



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

Coming Up in June

1st – Mark Lee/Planned Parenthood
8th – Cathy Preston/ARC of the Tri-Cities
15th – Jeff Carlyle/Tri-City Young Marines

And the Birthdays

Jeanne Dillner, Larry Jecha, Darrel Johnsen, Shelley Kennedy, Dave Lemak, Grant McCallum, Tom O'Brien, June Ollero, Don Segna, Diahann Howard.

Guests

Mimi Latta, Theresa LoPresti (June Ollero), Paul Cross (Pete Rogalsky), Robert Rivera (Art Kohler), John Lowe (LeRoy Goff, Patrick McBurney (Grant McCallum). And then there was Raul.....

Student of the Month

Kara Berlin, accompanied by career counselor Diana Patitucci, is of Hanford High. She obviously has, as the saying goes, a full plate. She is active in broadcasting and the generation of the Hanford Report, which is sent to all teachers and classes. In charge of the sports

section of this activity, she also is a participant in track and soccer. She cited the school's recent successes in track. Kara is also in the key club, participated in the recent Structures From Food activity at the mall, and is active in current graduation event planning. She has also been involved in the Student of the Month program and in a mini-concert series performed during the lunch hour. As Judge Jeanne commented, this is a good future Rotarian.

Jeanne, Just Judge

She is off to Africa. Fining herself for having left the cell phone on, she advised that turning it off is a good way to avoid such expense.... Jim Bauer added a Scottish Rotary flag to our collection...She heard testimony about Little League slugging, a 6th grandson, a return to school, a correction in re Gordon's years in Rotary, and the entrepreneurial promise of a young lemonade salesman.

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

Brad Klippert

Our Eighth District State Representative, in full constabulary regalia and accoutered with some weighty hardware, bore an impressive curriculum vitae. This included considerable schooling at various sites, the ministry, the military, education, and awards. He is in transition from major to lieutenant colonel in the National Guard. He is in his first term in the legislature. He is an active patrol officer in the Benton County Sheriff's Department. He is an unabashed milk drinker.

He spoke about the mechanics of a bill once it is originated in the legislature, and the roles of the majority and minority party leaders therein. With good flow and without notes, he made several autobiographical and occupational statements, to wit:

- His dedication as legislator to public safety, i.e., home, family, community.
- A commitment to safe schools. If the schools are unsafe, he avers, everything in the country will come to a halt.
- Prosperity. He is in favor of this and believes that, despite all that is happening around us, the opportunities are in place. In the legislature, there is no income problem. Tax revenues are adequate. Gas tax income is an aid to transportation.
- He favors high-grade education, on the basic and college levels.
- A sound infrastructure is important. He went into some detail about the Alaska Way Viaduct and the disproportionate focus it receives as compared to the 7,000 miles of highway system in the state. The expense of this project has left quite a few others unfunded.
- Priorities in government could be improved. He pointed to the large cut taken by education in favor of other expenditures. This is contrary to principles stated by many legislators.
- Fiscal responsibility. With a \$9 billion deficit, the state received \$4.5 in stimulus money from the federal government, itself in need of funds. The arithmetic shows the depth of the hole in which we remain. (But, in view of an earlier statement, we are prosperous....)
- We need to be business-friendly. It helps the labor force and all else.
- He was high in his praise of Rotary, Service Above Self, and the Duck Race, from which all good things come.



State Representative Brad Klippert.

Announcements

We received thanks for media coverage of the Scholarship event of the previous week. Judy Addis read a letter of thanks from Allied Arts. Her Community Projects Committee gave \$1000 to Beads Behind Bars, benefiting those in the Juvenile Detention System. She also received a letter of appreciation from NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). Our gift allowed for 75 Care packages to be sent to those most needy in our community. These items, i.e., soap, shampoo, toothpaste, cannot be bought with food stamps.

Judy's committee also selected the Guardian Monitoring Program for support. Administered through Safe Harbor Crisis Center, it sees to 1000 individuals in our two counties. These people are physically or mentally incapable of caring for themselves. In that there are some

incidents of guardian abuse, our funds went to provide training for monitors who will conduct home visits, view financial records and verify that the needs of the individuals are met.

(Ed. Note: It takes a good deal of research and discriminatory effort to identify the needs that Judy and her committee are able to address. This is impressive and commendable.)

Duck Race

Ed Revell reports that f48 prizes have been recruited, three from this club. The tickets are about ready to be printed. Ed states that the goal is to have everyone involved in the duck race. If selling is not one's forte, he will find ways for all to participate.

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



Scholarship

Greg Warner reports 21 applications for the seven awards. He singled out Dick McLean for the set-up and program, and Lloyd Swain for the publicity. He would like nursing scholarship applications to be in by June 1.

Noted

Always good to see Ernie B., who never really left... Raul is back, and is, ostensibly, the same Raul...The \$ pot has grown beyond \$120 with the draw of another white chip...We met Eric Gerber, who regrets that work commitments have precluded his membership among us.

Trivialis et Jovialis

Complicated Order

A resident in a seaside hotel breakfast room called over the headwaiter one morning and said, "I want two boiled eggs, one of them so undercooked it's runny and the other so overcooked it's tough and hard to eat. Also grilled bacon that has been left on the plate to get cold; burnt toast that crumbles away as soon as you touch it with a knife; butter straight from the deep freeze so that it's impossible to spread; and a pot of very weak coffee, luke warm."
"That's a complicated order sir," said the bewildered waiter. "It might be quite difficult."
The guest replied, "Oh, but that's what you gave me yesterday."

Happy Anniversary

While enjoying an early morning breakfast in a northern Arizona café, four elderly ranchers were discussing everything from cattle, horses, and weather to how things used to be in the "good old days."
Eventually the conversation moved on to their spouses. One gentleman turned to the fellow on his right and asked, "Roy, aren't you and your bride celebrating your 50th anniversary soon?"
"Yup, we sure are," Roy replied.
"Well, are you gonna do anything special to celebrate?" another man asked.
"The old gentleman pondered this for a moment, then replied, "For our 25th anniversary, I took the missus to Tucson. For our 50th, I'm thinking about going down there again to pick her up."

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

Leo's Catering

20 N. Auburn, 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