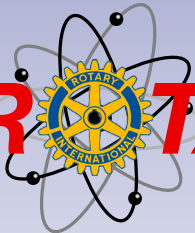


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• PO Box 37 • Richland, WA 99352
 • Meetings every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m.
 Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)
 • Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

May Speaker Schedule

16th – Lupe Mares, Community in Schools
 23rd – Scholarship Luncheon

Preliminaries

President Dick brought the meeting to order in timely fashion. Cynthia Vaughn came forward announcing it was Teacher Appreciation Week so we sang 'For He/she's a jolly good teacher (instead of Fellow).' Cynthia asked that everyone tell one of their tablemates about a significant teacher in their lives.

Visitors & Guests

We had Jeff Daniels and Glenn Bestebreuer visiting from Columbia Center Rotary. Cynthia Vaughn hosted Brenda Gonzalez from Community in Schools, and Breane Kays, from Lewis and Clarke Elementary.

Announcements

Jim Bauer thanked the many that turned out for the Highway Cleanup. In attendance were Jaquie

Wright, Cynthia Vaughn, Leslie Hawkins, Mike Winegardener, Larry Lowry, Tim Lewis, Diahann Howard, Jon Putz, Dick Richter, Blaine Carr, Mike Sinclair, Phil Lemley plus Grace Hartwig from the Hanford Key Club, and Dick McLean, former member. Nothing special was found this time, so no auction. Thanks to all that helped out.



Jim also talked more about the multi-club community efforts and reminded folks about the Food Bank drive this Friday starting at 9 am at the Albertsons on Clearwater. In addition, we have the opportunity to help out doing mock interviews for disabled adults to help them prepare for finding work. It will be two hours shifts as teams go over resumes and talk to 3 or four job candidates. More info later on this.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B)	Larry D. Jecha	Greg Oberg (4S)(B)	
Steve Arneson (1R)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	(B) Benefactor
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Roy Keck	Jon M. Putz (6S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Jim Bauer (4S)	Scott Keller	Cindy Reents (1S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Shelley Kennedy	Dick Richter (2S)	(R) Ruby
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Phillip Koech	Robert Rivera	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Art D. Kohler (D)(B)	Pete Rogalsky (1S)	(S) Sapphire
Blaine Carr (6S)	Dave Larkin (D)	Gary Scofield (4S)(B)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Chris Senske (1S)	
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Rick Schulte	
Barbara French (D)	Tim Lewis (3S)	Bill R. Siefken (1R)	
Julie Funfar	Yosen Liu (1S)	Mike Sinclair	
Linda Gilmore (2S)	Larry Lowry (3S)(B)	Mark Smith (5S)(B)	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Mike McAndrew (1S)	Bob Tibbatts (1S))	
Pat Haggerty	Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)	
Leslie Hawkins (2S)	Kathy Miller (5S)	Tom Watkins (D)(B)	
Diahann Howard	Robert D. Nichols (1S)	Ken Williams (6S)	
Jan Jackson (2S)	Debbie Nogueras	Hal Williamson (DD)(B)	

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 Community Service.....Roy Keck
 International Service.Pete Rogalsky
 New Generations.....Jan Jackson
 Fellowship & Fund Raising.Cynthia Vaughn

Jacquie Wright is looking for volunteer tasters for her new business effort "Spuds" creating and selling stuffed potatoes as breakfast and lunch items. She is going to do the first tasting at her restaurant on Gage Boulevard (Mezzo Thai) from 1 to 4 pm this Saturday, the 13th. Cynthia met with representatives from Lewis and Clarke Elementary School on Monday. They had many ideas for ways we could help out the school. One thing they want to do a "Buddy Bench" in the playground. Cynthia play acted a lonely student that uses the bench, which lets others know they are looking for a friend or to join an activity.



New Member

Gary Scofield came forward to introduce Bruce Carlisle. Bruce was a member of the club from 1999 to 2008, when his work travel with PNNL caused him to withdraw. He is now retired and ready to rejoin. He lives in Richland with his wife. He has three kids, one of which, Paul, was the Sammy Award winner last year. Jon Putz gave the charge which centered around the ideal of service, the main object of Rotary. Bruce said it was great to be back and he looked forward to getting back to serving the community, as community is what counts. Welcome back Bruce!



50/50

Gary Schofield said that there was \$43 in our pot. C. Mark Smith got the first number, and drew a blue chip, too bad! Phillip Koech got the consolation prize.

Judge Ian Napier

Ian admitted he had forgotten it was his turn at the bench today and fined himself. He found a couple more May birthdays, Bob Larson and Roy Keck, and Bob Tibbets for his 46th anniversary. Ian noted that Ken Williams was not late today. Jim Bauer thanked Barbara French for her help with the recently visiting Ukrainians. She ended up taking in two of them during the visit. Larry Lowry said he was never crazy about going to the dentist and has a new reason to avoid him. As he was coming out after a recent visit, he almost stepped on a large bull snake! He said he didn't realize how high he could jump or how loud he could yell. C Mark Smith stood up and put in a word for fellow member and author Al Haggerty on his new book, holding the signed copy of "The Failover File" that Al had just given him. Al noted at the table that if anyone buys the paperback on Amazon and brings it to a meeting, he will sign it.



