

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

24th – General James ‘Mad Dog’ Mattis
31st – 5th Tuesday Fun Day

Preliminaries

President Linda presided over the meeting with many green clad or embellished attendees. Justin Raffa led the group in the very appropriate “When Irish Eyes are Smiling.” In honor of the day there was a pitcher of green beer sitting at the back table to liven up the luncheon. President Linda had some kind of shamrock headgear, husband Jim had a perky green hat and Gordon Bopp had a green shirt and cap. Many other green shirts appeared in the crowd today and Ian arranged corned beef, cabbage and potatoes for lunch! However, there were no takers for a green shirt for auction from the Bowl-at-thon.

President Linda put up a reminder of upcoming events in Rotary:

March 21: Spring Assembly in Coeur d’Alene Idaho.

March 24: General James Mattis (USMC Ret) is our speaker.

March 31: 5th Tuesday dinner at the Carousel of Dreams, Kennewick. Sign up on-line if you did not sign up at the meeting today. No noon meeting that day!

April 25: Highway Clean up

May 7-9: District Conference in Nelson BC, Canada

June 6 to 9: Rotary International Conference in Sao Paulo, Brazil

June 6: Club Installation Dinner at the Bauer’s



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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Club Service.....Robert Rivera
Community Service.....Pat Haggerty
International Service.....Jim Bauer
New Generations.....Justin Raffa
Fellowship & Fund Raising. D.Howard
At Large Director....Blaine Carr

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

The one guest is prospective member Drew Haniger. Visiting from Pasco Kennewick club were Gary Long and Bob Feldman.

Announcements

Mike Winegardner announced we currently have 18 sustaining members for 2015. This means they have \$100 to the Rotary Foundation. He has stickers for those to put on their badges for recognition.

Greg Oberg announced that our Exchange Student needs a place for the last part of her stay in Richland; please contact him if you can help.

Chris Smith displayed an orange bag sent out by the City. These can be used for donating clothing that sends it to Goodwill. Chris also added that if you have furniture or appliances to donate, call the Habitat for Humanity Restore!

Past President Jeremy introduced a new game for the next few weeks, a college basketball bracket game. Select your teams and prizes will be given each week based on results.

Mark Smith noted the visit by General Mattis. We want a good turnout for his visit, so bring a guest. Just let Linda know about it so we can give Ian a head count.

Marlene Oliver read a letter from Project Warm-up thanking us for our support.

Gary Long from PK was there to let us know about the Tri-Citizen of the Year Award. Nominations are welcome; Jeremy will coordinate nominations from our members. The banquet is scheduled for April 30.

Bill Stahl, a former Richland Rotarian asked for volunteers to help with parking for the Kidz Dig Rigs event. This is a fund raiser for the Kadlec Pediatric Center. It will be held May 16th.

Linda asked for a show of hands on interest in buy/selling Mother's Day cards that benefit Rotary. The cards are attractive and cost \$5.00 and sales are credited to our club and there was some interest in it.

50/50

Jim Bauer had the right ticket, but opted for the \$10. Ian Napier had the other ticket but didn't get the prize.

Judging

Judge Stan Jones presided today. First, he fined anyone not wearing green. He asked those of Irish descent to stand and everyone else to contribute. For brags, Marjorie Oliver put in



\$5 to honor the members that spoke last week in the classification talks. Kathy McMullen announced this was her last meeting as she has taken a job in Portland, OR. Pete Rogalsky noted our local State Representatives had gotten good feedback at public meetings on our local transportation projects.

Amenities and Neighborhood and Community Safety.

In the 2015 budget, Rose reported that the increase in spending was held to 3.5% over 2014, and done without tax increases. They

Program

We had joint speakers today, our own Cindy Johnson, Richland City Manager, and David Rose, Richland Mayor. Mayor Rose was colorfully attired in a green jacket and green Top Hat! He introduced the talk by discussing the seven key long-range goals of the City. These goals briefly are Financial Stability, Infrastructure and Facilities, Economic Vitality, Targeted Investment, Natural Resource Management, Community



Richland Rotary Members

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

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo,
Hal Ellner & Jack Zinn

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2014

93

Current Members:

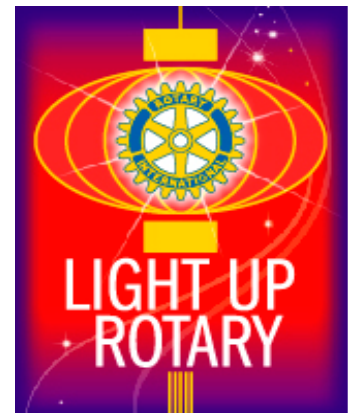
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Gained:

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 & Kathy
McMullen**



aim for stability and sustainability, but find the revenue is not rising as quickly as the population. They are balancing current needs and anticipating future requirements to maintain good stewardship.

