



**RICHLAND**

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# **ROTARY REACTOR**

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• Web Site: [www.richlandrotaryclub.org](http://www.richlandrotaryclub.org)

• 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

## **The Schedule**

*Whan that Aprille with its showers soote  
Giveth us programmes, predominantly goote—*

13th: John Clement/Photography

20th: Brad Fisher, Vickie Carwein/WSU Tri-Cities

27th: Dr. Nand/Mental Health and Sleep  
Medicine

## **Breaking Bread With Us**

Columbia Center Rotarians Susan Renberger,

Mike Young

Guest: Bill Farris

## **On Early Exits**

The squeaky door hinges proclaimed a slow  
succession of departures.

It is understood that commitments and business  
imperatives may take us prematurely from a  
meeting.

Whatever the reason, one should consider this  
from the speaker's perspective. At the rostrum  
is a person, or persons, at the culmination of a  
lot of preparation. How must this individual feel

at the sight of people rising to leave at the  
beginning of his/her presentation, or during  
the course thereof?

There was once a practice, unfortunately  
ephemeral, wherein anyone anticipating the  
need to leave early would come to the speaker  
and express regrets that circumstances  
would cause early departure. Doubtless this  
benefited both parties.

This would not be a bad procedure to revive.  
It answers to each facet of the Four-Way Test.  
What say?

## **Of, For, About**

Justin is a bottomless fount of surprises. His  
song choice, this time with a message, was  
appropriate to the times, and well rendered  
by one and all. A sea change has been visited  
upon our song sessions. And as all are aware,  
Justin will be served...With the advent of  
spring, the voice of the McLean shall soon be  
heard on the land...There was, served up to

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy L. Addis (2S)

Steve Arneson (2S)

Jeremy Asmus

Bill Battershell (5S)(B)

Bob Best (2S)(B)

Tom Bock (5S)(B)

Gordon Bopp (S)

Ernie Boston (D)(B)

Dee Burrie

Herb Cahn (4S)(B)

Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)

Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)

Jeanne Dillner (S)

Hal J. Ellner (R)

Jo Ferguson

Diane Fossum (2S)

Phill Fossum (3S)

Barbara French (R)

Jan Griffin

Greg Holben (S)

Jan Jackson (S)

Larry D. Jecha

Darrel Johnsen

Cindy Johnson

Roy Keck

Scott Keller

Shelley Kennedy

Tom Kirchner (4S)(B)

Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)

Art D. Kohler (2R)(B)

Dave Larkin (4S)

Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)

Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)

Dave Lemak (2S)

Phil Lemley (S)

Tim Lewis (S)

Yosen Liu (S)

Larry Lowry (S)

Mike McAndrew

Grant McCallum (S)

Bill McCue

Jerry J. McGuire (B)

Richard L. McLean (5S)

Bing Manawadu

Robert D. Nichols

Greg Oberg (2S)(B)

Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)

Marge O'Connell (DD)(B)

Joseph V. Parrish

Jon M. Putz (4S)

Ed Revell (2S)

Ray K. Robinson (4S)

George Sanders (2S)(B)

Gary Scofield (4S)(B)

Anjan K. Sen (S)

Chris Senske (S)

Bill R. Siefken (R)

Mark Smith (3S)(B)

Mike Spellman (3S)(B)

Lloyd Swain (5S)(B)

Ruth Swain (4S)(B)

William Taylor

Bob Tibbatts

Russell Treat (B)

Rampur S. Viswanath (4S)

Sam R. Volpentest (R)(B)

Gregory T. Warner (S)

Ken Williams (3S)

Hal Williamson (D)(B)

Keith Woods (S)(B)

Jack D. Zinn (3S)

(B) Benefactor

(D) Diamond PHF

(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF

(R) Ruby

(#R) Multiple Ruby

(S) Sapphire

(#S) Multiple Sapphires

(6/30/09)

## **Officers**

President .....Grant McCallum

Vice President.....Darrel Johnsen

Secretary.....Dave Larkin

Treasurer.....Diane Fossum

Foundation Treasurer....Bob Tibbatts

Past President.....Dave Lemak

## **Directors**

Club Service 'A' .....William Taylor

Club Service 'B' .....Tom O'Brien

Community Service.....June Ollero

International Service.....Phil Lemley

Membership Activities...Darrel Johnsen

Vocational Service.....Greg Holben

all, considerable reproductive and gestational information, in perhaps unprecedented detail...The bench vacant, impromptu justice was dispensed by Judge Jon. Highlights of the court: Ian can bowl. We always knew he cut a striking figure...Tom K. had in vitro and in vivo things to say, the latter concerning an imminent PhD in E.E....Gordon backs the underdog in basketball. Should UConn lose to Stanford, they would consider it a Cardinal sin...Greg M., denied the front door at IBM, entered via the side door...Greg O. differentiated between public and private affairs...Author Mark was to speak at the Tacoma Historical Society...Susan enters grandparenthood early...Larry J. seems to take one of life's major passages in stride. April birthdays: Bob Best, Bill Taylor, Bill Friend, George Booth III, Chris Senske, Lloyd Swain...The Bopps: 53rd anniversary...Ken discovered a Wine Club in Kiona. Perhaps he will report on its happy hour...Shelley H. and Bob T. were at both ends of a happy car sale...The gentle sounds of the Kennewick Irrigation District's tumbleweed haulage invaded Barbara's sleep. Except for good breeding, a tremulous "Coo," or even a "Cor!" could have escaped from her lips.

