

RICHLAND

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ROTARY REACTOR

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Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)
• Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

Speaker Schedule for May

5/6 – Lukas, Exchange Student report
5/13 – Ben/Fr Bar Assoc Judge Spanner, Bill Davis, Jury Duty Honor and Obligation
5/20 – Scholarship Lunch
5/27 – David Rose, Richland Mayor

Preliminaries

It was great to see Jon Putz back from his recent illness and to welcome returning snowbirds Keith Woods and Dick McLean back from Palm Desert and Yuma respectively. Welcome Back!

Musical Surprise

President Jeremy opened today's meeting and called on Linda and Jim Bauer to lead us in this week's highly-anticipated musical surprise. With May Day coming up on Thursday, the Bauers' chose "I've Been Working on the Railroad," rather than the more historically-relevant "Internationale." And although the connection

seemed a little tenuous, the club sang the folk song—first published in 1894—with gusto, minus the last verse!

Announcements

Your club is busy.

Thanks for your involvement! Mike

Winegardner

reminded the

members about

EREY (Every Rotarian

Every Year). Your

annual support of

the Rotary Foundation is calculated to the end

of the Rotary year on June 30th. Mike will email

all members who **haven't** contributed during this

year. Your \$90 donation to the Foundation will be

matched by \$10 from the club, allowing you to

gain EREY status for 2013-2014.



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 (D) (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

PresidentJeremy 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

Greg Warner announced that the Scholarship Committee would meet following today's meeting to complete the review of scholarship applications and make the selection for this year's scholarships.

Tim Lewis is looking for volunteers for the highway clean-up crew on Saturday, May 17th. Volunteers will meet at the Richland Red Lion at 9:00 am for the morning's work.

Mike Sinclair had sign-up sheets on the table for the Works Projects Committee, whose Spring project is painting the interior of My Friend's Place on Friday, May 9th and Saturday, May 10th. Please respond to email or the sheets as we need to organize the painting shifts on Friday & Saturday. Response has been less than enthusiastic so far, so please sign up! Mike also announced that the Fellowship Committee was holding a fundraiser this Thursday, May 1st, from 6-8 pm at Goose Ridge Winery, to benefit our scholarship program. Wine and appetizers are available, so come out and support our scholarships and enjoy the camaraderie of Rotary!



Jim Bauer mentioned the Golf Tournament on May 20th to benefit the Richland School Foundation, and invited Rotarians who would like to put together a team to golf together, to contact him.

Student of the Month

Pam Larsen introduced our April student, Emilia Stephan. Emilia is a senior at Hanford High School, who has been accepted to the Honors College at Washington State University, where she plans to study neuroscience and business. She's been a member of the French and International Clubs, working on benefits as part of the National Honor Society, and active in drama, music, writing for the school newspaper, swim team and cross country sports.



50/50

Julie Funfar announced there was \$236.00 in the pot to be drawn, but Bill Siefkin drew the wrong colored chip. Barbara French had the lucky number for the \$10.00 consolation prize.

New Member

On Tuesday, April 29, the Richland Rotary Club Board approved Curtis King for club membership, pending the club publication requirement, orientation, etc. Curtis is Director of Federal Services for Meier Architecture Engineering and would be classified as Engineering: Business Development. Curtis has never been a member of a Rotary Club. Please provide written or emailed notification to Blaine Carr, Membership Director, within the next 7 calendar days if you believe Curtis King should not become a member of the Richland Rotary Club.



