

RICHLAND

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ROTARY REACTOR

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• Meetings every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m.
Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)
• Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

Next Up: Skip Novakovitch, Port of Kennewick

April Birthdays

Bob Best, George Booth, Bill Friend, Robert Rivera, Chris Senske, Lloyd Swain.

Preliminaries

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Marlene Oliver brought two guests, Kathy Walker and Tim Stator. Pam Brown's guests were Michael Ashby's parents and sister. Jim Bauer brought Scott Rogers. Steve Hussey visited from Tri-Cities Sunrise club.

Announcements

Linda Gilmore announced that prizes are still being sought for the Duck Race to be held this summer. She can send you an application. We only have a little more time to get these sponsors finalized. Darrel Johnson announced that there will be a highway cleanup on Saturday April 27th.

More specific and further announcements and a head count will be part of the upcoming April meeting. President Tim announced that there will be a stand up Board of Directors meeting held after the regular meeting today (that's one way to keep them short!).

Special Presentation

President Tim presented Judy Addis with "Benefactor" Award from the Rotary International Foundation for her very generous gift of \$10,000 to the Foundation. At the same time, Judy also donated \$10,000 to Richland Rotary! Thank you, Judy!!



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

PresidentTim Lewis
President Elect.....Jeremy Asmus
Secretary.....Rick Jansons
Treasurer.....Dick Richter
Foundation Treasurer..Mike Winegardner
Past President.....Greg Holben

Directors

Club Service 'A'Stan Jones
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

Student of the Month

Pam Larson introduced Michael Ashby, a junior at Richland High School. Michael enjoys chemistry, basketball and golf. Outside of school, he enjoys good food and volunteering.



“Here Comes Da Judge” Lowry

Among other brags, confessions, and assorted announcements, Bob Larson took the occasion to remind us that the Space Station goes over the Tri-Cities every day. Bob looked for it but only saw a few airplanes. It was “AM” not “PM” Bob! Marlene Oliver called out the excellent work members of our club are doing as managers of their respective organizations that were highlighted in the recent Tri-City Herald Progress Edition. Ken Williams had some tale of woe about his tires having to be replaced as an excuse for being late to today’s meeting and Gordon Bopp announced that he had celebrated his 61st wedding anniversary with the same wife.

50/50:

Diahann Howard announced that we had 15 chips and \$77 in the pot, Pam Larson was the winner and accepted the \$10.00. Bob Larson from the Port of Benton was the owner of the second ticket but did not come up a winner.

Presentation

Pat Haggerty introduced today’s speaker, Alissa Watkins, the program coordinator of “Fields of Grace,” a faith-based group that gleanes crops from fields that have been donated by farmers. These are often portions of fields that have been set aside or gleaners come in after the harvesters are finished and gather the remaining produce. She reminded us of the following passage from Leviticus:

“When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the ailing. I am the Lord your God.”



All gleaning volunteers go through an on-site training session where they are taught procedures, safety, and respect for the landowner. Each volunteer signs a liability waiver. Farmers are encouraged to provide on-site direction for the specific crop.

Fields of Grace gleanes almost any food crop beginning in June and working through November. There are opportunities to help on weekdays and Saturdays, all in the early morning. Children that are accompanied by a parent are welcome. Donations are accepted from farmers as well as residential homeowners who may have excess fruit or produce raised on their property.

The produce is taken to Second Harvest where it is stored and quickly distributed to food banks in Richland, Pasco, Kennewick, and Benton City. Second Harvest and Fields of Grace are partners in their efforts to feed the hungry. They are joined by over 900 volunteers.

Fields of Grace is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization that works with area farmers to provide fresh produce for area residents in need. The volunteers are trained in etiquette, techniques of harvesting then sent to glean. It began in 2006 and was recognized as a 501(C)(3) organization in 2010. They have logged over 8,000 volunteer hours and provided over 700,000 pounds of fresh produce to area residents.

Check their website for more information www.fields-of-grace.com for more information and opportunities to help.

Hal's Humor

An Army captain received word that the mother of one of his men had passed away. "Sarge, go tell Private Jones that I want to see him."

At morning roll call, the sergeant made the normal assignments for fatigue duty and concluded, "Oh, by the way, Jones, your mother died. Report to the captain."

Later that day, the captain called the sergeant into his office and said, "Hey, Sarge, that was a pretty cold way of informing Jones that his mother had died. Be more tactful next time."

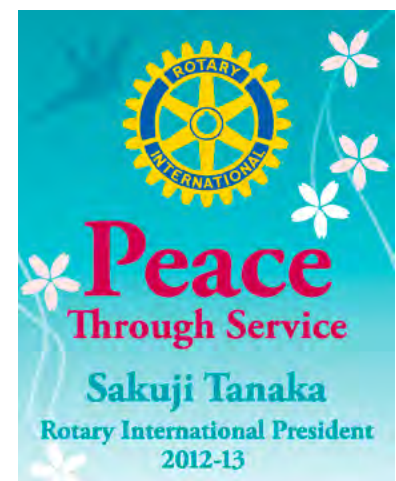
Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
James Bauer (1/09)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Ann Roseberry (1/10)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	George Sanders (10/06)
Bob Best (4/90)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Art Kohler (287)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
George Booth (11/06)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Jim Busey (12/10)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Katie Swan (10/11)
John Darrington (1/11)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Matt Sweeza (6/11)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Hal Ellner (8/83)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Barbara French (11/98)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Harry Van Dyken (11/11)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Rampur Viswanath (6/95)
Don Frigaard (10/12)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Kathy McMullen (1/13)	James Watson (4/12)
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Vicki Monteagudo (4/12)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Cynthia Haley (4/12)	Ian Napier (11/08)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	Jack Zinn (7/74)
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Justin Raffa (12/09)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Ed Revell (6/08)	

Honorary Members
Herb Cahn
Bob DeLorenzo

**Number of Members
as of July 1, 2012**
105

Current Members:
96



The “next time” happened a couple of weeks later when the captain learned that Private McGrath’s mother had died. “Sarge, tell McGrath to come and see me.”

The sergeant located McGrath with his company and calls to formation.
“Everyone with a mother, take two steps forward. Not so fast, McGrath.”

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