

# 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

26th — Lara Hastings, Hands in for Hands on

## Preliminaries

President Larry called the meeting to order, and asked Cynthia Vaughn to lead the club in song. In honor of the beautiful weather today, the club sang "Blue Skies" written by Irving Berlin in 1926, at a time of great optimism in this country, before the Great Depression. There were no visiting Rotarians, but Phil Lemley had a guest, Tom Huntington, who has visited the club several times in recent weeks.

## New Member

Tom Huntington wishes to join the Richland Rotary Club. If anyone knows of a reason for not accepting his membership, speak now. The 7 day clock starts now.

## Announcements

Chris Smith announced that the Tri-Citian of the Year dinner was coming up this Thursday,

April 21st, and if anyone is interested in attending and doesn't have a ticket, please talk with him.

Jeanne Dillner said that SIGN had offered help to Ecuador, in response to the earthquake there, but so far neither staff nor equipment had been requested. She asked everyone to keep the SIGN doctors in Kabul in their prayers as there was a bombing recently near them, and they continue to work to care for patients that need their services.

Jon Putz said that the Scholarship Committee needs volunteers to assist with the luncheon on



## 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

President .....Larry Lowry  
 President Elect.....Dick Richter  
 Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts  
 Treasurer.....Kathy Miller  
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 Past President.....Linda Bauer

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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

May 10th, and he will be sending around a sign-up sheet.

### **50/50**

Since we had a winner of the pot last week, we had just \$13 in today's pot. Pam Larsen had the first number drawn, and elected the \$10.00 consolation prize. The second number belonged to Stan Jones, who didn't draw the white chip!



### **Judge Ken Williams**

Ken opened the judging by asking for \$2.00 from all members in gratitude for the wonderful spring weather we've been having in the past few days, especially when you consider the devastating floods that are overwhelming parts of Texas. He also said he wanted to donate for the wonderful medical available in our area, and gave kudos to the great care received by Jim Bauer at his recent surgery in Spokane; we are all glad to see Jim back and healthy! Jim thanked everyone for his or her good wishes, and put down his donation, saying it was just two weeks since he had robotic valve repair surgery. Jim commented his heart problem was diagnosed after an annual wellness visit, and urged everyone to follow through check-ups. Jim also gave thanks to Jan Jackson, who had similar surgery, and was helpful in sharing his experience. Jan added a donation for attending the Paul McCartney concert in Portland last weekend.



For Brags and Confessions, Ian Napier said his trip to Jan Jackson's home with a plan to fly his drone and take photos was stymied. He discovered that the camera battery was dead and the drone couldn't fly due to another problem preventing its operation. Pam Larsen said that club members should not be alarmed by the report of the leak of radioactive waste at Hanford, as it doesn't pose a risk to our community and is contained and managed by the staff, contrary to news reports. Jeanne Dillner said she was glad to hear those reassurances because she had a staff member question whether we were safe after reading those reports.

Cynthia Vaughn donated for Rotary Leadership Institute. She, Phillip Koech and Linda Gilmore attended Level II class, and she said it was worthwhile for the newer Rotarians, as well as those long time members, as you get such great information. Mike Sinclair donated for the Columbia Crimson Golf Classic, to be held on 5/16. If you would look to participate or be a sponsor, please see Mike.

Jerry McGuire urged members to read the article on demographics in the latest Rotarian as it was important not only to Rotary, but to all of our society in general. On a health "theme", Larry Lowry donated for his recovery from surgery and being cleared for full use of his shoulder, Jeanne Dillner donated for being cleared after her surgery to lift more than 10 pounds, and Jan Griffin said she was looking forward to being free of back and hip pain, and being able to climb Badger Mountain again.

Ken Williams said he had found a great looking boat down in Texas, but his new truck and trailer hitch just could not tow an 8000 pound boat back here. Chris Smith expressed gratitude for our building codes because although we might complain about the regulation imposed in constructing buildings and homes, the magnitude of destruction in Ecuador and lax standards of construction has its own dangerous impact in other parts of the world.

## Program

Stan Jones introduced John David Tovey III, known as J.D., who is Planning Director of the Tribal Office of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Pendleton. J.D, who is an enrolled member at the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla, graduated from Idaho State University with a degree in landscape architecture, and Master's degree in Urban Design and Planning from University of Washington. He is currently a student in a doctoral program at University of Washington in Urban Design, with an interest in the impact on communities when people move to rural areas, which is much greater than population moves into urban areas. J.D's interest is in Cultural

Resilience, and patterns of village development when people move into smaller communities. He's studied this impact for the areas in Southeastern Washington and Northeastern Oregon, and has also looked at the historical patterns of settlement among the tribes of this area. There is federal



## 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



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recognition of 29 tribes in the Northwest, but there were considerable differences between the coastal tribes and those living in the inland areas, including language differences. The tribes in our area were the Cayuse, Walla Walla and Umatilla whose traditional lands were in this part of Washington and northeastern Oregon. These tribe members sometimes made treks as far as parts of Idaho and Montana. They also traded with other tribes for commodities, like salt. From occupying lands as large as 6.5 millions acres, the tribal lands have shrunk beginning from the first treaty in 1871, and some of the lands have been sold off to other tribal members, to the county and other parties.

He talked about the traditions of seasonal rounds; a pattern of life and time that revolved around hunting, fishing, agriculture and plants and animals. These traditions go back 10,000 years, after the end of the ice age allowed the land to become forested and shaped in the way that we're most familiar with. It's always been important to form a relationship with the land, to be good stewards of the land and all it bestows on its people. The ethics guiding the tribes through many generations were not just about what you do, but how and why you do it, and there was great emphasis on ecological knowledge. This strong relationship between human behavior and management of the natural resources meant that even adding new factors, like the arrival of the horse in past 300 years, would not change the bond between the indigenous peoples and their lands. In our current times he feels this knowledge should continue to be shared and taught, and used in effective planning on tribal lands.

**Hal's Humor**

One afternoon, while I was working at the drug counter, a woman came in and dropped off 3 prescriptions to be filled. Later, she came back, and wanted to pick up the prescriptions (they were for her husband). Two of the prescriptions were ready, with the third stapled to the bag. The pharmacist had already told me about this one. "Here you go, we were only able to fill two of the prescriptions," I said. "Why can't you fill the other one?" she said. "I'm sorry, we don't carry that one," I said. "Well, can you order it?" "No." "Well where can I get it filled?" "I'm afraid you will have to go to the hospital to get it filled." "Why? What's it for?" "A chest X-ray."

**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