Cindy took over to discuss current projects. The new fire station at Duportail in the Queensgate area is due to be completed in late May to early June. They will be doing tours before it opens. It was done as a design build project and it is working out quite well. Cindy noted that placement of the fire stations are located in cooperation with other cities to best serve the area.

The highest priority project is the Duportail Bridge. It is in the State Transportation Plan and the City is working with the State on the \$38 million it will take to build. Another priority is the Waterfront Master Plan. The aim is to tie in various city areas like the Parkway and Swift corridor with the riverfront as distinct, but connected destinations. New restaurants are going in off Columbia Point as well as on Swift Boulevard.

Other projects include an electrical substation in the Dallas Road/Badger area to serve the growing area of south Richland. In north Richland, the emphasis is on the Revitalization Area for Industry, Science and Education (RAISE) that includes infrastructure improvements to serve developments like the new refrigerated warehouse and other businesses. The Port of Benton won a “Recruitment Project of the Year” Award for their RAISE work. This is a Local Revitalization Funding (LRF) project, so the Southridge project in Kennewick is not the only successful LRF project in the area, as a certain other Mayor recently claimed!

Cindy and Mayor Rose together made the point that the City is constantly reevaluating how they do business and want to hear from the residents. Cindy noted we could always beat up our members Pete Rogalsky (city planning) and Phil Lemley (city council) or contact her office. Everyone is encouraged to participate via comments, attending meetings or joining a board or commission.

In response to questions the pair noted there was a plan in the next few years to look at moving or rebuilding the City offices. They are looking for a new site and tying it to redevelopment plans. They also noted the proposed Public Market on George Washington Way was not quite as described in the paper. It would include a study for a public market, but start with a café and office space. They are starting work now on a performing arts stage at John Dam Plaza.

New Member

On Thursday, March 12, the Richland Rotary Club Board approved Drew Haninger for club membership, pending the club publication requirement, orientation, etc. Drew currently works in computer animation through his company Animated Faith would have a technology related classification. Richard is sponsored by Jim Bauer and has not been a member of the Richland Rotary Club or any other Rotary Club. Please provide written or emailed notification to Blaine Carr, within the next 7 calendar days if you believe Drew Haninger should not become a member of the Richland Rotary Club.

Hal’s Humor

A young boy was traveling on a long train trip

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 Island 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

across Canada. Sitting across from him was an older man, very neatly and precisely dressed. Across his knees he carried a briefcase upon which he nervously drummed his fingers. Since he looked to be rather an angry sort of man, the boy didn't want to start a conversation.

Presently the man opened the briefcase and took out two paper napkins, a pocketknife and an apple. Carefully he peeled and cored the apple. He placed all the peelings on one of the two napkins and folded it into a neat parcel. Then he moved his briefcase to one side, stood up, and walked to the end of the coach. By craning his neck, the boy was able to watch him move out onto the little platform at the end of the car and throw the parcel of peel onto the tracks.

When the man returned he dusted his hands, sat down and lifted the briefcase back up across his knees. He picked up the peeled and cored apple, carefully cut it into thin slices, placed the slices onto the second napkin and made a similar neat parcel. To the boy's amazement he then repeated his routine. He moved to the end of the coach and threw the parcel on the line. When he returned, he picked up his briefcase, took out two more napkins and an orange which he began to peel... and threw it away, then added more fruit...

At last the young boy could contain himself no longer and simply had to ask the man what he was doing.

"I'm making a fruit salad," said the man.

"Then why do you keep throwing it away?" the boy asked.

"I should think that was obvious," snapped the man. "I'm throwing it away because I don't like fruit salad!"