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ROTARY REACTOR

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Scholarship Luncheon

As I walked into the Hanford House I was immersed in beautiful music coming from the 'Rotary Room'. The Richland High School Chamber Orchestra was entertaining the Richland Rotary Club under the direction of music teacher Jason Rose.

I picked a table near the media stand that Charter Cable was using to record the annual Scholarship Luncheon. This would give me a clear view of the podium so I could focus on the photographs for *The Reactor*. I sat next to Sean Stephens and his parents and we engaged in delightful conversation about his future plans to attend the University of Arizona and major in mathematics.

A Rotarian from Ellensburg joined our table. He was a juror in federal court across the street and decided to join our club for lunch. He was blown away by the pomp and circumstance,

the chamber music, the great food, the huge crowd...couldn't wait to get back to Ellensburg to share his story of what a grand club he had attended! In full disclosure I must admit I let the cat out of the bag and told him this wasn't our normal lunch, we usually have a much bigger orchestra!

Prez Tim opened the meeting with our normal pledge and prayer and then turned it over to Greg Warner. Having done the Entrepreneurial Awards for the past eight years, it's no easy task to pull off a grand event of this magnitude and Greg should be very proud of his committee's accomplishments. Job well done again and again!

Greg turned it over to Ken Gosney, Hanford High School Principal who presented the Merit Scholars. Some good natured barbs were thrown between he and Richland High School Principal, Tim Praino who was up next to

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)	Jan Jackson (2S)	Mike McAndrew	Bill R. Siefken (1R)
Steve Arneson (3S)	Rick Jansons	Grant McCallum (2S)	Mike Sinclair
Jeremy Asmus (1S)	Larry D. Jecha	Bill McCue	Mark Smith (3S) (B)
Jim Bauer (1S)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Lloyd Swain (5S) (B)
Linda Bauer (2S)	Cindy Johnson (1S)	Richard L. McLean (5S)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)
Bob Best (2S) (B)	Roy Keck	Kathy Miller (3S)	Rampur S. Viswanath (2R)
Tom Bock (6S) (B)	Scott Keller	Robert D. Nichols	Sam R. Volpentest (1R) (B)
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Shelley Kennedy	Greg Oberg (2S) (B)	Gregory T. Warner (1S)
Dee Burrie	Tom Kirchner (1R) (B)	Marlene Oliver	Ken Williams (4S)
Herb Cahn (4S) (B)	Walt Kirkpatrick (2S) (B)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	Hal Williamson (DD) (B)
Blaine Carr (1S)	Art D. Kohler (3R) (B)	Jon M. Putz (5S)	Keith Woods (2S) (B)
Thomas A. Cowan (2S) (B)	Dave Larkin (2R)	Ed Revell (3S) (B)	Jack D. Zinn (3S)
John Darrington	Pamela Larsen (3S) (B)	Dick Richter	(B) Benefactor
Bob De Lorenzo (D) (B)	Bob D. Larson (4S) (B)	Robert Rivera	(D) Diamond PHF
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Ann Roseberry (1S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Hal J. Ellner (1R)	Tim Lewis (1S)	George Sanders (2S) (B)	(R) Ruby
Barbara French (D)	Yosen Liu (1S)	Gary Scofield (3S) (B)	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Bill Friend (1S)	Larry Lowry (1S)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	(S) Sapphire
Jan Griffin (1S)	Bing Manawadu	Chris Senske (1S)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires

Officers

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present the Richland Merit Scholars.

At the conclusion of these two events Greg came back to the podium to ask each of the Rotary Scholarship recipients to say a few words about their academic accomplishments and future plans.

As Prez Tim dismissed us, I was struck by how fortunate we are to live in a community who really cares about education. And we belong to a Rotary club that rewards excellence in education. It just doesn't get any better than this, except for maybe having the chairman of the school board in the club as well! The following photographs depict the gala event.



Hanford High School Principal, Ken Gosney presenting the class of 2013 Merit Scholars.



Richland High School Class of 2013 Merit Scholars.



Richland Rotary Scholarship recipient McCade Bell. If he looks familiar, he was the 'Student of the Month' just a couple of weeks ago.



Richland Rotary Scholarship recipient Lindsay Bullock.



Richland Rotary Scholarship recipient Jalen DeVine.



Richland Rotary Scholarship recipient
Kendrea Skinner



Richland Rotary Scholarship
recipient Sarita Walvekar.



Richland Rotary Scholarship
recipient Mikayla Sievers.

Aubrey Callahan was another Rotary Scholarship recipient, but was absent at the meeting. There were several Merit Scholars who were taking exams.

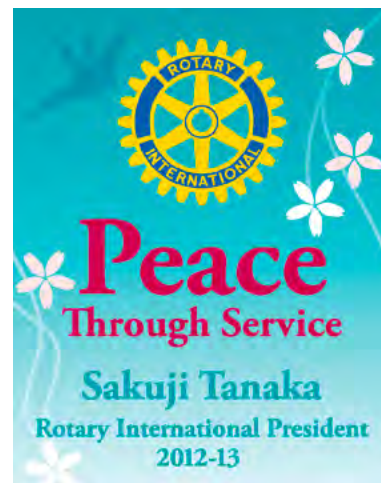
Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
James Bauer (1/09)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Ann Roseberry (1/10)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	George Sanders (10/06)
Bob Best (4/90)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Art Kohler (287)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
George Booth (11/06)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Jim Busey (12/10)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Katie Swan (10/11)
John Darrington (1/11)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Matt Sweeza (6/11)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Hal Ellner (8/83)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Barbara French (11/98)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Harry Van Dyken (11/11)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Rampur Viswanath (6/95)
Don Frigaard (10/12}	Bill McCue (3/94)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Kathy McMullen (1/13)	James Watson (4/12}
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Vicki Monteagudo (4/12)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Cynthia Haley (4/12)	Ian Napier (11/08)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	Jack Zinn (7/74)
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Justin Raffa (12/09)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Ed Revell (6/08)	

Honorary Members
Herb Cahn
Bob DeLorenzo

**Number of Members
as of July 1, 2012**
105

Current Members:
96



And the fun just continues! Last Thursday several Richland Rotarians gathered at 3-Eyed Fish (must be a tongue in cheek description of a Hanford irradiated specimen!) to sip a little wine and partake in lucid conversation. The photo to the right shows Mike Sinclair, instigator of the event, and Prez Tim who seems to be enjoying the wine very much. Can't you just hear him saying, 'I've only got a few meetings left!' The photo below is the rest of us in sublime fellowship.



Hal's Humor

A man follows a woman out of a movie theater. She has a dog on a leash.

He stops here and says, "I'm sorry to bother you, but I couldn't help but notice that your dog was really into the movie. He cried at the right spots, he moved nervously in his seat at the boring parts, but most of all, he laughed like crazy at the funny parts. Did you find that unusual?"

"Yes," she replied, "I found it very unusual. . because he hated the book."

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