

RICHLAND 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

Speaker Schedule for April

14th – Sue Livingston, Ronald McDonald House
 21st – Gary Peterson, Hanford's Waste History
 28th – Jeff Sperline, National Law Day

Preliminaries

Justin Raffa said that he was watching the finale of the series "Mad Men" and heard one of the characters sing the song "The Best Things in Life are Free", which was then sung fairly respectfully by the club. Before the invocation, Linda asked for a moment of silence in tribute to Lloyd Swain, whose funeral service was held yesterday.

Student of the Month

Pam Larsen then introduced our Rotary Student of the Month, John Howard, son of our own Diahann Howard. John is a senior at Hanford High School, and plans to attend Eastern Washington University, majoring in Criminal Justice and participating in Army ROTC. At Hanford High, he has been a member of the football, swim, and track and field teams, and

the Buddy Club, working with Special needs students. He enjoys fishing, hiking and construction.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Visiting Rotarian Quincy Masters was visiting from the Rotary Club of Palatka, FL, and Chris Meiers introduced his guest, Kate McAtoe, a professor of Biology who was recently named Educator of the Year for the whole WSU system.



Announcements

President Linda said that applications were available for those wanting to be in a Friendship Exchange with Rotarians in New Mexico. Although the outbound trip to New Mexico wasn't until 2016, the incoming team is visiting in September. Details available through Clubrunner.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

Officers

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 Community Service.....Pat Haggerty
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 At Large Director....Blaine Carr

Related to the Duck Race, Linda said that Banner Bank will become Sponsor of the Duck Race, replacing Baker Boyer Bank, and that Barbara French has agreed to become Ticketmaster.

Last, we may need some drivers at the end of the visit by the Ukranians, to get them from host home to another site; if you're able to help, please let her know.

Greg Warner said that he would pick up scholarship applications from the schools by the end of this week, and would scan those copies and get them (or paper copies as requested) out to committee members to review before their meeting on 4/28.

Jim Bauer reminded members of the Spring Clean-up on Saturday 4/25; please meet in the back parking lot of the Red Lion at 9:00 am. Jim also conducted an auction of items brought back by Marlene Oliver: two T-Shirts from Nepal purchased by Pam Larsen and Diahann for \$20, and tea from India bought by Cynthia Vaughn for \$15, all proceeds to the Rotary Foundation.

Pete Rogalsky said that the International Community Service Committee would be meeting tomorrow at 6 pm at the Richland Library. Jan Griffin said that cards were being circulated through the meeting tables, sympathy cards for Ruth Swain, and members were asked to sign their condolences. Mike Windgartner said that the flowers now blooming in the park were planted by Lloyd Swain in years past, and were a timely tribute to Lloyd.

Marlene Oliver said that Sandhill Cranes were now in West Richland, on their travels north.

Jeremy Asmus said that in the NCAA bracket competition, Chris Meiers was the winner.

50/50

Tim Lewis said that there was \$164 in the pot. Chris Meiers pulled out the white chip, and won the pot! Steve Arneson won the \$10 consolation prize.

Judge Stan Jones

Stan asked how many people were Duke and Wisconsin fans there were among the club, and when that didn't elicit many takers, he went on to the opening of Baseball season and support for the Mariners, asking for \$2 from clubs not standing as fans and \$1 from the fans. Linda Bauer donated for her daughter who just married in Las Vegas (unexpectedly), giving her and Jim a great new son-in-law. Pete Rogalsky just returned from Washington D.C. and a visit with his son, daughter in law, and new grandson. His son just matched to OHSU and will be starting his training as a surgeon there this summer. Ian Napier said that his mother, who lives in Scotland, just celebrated her 80th birthday, and he will be meeting her in New York next week, with the rest of his family, and with tickets to the Today Show and Live with Kelly and Michael television shows.

Brag and donations were given for travels by Tim Lewis and his wife to Japan, where they took the train from the southernmost point to the northernmost point of the country, by Leslie Hawkins for 2 weeks in Hawaii and by Cynthia Vaughn to a snowy Colorado. Bob Larsen announced that his daughter was invited to Japan for 9 days, to do a show of archival clothing. Justin Raffa urged members to attend the hearing and offer public comment tonight at 6:00 pm on a unified plan for entertainment district within the Vista Field redevelopment plan. Stan closed the judging by adding his own brag, a recent visit to the Bay area to visit his 4 week old grandson!

Club Assembly

In lieu of our program today, we are having a Club Assembly to discuss membership. An ad hoc group made up of Robert Rivera, Diahann Howard, Linda Bauer and Larry Lowry met recently

and wanted to hold a discussion with the club to talk about membership, why membership stability and growth is important to a strong Rotary club and to solicit ideas from the club members. Diahann moderated the discussion, stating this was like a “family meeting”, and she had Jim Bauer taking notes on the suggestions, and Jon Putz recording ideas for the “parking lot”, issues related but not directly associated with membership. The ideas ranged from improvements in our public relations (club brochure, social media presence, newspaper articles), reaching out to different segments of the community and employers for potential members, reviving activities or events that were once frequent in the club, and thinking about new ways we can connect with each other, to increase retention of current members, and attract new members. A full list of the ideas

presented and discussed will be sent out to all members via email. Thanks to everyone for their active participation in a lively discussion!

Hals Humor

Jay’s car is swerving all over the road so a cop pulls him over, “Step out of the car” says the cop, “I am going to need you to take a breathalyzer test.” “I can’t”, Jay responds. “You see I have very bad asthma, that can set off an attack.”

“Alright,” says the cop, “then you’re going to have to take a blood test.” “Can’t do that either,” Jay responds, “I am a hemophiliac, if a wound is opened, I won’t stop bleeding, and I could bleed to death.”

“Ok,” the cop answers, “then I will need a urine sample.” “Sorry,” says Jay “I also have diabetes, that could push my sugar count really low.”

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Katie Swan (10/11)
James Bauer (1/09)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Bob Best (4/90)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Blaine Carr (12/09))	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	James Watson (4/12)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Ken Williams (12/00)
John Darrington (1/11)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Barbara French (11/98)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Chris Meiers (9/14)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Justin Raffa (12/09)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	

Honorary Members

**Bob DeLorenzo,
Hal Ellner & Jack Zinn**

**Number of Members
as of July 1, 2014**

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Current Members:

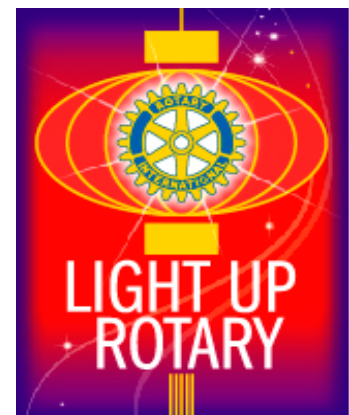
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Gained:

Chris Meiers & Cynthia Vaughn

Lost:

**Keith Woods, Dee Burrie,
Herb Cahn, George Booth,
Bill Friend, Don Frigaard,
Tom Heidegger, Paula
Duranceau, Connie
Corcoran, Dick McLean,
Terri LeBlanc, Kathy
McMullen, Ed Revel & Lloyd
Swain**



“Fine, so just come on out, and walk a straight line for me.” “Can’t do that either” responds Jay.
“Why not?” Demanded the exasperated cop.
“Well, because I’m drunk!”

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