

RICHLAND

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ROTARY REACTOR

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Speaker Schedule for April

1/8 – Kirk Williamson Parochialism: It's not where you think it is, and it's not their fault
1/15 – Senske Pest Control: Bed bugs and other pests
1/22 – Bob Bass: Friends of Badger Mtn
1/29 – John Putz: Duck Race season

Happy April Fools' Day. Read carefully. . . ☺

Preliminaries

President Jeremy opened today's meeting and called on Justin Raffa to lead us in our weekly song. With it being April Fools' Day, Justin led us in a rendition of "99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall," with the prank (I think) being how long our members would sing each new verse with a receding number. The club stopped at 96!

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians were Karyl Whitely and Don Milsch from Tri-Cities Sunrise Club, and former Richland Rotarian, Honorary Life Member, and

Reactor Editor Emeritus, Hall Ellner, from Seattle University Sunrise Club.

Guests

Pat Adams, guest of Pat Haggerty, Brittney Reents, a guest of Cindy Johnson, Curtis King, guest of Blaine Carr, and Lukas Sarbach, our visiting exchange student from Switzerland, the guest of Pam Larsen.

Announcements

Dick Richter announced that the clubs still has some John Clement's 2014 Drylands Rotary Calendars available at the back table.

Marlene Oliver presented a banner from a club she visited on the island of St. Martin in the Caribbean.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (3S) (B)	Diahann Howard	Bing Manawadu	Bill R. Siefken (1R)
Steve Arneson (3S)	Jan Jackson (2S)	Mike McAndrew	Mike Sinclair
Jeremy Asmus (1S)	Rick Jansons (1S)	Grant McCallum (3S)	Mark Smith (5S) (B)
Jim Bauer (2S)	Larry D. Jecha	Bill McCue	Lloyd Swain (5S) (B)
Linda Bauer (4S)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)
Bob Best (2S) (B)	Cindy Johnson (1S)	Richard L. McLean (5S) (B)	Sam R. Volpentest (1R) (B)
Tom Bock (1R) (B)	Roy Keck	Kathy Miller (4S)	Gregory T. Warner (1S)
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Scott Keller	Robert D. Nichols	Tom Watkins (D) (B)
Dee Burrie	Shelley Kennedy	Greg Oberg (4S) (B)	Ken Williams (4S)
Herb Cahn (4S) (B)	Tom Kirchner (1R) (B)	Marlene Oliver	Hal Williamson (D) (B)
Blaine Carr (2S)	Walt Kirkpatrick (2S) (B)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	Keith Woods (2S) (B)
Thomas A. Cowan (3S) (B)	Art D. Kohler (3R) (B)	Jon M. Putz (5S)	Jack D. Zinn (4S)
John Darrington	Dave Larkin (3R)	Ed Revell (3S) (B)	(B) Benefactor
Bob De Lorenzo (D) (B)	Pamela Larsen (4S) (B)	Dick Richter	(D) Diamond PHF
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Bob D. Larson (4S) (B)	Robert Rivera	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Hal J. Ellner (1R)	Phil Lemley (2S)	George Sanders (2S) (B)	(R) Ruby
Barbara French (D) (B)	Tim Lewis (2S)	Gary Scofield (4S) (B)	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Bill Friend (1S)	Yosen Liu (1S)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	(S) Sapphire
Jan Griffin (1S)	Larry Lowry (1S) (B)	Chris Senske (1S)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires

Officers

PresidentJeremy Asmus
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Foundation Treasurer...Mike Winegardner
Past President.....Tim Lewis

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Club Service 'A'Stan Jones
Club Service 'B'Justin Raffa
Community Service...Diahann Howard
Vocational Service...Jeanne Dillner
International Service.....Jim Bauer
New Generations.....Open
Membership Activities....Blaine Carr

Lukas Sarbach, our exchange student from Switzerland, presented a banner from his home Rotary Club in Switzerland.



Pete Rogalsky announced that there will be a meeting of the International Community Service Committee this Wednesday at the Richland Library at 5:30 pm.

Sam Volpentest was presented with his Paul Harris plus 7 pin. Congratulations to Sam!



Don Milsch reported on the fund raiser to support the work of Dr. James Guzek providing cataract surgery for blind people in Ethiopia. They ended up selling 572 raffle tickets @ \$50 each, raising \$28,600, plus they received a cash match of \$10,000, bringing the total to \$38,600. After expenses, the proceeds will fund cataract 700 surgeries and restoration of sight for many.

Because of generous support provided by Richland Rotary, Don held the drawing for the Alaska Cruise during our meeting. With the assistance of the AAA travel representative, the winning ticket was drawn, and the winner turned out to be our very own Pat Haggerty who said "I hope this isn't an April Fools' joke!" It wasn't. Congratulations to Pat and to all the Richland Rotarians for their great support. Here's looking forward to a relaxing cruise to Pat and Al (that's not the April Fools' joke either).



Greg Warner introduced Brittney Reents, who has received three scholarships from the Club for her nursing education. Brittney described her clinical experiences in the past year, which included rotations in Pediatrics and Birth Center at Kadlec, where she witnessed 19 births; at the Union Gospel Mission Clinic, serving homeless men and women and at the Lourdes Counseling Center. She will graduate in May, and thanked the club for the support in making her college education possible..



