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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

April Speaker Schedule

16th – Kristin Walker, Community Service Club

23rd – Fourth Tuesday Fellowship Hour

Preliminaries

Bob Tibbatts opened the meeting by calling on VP Julie to lead us in the singing of America the Beautiful. Mike Sinclair led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Chris Smith stepped in to provide the invocation.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Jim and Linda Bauer brought their daughter, Liz Cronin, and her daughter, Emma Pearson.

Student of the Month

The Bauer's granddaughter Emma Pearson spoke to the group as Student of the Month. She is a Senior at Hanford High School. She plays or has played various instruments in the school marching band, including cymbals, and most recently the vibraphone, which she learned to

play in just a matter of weeks. She is also active in the dramatic arts, having played a conspirator in a production of the play Julius Caesar by William

Shakespeare. Her Drama Club earned an award of "Excellent" for their rendition of this work at an event in Spokane.



Emma also recently traveled with a youth group to San Francisco to provide food to the homeless residents of the Tenderloin District, and helped clean up the streets of this perennially troubled corner of the City by the Bay. Kudos to her for that effort. She also works at LifeQuest

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (3S)(B)	Stan Jones	Anjan K. Sen (1S)
Steve Arneson (1R)	Roy Keck	Chris Senske (6R)
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Scott Keller	Rick Schulte
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Phillip Koech	Bill R. Siefken (1R)
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Dave Larkin (D)	Mike Sinclair
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Mark Smith (6S)(B)
Blaine Carr (6S)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Bob Tibbatts (2S)
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Cynthia Vaughn
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Tim Lewis (3S)	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Larry Lowry (3S)(B)	Tom Watkins (D)(B)
Barbara French (D)	Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)	Ken Williams (6S)
Julie Funfar	Kathy Miller (5S)	Hal Williamson (4MD)(B)
Linda Gilmore (2S)	Greg Oberg (4S) (B)	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	(B) Benefactor
Pat Haggerty	Jon M. Putz (6S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Diahann Howard	Cindy Reents (1S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Jan Jackson (2S)	Dick Richter (2S)	(R) Ruby
Larry D. Jecha	Robert Rivera	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Darrel Johnsen (3S)	Gary Scofield (4S)(B)	(S) Sapphire
		(MD) Major Donor

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Fitness, where she is a water aerobics instructor and lifeguard. Upon graduation from high school, Emma plans to attend Columbia Basin College for two years, then transfer to Eastern Washington University. We know she will a great student there and beyond.

Paul Harris Fellow Recognition

Chris Senske was awarded his Paul Harris Fellow plus 6 ruby.

Announcements

Terri LeBlanc announced that our off-site meeting will be on Tuesday, April 30, from 4:00 to 6:00 at Ken Williams' Plastic Injection Molding facility in the Horn Rapids Industrial Park.

Mike Sinclair announced that on June 21st Rebuilding Mid-Columbia will be working on a project to clean-up homes in West Richland. There will be a fundraiser for this effort on May 18th at the old M Hotel. The fundraiser is free to attend, but table sponsors are encouraged to RSVP. There will be both a silent and live auction, and plenty of food and drinks.

Linda Bauer announced a performance of the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers Treble Choir, performing High Baroque Bach & Vivaldi, April 12th-13th starting at 7:30 PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kennewick. Tickets are \$12-\$25.

Chris Meiers announced that the WSU Veterans Club will be holding a Parking Lot Party on April 13, from 4 to 8 pm to try out the new GIPA Veteran-Brewed Beer at Bombing Range Brewing Company at 2000 Logston Blvd. at the Horn Rapids Business Park.

50/50

Gary Scofield noted that there was a grand total of \$23 in the pot today. Roy Keck came up with the first number, but passed on the \$10 and drew a dud. Chris Smith had the second number called and donated his winnings to the Judge.

Judge Terri LeBlanc

Judge Terri ordered pecuniary punishment for those who did not know the names and occupations of the three red badges in the room, and for those who had not attended at least one club social in the last three months.

Jacqui Wright bragged about getting initially stiffed on a \$53 bill at her restaurant, but then getting a good Yelp review and repaid the money later by the same patron.

Jim Bauer bragged about his son John "Big Sir" Bauer who is graduating this year.

Diahann Howard bragged about her son Grant and his musical group **Rice**. They just released an album and will be touring this summer.

Ian bragged about his successful cataract surgery and the gift he gave himself as a result, a brand new Audi RS5.



C. Mark Smith bragged that his newest tome Something Extraordinary (a history of the Hanford Area and the B Reactor) is off to the copy editor this week.

Cynthia Vaughn bragged about the donations to Walk MS event at Columbia Park on April 6th, which raised \$15,000.

Program

Chris Smith shared his Innovative Tools for the Nuclear Industry. He had several gadgets from Intellegation on display ranging in size from small to very large. On the small side was a 3-D printed “mushroom” cap with several spring mounted discs to accommodate pads for boom mounted radiation swipe samples.

He had several long reach multi-actuated gripping tools to allow workers to manipulate contaminated objects at a safe distance. The grand finale was a huge “anti-gravity” counterbalanced boom arm to allow the easy manipulation of a heavy tool like a band saw from a distance with a great range of motion.



Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Eric Andrews (9/18)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Joan Wright (3/18)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	
Bob Best (4/90)	Bob Larson (6/90)	
David Billetdeaux (7/17)	Teri LeBlanc (6/18)	
Tom Bock (3/76)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	
Fred Brink (6/18)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Eric Livesay (2/18)	
David Chevey-Reynaud (4/17)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Andrew Cook (3/19)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Richard Evans (11/18)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Kristy Fargher (7/18)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Bob Ferguson (3/18)	Cynthia Reents (6/09)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	George Sanders (8/18)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Rebecca Thornton (9/18)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Tom Watkins (9/11)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Ken Williams (12/00)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Hal Williamson (4/88)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, Tom Cowan & General James Mattis

Current Members:
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BE THE INSPIRATION

Although these wonderful tools all have the beneficent purpose of helping reduce radiation exposure for workers in the Hanford Area, Jim Bauer's turn as spokesmodel helping handle this unwieldy gadget nearly took our club Days Without Industrial Injury Board down to "0."

Slate of Officers for 2019-2020

<i>President</i>	<i>Julie Funfar</i>
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<i>New Generations</i>	<i>Tom Huntington</i>
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<i>Public Relations</i>	<i>Jeremy Asmus</i>

Hal's Humor

A guy goes into a bar. He's sitting on the stool, enjoying his drink when he hears. "You look great."

He looks around, there's nobody near him. He hears the voice again, "No really, you look terrific."

The guy looks around again. Nobody. He hears, "Is that a new shirt because you are absolutely glowing!"

He then realizes that the voice is coming from a dish of nuts on the bar. "Hey," the guy calls to the bartender, "What's with the nuts?"

"Oh, the bartender answers, "They're complimentary."



ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT

Meeting Dates of Local Clubs

Richland Riverside.....	Monday, Noon Anthony's Columbia Pt Richland
Richland.....	Tuesday, Noon: Richland Red Lion
Pasco/Kennewick.....	Wednesday, Noon: Clover Island Inn Kennewick
Columbia Valley Daybreak..	Thursday, 7 am: Tri-Tech Skills Ctr. Kennewick
Columbia Center.....	Thursday, Noon: Bingo Boulevard Kennewick
Tri-Cities Sunrise.....	Friday, 7 am: Red Lion Pasco