



RICHLAND

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ROTARY REACTOR

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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

On Deck

5/26 – Lt. Col Brad Klippert: Memorial Day/WA
Legislator Theme

6/2 – Mark Lee: Planned Parenthood

6/9 – Cathy Preston: Arc of the Tri-Cities

Proposed New Member

John Lowe Proposed by LeRoy Goff

Classification: Waste management/Risk Management

The Seven-Day Rule proceeds

**The First Tee Columbia Basin and Richland Rotary
present The 3rd Annual Caddy Shack Open**

**Saturday September 26th, 2009 at Columbia
Point Golf Course 1:00 Pm Shotgun start**

Activities include:

First tee Participant Skills Challenge

Scramble Format golf tournament with Prizes
and Awards

Catered dinner and awards banquet

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Ancient Heart Attack

An archaeologist was digging in the Negev Desert in Israel and came upon a casket containing a mummy. After examining it, he called the curator of a prestigious natural history museum.

“I’ve just discovered a 3,000 year old mummy of a man who died of heart failure!” the excited scientist exclaimed.

To which the amazed curator replied, “Bring him in. We’ll check it out.”

A week later, the amazed curator called the archaeologist. “You were right about the mummy’s age and cause of death. How in the world did you know?”

“Easy. There was a piece of paper in his hand that said, ‘10,000 shekels on Goliath’.”

Well Done

The customer was furious when his steak arrived too rare. “Waiter,” he shouted, “Didn’t you hear me say, ‘well done’?”

“Oh, thank you, sir,” replied the waiter. “I hardly ever get a compliment.”

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy L. Addis (2S)

Steve Arneson

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 (5S)

Jo Ferguson

Diane Fossum (S)

Phill Fossum (2S)

Barbara French (R)

Eric Gerber (S)

Jan Griffin

Greg Holben

Jan Jackson (S)

Larry D. Jecha

Darrel Johnsen

Reed A. Kaldor (S)(B)

Bill Kalk (2S)(B)

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

Phil Lemley

Tim Lewis (S)

Yosen Liu (S)

Larry Lowry (S)

Mike McAndrew

Grant McCallum (S)

Bill McCue

Jerry J. McGuire (B)

Richard L. McLean (6S)

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)

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)

Bob Tibbatts

Russell Treat (B)

Rampur S. Viswanath (4S)

Sam R. Volpentest (R)(B)

Gregory T. Warner (S)

Joe Westsik (2S)(B)

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 (8/26/08)

Officers

PresidentDave Lemak

Vice President.....Grant McCallum

Secretary.....Dave Larkin

Treasurer.....Steve Arneson

Foundation Treasurer....Bob Tibbatts

Past President.....Phill Fossum

Directors

Club Service 'A'Darrel Johnsen

Club Service 'B'Tim Lewis

Community Service.....June Ollero

International Service.....Phil Lemley

Membership Activities...Grant McCallum

Vocational Service.....Jo Ferguson

Last Week

The annual scholarship lunch took place. All of the proceedings are set down in the distributed program. No doubt, these programs, meaningful to all who appear in them, will find immortality in many a scrapbook or family album. They thus will outlast most of us who attended the event.

Various truths, thoughts, and observations that asserted themselves:

- Any tendency toward somnolence or ennui was obliterated by the most audible talents of the Hanford High School Jazz Band, an adept group.
- The commended, the finalists, the scholars represent the apex of a broad-based pyramid of talent and need. There is an abundance of both.
- The distillate we recognized came from a great number of qualified applicants. Greg Warner and his committee, as is annually the case, had to make some wrenching decisions.
- Our silent cheer goes out not only to those who did not make the final cut, but to many who did not qualify. Some are slower to learn, but learn well. Some will get there, but at a less sensational pace, and will make their contributions. Encouragement to them is all-important.
- The winners now take their promise in all directions, yet another generation of talent launched from our environs to add to our pride and to benefit society.
- The contributions, often via sacrifice, of parents and families, very much patent to the audience, were most evident in the applications.
- The practice of interviewing candidates, not utilized in recent years, could well help the committee in its determinations. Phill expressed that opinion, as did several of the committee.
- Some came long distances for this event, signifying how meaningful these recipients are to relations and to friends.
- The business of receiving the awards over, secondarily important things suggested themselves. Ergo, the scholars converged therewith on the dessert table.
- An excess of \$500 in scholarship funds had become available. By the luck of the draw, Jereny Mandoza received a scholarship bonus.
- A tip of the Rotary hat to Greg Warner and the Scholarship Committee. Nay, three-and-a-half cheers!
- Huzzah to the duck race that generated the funds that made all this possible. PrezzDave made it a point to explain this.
- With an inside view of the things Rotary can do, the scholars could well become Rotarians. It would not be surprising if this has occurred many times previously.
- Be aware that scholastic achievement is not all that produces a winner. Character appraisal, work ethic, extracurricular service, and financial circumstance go into the equation.
- Previously the Superintendent of Schools or some ranking surrogate would explain to the audience the process of National Merit Scholarships and the significance of the accomplishment. This would be a most worthy practice to bring back.



Greg Warner is shown with President Dave and six of the seven scholarship winners.

Following page features photos of winners, entertainers, VIPs, admiring spectators, via the lenses of future President Grant.



Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Jan Jackson (6/00)	Greg Oberg (1/88)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Larry Jecha (8/97)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Marge O'Connell (10/03)
Bill Battershell (3/56)	Stan Jones (10/07)	June Ollero (2/03)
James Bauer (1/09)	Reed Kaldor (2/98)	Vic Parrish (12/97)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Bill Kalk (7/04)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)
Ken Beller (12/07)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Jon Putz (5/81)
Bob Best (4/90)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Dick Richter (6/08)
George Booth (11/06)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Ray Robinson (2/87)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Ernie Boston (2/65)	Art Kohler (287)	George Sanders (10/06)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Herb Cahn (6/55)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Don Segna (12/05)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Bob De Lorenzo (3/88)	Bob Lawyer (5/08)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Dan Leblanc (2/09)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Todd Dixon (8/08)	Terri Leblanc (5/08)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Paula Duranceau (5/08)	Dave Lemak (1/01)	Mike Spellman (4/81)
Hal Ellner (8/83)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Jo Ferguson (10/05)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Ruth Swain (9/88)
Robert Ford (9/05)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Bill Taylor (7/07)
Diane Fossum (8/07)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Phill Fossum (11/03)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Russ Treat (1/92)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Rampur Viswanath (6/95)
Barbara French (11/98)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Eric Gerber (12/00)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Greg Warner (3/00)
LeRoy Goff (8/08)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Joe Westsik (12/96)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Gilbert Mendoza (5/08)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Doug Migas (5/08)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Greg Holben (4/06)	Ian Napier (11/08)	Kathy Yuracko (12/04)
Shelley Horton (3/09)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	Jack Zinn (7/74)
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Christine Nielsen (4/08)	101-(4/09)

Honorary Members

**Herb Cahn
Ernie Boston
Vic Parrish
Mike Spellman
Joe Westsik**

Number of Members as of July 1, 2008

96

***Lost: Ted Hair, Leslie Smith,
Leigh Anne Sayer, Tony
Umek, Jerry Sims, Sandy
Gamble, Paul Roy, Jack Fix
& Suzanne Heaston***

***Gained: LeRoy Goff, Kim
Pietrok, Todd Dixon, Ian
Napier, Tom Heidegger
James & Linda Bauer, Dan
Leblanc, Shelley Horton &
Bill Friend***

Current Members

96 + 5 Honorary



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