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# **ROTARY REACTOR**

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 • Meetings every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m.  
 Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)  
 • Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

## **May Speaker Schedule**

30th – Galt Pettett, Richland Education Foundation.

## **Preliminaries**

Members and guests entered the large ballroom and were greeted by classical music provided by the Hanford High String Quartet. Thank you to the quartet members and their Musical Instructor, Kevin Swisher.

The tables were filled with students and parents, school counselors, School board members and Rotary members. President Dick Richter opened the meeting welcomed the members, students and guests to our annual Scholarship Luncheon. After introductions, he said he was going to put in one plug, telling the crowd that our main fundraiser each year to fund scholarships is the Duck race, so please buy tickets.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation, Dick introduced Dr. Rick Schulte, Rotary member

and Richland School District Superintendent. Dr. Schulte welcomed the students, school counselors and parents in attendance.

Rick then introduced the Richland School board member in attendance Heather Cleary, his Deputy Superintendent Todd Bradley and Assistant Nancy Mayer, who provided all of the student's data for the program.

Dr. Schulte then gave a brief introduction of Principal Tim Praino of Richland High School and Tory Christensen from Hanford High School.

Richland High School Principal Tim Praino introduced the school Counselors, John Richardson and Josh Jelinek He praised the



## **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)	

## **Officers**

President .....Dick Richter  
 President Elect.....Diahann Howard  
 Secretary.....Linda Gilmore  
 Treasurer.....Steve Arneson  
 Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner  
 Past President.....Larry Lowry

## **Directors**

Meeting Service.....Phillip Koech  
 Club Service.....Pat Hollick  
 Community Service.....Roy Keck  
 International Service.Pete Rogalsky  
 New Generations.....Jan Jackson  
 Fellowship & Fund Raising.Cynthia Vaughn

hard-working parents and school staff that help make these students successful. He then introduced the Richland High School Scholars:

***National Merit Finalists from RHS:***

Viknesh Kasthuri.

***National Merit Semi-Finalists***

Collin Iedema could not attend

***National Merit Commended:***

Hannah Ashby, Daniel Avila, Jack Cook, Benjamin Graves, Mellissa Nelson, and Zachary Allen. Thomas Montgomery & Mikah Turpin could not attend.

The students came forward and introduced their parents. Priano also noted achievements and activities for each student. These impressive students displayed a wide array of interests and activities including National Honor Society, band, various sports. College plans for the various students included attending WSU and U of W for local schools. Other scholars reported plans to attend, Brigham Young, Case Western, USC and Georgetown among others. The areas of study included many STEM subjects such as mechanical, chemical and biomechanical engineering, chemistry, biology, computer science. There are also students planning studies in health, economics and education.

Principal Praino introduced Hanford High School Principal Tory Christensen, saying they knew each other as students in elementary school right here in Richland. Principal Christensen thanked the parents and guests and introduced Hanford Counselor Cathy Kuwamoto and his assistant Principal Jerry Riggs. The Hanford Scholars are:

***National Merit Finalist***

Amy Huo, Michael Mosqueda, Kevin Weng and George Zhang.

***National Merit Semi-Finalist***

Andrew Keillor

***National Merit Commended:***

Eric Anderson, Evan Bacon, Naveena Bontha, Melody Campbell, Georgia Coleman, Sarah Didericksen, Edie Englmann, Alexander Fang, Nathan Fickle, Omar Ibrahim, Caleb Macduff, Sonali Matta, Valarie Milbrath, Rachel Schmidt and Kara Shibley. Leyla Resat could not attend.





## **WSU Regents Scholars**

Elizabeth Allen. Joshua Brown could not attend.

Some of the students are planning to attend local schools University of Washington, WSU, CWU and other schools like University of Idaho, Brigham Young and Thomas Jefferson University. The majors included biochemistry, chemical, and biological engineering, computer science, architecture, biology and communications disabilities.



Dr. Schulte was back up to the podium for the introduction of the scholarship recipients from the Richland Rotary Club

## **Richland Rotary Scholarship Awardees for 2017**

Naveena Bontha, Joshua Cahoon, Sarah Didericksen, Elizabeth Hunt, Mariah Johnson, Melissa Nelson, Sonali Matta, Kate Schroder and Karsyn Suhadolnik.

The two schools presented an impressive group of young men and women who exhibit intelligence,

## **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 Nogueras (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



talent and dedication. All students are involved in organizations and active in community service along with high academic achievement. The schools and their parents should be very proud!

Dick closed the meeting with thanks to the Richland Rotary Scholarship Committee for selecting such worthy recipients and for putting together the luncheon, the committee includes Judy Addis, Travis Clifton, Julie Funfar, Jan Jackson, Phillip Koech, Bob Larson, Jon Putz, Rick Schulte and Mike Winegardner. Well done to all.



**Entrepreneurial Awards**

*While I was helping Nick Wagnor from Charter Cable he told me he'd finally put the Entrepreneurial Awards on YouTube. If you want to relive the glory of the day, you can search YouTube (Richland Rotary Entrepreneurial). Hopefully the Scholarship Luncheon will be done faster.*

**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