

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

Speaker Schedule for April

12th — Cindy Reents, State of the City
19th — JD Tovey, Umatillas
26th — Lara Hastings, Hands in for Hands on

Preliminaries

President Larry called the meeting to order, and Julie Funfar was Song Leader, leading the club in "Over There" to mark the 99th anniversary of the date the United States entered World War I, a war they thought would be very short.

Visitors & Guests

There were no Visiting Rotarians today, but two guests present: Tom Huntington was a guest of Phil Lemley, and prospective Rotarian (!), and John Henker was a guest of Larry Lowry.

Announcements

Jan Griffin said that there were two Get Well cards being circulated today for Jim Bauer, who had a heart valve procedure done in Spokane Tuesday, and asked everyone to sign and send

Jim our collective good wishes for his speedy recovery.

Pete Rogalsky said that the World Service Committee will meet next Wednesday at the Richland Library at 5:00 pm. All members, and those interested in world service are welcome to attend.

Mark Smith reminded the club of the upcoming Tri-Citian of the Year banquet on April 21st, and said there would likely be room at the Port of Benton table.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

Officers

PresidentLarry Lowry
President Elect.....Dick Richter
Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts
Treasurer.....Kathy Miller
Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner
Past President.....Linda Bauer

Directors

Meeting Service.....Larry Jecha
Club Service.....Robert Rivera
Community Service...Pat Haggerty
International Service.Pete Rogalsky
New Generations.....Jan Jackson
Fellowship & Fund Raising.Linda Gilmore

Larry Lowry then called up Jacqui Wright, and presented her with her blue badge!

50/50

Tim Lewis said there was \$97.00 in the pot. Ian Napier got the first number, and elected the \$10.00 consolation prize. The second number belong to our guest, Tom Huntington, but he drew the wrong chip.

Judge Stan Jones

Stan noted the late arrival of Jeanne Dillner, and she was a little late so would donate a little something for that late entrance. He asked Dick Richter about a donation for the ringing of his phone, but that turned out to belong to Darrel Johnson, who was seated next to Dick. With this being the first meeting in April, Stan turned to recognition of April birthdays, wedding anniversaries and Rotary anniversaries. Those with April birthdays were noticeably absent from today's meeting, but Pat Haggerty and Linda Gilmore both have Rotary anniversaries this month, having joined on the same day, and Bill Siefkin donated for his 64th wedding anniversary in April. For Brags and Confessions, Ian made two donations of his consolation



prize money for the successful flights of two of his drones, Mike Sinclair celebrated the arrival of his 8th grandchild (the 7th boy!), Jan donated for the Syracuse men's team that didn't quite make it to the final game, though the Women's team plays tonight for the national championship, and Scott Keller donated for the championship win by Villanova last night in a very exciting game. Jacqui Wright said she and her daughter visited the LA and Newport Beach in California recently, and its Oceanside views reminded her of Thailand. Her daughter said she could really live there, but Jaqui reminded her she needed a job first!

Program

Stan Jones then introduced Randy Hayden, Executive Director of the Port of Pasco, to give us an update on the work of the Port on the other side of the river. Randy is a native of Richland, having been born at Kadlec. He then outlined the benefits that the Port delivers to its community and the region by category: Business and Industrial Parks, Recreation, Transportation and Economic Development, and the different examples of activities in these categories, that sometimes are not well known or recognized by the public. For example, for recreational resources the Port owns land that has been developed as a Par 3 golf course (Pasco Golfland), soccer fields for adult leagues, walking and running trails, Biking trails and nature trails and areas. They've also encouraged use of public spaces by starting Movie Nights at Osprey Pointe Commons, hosting wine and brewery vendors, and bringing people out on beautiful summer evenings for social time and a good move at dusk.



After removal of 29 tons of petroleum waste on land near the Cable Bridge, the land is now available for redevelopment for manufacturing and retail spaces, on land close to the river. They are continuing

to build more business development at Osprey Pointe, and hoping to add more restaurant activity to the site.

Their two Business Parks, Airport Business Center and Foster Wells Business Park, are both growing with businesses and support of the Tri-Cities through location of Second Harvest there. Their Industrial Parks areas are hosting commercial activities, including a lot of construction related suppliers. It took about 20 years, but the Pasco Processing Center sold its last parcel, and the Port is now looking for land to develop the next Industrial Park that further generate jobs for the Tri-Cities. Transportation activities include river barge, rail and airport, the last of which is proceeding through a major expansion of terminal, navigational equipment and runway upgrades. With 3000+ boardings last year, this project, when completed in January 2017, is expected to support the projected growth over the new 20 years. A major priority now is getting a direct flight to Los Angeles, a major destination of flyers leaving the Tri-Cities. The Port has received a \$1 million grant from the US Department of Transportation, which will allow the Port to work with the airlines to assess the feasibility of these flights.

Hals Humor

The scene is a newspaper office. The editor says to one of his reporters: There's a fire raging out of control west of town and I want you to get out there fast. And above all, get some good shots. If that means you have to hire an airplane, just do it. Don't worry about the expense.

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	James Watson (4/12)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
James Bauer (1/09))	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Bob Best (4/90)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Blaine Carr (12/09))	Grant McCallum (9/91)	
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Bill McCue (3/94)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Art Kohler (2/87)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Dave Larkin (4/04)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Pam Larsen (2/95)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	
Bob Larson (6/90)	Tom Watkins (9/11)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, Jack Zinn & General James Mattis

**Number of Members
as of July 1, 2015**

79

Current Members:

74

Gained:

Debbie Nogueras

Lost:

Kim Pietrok, John Darrington,
Greg Warner, Rick Jansons, Drew
Haninger, Madeleine Brown & Linda
Bauer



Be a gift to the world

So, the reporter calls the local FBO and orders a plane. He rushes out to the airport, spots a small aircraft with a young pilot in it, pulls open the door, jumps in and says to the pilot: Let's go, take off. As directed, the pilot takes off, gets up to altitude, and the reporter then tells him, "See that fire raging to the west? I want you to fly over that and get down as close as you can."

Incredulous, the pilot says, "You want me to fly over that fire?"

"Sure," the reporter says, "I am a photojournalist and that's why I am here--to take dramatic shots of the fire!"

The pilot looks over with a quizzical look on his face and says, "You're not the flight instructor?"

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

Mid-Columbia Rotaract.....Every other Monday, 4:30 P.M.
Fire & Brimstone, 1022 N. Columbia Center Blvd, Kennewick