Ian then launched into his usual quiz, a potpourri of topics. The first was which was which movie had Amy Adams, Interstellar or Enchanted (Enchanted) other questions included, An American show adapted by the British: The Apprentice, which film won Best Picture: Gone with the Wind or On Golden Pond (GWTW). Which is more dense, gold or platinum (platinum) The final was what kind of creature kills the most humans, Snakes or Mosquitoes? (Mosquitoes).

Program

Julie Funfar introduced Alexander Ekstrom, Superior Court Judge here to talk about Law Day. Judge Ekstrom, a Seattle native, but has lived in Kennewick since 1983. He has been a prosecutor and a US Attorney, then appointed to the bench in 2015. His talk was about the myth versus the reality of law and trials. Everyone expects it to be like a Law and Order episode. He tried to play various videos imbedded in the Presentation, but our crew couldn't get them to work. Judge Ekstrom said never work with kids, animals or Powerpoint.

He went on to talk about "Voir Dire", or Speak the Truth. It is the questioning of juries to try to learn about the juror frame of mind or prejudices and their ability to be fair during the trial. It is also used on expert witnesses to determine if they have the basis of knowledge to testify. Cross examinations may show they do not have the depth of knowledge and their testimony may be limited. He uses a scene from My Cousin Vinny where Vinnies girlfriend testifies about cars, and the prosecutor asks her many questions to establish her level of knowledge, including a bogus one that had no answer.



Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	James Watson (4/12)
James Bauer (1/09))	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Bob Best (4/90)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Bruce Carlisle (5/17)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	
David Chevey-Reynaud (4/17)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Debbie Noguerras (8/15)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, General James
Mattis, Bob De Lorenzo &
Sam Volpentest

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2016

74

Current Members:
74

Gained:

Dewayne Halstad, Travis Clifton,
Danielle Kleist, David Chevey-
Reynaud & Bruce Carlisle

Lost:

Bill McCue, Tom Kirchner, Grant
McCallum, Bing Manawadu &
Jack Zinn



Courtroom Behavior and Decorum. All officers are charged with maintaining decorum in the court. All who come to court should be appropriately dressed and act respectfully. He talked about the NFL Player Chad Johnson. He agreed to plead guilty to a lower charge for a reduced sentence. The Judge told Johnson his attorney had done a good job, and Johnson slaps his attorney on the bottom, and the court erupts in laughter. The Judge lose it and won't take his plea. In court though, you have to look at situations before you assume disrespect. A person who shows up in shabby clothes, may not own anything else, or just had to leave his/her home and doesn't have clothes. Disruptions can be dealt with using Contempt of Court, but it should not be heavily used, it is all stick and no carrot. He said it was like a Dremel Tool, it is great for a few things but very wrong for many more.

There does not have to be animosity between prosecutors and attorneys. They can do the job and remain cordial and professional. Also, the attorneys do not decide on rejecting or accepting offers, all offers have to be presented to the clients.

In litigation, don't ask a question if you don't know the answer. An example here was the OJ Simpson trial, where the prosecutor asked OJ to put on the glove. Not a good idea. Ekstrom said the prosecutor was goaded by defense into doing it.

Jurors are disappointed by the lack of forensic evidence and experts testifying. You don't always have fingerprints. It isn't like CSI. There is also no smoking gun, like a Perry Mason episode, as all evidence is shared before trial, so no surprise witnesses.

When asked if there was any TV show that showed a trial accurately and he said no. The TV show most like a real trial was watching CSPAN. Another question was about being asked about bumper stickers, which show what you care about. If you don't show up to court for jury duty, you can be arrested by the Sherriff. The Sherriff can also go out and round up people for a jury off the street. This rarely happens here, he said the response rate to jury summons was 70 to 80%. In Seattle, it is closer to 20%.

Hal's Humor

Several years ago, Andy was sentenced to prison. During his stay, he got along well with the guards and all his fellow inmates. The warden saw that deep down, Andy was a good person and made arrangements for Andy to learn a trade while doing his time. After three years, Andy was recognized as one of the best carpenters in the local area. Often he would be given a weekend pass to do odd jobs for the citizens of the community.... and he always reported back to prison before Sunday night was over.

The warden was thinking of remodeling his kitchen and in fact had done much of the work himself. But he lacked the skills to build a set of kitchen cupboards and a large counter top, which he had promised his wife. So, he called Andy into his office and asked him to complete the job for him.

But, alas, Andy refused. He told the warden, "Gosh, I'd really like to help you but counter fitting is what got me into prison in the first place."

ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT
Meeting Dates of Local Clubs

Richland Riverside.....	Monday, Noon Anthony's Columbia Pt Richland
Richland.....	Tuesday, Noon: Richland Red Lion
Pasco/Kennewick.....	Wednesday, Noon: Clover Island Inn Kennewick
Columbia Valley Daybreak..	Thursday, 7 am: Tri-Tech Skills Ctr Kennewick
Columbia Center.....	Thursday, Noon: Bingo Boulevard Kennewick
Tri-Cities Sunrise.....	Friday, 7 am: Red Lion Pasco