



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

As Spring Accumulates

3/22 – William Cavanagh/Isoray

3/29 – Entrepreneurial Awards

4/5 – Benton Franklin Transit

Nota Bene

RYLA, which will take place in B.C., hones leadership skills in young people. Candidates of age 18-25 are sought. Should you know someone who would be a fit candidate, get more details at the district website or contact PrezzDarrel.

Rotary Leadership Institute will touch down locally on Saturday, 4/30. Those who have done levels I and II and aspire to level III should attend. The club pays for the training. Those who are interested to begin the process should watch for the onset of level I.

All who would join the Fellowship Exchange group, destined for Taiwan, should note the Sunday, 3/20 deadline to apply. Consult the district website for details.

Those wishing to contribute toward the relief of those involved in the recent catastrophe in Japan can learn of details on-line at rotary.org (Only 8 prepositions in that sentence.)

Of, For, and By the Club

Bob Tibbatts circulated cards with recovery wishes for former member Jim Petitmermet.

Paul Harris Fellowship advancement came to Blaine Carr (+1) and R.S. Viswanath (+6)

Jason Pietrok (of Kim), age 10, helped out at the check-in table.

The branches of the money tree in our little game of chance became more heavily weighted as another white chip surfaced. The odds narrow. The knuckles whiten. The jaws tighten.

Visitors were Danielle Nevils (Stan Jones) and Columbia Center Rotarians Connie Schneider, Mary Ann Showalter, Lisa Teske, Sondra Rader (as best as could be deciphered).

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy L. Addis (2S)

Steve Arneson (2S)

Jeremy Asmus

Bill Battershell (5S)(B)

Jim Bauer

Linda Bauer

Bob Best (2S)(B)

Tom Bock (5S)(B)

Gordon Bopp (S)

Ernie Boston (D)(B)

Dee Burrie

Herb Cahn (4S)(B)

Blaine Carr

Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)

Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)

Jeanne Dillner (S)

Hal J. Ellner (R)

Diane Fossum (2S)

Phill Fossum (3S)

Barbara French (R)

LeRoy Goff

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 (3R)(B)

Dave Larkin (5S)

Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)

Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)

Dave Lemak (4S)

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)

Jon M. Putz (4S)

Ed Revell (3S)(B)

Dick Richter

Robert Rivera

Ray K. Robinson (4S)

Ann Roseberry (S)

George Sanders (2S)(B)

Gary Scofield (3S)(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 (4S)

Hal Williamson (DD)(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

Officers

PresidentDarrel Johnsen

President Elect..... Greg Holben

Secretary.....Diane Fossum

Treasurer.....Teri LeBlanc

Foundation Treasurer.....Kim Pietrok

Past President.....Grant McCallum

Directors

Club Service 'A'.....William Taylor

Club Service 'B'.....Tom O'Brien

Community Service.....Jan Griffin

Vocational Service...Jeremy Asmus

International Service...Phil Lemley

Gentle Jack, the Genial Judge

Bringing the wisdom of superannuation to the bench, Jack heard cases entailing a retiring wife, a new Roto pickup truck, the Keithian return from Palm Springs, a Huskies advocate, a grandson (5), muelliebrian basketball at Stanford, a rare two-month vacation, a five kilometer racer, an honest confessor of past winnings, the other Cougars of BYU, grandchild # XXVII, our first family's 32nd anniversary (Will they whisk away to the dinner on a Harley-built-for-two?), and a winning piece of writing for the CFO of the Year.

Port of Kennewick

Skip Novakovich returned to us in his new capacity of Tri-Citian of the Year to talk about the Port of Kennewick in which he has long been a part. It immediately became evident that the Port and those involved therein have not suffered from inertia.

He set down the objective: To help strengthen and diversify our local economy by creating new jobs, helping business expand, and attracting new business.

A map defined the Port of Kennewick District as encompassing all of Kennewick, parts of Richland, all of West Richland, and unincorporated areas of Benton County. The Port's economic development partners are all the cities and Benton County.



Some of the accomplishments and works in progress include:

- Reduction of Port property taxes.
- Extension of water and sewer services, plus road and sidewalks in West Richland's Wine Estates Business Park. This attracted the Black Heron Distillery.
- At the old Richland Y, considerable infrastructure improvements.
- A large Spaulding Business Park project, entailing Arc of the Tri-Cities, Eden Medical Center, the Chaplaincy, and improvements to Georgia Avenue. In all, a once-blighted area has been transformed, now involving housing units as well.
- In that Vista Field has been retained as an airport, a master plan has evolved. There will be Port and private sector enterprises, many in number, and summarized in the detailed diagram that was displayed.
- The river is described as an underutilized asset, having become so by the levee system that moved the community away from the river. The Port has begun to change this by developments at Clover Island, the Metz Marina, the Yacht Club. A gateway has been erected and a lighthouse constructed. The lighthouse is adjacent to a public plaza and facilities to enjoy the river up-close. An attractive piece of public art adorns the premises. Beautification of the shoreline and the causeway is in progress.
- Willows Trailer Park along Columbia Drive has been transformed into an attractive bit of real estate. In the process, the original 44 tenants have seen their habitat upgraded from old trailers to comfortable homes.
- Renewal of downtown Kennewick is on the drawing board.

Comment: A happy amalgam of vision and implementation.

Trivialis et Jovialis

Peter came home from school and said to his mother, "Mom, I'm not going to school anymore and I have two reasons why:

1. All the boys at school make fun of me and,
2. All the girls at school make fun of me."

"Peter, I'm going to give you two reasons why you should go to school," replied his mother,

1. You're 42 years old, and
2. You're the headmaster!"

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!"

Richland Rotary Members

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

Honorary Members

**Bill Battershell
Ernie Boston
Herb Cahn
Bob DeLorenzo
Mike Spellman**

Number of Members

as of July 1, 2010

102

**Gained: Marlene Oliver, Pat
Hollick, Chris Smith,
Kayla Pratt, Jim Busey, Mike
Sinclair & John Darrington**

**Lost: Todd Dixon, Vic
Parrish, Scott Barlow, Ruth
Swain, Dan LeBlanc & Leroy
Goff**

Current Members:

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