50/50

Dee Burrie presided over the drawing today. Bill Siefken held the number of the day, but drew the wrong colored chip, then Mike Sinclair had the lucky number for the \$10 consolation prize.

"Cheermaster" Diane Howard

Diane began court by recognizing Greg Warner and the Scholarship Committee, and directed the rest of the club to donate for how hard this committee has worked to get the scholarships awarded. She chided Gordon Bopp for his ringing cell phone, and that cost him a dollar or two. Diahann wanted to know who still had teams in the Final Four? Where are the Florida Gator fans (where is George Sanders when we need him?), Connecticut Huskies (sharing that animal with UW) fans, Wisconsin Badgers or Kentucky Wildcats fans? All were exhorted to put their money on their picks for this weekend. On a serious note, she called on Jan Jackson who is getting ready to retire after doing a terrific job for the Port of Benton



(that means he will have more time for us). Unfortunately, Jan was in a car accident recently; he's okay, but his car less so.

On the invitation to relate the best thing that happened to you today or this last week, Pat Haggerty commented on winning the raffle ticket for the cruise, Philip Koech donated for the recent visit by friends from Kenya, including several Rotarians, and Chris Smith who shared a meal with the Kenyans that went on to midnight. Cindy Johnson related that she just returned from a visit to California that saw the birth of a grandchild and the engagement of her daughter. Diane closed with a quote from Erma Bombeck, "When humor goes, there goes civilization" so go out and spread humor!

Program

Bob Fellows was introduced by Pat Haggerty. After college in Syracuse and Dayton, Ohio, he found his way to work at PNNL, where he's worked for 28 years, more recently part time. His topic was the Benton-Franklin Master Gardener program, which has been



Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
James Bauer (1/09)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Bob Best (4/90)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Chris Senske (1/80)
George Booth (11/06)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Connie Corcoran (8/13)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Katie Swan (10/11)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
John Darrington (1/11)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Harry Van Dyken (11/11)
Barbara French (11/98)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Don Frigaard (10/12)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	James Watson (4/12)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Aaron McCreight (12/13)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy McMullen (1/13)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Justin Raffa (12/09)	

Honorary Members
Herb Cahn, Bob DeLorenzo,
Hal Ellner & Jack Zinn

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2013

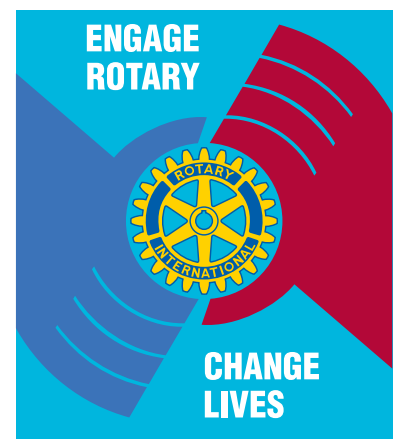
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**Gained: Julie Funfar,
Connie Corcoran,
Phillip Koech, Leslie
Hawkins, Jacqui Wright,
Aaron McCreight**

**Lost: Rampur Viswanath,
Anne Roseberry, Vicki
Monteagudo, Jack Zinn
moved to Honorary, Ramez
Farag, George Sanders**

Current Members:

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sponsored by the Washington State University Extension service for over 30 years. Bob was accompanied by Jim Toomey, recently retired as executive director of the Port of Pasco, who has been an intern with Master Gardner program since his retirement 3 months ago.

Fellows explained that Master Gardeners are people who love gardening and are certified by WSU after 1 year of intense, research based training and field experience, and are recertified annually, requiring at least 35 hours.

With their love of gardening they teach residents to manage gardens and landscapes, address water and environmental priorities, reduce invasive species, and promote the connection of gardening to healthy living. He showed pictures of the Demonstration Garden in Kennewick, located behind the Mid-Columbia Library branch on Union Street, which is maintained as an outdoor classroom and place for research. Many types of fresh food are raised there, and 1700 pounds of produce is donated to the three area food banks each year. There is also a Children's Garden, which teaches children about plants and the growing process.

For 2014, the Master Gardeners are looking to redesign the Water and Rock Gardens with WSU landscape architecture students, upgrade their irrigation systems to provide more efficient use of water, start up new gardens in cooperation with Habitat for Humanity and Boys and Girls Club, and increase their outreach through electronic means and additional public programs.

How can they help us? We can bring our questions and concerns about gardening and we can learn to become better stewards of our environment. We can help them by volunteering to help out at the Demonstration Garden and by providing monetary support that allows them to serve more of our community... Everyone is welcome and now is the perfect time to get started!

Please congratulate Leslie Hawkins on her first complete Rotary Reactor.

Hal's Humor

"I have to have a raise," the man said to his boss.
"There are three other companies after me."

"Is that so?" asked the manager. "What other companies are after you?"

"The electric company, the telephone company, and the gas company."

Did you find the April Fools' prank in the newsletter? No? That was the prank! Ha Ha!

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