



RICHLAND

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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

And the Show Goes On...

4/20 – WSU Tri-Cities/Vicky Carwein & Brad Fisher

4/27 – Mental Health and Sleep Medicine/Dr. Nand

5/4 – Goodwill/Scott Shinsato

Historical Note:

While in Portland recently, we noted a TV spot concerning the Portland Rotary Club. One of the earliest in the Rotary galaxy, it came into being in 1910. Thus, it is having its own unique centennial this year. There were shown examples of what Rotary in general, and the Portland Club in particular, does for the commonweal. It is not a bad publicity principle for clubs to espouse, centennial or not.

We were hoping for a few of the original, founding members to appear. Apparently they could not make it. We should begin preparations. 2049 is not far off.

Guests

Columbia Center Rotarians Mike Tuohy & Rene Vasquez

Richard Coghlan (Greg McCann)

Judge Tom K.

The athletic judge appreciated the use of Ken's winery for the biathlon...Grant's Kelly being graduated from U of ID, Grant donated a double sawbuck...Jon, appreciative of Justin's recent production, was laudatory and contributory. (Justin's song surprises can be taxing, as was demonstrated)...Bob Best has had a 20th anniversary both domestically and Rotariwise. His birthday, also observed, is felt to be beyond the 20 mark...Diahann exuded a baseball mom's exuberance...Dave L. exults in local hockey fortunes. Tom C. is proud of Cougar baseball prowess.

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)
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)
Robert Rivera
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

PresidentGrant 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

Welcome Aboard

Bill Farris made his club debut under the sponsorship of Dave Lemak. Bill follows Meredith into the fold, adding to the number of couples in our merry band. (We count five now, unless any have been overlooked). Bill's Rotary ties began long ago in Tennessee where his father and he were active Rotarians. He has been on many boards of directors doing pro bono work. Phil mentioned that he has done dog wrangling. (It sounds slightly violent). Bill is delighted to be one of us, with regard not only to Rotary but also to Richland. Phil rendered a poetic charge entitled, "What Will Matter." It undoubtedly caused at least a few listeners to do some reflection.



John Clement, Photographer.

This vocation combines the art of the photographer as well as the evolving science of the camera. Premier practitioners of the art, such as the speaker, possess a flair for visualization somewhat akin to composers' concepts of the effects of multiple instruments. We were thus treated to a symphony of content and color.

He showed part of the Yosemite phase of his collection. It was apparent from this that pictures do not simply present themselves for the taking. A lot of timing and physical effort is required. One must be on hand with the camera at inconvenient times of the day, over difficult terrain, and during climatic conditions that can be far out of the physical comfort zone. Nor does an opportunity stay around. The photographer must sense the right time at the right place, lest the window close. One such example was the matter of the full moon atop the serrated mountain profile. Occupational hazards include vertigo, sleep deprivation, precarious perches, the wind, small plane dangers, and a paucity of indoor plumbing.

He showed us that there may be art in mudhole cracks, mobile rocks, snow patterns, hoarfrost, vegetation, rock formations, and the ever-posing, ever color-changing mountains.



In summary: We had exposure to a presentation that positively clicked, thanks to the program chairman who developed it.

Announcements

George Garlick's book was available and may well be at future meetings. The proceeds, at \$15 per, go to Grace Clinic. Thus spaketh Jan G.

Gordon's NAMI walk has gained some financial support. The signup sheet will again be in circulation.

Greg W. and his Scholarship Committee, having met at Tom Cowan's office, will meet repeatedly as the final cut draws near. Greg will announce times and dates.

Dick Richter noted that Interact encompasses the Richland and Kennewick school districts. Suggestions are sought for possible projects and also potential members. For any or all of these, contact Dick.

Art's deadline for the Roster Book has come to pass. The updated pages will soon be distributed.

Darrel: (1) The District Conference is drawing nigh. Forms are in circulation for home hospitality. If you can house Rotarians from remote places, it will be most fraternal. (2) The Tri-Citian of the Year event will occur on 4/30 at the Pasco Red Lion. It will encompass many of the diverse service clubs, rather than solely Rotary. There will be a Richland Rotary table. Indicate on the circulating form if you'll attend. Tariff per plate: \$60. (What if there are multiple plates?)

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Larry Jecha (8/97)	Marge O'Connell (10/03)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	June Ollero (2/03)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Vic Parrish (12/97)
Bill Battershell (3/56)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)
James Bauer (1/09)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Jon Putz (5/81)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Justin Raffa (12/09)
Bob Best (4/90)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Dick Richter (6/08)
George Booth (11/06)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Art Kohler (287)	Ray Robinson (2/87)
Ernie Boston (2/65)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Ann Roseberry (1/10)
Herb Cahn (6/55)	Bob Larson (6/90)	George Sanders (10/06)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Dan LeBlanc (2/09)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Don Segna (12/05)
Bob De Lorenzo (3/88)	Dave Lemak (1/01)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Todd Dixon (8/08)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Hal Ellner (8/83)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Dan Skorski (1/10)
Bill Farris (4/10)	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)
		Jack Zinn (7/74)

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, Dwight Montgomery & Bill Farris

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

Current Members

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Hail Fellow!

Robert Rivera, having done the matching funds bit with the club, is its newest Paul Harris Fellow. All of the accoutrements, rights, privileges, and immunities thereunto appertaining, were conferred by President Grant.

Yosen

The long-awaited return of Yosen to our midst finally occurred, to the enthusiasm and relief of all. As he described his surgery, it was clear that it was about as major an operation as could be. He has had a good result, is happy to be back, and appreciates the support he received. Having just gotten a PhD, he is glad to be able to resume his teaching, research, and counseling. As are we.

Trivialis et Jovialis

Early Morning Exercises, as told by a physical fitness expert:

I regularly do my exercises first thing in the morning. Immediately after waking, I sternly say to myself, "Ready, now. Up. Down. Up. Down." And after two strenuous minutes, I tell myself, "Okay, now try the other eyelid."

Stopping

A woman drove a mini-van filled with a dozen screaming kids through the mall parking lot, looking for a space. Obviously frazzled, she coasted through a stop sign.

"Hey, lady, have you forgotten how to stop?" yelled an irate man.

She rolled down her window and said, "What makes you think these are all mine?"

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