilmore (2S)

Jan Griffin (1S)

Pat Haggerty

Leslie Hawkins (2S)

Diahann Howard

Jan Jackson (2S)

Larry D. Jecha

Darrel Johnsen (2S)

Roy Keck

Scott Keller

Shelley Kennedy

Phillip Koech

Art D. Kohler (D)(B)

Dave Larkin (D)

Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)

Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)

Phil Lemley (2S)

Tim Lewis (2S)

Yosen Liu (1S)

Larry Lowry (3S)(B)

Mike McAndrew (1S)

Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)

Kathy Miller (5S)

Robert D. Nichols (1S)

Debbie Nogueras

Greg Oberg (4S)(B)

Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)

Jon M. Putz (6S)

Cindy Reents (1S)

Dick Richter (2S)

Robert Rivera

Pete Rogalsky (1S)

Gary Scofield (4S)(B)

Anjan K. Sen (1S)

Chris Senske (1S)

Rick Schulte

Bill R. Siefken (1R)

Mike Sinclair

Mark Smith (5S)(B)

Bob Tibbatts (1S)

Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)

Tom Watkins (D)(B)

Ken Williams (5S)

Hal Williamson (DD)(B)

(B) Benefactor

(D) Diamond PHF

(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF

(R) Ruby

(#R) Multiple Ruby

(S) Sapphire

(#S) Multiple Sapphires

## **Officers**

President .....Dick Richter

President Elect.....Diahann Howard

Secretary.....Linda Gilmore

Treasurer.....Steve Arneson

Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner

Past President.....Larry Lowry

## **Directors**

Meeting Service.....Phillip Koech

Club Service.....Pat Hollick

Community Service.....Roy Keck

International Service.Pete Rogalsky

New Generations.....Jan Jackson

Fellowship & Fund Raising.Cynthia Vaughn

board for Habitat for Humanity. This fundraiser, and the \$1000 raised by all squares, will be matched by Gesa Credit Union, yielding a \$2000 gift toward the cost of a new home.

Jan Griffin said that she was also up to talk about Habitat for Humanity as she has a table for their breakfast on Thursday, March 16th, so no cost for attendance, but attendees are asked to make a \$25 donation.

Mike Winegardner said that the club had received a check of \$30,400 for our portion of the proceeds from the 2016 Duck Race, along with \$3380 from 2015, so almost \$34,000 that fully funds our scholarship programs and our international and community projects; a great start for Diahann's year as President.

Jon Putz said it was important to get the word out about the scholarships, so members who have grandchildren or otherwise know of high school students who might be eligible, make them aware of our program and tell them to get the applications from their counselors.

Also, Jon said that our club got a \$5000 fee from the Duck Race Committee, to recognize and pay for the labor by club members, who provide set-up, operation, break down on Race day and storage & handling of Duck Race equipment from year to year. Larry Lowry said that getting this fee makes it even more important that we get many volunteers from our club to manage all this work, and members should put the Race Day, October 7th, on their calendars now.

Jeanne Dillner passed along the gratitude of SIGN for Club donation, which has also involved the District, and made it possible to start a SIGN program in Ethiopia. Already 20 patients have received SIGN implants so far, and are able to walk again.

Chris Meiers called members attention to the flyers on the tables for the WSU Friends and Family program, which is an important part of support to attract more international students. They are looking for host families, not for residential services, but to form a relationship with the student, allowing them to better experience community life, while giving the local family an opportunity to learn more about a new culture from the student. For more information, call 509-335-6675 or [ialc@wsu.edu](mailto:ialc@wsu.edu).

Larry Lowry read the three 2017-18 nominations for Directors for the second week, and that of President Elect Bob Tibbatts. There were no nominations from the floor, so nominations were closed. There will be one more reading, then the election will be held in the 4th week.



## 50/50

Larry Jecha said there was \$153 in the pot, and the first number belonged to Cynthia Vaughn. Cynthia was unsuccessful in drawing the white chip from the bucket, but drew the second number, which belonged to Ken Williams, so Ken received the \$10 consolation prize.

## New Member

Diahann Howard invited Danielle Kleist to come forward, along with Dick Richter, Chris Meiers, and Jeremy Asmus. She also acknowledged Blaine Carr's efforts as head of our Membership Committee. Diahann said that Danielle had come to WSU Tri-Cities as Director of Student Life Services, and had previously held a similar position at University of Miami, so her classification would be Education.

