



RICHLAND

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ROTARY REACTOR

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• Web Site: www.richlandrotaryclub.org

• 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

Coming Attractions

3/29 – Entrepreneurial Awards

4/5 – Benton Franklin Transit

4/12 – Mid-Columbia Mastersingers

Announcements

• As Jan G. announced and Greg H. reiterated on the Internet, the CBC students and the TC Americans are spearheading an endowment in Dave Lemak's name. This Saturday's game will feature discounted tickets @\$15, with \$3 going to the Endowment. For all particulars regarding this and other related projects, we are requested to contact Laura Kurkjian at (509) 430-5313 or via e-mail at laura.e.kurkjian@gmail.com.

• Justin: He will succeed Phil as Program Chairman. He wishes all who are of a mind, to volunteer for the committee. Justin welcomes any and all ideas relative to our program series.

• Kayla: Though it may be too late to publicize this Thursday's event, be advised that Kayla has called a meeting of Young Professionals at the

Red Lion from 6-8 PM. All who have youth and leadership in the mix are invited to attend. Rick Martinez is the speaker.

• Tim gave the final announcement regarding the fireside meetings. We will look forward to hearing of the fruits of these in-home conferences

• Dr. Jim Gusik, ophthalmologist-to-the-Ethiopians, was presented amid a matrix of accolades for his good work. He acknowledged the several gifts from our number, principally the two diamond surgical knives from Jan G., \$1000 for an air conditioner, and other donations. He gave a bit of history of the air-conditioner's first, flaming outing, in which too much was asked of a modest circuit breaker.

• Acting Prez Greg H. told of the District Assembly in Spokane. Those who would carpool with Darrel are asked to contact him. We assume it will not involve the Harley.

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

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- Dan Skorski presented a demonstration of our updated website. It provides easy access to all past Reactors and speakers. Other technical features went by in a manner that all certainly grasped with facility. It involved dropbox, U-tube site, livestream, and a calendar. In the outside chance that a few items escaped understanding, Dan would doubtless be willing to run over them.

Unique

Greg H. presided, as he shall next week. We disbanded from a seated position. A white chip was winnowed out of the diminishing collection. The collective reaction was one of considerable empathy with the winnower.

Only one visiting Rotarian signed in, Sir Rand of Wortman.

Phil distinctly identified the speaker's company as Ahsoray, making it sound Japanese. (Ahhh-sooo).

Judge Dee

After dealing with Phil's newspaper article, Dee feasted on basketball and the generous adherents of the various teams, male and female. There were also such matters as a great granddaughter, a filial medical graduation and oncoming nuptial, a grandchild, skiing and piloting, a Boppian 54th anniversary, and kids' baseball. The cup of pride, all told, ranneth over.

Visitors

Tina Sisler & Carol Bowles (Phil), Keiko & Juli Lewis (Tim).

Isoray

Dale Boyce of the aforementioned company was the fill-in speaker. He traced the history of the company whose sole endeavor is the preparation of radioactive seeds for implantation into early cancers. When these cancers are properly staged, and not already advanced, the cure rate is impressive. Moreover, it precludes the radical surgery that has its own morbidity and undesired consequences even when uncomplicated and successful.



More recently the use of these substances has gone beyond the treatment of prostatic carcinoma for which it was originally intended. It has had applications in breast, lung and brain. In keeping with the principle that recurrent cancers often arise from the margins of the bed of the removed tumor, there is enthusiasm for implanting the seeds in these areas at the end of a surgically ablative procedure.

The three main isotopes in use are Cesium 131, Palladium 103, and Iodine 125. The first of these is desirable due to its shorter half-life. That is, there is less remaining radioactivity after the implants have performed their function. In addition, the patient as a whole is radioactive for a shorter time after having left the hospital. The seeds are expeditiously produced under very strict, anti-contamination conditions. Certain steps in the process are guarded trade secrets.

Conclusion: A company that is a glowing concern.

Tomfoolery Time

While proudly showing off his new apartment to friends, a college student led the way into the den. "What is the big brass gong and hammer for?" one of his friends asked. "That's my talking clock," the young man replied. "How's it work?" the friend asked. "Watch," he answered and proceeded to give the gong an ear-shattering pound with the hammer. Suddenly someone screamed from the other side of the wall, "KNOCK IT OFF! It's two o'clock in the morning!"

Airman Jones was assigned to the induction center, where he advised new recruits about their government benefits, especially their GI insurance. It wasn't long before Captain Smith noticed that Airman Jones had almost a 100% record for insurance sales, which had never happened before. Rather than ask about this, the captain stood in the back of the room and listened to Jones's sales pitch. Jones explained the basics of the GI insurance to the recruits, and then said, "If you have GI insurance and go into battle and are killed, the government has to pay \$200,000 to your beneficiaries. If you don't have GI insurance and you go into battle and are killed, the government only has to pay a maximum of \$6000." "Now, he concluded, "which bunch do you think they are going to send into battle first?"

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Judy Addis (7/89)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Justin Raffa (12/09)
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Tom Bock (3/76)	Art Kohler (287)	Ann Roseberry (1/10)
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Tom Cowan (4/80)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
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Bill Friend (3/09)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Laura Turo (1/10)
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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)
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Larry Jecha (8/97)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Kayla Pratt (11/10)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Jon Putz (5/81)	

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Bill Battershell
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Number of Members

as of July 1, 2010

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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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