

**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

## **Speaker Schedule for April**

4/22 – Bob Bass: Friends of Badger Mtn

4/29 – John Putz: Duck Race season

## **Preliminaries**

President Jeremy opened today's meeting and called on Justin to lead our song. In honor of the eclipse of the moon last night, Justin led the club in a rendition of "Blue Moon", although we're not sure it was blue!

## **Guests and Visiting Rotarians**

Larry Jecha announced visiting Rotarian Janelle Harvey from Columbia Center Rotary Club. Guests included Curtis King, guest of Mike Sinclair.

## **Announcements**

President Jeremy announced that there will a Scholarship fundraiser on May 1st at Goose Ridge Winery, and more information will be forthcoming in the next week.

Pete Rogalsky said that the International Service Committee had met, and were prioritizing this year projects that provided aid for Africa. Among those were the clean burning wood stove in Uganda, and a project in Mali, with more information to come.



Gordon Bopp said that May was Mental Health Awareness Month, and NAMI (National Association on Mental Illness) was sponsoring walks. He was looking for club support that Rotarians



## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

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

## **Officers**

President .....Jeremy Asmus  
President Elect.....Linda Bauer  
Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts  
Treasurer.....Dick Richter  
Foundation Treasurer..Mike Winegardner  
Past President.....Tim Lewis

## **Directors**

Club Service 'A' .....Stan Jones  
Club Service 'B' .....Justin Raffa  
Community Service..Diahann Howard  
Vocational Service...Jeanne Dillner  
International Service.....Jim Bauer  
New Generations.....Open  
Membership Activities....Blaine Carr

had generously given in the past, and called everyone's attention to the donation envelopes on each table. The funds raised support training, like Crisis Intervention Training for First Responders, and for teaching coping skills for families dealing with mental illness of their loved ones.

Janelle Harvey announced that recruitment has begun for participants in Leadership Tri-Cities for 2014-15. They are seeking a cross section of professional and business backgrounds, so if you know of anyone or are interested yourself, please come to the information session on April 23rd or check their website, [www.leadershiptricity.com](http://www.leadershiptricity.com).

Greg Oberg said that next year's exchange student is coming from Japan, and will be attending Hanford High School. They are seeking host families, who can commit to a 3 and ½ month period as hosts.. You do not need to have students attending Hanford, or have high school age children.

### **50/50**

Dee Burrie announced there was \$188.00 in the pot to be drawn, but Curtis King, our guest, drew the wrong colored chip, and Mike Sinclair, his host (!) had the lucky number for the \$10.00 consolation prize.

### **Judge Larry Lowry**

Jon Putz is home from the hospital, but still not feeling well, so our thoughts are with Jon for a speedy recovery. All those who were not wearing their Rotary pin were asked to donate, and Ken Williams was quickly fined for his very late arrival to the meeting. Pete Rogalsky said his son, who was attending medical school, had recently completed a marathon, and his daughter was slated to graduate this spring with some very excellent grades. Pam Larsen had the opportunity to travel to a less allergenic area and enjoyed not wheezing and coughing. Darrel Johnson donated in honor of the eclipse noting that unlike the song, this moon was known as the blood red, not blue, moon! Chris Senske said he was grateful for the blooming dandelions as it was good for business, and had the opportunity to ski recently with Phil and Steve Mahre. He was supposed to ski with Lindsay Vonn, but since she had a knee injury, he instead had the experience of her critique of his skiing! He failed to mention whether he was able to keep up with the Maher brothers. Barbara French donated in honor of her recent photo safari to Zimbabwe and her visit to England where she was able to mooch off of her relatives. Scott Keller announced that he traded his 1963 Chevy for a 1964 Chevy, just like the one he had in high school. Larry gave a quiz to Jerry and Gordon, and they ended up with a fine for not knowing the theme selected by Ron Burton for Rotary in 2013-14 (Hint: it's on the flag!).



## Program

Gene Chafe of Senske Services spoke on Bed Bugs, which have always been part of human history, although largely eliminated in the U.S. by 1975. But they wouldn't go quietly into the night, and there has been a resurgence in bed bug infestations in the past decade, and a large increase in the past five years. The growth is the result of more international travel, and changes in pest control methods.

The bed bug is a very small creature, that feeds only on blood, for 3-12 minutes during the nocturnal hours. One bug can multiply to 61 in a month, and to 226,981 in three months!

Bed bugs show up in high end hotels as well as lower priced establishments, infesting bedding, mattresses, headboard and even luggage.

Sleep tight, and don't let the bed bugs bite!



## Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Justin Raffa (12/09)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Dick Richter (6/08)
James Bauer (1/09)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Bob Best (4/90)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
George Booth (11/06)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Connie Corcoran (8/13)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Katie Swan (10/11)
John Darrington (1/11)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Paula Duranceau (4/14)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Harry Van Dyken (11/11)
Barbara French (11/98)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Don Frigaard (10/12)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	James Watson (4/12)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Aaron McCreight (12/13)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy McMullen (1/13)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Jon Putz (5/81)	

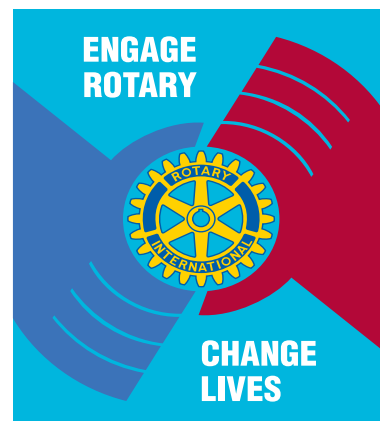
**Honorary Members**  
Herb Cahn, Bob DeLorenzo,  
Hal Ellner & Jack Zinn

**Number of Members**  
as of July 1, 2013  
**93**

**Gained: Julie Funfar,**  
**Connie Corcoran,**  
**Phillip Koech, Leslie**  
**Hawkins, Jacqui Wright,**  
**Aaron McCreight, Paula**  
**Duranceau**

**Lost: Rampur Viswanath,**  
**Anne Roseberry, Vicki**  
**Monteagudo, Jack Zinn**  
**moved to Honorary, Ramez**  
**Farag, George Sanders**

**Current Members:**  
**94**



### **Hal's Humor**

A mother was reading a Bible story to her young daughter. She read “The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to a pillar of salt”.

His daughter asked, “What happened to the flea?”

### **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