

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 May

7th – Ukraine Open World, Linda Bauer
 14th – WGU-WA On-line Services, Chancellor
 19th – Scholarship Luncheon, Greg Warner
 26th – B-Reactor/National Park, Colleen French

Preliminaries

Jim Bauer was our song leader today, and in honor of Babe Ruth's birthday yesterday, the club members sang "Take me Out to the Ballgame.". After the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation, President Linda asked Larry Jecha to introduce our guests.

Guest & Visiting Rotarians

We just had one guest today, Christina May, who was a guest of Greg Tripp. Pam Larsen then introduced our Student of the Month, Minju Chun, a senior at Richland High School, with a GPA of 3.967! Minju is a freelance artist, a violinist, member of the National Honor Society and President of the Math Club. She has been interning at PNNL, working in computational

chemistry, and enjoys the real world experience. She volunteers to play violin at Riverton for the residents, and at Kadlec in the lobby and for ICU patients, sharing her gift of music with others. She plans to attend the University of Chicago, and major in Economics and Computer Science.



New Member

Linda then called up Drew Haninger, who is being inducted as a new member of Rotary. Drew, who was being sponsored by Jim Bauer, is originally from California; growing up in Orange County, and attending college in



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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 Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts
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 Foundation Treasurer..Mike Winegardner
 Past President.....Jeremy Asmus

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 Club Service.....Robert Rivera
 Community Service.....Pat Haggerty
 International Service.....Jim Bauer
 New Generations.....Justin Raffa
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California, is a creative, innovative individual, and avid photographer and videographer. He lived and worked in Seattle in software design, before settling in the Tri-Cities. His talents will be especially helpful in our club, and Drew was warmly welcomed by the membership.

Announcements

Linda announced that the Ukrainians will arrive this Friday, and they are leaders in their communities, with interests in agriculture. All are welcome to attend the welcome dinner for the delegation which will be held on Saturday at 6:30 pm at the Country Gentleman. They will present the program at next week's meeting.

Greg Oberg announced that host homes are needed for the Rotary exchange student in the coming year, who is a boy from Germany, and attending Hanford High School. Hosts are committed to hosting the student for three months. If interested, please contact Greg and click on the link on ClubRunner.

Chris Meiers referred to the flyer on each of the tables for the Annual WSU Golf Tournament on Monday, May 18th, and participation for teams is welcome. Sponsorships of prizes or holes are also being sought if you have a business.

Leslie Hawkins reminded the membership of the Run for Ribbons event on Saturday, May 9th, to benefit the Tri-Cities Cancer Center. The Richland Rotary team has been set up on their website, so you're invited to register and donate there, and you can walk or run a 1 mile, 5K or 10K distance.

Greg Warner said that the Scholarship Committee would be meeting here after this meeting.

Jeanne Dillner said that SIGN is responding to the 7.8 magnitude earthquake and devastation in Nepal by organizing supplies and donation to send to the area. This is the greatest need right now, and she said that donations can be made that help the hospitals in the area treat the many injured people. (Flyers were distributed to the members.)

Jim Bauer thanked the nine Rotarians who did the highway clean-up last Saturday, as well as Chris Smith, who supplied the "grab it" tools and Ian Napier, for the Red Lion giving us coffee and cookies. Jim also auctioned off a Seahawks mug donated by Marlene Oliver, which was purchased by Jeremy Asmus for \$10, with proceeds to the Foundation.

Cynthia Johnson said she had several copies of the Kennewick Community Education catalog on the back table. She is teaching a course in group singing, and all are welcome.

50/50

Tim Lewis said there was now \$51 in the pot. Ken Williams got the first number and elected to take the \$10.00, and Dick Richter got the 2nd number, but didn't draw the white chip so the pot continues to grow!



