



RICHLAND

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ROTARY REACTOR

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• Web Site: www.richlandrotaryclub.org

- 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

May Lineup

11th – Tri-Cities Pregnancy Network/Avonte Jackson

18th – Club Assembly/President Grant McCallum

25th – Representative Larry Haler

Announcements

Fatima Traore of the Riverside Club bade us register for the onrushing District Conference. She distributed fliers for the purpose. It seemed that there were some subscribers.

Steve: There is waning interest in the World Community Service Committee. All who are interested in this important work are invited, members or not, to come to the meetings. Funds are needed for the Canada Rotary centennial project, entailing schools in Afghanistan. Our boreal neighbors have a shortfall that can be filled in with an estimated \$250 per club. There is a 79% female illiteracy rate in Afghanistan. Steve showed a slide depicting the stark situation.

In the editor's absence for the next three weeks, laudable red badge work awaits Ann Roseberry, who has agreed to compose the Reactor.

Visiting Rotarians

John Dobken, Lexington, KY Noon; Fatime Traore, Richland Riverside

Guests

Pat Hallick (Tom Bock), Dan Kathren, Dave Petersen (Patrick).

Judge Terri

Those absent from this judge's Fellowship Committee events have found it costly...Tom O.'s audit, if audit it was, remains shrouded in concealment...Roster book signatures are de rigueur, both for book bearer and signer...Phill's retirement business is reported as a veritable fountain of youth...Meredith was high in praise of Justin's All Saints Handel program...Jeremiah was in on the attenuation

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy L. Addis (2S)

Steve Arneson (2S)

Jeremy Asmus

Bill Battershell (5S)(B)

Bob Best (2S)(B)

Tom Bock (5S)(B)

Gordon Bopp (S)

Ernie Boston (D)(B)

Dee Burrie

Herb Cahn (4S)(B)

Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)

Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)

Jeanne Dillner (S)

Hal J. Ellner (R)

Diane Fossum (2S)

Phill Fossum (3S)

Barbara French (R)

Jan Griffin

Greg Holben (S)

Jan Jackson (S)

Larry D. Jecha

Darrel Johnsen

Cindy Johnson

Roy Keck

Scott Keller

Shelley Kennedy

Tom Kirchner (4S)(B)

Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)

Art D. Kohler (2R)(B)

Dave Larkin (4S)

Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)

Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)

Dave Lemak (2S)

Phil Lemley (S)

Tim Lewis (S)

Yosen Liu (S)

Larry Lowry (S)

Mike McAndrew

Grant McCallum (S)

Bill McCue

Jerry J. McGuire (B)

Richard L. McLean (5S)

Bing Manawadu

Robert D. Nichols

Greg Oberg (2S)(B)

Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)

Marge O'Connell (DD)(B)

Joseph V. Parrish

Jon M. Putz (4S)

Ed Revell (2S)

Robert Rivera

Ray K. Robinson (4S)

George Sanders (2S)(B)

Gary Scofield (4S)(B)

Anjan K. Sen (S)

Chris Senske (S)

Bill R. Siefken (R)

Mark Smith (3S)(B)

Mike Spellman (3S)(B)

Lloyd Swain (5S)(B)

Ruth Swain (4S)(B)

William Taylor

Bob Tibbatts

Russell Treat (B)

Rampur S. Viswanath (4S)

Sam R. Volpentest (R)(B)

Gregory T. Warner (S)

Ken Williams (3S)

Hal Williamson (D)(B)

Keith Woods (S)(B)

Jack D. Zinn (3S)

(B) Benefactor

(D) Diamond PHF

(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF

(R) Ruby

(#R) Multiple Ruby

(S) Sapphire

(#S) Multiple Sapphires

(6/30/09)

Officers

PresidentGrant McCallum

Vice President.....Darrel Johnsen

Secretary.....Dave Larkin

Treasurer.....Diane Fossum

Foundation Treasurer....Bob Tibbatts

Past President.....Dave Lemak

Directors

Club Service 'A'William Taylor

Club Service 'B'Tom O'Brien

Community Service.....June Ollero

International Service.....Phil Lemley

Membership Activities...Darrel Johnsen

Vocational Service.....Greg Holben

of a species of fish...Scott finds the Pete street neat...Keith crossed the SC border to visit the course at Augusta, a holey place...Speaking of audits, there is one definition of auditors that sticks in the memory, to wit: Those who, after a battle has been lost, come in to bayonet the wounded.