### **George Garlick**

The title of his remarks was, "Building Integrity in Personal and Business Activity."

While illustrations of his tenets were many, the principles themselves were relatively few, pervasive, and basic to successful human relationships. These apply not exclusively to business, but to all the interactions that occur among and between us. His words invoked thoughts of such as The Golden Rule, The Four Way Test, Polonius/Laertes, and even some words by President Truman, to wit, "A man should not forget where he came from."

Quite obviously, the speaker has not forgotten where he came from, nor has he neglected it. One of his major points was that we must think of the other person's needs, pain, and preoccupations—and that we must not focus on ourselves. The leitmotif was unmistakable: There is Something More, something in the nature of a Fifth Dimension, behind everything.

We must know how to help those with whom we deal. If we focus on others, there is a reward. The axioms, "We will never let you down." And "You can do anything you put your mind to, but you cannot do it alone," are illustrative of this philosophy.

He spoke of a near-death experience, the upshot of which, was, in his words, "My life no longer belongs to me." Having been allowed to come back confirmed the imperative to think of others. He believes that businesses fail because they lose focus. It is more than implied that this focus is on "the other fellow."



### ***They Announced***

Greg W. (It seems to be raining Gregs) bade the Scholarship Committee meet at Tom Cowan's office 3PM Wednesday (already past) for the first screening step in the arduous business of choosing the winners.

The word, "agonize" comes to mind regarding this selection process.

Art-the-Rosterer again asks that you (and all of you) review your page and channel to him any updates.

PrezzGrant repeats the coming District events: Assembly, Couer D'Alene, 4/17; Conference, locally, 5/20-5/23. P/E Darrel adds that home hospitality is an opportunity for us to open our homes to district visitors.

Contact Darrel if you are able to do this.

Gordon: A strong advocate for mental health and the recognition/treatment of mental illness, he will once again be in Seattle for the annual NAMI walk. He notes our past support and will soon seek a renewal of same. He stated some striking statistics of the incidence of this form of affliction. Qualitatively, it is all around us and in our midst. He campaigns to overcome its stigma. In that he gets out and marches for the cause, he, who talks the talk, sallies forth and walks the walk.

Darrel: The Tri-Citian of the Year event is to occur on Friday evening, 4/30, at the Pasco Red Lion. There are circulated sheets for registration and related items. This year, it will be not only a Rotary affair, but will encompass Kiwanis, Lions, et al. The question arose as to a table for the club. This is to be pondered.

### ***Richland Rotary Members***

Judy Addis (7/89)	Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	June Ollero (2/03)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Vic Parrish (12/97)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)
Bill Battershell (3/56)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Jon Putz (5/81)
James Bauer (1/09)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Justin Raffa (12/09)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Bob Best (4/90)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
George Booth (11/06)	Art Kohler (287)	Ray Robinson (2/87)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Ernie Boston (2/65)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Ann Roseberry (1/10)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Bob Larson (6/90)	George Sanders (10/06)
Herb Cahn (6/55)	Dan LeBlanc (2/09)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Don Segna (12/05)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Dave Lemak (1/01)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Bob De Lorenzo (3/88)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Todd Dixon (8/08)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Dan Skorski (1/10)
Hal Ellner (8/83)	John Lowe (6/09)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Meredith Farris (2/10)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Mike Spellman (4/81)
Diane Fossum (8/07)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Phill Fossum (11/03)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Ruth Swain (9/88)
Barbara French (11/98)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Bill Taylor (7/07)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
LeRoy Goff (8/08)	Greg McCann (1/10)	Russ Treat (1/92)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Laura Turo (1/10)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Rampur Viswanath (6/95)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Greg Holben (4/06)	Dwight Montgomery (3/10)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Shelley Horton (3/09)	Ian Napier (11/08)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Marge O'Connell (10/03)	Jack Zinn (7/74)
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### ***Honorary Members***

**Herb Cahn  
Ernie Boston  
Vic Parrish  
Mike Spellman  
Bob DeLorenzo**

### ***Number of Members***

***as of July 1, 2009***

**97**

***Gained: Robert Rivera, Rick Jansons, Mike Winegardner, Blaine Carr, Justin Raffa, Greg McCann, Ann Roseberry, Dan Skorski, Lura Turo, Meredith Farris and Dwight Montgomery***

***Lost: Bob Lawyer, Reed Kaldor, Gilbert Mendoza, Joe Westsik, Jo Ferguson & Ken Beller***

### ***Current Members***

**102**



## Spooky Humor

A guy was on the side of the road hitchhiking on a very dark night and in the middle of a storm. The night was rolling on and no car went by. The storm was so strong he could hardly see a few feet ahead of him.

Suddenly he saw a car coming toward him and stop.

Without thinking about it, the guy got into the back seat, closed the door and then realized there was nobody behind the wheel! The car started slowly. The guy looked at the road and saw a curve coming his way. Scared, he started to pray, begging for his life. He hadn't come out of shock, when just before the car hit the curve, a hand appeared through the window and moved the wheel. The guy, paralyzed in terror, watched how the hand appeared every time right before a curve.

Gathering his strength, the guy finally jumped out of the car and ran to the nearest town. Wet and in shock, he went to a restaurant and started telling everybody about the horrible experience he had gone through.

A silence enveloped everybody when they realized he was serious.

About half an hour later, two guys walked into the same restaurant. They looked around for a table when one said to the other, "Look, John, that's the guy who got into the car when we were pushing it."

### **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  
Leo's Catering  
20 N. Auburn, 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