Judge Tom Kirchner

Tom opened the judging by fining Drew, our newest member. Since our student had mentioned the University of Chicago, he asked what the university was known for, and most of the audience knew that it had the first nuclear reactor, developed in Dr. Fermi's lab, and built under the football stadium's bleachers; those who didn't know were asked to donate. He asked for brags, and John Darrington donated for his newly arrived 25th grandchild. Larry Lowry said that Marlene Oliver had presented him with a bottle of wine from a town in France where he used to live, but it was empty, so Marlene offered to make the donation. Linda Bauer said their next door neighbors are planning a marijuana farm, so she is trying to figure out how she and Jim are to deal with that development! Chris Meiers said he wanted to recognize and thank Madeleine Brown, who isn't here, for organizing a food drive for the



WSU Tri-Cities Food Bank at the Department of Ecology, which was a tremendous success. Tom then turned his attention to the latest Rotarian magazine that featured which celebrity on its cover? (Answer: Jeff Bridges), and what is his interest? (Answer: fighting hunger). Last, he asked what advice was given to age well?

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Chris Smith (8/10)
James Bauer (1/09)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Bob Best (4/90)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Katie Swan (10/11)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Greg Warner (3/00)
John Darrington (1/11)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	James Watson (4/12)
Barbara French (11/98)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Chris Meiers (9/14)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Drew Haninger (4/15)	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)	Ed Revell (6/08)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Chris Senske (1/80)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, & Jack Zinn
Number of Members
as of July 1, 2014

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Current Members:

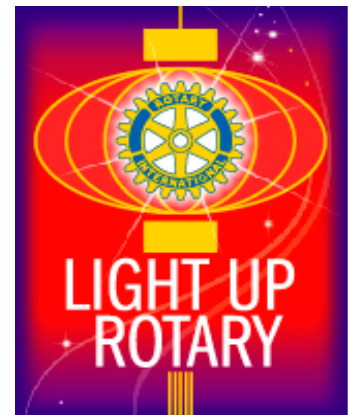
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Gained:

**Chris Meiers, Cynthia Vaughn
& Drew Haninger**

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**



(Answer: Keep active and be kind!). Recent birthdays noted in the magazine included Willie Nelson, whose birthday was today, and Jerry Seinfeld, who turned 60.

Program

Gordon Bopp introduced our two speakers, Bruce Spanner and Adam Pechtel, who are speaking on Juvenile Justice, in honor of Law Day, which is celebrated on May 1st. Bruce Spanner is a District Court Judge in Benton County, and Adam Pechtel, is an attorney in practice in Kennewick. They opened their presentation by stating that Juvenile Justice is more than detention, and here the program is a joint district for Benton and Franklin Counties, which has advantages in terms of cost savings, sharing of staff, an integrated court calendar and improved scheduling for attorneys and other parties in administration of the juvenile system.

There are about 33,000 youth under the age of 18 in the two counties, and juvenile justice doesn't just include criminal matters, in which the youth are "offenders", but also civil matters. The latter includes Dependency Court, in which a child is dependent on the State of Washington until parental deficiencies are resolved. These may be mental health or substance abuse problems that endanger the child, and cause the child to be put in foster care, but the goal is to have the parent address these issues. Sometimes these are competing interests; having the child in a safe home, and to place them back with their parent, but termination of parental rights is always a last resort.

Civil matters also include Becca Courts which deals with at risk youth, lessening truancy and keeping the child in school, so problems do not progress. Truancy petitions are filed, and it is a plan with which a child must comply. In 2014, 352 petitions were resolved in Benton County and 404 in Franklin County, and is a small percentage of the 33,000 population. Nationally, about 8% of all youth population is involved in criminal, civil or at risk programs.

In criminal matters, youth have the same rights as adults and under the same criminal code, except in Juvenile Court, there is not a jury trial,



and the goal of the system is to rehabilitate the youth offender. There are a number of pre conviction options: Diversion, Counsel & Release, and Juvenile Drug Court. There are often contracts made, and if the youth fulfills the work or terms of the contract, no formal charges will be brought. If it does go to trial, the sentence could be served locally if it is less than 30 days. For longer sentences or more serious offenses, the youth would go to JRA, which is in Western Washington. There are special programs for disposition of sex offender and drug cases, which use evidence based rehabilitation that has been shown through data collection, to be successful in the state or across the country.

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

Hals Humor

A young boy enters a barbershop and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you." The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?" The boy takes the quarters and leaves.

"What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!" Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream store.

"Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?"

The boy licked his cone and replied, "Because the day I take the dollar, the game is over!"