

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

17th – David Rose/Cindy Johnson, Richland City Update

24th – General James ‘Mad Dog’ Mattis

31st – 5th Tuesday Fun Day

Preliminaries

President Linda presided over Aloha Day at Richland Rotary. Husband Jim led us in a zippy version of “Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah” from the 1946 Disney live action and animated movie, “Song of the South.” With music by Allie Wrubel and lyrics by Ray Gilbert, “Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah” won the 1946 Oscar for Best Original Song.

Aloha Day Program

Scott Keller won our first annual Aloha Day competition, receiving the most votes and raising more than \$2,100 for our local club and RI Foundations. For his efforts (he didn’t show up for the voting), Scott received a grass hula skirt, a coconut bra, a downloaded hula dance program, a DVD on how to dance the hula, and a

bag of Hawaiian coffee beans.

His entrance was preceded by the lights turned down, a hula dance video playing on the screen, and lighted tiki torches. All was anticipation as Scott entered, surrounded by his Port of Benton retinue, and dressed in a hooded robe like an aging prize-fighter entering the ring. And then, there it was on the screen: “Welcome to the Big Kahuna,”



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

Officers

PresidentLinda Bauer
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Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts
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Foundation Treasurer..Mike Winegardner
Past President.....Jeremy Asmus

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International Service.....Jim Bauer
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At Large Director....Blaine Carr

followed by something that approximated dancing, and ending with “Mahalo.” Your editor asked Jon Putz, who spent a lot of money to assure Scott’s victory, if he had gotten his money’s worth. Still recovering, he enthusiastically replied, “Yes!”

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Daryl Francis and Mike Miller visited from Tri-Cities Sunrise and Bud Knor was with us again from Columbia Center. There were lots of visitors. Roy Keck brought his wife, Becky. Jim Bauer’s guest was Anthony Oucharet, and Jan Jackson introduced a large contingent from the Port of Benton, including Wally Williams, John Haakenson, Kevin Howard, and Veronica Montez. Scott introduced his friend Sally Shadel.

Announcements

Incoming president Larry Lowry just returned from president-elect training full of enthusiasm. “It was like trying to take a drink from a 4-inch fire hose!”

Jim Bauer announced that the spring highway pickup will be on Saturday, April 25. We need at least 8 members to take part.

Jeanne Dillner took the occasion to complement Ian Napier on the hotel’s chocolate chip cookies and to promote the upcoming auction and dinner to benefit Kadlec Neurological Resource Center and special guest of honor, Bob De Lorenzo, former club president and district governor. The event will be held on March 20, 2015 at the Three rivers Convention Center. The silent auction begins at 5:30 with dinner and the live auction starting at 6. More information can be found at kadlec.org/knrc.

Marlene Oliver presented the club with the banner from a Rotary club in Athens, Greece.

50/50

Mike Sinclair held the right number but drew the wrong chip. Gordon Bopp held the next winning number and took home \$10.

Judge Ken Williams

You’re never quite sure what Ken said when all was said and done. There was something about switches– actual and metaphysical; pineapple wine which turned out to be an auction of a pineapple and a bottle of Kiona Riesling. Shelley Kennedy paid \$25 for the wine. Bob Larson was fined for being late, and something about Justin Raffa doing what he loves (which is to say he didn’t become an attorney).

Program

Today was Classification Day with presentations by three of the clubs newer and most interesting members. One thing that was clear from each of our new Rotarians was their enthusiasm for life and their chosen careers. They bring that same enthusiasm to Rotary.



Chris Meiers, PhD is the Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management & Student Services at WSU Tri-Cities. He is responsible for community partnerships, student programs that support the community, student affairs, registration, counselling services, student diversity and “how to engage students generally.” “In every great city there is a great university. WSU Tri-Cities seeks to be that university.”

Richard Schulte is Superintendent of the Richland School District. He is currently in his 22nd year as a superintendent of a school district. “Everyone has an opinion.” There is something different every hour. It might be testing, dealing with feeding 5,000 kids a day, transportation, managing 400 acres of playgrounds and fields, 1.5 million square feet of buildings, building new schools (3 under construction, 3 in design), a \$120 million annual budget, 1,200 teachers and staff, or occasional crisis management.



Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Chris Smith (8/10)
James Bauer (1/09)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Bob Best (4/90)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Katie Swan (10/11)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)
Blaine Carr (12/09))	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Greg Warner (3/00)
John Darrington (1/11)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	James Watson (4/12)
Barbara French (11/98)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Kathy McMullen (1/13)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Chris Meiers (9/14)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Justin Raffa (12/09)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Ed Revell (6/08)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Chris Senske (1/80)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo,
Hal Ellner & Jack Zinn

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2014

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Current Members:

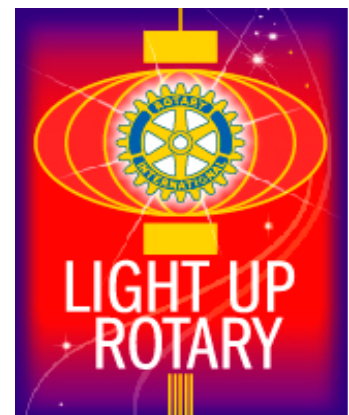
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Gained:

Chris Meiers & Cynthia Vaughn

Lost:

Keith Woods, Dee Burrie,
Herb Cahn, George Booth,
Bill Friend, Don Frigaard,
Tom Heidegger, Paula
Duranceau, Connie
Corcoran, Dick McLean &
Terri LeBlanc



Cynthia Vaughn recently moved to the Tri-Cities from Ft. Collins, CO. She is the owner of Magnolia Music Studio with offices in both Ft. Collins and in Richland. She is a former faculty member at Colorado State University, a professional singer, voice-over radio announcer, voice teacher, and writer. She is a strong supporter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society and has been married for 40 years. “Everybody has creativity, and I urge you to find it.”



Hal’s Humor

One day a politician was campaigning at a retirement home. He went up to a woman and shook her hand and said, “Do you know who I am?”

“No,” replied the old woman, “but if you go to the front desk, they’ll tell you.

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 Islnad 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