



# 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

### April Speaker Schedule

24th – Fellowship at Cheese Louise

### May Speaker Schedule

1st – Scholarship Luncheon

### Preliminaries

President Diahann called the meeting to order and Cynthia led us through singing “America the Beautiful.” Kathy Miller recited the Pledge of Allegiance, and Blaine Carr gave the invocation.

### Visiting Guests and Rotarians

Our only Visiting Rotarian was Jeff Daniels of Columbia Center. Guest Rotarians included Bob Larson’s guest Fred Brink, and Blaine Carr’s guest and sister, Terri LeBlanc.

### Announcements

Phil Lemley reminded us once again of the upcoming April 19th All Tri-Cities Rotary Club Social, to be held at 6222 W. John Day Ave from

6-9pm. Tickets must be purchased by April 17th, and cost \$20. The event will feature “heavy” or “serious” hors d’oeuvres, but will be BYOB (bring your own bottle).

Al Haggerty announced that he will be signing and selling copies of his new book The Failover File at Adventures Underground this Thursday from 4:30 – 7:00pm.

Bob Larson spoke of the Arbor Day tree planting project. The goal is to raise \$1,000 to plant three trees.



Pam Larsen introduced the Student of the Month, Nate Jo of Hanford High School (Go Falcons!). Nate is the executive vice president

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

### Officers

President ..... DiahannHoward  
 President Elect.....Bob Tibbatts  
 Secretary.....Jeanne Dillner  
 Treasurer.....Dick Richter  
 Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner  
 Past President.....Dick Richter

### Directors

Meeting Service.....Julie Funfar  
 Club Service.....Pat Hollick  
 Community Service.....Roy Keck  
 International Service....Phillip Koech  
 New Generations....Tom Hunnington  
 Fellowship & Fund Raising.DeWayne Halstad  
 Public Relations.....Cynthia Vaughn

of student body, is active in choir, is a swimmer, a member of Key Club, and will soon be going to school at Fairhaven College at Western Washington. Nate announced a number of upcoming HHS events, including a Choral Extravaganza for free on May 17th at 6:30pm, and that Romeo & Juliet is finishing up soon, with Little Shop of Horrors to be coming in the next few weeks from the drama department.

Nate spoke about his work with Mental Health Week, where they went to all of the freshman language arts classes and had students right down their biggest struggle as well as something they are proud of. Then, all cards were read out loud, keeping the writer anonymous. Students learned that fellow students were struggling with depression, with homelessness, with abuse and broken homes. Realizing that what is shown on the outside is often very different than internal struggles helped all students gain empathy for each other. *(Nate will be receiving a scholarship from Richland Rotary at the May 1st Scholarship luncheon.)*

### **50/50**

Gary ran the 50/50, and our guest FBI agent Fred Brink pulled a blue chip. Guest Terri LeBlanc then received \$10 and promptly donated it to the Arbor Day project.

### **Judge Ian Napier**

Ian asked for birthdays and club anniversaries. After an abbreviated round of brags (CMS-author.com to view the latest book release from C Mark) and confessions, we moved into a quiz about fellow Rotarians.

We learned that C Mark has written four books, Jan's first car was a 1930 Model A, that Ian was in Chariots of Fire, that Phil Lemley was in the marines but did not see active duty, that Diahann's husband Ron has two black belts for jiu jitsu and judo, and that Roy Keck has hit a top speed of 161 himself and over 200 in the passenger seat.

### **Program**

Tracy Baker and Lonnie Click of Benton County Fire District 1 gave the presentation.

Benton County Fire District 1 relies heavily on volunteers, despite the low wages provided to those volunteers (approx. \$12/call). They run on a revenue of \$3.7 million, of which \$2.75 comes from levies (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value).

They received 1,516 emergency calls in 2017, of which 55% were EMS calls. Benton County Fire District 1 does not have its own ambulances, so they rely on neighboring fire agencies for transport EMS.

A new levy is proposed, at 50 cents/\$1,000 assessed value. This levy would cost approximately \$100/year for a \$200,000 home, and would provide two new ambulances, which



would cut EMS response time in half to most affected areas.

If you are thinking of volunteering, do it! New recruiting is up, with about 17 new recruits this year, but more are always needed. Men and women are welcome to apply (only 5% women right now). Recruits must be at least 18, but there is no upper age limit, just a physical to pass.

Reminders: On April 24th, there will be a social at Cheese Louise, and a percentage of the proceeds from sales will go to the Richland Rotary Foundation.

May 1st will be a special presentation to Hal Williamson and our Scholarship Luncheon. Don't miss one of the premier programs of the year!

### **Hal's Humor**

While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school, the policeman was interrupted by a little girl about six years old. Looking up and down at his uniform, she asked, "Are you a cop?"

"Yes," he answered, and continued writing the report.

"My mother said if I ever needed help I should ask the police. Is that right?"

"Yes, that's right," he told her.

"Well, then," she said as she extended her foot toward me, "would you please tie my shoe?"

## **Richland Rotary Members**

Judy Addis (7/89)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Bob Best (4/90)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
David Billetdeaux (7/17)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Joan Wright (3/18)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Eric Livesay (2/18)	
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	
David Chevey-Reynaud (4/17)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Jordyn Creighton (6/17)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Christian Diamond (3/18)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Bob Ferguson (3/18)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Cynthia Reents (6/09)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Rebecca Hanson (3/18)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Tom Watkins (9/11)	

**Honorary Members**  
**Bob DeLorenzo, General**  
**James Mattis & Tom Cowan**

**Number of Members**  
**as of July 1, 2017**

**74**

**Current Members:**

**73**

**Gained:**

David Billetdeaux, Eric Livesay,  
Christian Diamond, Bob Ferguson,  
Rebecca Hanson, & Joan Wright

**Lost:**

Bruce Carlisle, Mike McAndrew,  
James Watson, James Bauer,  
Shelley Kennedy & Debbie  
Nogueras. Transfer of Tom Cowan to  
Honorary.

