

# **RICHLAND** **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

## Speaker Schedule for June

2nd — Anthony Oucharek, STEM onthebrain-Can I Interest You?  
9th — Installation Dinner, New Prez: Larry Lowry  
16th — ?  
23rd — Sue Livingston, Ronald McDonald House  
30th — 5th Tuesday Fun Day

## Preliminaries

President Linda presided in a new location, the Red Lion Ripples lounge! The view is very nice and the chairs comfy. The bar was open to serve libations and a few took advantage of this. Justin Raffa led the group in Ode To Joy, starting off singing by himself in German. The group did a creditable job on the English translation. The song was in honor of this Saturday's performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony (Richland High School, 7:30 pm). The concert will feature the Mid Columbia Symphony and the Mid Columbia Master Singers.

## Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Our guests were Dr. Nicholas L. Wallin, Mid Columbia Symphony Director (guest of Justin) and Miriya Handa, guest of the Bauers.

Miriya is our sponsored exchange student from Japan, soon to return home. She addressed the group with much improved English skills and showed a video clip of some of her many events and trips. She had special thanks for her host families and listed some of her favorite things, such as making and eating smores and celebrating Christmas. She had a flag at the exit asking members to sign as a remembrance for her. She also had small packets of pretty folded paper for each club member with pins and a card.



## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

## Officers

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Past President.....Jeremy Asmus

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At Large Director....Blaine Carr

### **Student of the Month**

Pam Larson introduced Trevor Shipley our final Student of the month for this school year. Trevor is a senior at Hanford High planning to go to WSU. He plays trombone and loves being active in the Music Department and is also a member of the National Honor Society. He spent time as an intern at Energy Northwest, which opened his eyes to many career opportunities. He noted there were out many advantages in attending Hanford and living in this community, and he was grateful for this and the opportunity to be our student of the month.



### **Announcements**

Gordon Bopp talked about the annual walk supporting the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI). It will occur June 16. One of the projects this funds is the training of police officers to deal with the mentally ill. About 30% of local forces have attended this training so far. Greg Warner announced a meeting of the Scholarship Committee for June 16. He also apologized for missing some names of committee members in the program last week!



Roy Keck announced we are looking for a head Duck for our club only to replace Dick McLean. He is looking for volunteers. On the duck race theme, Dick Richter noted that the club has booked several dates in July to sell Duck tickets at the Albertsons at Gage Road and Leslie Drive in south Richland. Get with him to sign up for a slot.



Phillip Koech brought a banner from the Rotary Club of Nairobi, Kenya, founded in 1930, before the country even gained independence. It is the third oldest Rotary Club in Africa. Greg Olberg is looking for host families for next year's exchange students. Our club is hosting a student from Germany. Let him know if you, or someone you know, can help.



### **50-50**

Dick Richter had the ticket but not the draw to win the \$92 pot. Tom won the \$10.

### **Judgment**

Judge Tom Kirchner presided today. He started out asking all to put in something for their favorite veteran. Then he asked for \$10 to tell a story of your families' military service. Tom started with his own father, who dropped out of medical school to join the Air Force, much to the distress of Tom's grandmother. Jan Jackson reported his father in law was an Army Sergeant-Major and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. Gordon Bopp said his wife's cousin went ashore in the first assault on the island of Tarawa, was wounded by a mortar and lay on the beach for hours before getting treated. Larry Lowry's dad was in the 82nd Airborne and made a night glider landing during the D-Day invasion. The glider hit a post and was cut in half, but he was ok. Rick Schulte's dad was awarded a Bronze Star for his combat service.

## Program

Gordon Bopp introduced the speaker Ms. Colleen French of the Department of Energy. Ms. French is the National Park Program Manager for the local portion of the new Manhattan Project National Park for the Department of Energy (DOE).

The new park, authorized in the latest Defense Budget, encompasses three widely separated sites: Hanford, Los Alamos, New Mexico and the Oak Ridge Tennessee facilities. Ms. French is part a team from the National Park Service (NPS) and DOE that is visiting the sites and preparing to write an evaluation. The team has already been to Oak Ridge and Hanford, and will travel soon to White Sands. She said the Team was very impressed with our area, the B Reactor, site access, infrastructure and especially the community support.



Goals for the National Park are:

- Preserving and protecting significant resources
- Improving the public understanding of the Manhattan Project
- Enhancing public access and
- Assisting the DOE, historical groups and other involved parties to tell their stories.

## Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Mark Smith (3/01)
James Bauer (1/09)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Katie Swan (10/11)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Bob Best (4/90)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	James Watson (4/12)
John Darrington (1/11)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Barbara French (11/98)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Drew Haninger (4/15)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Justin Raffa (12/09)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Tom Kirchner (3/81)		

**Honorary Members**  
**Bob DeLorenzo, & Jack Zinn**  
**Number of Members**  
**as of July 1, 2014**

**93**

**Current Members:**

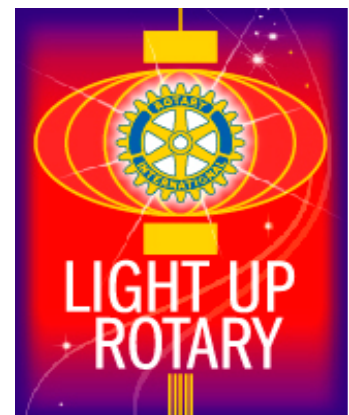
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**Gained:**

**Chris Meiers, Cynthia Vaughn & Drew Haninger**

**Lost:**

**Keith Woods, Dee Burrie, Herb Cahn, George Booth, Bill Friend, Don Frigaard, Tom Heidegger, Paula Duranceau, Connie Corcoran, Dick McLean, Terri LeBlanc, Kathy McMullen, Ed Revel & Lloyd Swain**





The Secretary of the Interior, with input from DOE will decide where the Park headquarters will be located, and what parts will be included for public view. The B Reactor is automatically included, but will need some work for access and safety, including a new roof. Locally DOE is evaluating other portions of the Hanford site for inclusion.

These are:

- The T Plant where spent fuel was processed. This is unlikely to be included due to the continuing clean-up work and possible use of the site.
- Bruggeman Warehouse is the remains of a homestead and farm established in 1912. It is likely to be included, and might make a good location for the visitor's center.
- Allord Pump House, 1908, that was the first irrigation system in the State, and served 16,000 acres. DOE would like to see it included.
- The White Bluff Bank from 1907 will be restored to its original condition. It is very likely to be included and used to show exhibits about the communities that were displaced in 1942.
- Hanford High School dates to 1916 and was built of reinforced concrete, unusual for the time. It too will likely be restored and tell the story of the local community and life along the river. It is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Buildings.

Ms. French says this is a big effort and they have three years to figure out the basics and get some funding. The initial funding will go to the NPS, but DOE hopes to get some to restore and make safe the buildings and sites. There will be a lot of public involvement and coordination going on. She said the B Reactor hosts about 10,000 visitors a year and is estimated to add about two million dollars to the local economy. The NPS told her they needed to be ready for 100,000 visitors or more!

### **Hal's Humor**

A zookeeper is ordering new animals. As he fills out the forms, he types "two mongeese." That doesn't look right, so he tries "two mongoose," then "two mongooses." Giving up, he types, "One mongoose, and while you're at it, send another one."

A lion comes across two men, one reading and the other writing. The beast pounces on and devours the reader but ignores the writer. Why? Because, as everyone knows, a writer cramps while a reader digests.

### **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 Island 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