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**Next Up: Rob Roxburgh , Mary Beth Burandt
and Suzanne Dahl: Tank Farm EIS**

Guests

Mike Sinclair brought his wife, Karen Sinclair, and Avante Jackson the quest speaker as his guests. Blaine Carr brought Madeleine Brown of the Department of Ecology as his guest.

Jim Bauer led us on rather ragged rendition of "I'm Looking Over A Four Leaf Clover" to celebrate the first day of Spring.

Announcements

- Linda Gilmore is seeking prizes for the duck race please contacts her if you or your business would like to provide a prize. Only five more weeks to contact her to donate a prize.
- Stan Jones announced that we need to recruit some additional chaplains, song leaders, and 50/50 ticket sellers. Please let him know if you're interested.
- Grant McCallum was awarded a Paul Harris

Fellow award with 3 sapphires .

- President Tim announced that the Spring Conference will be held in Couer d'Alene, Idaho on March 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a carpool leaving from the Pasco Red Lion at 6:30 a.m.
- There will be a Board of Directors meeting this Thursday is a Board of Directors meeting (held the 3rd Thursday of each month) at 7:30 a.m. at the Boy Scouts of America Headquarters.

50/50

There was \$62 dollars in the pot with 17 white chips and 1 red chip. Mike Sinclair drew a white chip and Chris Smith won the \$10 consolation (again!).

Judge Jack

Jack Zinn fined Ken Williams for being late. There was a blanket fine of a dollar for all unreported misdeeds. Steve Arneson paid a dollar for getting all of his new tax forms wet.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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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Secretary.....Rick Jansons
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Foundation Treasurer..Mike Winegardner
Past President.....Greg Holben

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Club Service 'B'Cindy Johnson
Community Service..Mike Sinclair
Vocational Service...Jeanne Dillner
International Service...Linda Bauer
New Generations.....Kayla Pratt
Membership Activities..Greg Holben

Pam Brown Larsen paid because her husband—due to Hanford furloughs—will have 5 weeks off and they have decided to be positive and consider it vacation time.

Program

Mike Sinclair introduced the speaker Avante Jackson, the executive director of the Tri-Cities Pregnancy Network, now in their 25th year. This is a faith based community service agency providing real help and real answers. It is a not-for profit 501(c)(3) organization. They have centers in Pasco, Richland, and Kennewick. They receive no government funding.

They offer free services including: pregnancy testing, options counseling, prenatal life skills, and learning and earning classes. In addition, they offer CARE- Compassionate, Abortion Recovery and Encouragement. One of their areas of work is Life in 3D, a course designed to help youth make good decisions and analyze the messages they receive from the media in relationship to real experience, consequences and personal goals and values.

There were over 260 teen pregnancies last year in both Benton and Franklin Counties. This is particularly serious as 1/3 of single moms and their families live in poverty. The network provides support for their clients to make the difficult choices they are facing. They work to help young mothers continue their education with New Horizons and Tri-Tech both having programs designed to provide the flexibility single moms or very young couples need to finish their educations.

Adoption is an option the Network suggests is worth considering. Steve Jobs was adopted and providing a good home for new babies can often be best accomplished through adoption.

Discover, Discern and Decide are the critical thinking skills the Tri-Cities Pregnancy Network stresses. Their work is a benefit to the community and Mrs. Jackson thanked Rotary for the new floor that was installed using funds provided by our club.

Hal's Humor

A lady calls up her husband late in the day at his office.

"I'd love to talk with you, honey, but I'm very busy and we're going to have to make it brief.

"I have some good news and some bad news."

"Well just give me the good news. We can talk about the other later."

"the airbag works" she said.

A newspaper report reporter had received instructions from his senior editor to get photographs of a brush fire in California.

The reporter rushed to the airport, saw the small plane waiting on the runway, assumed it was his plane, and climbed on board. Off they went.

At about 5,000 feet the reporter took out his camera and said to the man at the controls, "bank left so I can take some pictures of the fire."

"Bank left? Why don't you bank left? You're the instructor, aren't you.?"