Danielle has her Bachelor's Degree from Central Washington University, and Master's degree from University of Nevada Las Vegas. Diahann summarized the mission of Rotary, noting that Danielle comes to our club via



## Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	James Watson (4/12)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
James Bauer (1/09))	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Bob Best (4/90)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	
Blaine Carr (12/09))	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Debbie Noguerras (8/15)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	
Art Kohler (2/87)	Tom Watkins (9/11)	

## Honorary Members Bob DeLorenzo & General James Mattis

## Number of Members as of July 1, 2016

**74**

## Current Members: **72**

## Gained:

Dewayne Halstad, Travis Clifton &  
Danielle Kleist

## Lost:

Bill McCue, Tom Kirchner, Grant  
McCallum, Bing Manawadu &  
Jack Zinn





Rotaract, so the tradition of service is already well known to her. Chris presented Danielle with her Red Badge, Dick Richter her Rotary pin, and Jeremy her Rotary plaque for her wall, followed by the charge.

### **Judge Stan Jones**

Stan asked if there were any birthdays, anniversaries and Rotary anniversaries, and Gordon Bopp had a 60th anniversary in March. For Brags and Confessions, Diahann Howard for her “baby” turning 17 this month, Roy Keck in honor of his father, who passed away, Barbara French for recent riverboat and other travels in Vietnam. Jacqui Wright announced that \$624 was raised for United Way at her restaurant, and Blaine Carr donated for the Richland Bombers basketball team, who defeated two of four top teams, and barely lost to the other two. Since they are a young team of sophomores, including Riley Sorn who is 7’3” tall, we will likely see more victories next year.



Stan asked about Zags fans, but fan support was tepid at today’s meeting for March madness. Larry Lowry donated for being able to put away the snowblower, although he is now overrun by tumbleweeds!

Ken Williams donated for some recent good times, including skiing, in Idaho, and said he’d put \$100 toward squares on the Habitat for Humanity board.

Cynthia said that she has connected with Fuse, one of our Entrepreneurial award winners, and they’re not just about office space to launch a business, but a \$30/month subscription fee gives you access to a range of programs helpful to community members interested in business. She is taking a Fuse Launch program, and finding it very exciting.

Mark Smith donated for the Richland Economic Development staff who have started a program to meet entrepreneurs at coffee shops in the community, and information was available from their office, and an article was also posted in today’s Tri-City Herald.

### **Program**

Julie Funfar introduced Paul Casey, who has been a professional speaker, teacher, and coach for businesses and non-profit organizations for 23 years, and is an author of two books. He is the head of Growing Forward Services, and has lived in the Tri-Cities for over 20 years. Today he is here to speak on Work-Life Balance. He started his presentation reading from a Dilbert cartoon, which stated that, you either “have no life or have no work.” He said that most people will answer “busy” when asked how they are doing.

We have created a culture where busy is seen as expected or where you should be, as people spend so much time now being connected or “on” through electronic devices and/or in work environments. It seems that for many, there is a loss for the



“music of life”, and instead of creating balance or a rhythm that promotes work- life balance, it often seems out of balance.

He said It was critical to create boundaries, and to recognize that work/life balance doesn’t have to be, nor is it possible to be, equally balanced all of the time, and likely the fulcrum on which these activities rest, can be adjusted and moved intentionally to create a balance.

He called our attention to the handout on the tables, and talked about the importance of having a personal mission statement, to consciously state what you want in your life, not resting on just your strengths, but to reflect your values and desired changes. Using the letters” S-I-G-N”, representing S=Success, I=Instinct, G= Growth and N=Needs, is a tool for crafting a plan to better achieve balance and satisfaction in our lives. For more information, he invited members to sign up for an email service or go to [www.paulcasey.org](http://www.paulcasey.org), or telephone 509-392-1895.

### ***Hal’s Humor***

A woman called our airline customer-service desk asking if she could take her dog on board.

“Sure,” I said, “as long as you provide your own kennel.” I further explained that the kennel needed to be large enough for the dog to stand up, sit down, turn around, and roll over.

The customer was flummoxed:

“I’ll never be able to teach him all of that by tomorrow!”

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I’m a dog trainer. Before I met with a new client, I had her fill out a questionnaire. One question asked, “Why did you choose this breed?”

My client responded, “I often ask myself this very same question.”