Judge Stanley (Good Evening) Jones

Stan made his debut as a judge today, and a good start it was! He fined Larry Jecha for his photograph in the newspaper and Jeanne Dillner for her late arrival. He asked Ian Napier about a recent diaper changing program held in our meeting room. Ian owned up to knowing about bedbugs, but disavowed all



knowledge of the diaper changing event. Stan said that all who had not attended the Port of Benton's submarine sail park, across the street from their newly remodeled headquarters building, should contribute a dollar. Stan (a former submariner) asked those seated at the Port of Benton table to identify the names of two diesel submarines sister ships (Sailfish and Salmon), which cost them a few more dollars. Kathy Miller thanked the Bauers for bringing back the Kona coffee that she won in the auction, as it had provided many good cups of morning coffee in recent weeks. Jim Bauer said that he, Linda and Justin had a great time as part of a 90-person choral group that sang the Fourth Movement of Beethoven's 9th Symphony, "Ode to Joy" in German at WSU. Bob Larson said he just returned from Hawaii, and was able to attend a sunrise service on the USS Missouri, the ship on which Japan made its surrender at end of

WWII. Stan closed the judging by asking who wrote the 4-Way Test? Answer: Herbert Taylor. In what city did he write it? Answer: Chicago.

Jack Zinn

Jack Zinn received a special Waterford Crystal duck and a standing ovation for his long-term participation in all things Rotary and especially for selling duck



tickets, one at a time. For many of those years he took the photos for the roster book, and has served on many projects. Jack started his commitment to Rotary in 1963 and was Rotarian of the Year last year. Congratulations Jack!

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

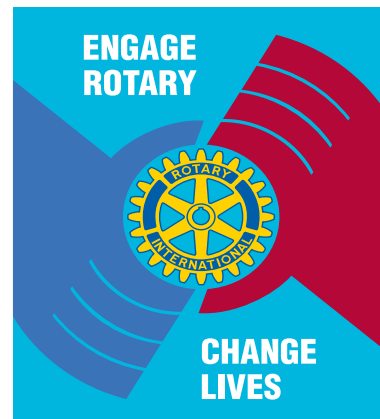
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**Gained: Julie Funfar,
Connie Corcoran,
Phillip Koech, Leslie
Hawkins, Jacqui Wright,
Aaron McCreight, Paula
Duranceau**

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

Current Members:

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Program

Today was Duck Race Anticipation and Appreciation Day. Roy Keck noted that 2014 will mark the 26th year that our club has participated in the Mid-Columbia Duck Race. It will take place this year on October 11th. The Duck Race has raised approximately \$2.5 million over the past 26 years. Our club sold 9,458 tickets last year, and our goal for 2014 is to sell 10,000. The race generated \$25,000 for the club, our largest source of funding for our many programs.

Roy handed out certificates to last year's top sellers: Jon Putz (950 tickets), Bob Larson (375 tickets), and Jim Bauer (350 tickets). Roy also recognized Tom Cowan for his working in helping to set up the Duck Race's own 501 (C) (3) corporation, Ed Revell, who collected many of the prizes, and Dick McLean, who has done an outstanding job as ticket-master for the race for many years. Others recognized included Linda Gilmore, Stan Jones, Scott Kelley, Tom Kirchner, Larry Jecha, Gordon Bopp, Linda Bauer, Bob Tibbatts, Chris Smith, Marlene Oliver, Justin Raffa, Barbara French, Gary Schofield, Katie Swan, Phil Lemley, and Larry Lowry, for their contributions to the success of the race. (Sorry, we may have missed some names, but you know who you are!)

Jon Putz, our champion ticket seller, gave his tips to the club for successful sales, noting that initiative is all you need to be successful. Take advantage of your personal and business networks, your neighbors, your church, the restaurants you patronize frequently, and friends. All of them are a source for possible sales...you just have to ask! Most importantly, get started early, and don't wait until the end! "You don't have to be a genius; all you have to do is ask!"

Hal's Humor

A guy walks into a bar. He's sitting on the stool enjoying his drink when he hear, "You look great. In fact you look fantastic."
He looks around and finally realizes the voice is coming from a dish of nuts on the bar.
"Hey," the guy calls to the bartender. "What's with the nuts?"
"Oh, the bartender says, they're complimentary".



Editor's note: Tim is not asleep, it's an optical illusion.



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 Islnad 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