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## **May Speaker Schedule**

29th – Fellowship at Mezzo Thai Fusion

### **Preliminaries**

We were relegated to the basement, as a Russian Wolfhound dog show was taking place upstairs. President Diahann called the meeting to order and Julie led us through singing “My Country ‘tis of thee.” Daryl held the invocation.

### **Visiting Guests and Rotarians**

Our only visiting Rotarian was Jeff Daniels. Our only guest was Jennifer Sorn, guest of C Mark, whose 7’4” son Riley Sorn recently announced his intention to play basketball for my alma mater, the University of Washington. Go Huskies!

### **Announcements**

Dick Richter announced Roy Keck will be leading a highway cleanup on June 9th. Volunteers are to meet at Spudnut at 8:30am to participate. The

Beach Project is still on hold, as it is literally underwater.

### **Judge Stan Jones**

Judge Stan asked for birthdays, brags and confessions. There were not many responses, but Blaine did brag about his children setting new school records in track (while he got sunburned!), and Jan Jackson spoke about his wife’s early morning viewing of the Royal Wedding.



## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy Addis (2S)(B)  
Steve Arneson (1R)  
Jeremy Asmus (2S)  
Bob Best (2S)(B)  
Tom Bock (1R)(B)  
Gordon Bopp (1S)  
Blaine Carr (6S)  
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)  
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)  
Jeanne Dillner (2S)  
Barbara French (D)  
Julie Funfar  
Linda Gilmore (2S)  
Jan Griffin (1S)  
Pat Haggerty  
Diahann Howard  
Jan Jackson (2S)  
Larry D. Jecha  
Darrel Johnsen (2S)

Stan Jones  
Roy Keck  
Scott Keller  
Shelley Kennedy  
Phillip Koech  
Art D. Kohler (D)(B)  
Dave Larkin (D)  
Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)  
Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)  
Phil Lemley (2S)  
Tim Lewis (3S)  
Yosen Liu (1S)  
Larry Lowry (3S)(B)  
Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)  
Kathy Miller (6S)  
Robert D. Nichols (1S)  
Greg Oberg (4S) (B)  
Thomas M. O’Brien (2S)  
Jon M. Putz (6S)

Cindy Reents (1S)  
Dick Richter (2S)  
Robert Rivera  
Gary Scofield (4S)(B)  
Anjan K. Sen (1S)  
Chris Senske (1S)  
Rick Schulte  
Bill R. Siefken (1R)  
Mike Sinclair  
Mark Smith (6S)(B)  
Bob Tibbatts (1S)  
Cynthia Vaughn  
Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)  
Tom Watkins (D)(B)  
Ken Williams (6S)  
Hal Williamson (DD)(B)

(B) Benefactor  
(D) Diamond PHF  
(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF

(R) Ruby  
(#R) Multiple Ruby  
(S) Sapphire  
(#S) Multiple Sapphires

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### **Program**

Our very own C Mark Smith gave a presentation, along with Doc Hastings, of his new book about Doc Hastings. The book is titled Congressman Doc Hastings: Twenty Years of Turmoil.

C Mark spoke of his past writings, and of his style. He likes to write at the nexus of history, biography, and politics. Because of that, this book was a natural fit. And yet, it did have it's challenges, particularly in that this was his first time writing about a living subject!



C. Mark Smith spent forty years as a nationally-recognized economic development professional. He published his first book, *Raising Cain*, a biography of controversial Washington Senator Harry P. Cain, in 2011. His second book, *Community Godfather*, tells the inside story of how community activist Sam Volpentest used his political connections and sheer determination to shape the history of the Hanford Site and Tri-Cities communities. He wrote a history of the Lewis and Clark Expedition on the Snake and Columbia Rivers for the American Queen Steamship Company which was published in 2015 as *In the Wake of Lewis & Clark*.

C. Mark is the recipient of the 2010 John M. McClelland Jr. Award for the best article to appear in Columbia, the Journal of the Washington State Historical Society and the 2015 Murray Morgan Award for Preserving and Communicating Local History presented by the Tacoma Historical Society.

Doc Hastings then spoke about his own past and some of his current views on the state of politics in Washington DC. Doc was re-elected nine times, and over the years watched the left lean further left and the right lean further right, while the center basically ceased to exist. Doc has two daughters and one son, and eight grandchildren to keep him busy.

Doc was at the White House on the morning of 9/11. He served 20 years in Congress, with notable figures Sonny Bono, JC Watts, Steve Largent, Jim Bunning, Tom Osborne, and Rodney Frelinghuysen. Doc himself moved to Pasco in 1947, the grandson of a poor farmer. He finds it to be the epitome of the American Dream that he rose to the same level of power as an heir to the Procter & Gamble fortune. During his time in Congress, he chaired two committees (Natural Resources and Ethics).

To learn much more about Doc, visit [www.DocHastingsBook.com](http://www.DocHastingsBook.com) to purchase a copy, or visit your local bookstore!

***Reminders: On May 29th, visit Jacki's Mezzo Thai Fusion from 4-6 pm, where half of all proceeds will be donated to Richland Rotary! Also, the induction dinner takes place on June 19th.***

### **Hal's Humor** (Dad Jokes)

CASHIER: "Would you like the milk in a bag, sir?" DAD: "No, just leave it in the carton!"

Want to hear a joke about a piece of paper? Never mind... it's tearable.

I just watched a documentary about beavers. It was the best dam show I ever saw!

Did you know the first French fries weren't actually cooked in France? They were cooked in Greece.

Why do chicken coops only have two doors? Because if they had four, they would be chicken sedans!