Goodwill Industries

What is self-esteem worth? For how much does personal pride count? Scott Shinsato, Associate Executive Director for Goodwill Industries of the Columbia, provided a reminder about the importance of these. In doing so, he opened some eyes as to the functions of GWI. It is not merely a place to discard unwanted articles for resale.

GWI helps the disabled, single parents, those on public assistance in an attempt, often successful, to train them to employability and, in many cases, to place them in definitive jobs. Persons in these situations, often low in self-image from deplorable origins, are further abased by poverty. One can begin to imagine how high can be held the head when such individuals develop a skill and become self-sufficient. It is not always successful, but each good result is a triumph.

Points made by Shinsato:

- GWI, based in Pasco, has expanded to 13 counties, and our six local communities.
- They do not ask for money. Not wholly dependent on government funds, they derive 16% of its budget from that source.
- In the present economy, there is a budget cut of \$650 million in HHS payments.
- Although our local area is in better shape than most of the US, the community does have needs.
- 103 people with significant disabilities work in GWI. They help process merchandise, earn a wage, and receive job training in a protected environment. The object is employability in the community.
- The staff communicates with employers in order to place the workers.
- Services are provided for ex-offenders. Beyond their exterior and attached stigmata, they are like the rest of us, want and need things, and have feelings.
- Those who want things from GWI are given the opportunity to work for these.
- Our donations provide education, training, and chance for employment.
- Other ways to help include hiring a GWI worker or to contract with GWI (i.e., Columbia Basin Racquet Club).
- They cannot sell soiled, stained, or ripped clothing. Some articles are improved to the point at which they find their way to third world countries.
- The \$7 million that they do in retail business supports the program.

Comment: The endeavor has undoubtedly exceeded the vision of Rev. Edgar J. Helms, who founded it in Boston more than a century ago. In certain ways it resembles the founding of Rotary from a nucleus of very few individuals.



Jokers' Corner

A Florida officer pulled over an elderly teacher because her hand signals were confusing.
"First you put your hand up, like you're turning right. Then you waved your hand up and down. Then you turned left," said the officer.
"I decided not to turn right," she explained.
"Then why the up and down?" asked the officer.
"Officer," she sniffed, "I was erasing!"

A new nurse listened while D. Blake was yelling, "Typhoid! Tetanus! Measles!"
She asked another nurse, "Why is he doing that?"
The other nurse replied, "Oh, he just likes to call the shots around here."

Vanity Plates and 800 Numbers, continued

George S.: SAURIAN
Jon: FROMHIP
Meredith: OCANADA

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Larry Jecha (8/97)	Marge O'Connell (10/03)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	June Ollero (2/03)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Vic Parrish (12/97)
Bill Battershell (3/56)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)
James Bauer (1/09)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Jon Putz (5/81)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Justin Raffa (12/09)
Bob Best (4/90)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Dick Richter (6/08)
George Booth (11/06)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Art Kohler (287)	Ray Robinson (2/87)
Ernie Boston (2/65)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Ann Roseberry (1/10)
Herb Cahn (6/55)	Bob Larson (6/90)	George Sanders (10/06)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Dan LeBlanc (2/09)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Don Segna (12/05)
Bob De Lorenzo (3/88)	Dave Lemak (1/01)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Todd Dixon (8/08)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Hal Ellner (8/83)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Dan Skorski (1/10)
Bill Farris (4/10)	John Lowe (6/09)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Meredith Farris (2/10)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Mike Spellman (4/81)
Diane Fossum (8/07)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Phill Fossum (11/03)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Ruth Swain (9/88)
Barbara French (11/98)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Bill Taylor (7/07)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
LeRoy Goff (8/08)	Greg McCann (1/10)	Russ Treat (1/92)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Laura Turo (1/10)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Rampur Viswanath (6/95)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Greg Holben (4/06)	Dwight Montgomery (3/10)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Shelley Horton (3/09)	Ian Napier (11/08)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	Keith Woods (1/97)
		Jack Zinn (7/74)

Honorary Members

Herb Cahn
Ernie Boston
Vic Parrish
Mike Spellman
Bob DeLorenzo

Number of Members

as of July 1, 2009

97

Gained: Robert Rivera, Rick Jansons, Mike Winegardner, Blaine Carr, Justin Raffa, Greg McCann, Ann Roseberry, Dan Skorski, Lura Turo, Meredith Farris, Dwight Montgomery & Bill Farris

Lost: Bob Lawyer, Reed Kaldor, Gilbert Mendoza, Joe Westsik, Jo Ferguson & Ken Beller

Current Members

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