



**RICHLAND**

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# **ROTARY REACTOR**

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- Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

## **Next Week**

Scholarship Luncheon – Come to celebrate achievement.

## **Solar Orbits Completed**

June Birthday celebrants: Jeanne Dillner, Jarry Jecha, Darrel Johnsen, Shelley Kennedy, Dave Lemak, Grant McCallum.

## **June**

The month has its significance. It is Rotary Fellowship Month. It is the month in which all club presidents, district governors, and officers up to and including the R.I. President have their last hurrahs. It is also the month in which Rotary Ann (remember that term?) has agreed to do three more Reactors. She and Mark have done laudable fill-ins most recently.

## **We Heard This**

Terri: The Badger Mountain Hike, Saturday of next week, will march off at 9AM.

The Induction Dinner is scheduled for Monday, 6/28, chez Dillner. More is forthcoming.

**Greg O.:** Our exchange student, Krista Lingle,

well launched in the world in all respects, credits her Rotary experience for the notable change in her life.

**Dave L.:** It never being too early, Planning Committee Chairman Dave sounds the first clarion call toward the 2011-2012 District Conference in the Tri-Cities, DG Rampur presiding. Welcoming suggestions, he will be visiting us and all of us. He has a bead on the appearance of two renowned speakers.

**Dave:** an ever-active veteran, did a brisk sale of buddy poppies.

**Darrel:** The President-in-waiting calls attention to the roster book. Any significant informational changes or additions (i.e., plastic surgical alteration, customs issues, aliases, phone hotlines) should be reported to Art Kohler, Custodian-of-the-Book. Darrel provided forms for committee preferences, pointing to a 6/1 deadline. One should select three committees. Should one wish to chair a committee, only two preferences need be indicated.

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy L. Addis (2S)  
Steve Arneson (2S)  
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 (R)  
Diane Fossum (2S)  
Phill Fossum (3S)  
Barbara French (R)  
Jan Griffin  
Greg Holben (S)  
Jan Jackson (S)

Larry D. Jecha  
Darrel Johnsen  
Cindy Johnson  
Roy Keck  
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 (2S)  
Phil Lemley (S)  
Tim Lewis (S)  
Yosen Liu (S)  
Larry Lowry (S)  
Mike McAndrew  
Grant McCallum (S)  
Bill McCue

Jerry J. McGuire (B)  
Richard L. McLean (5S)  
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)  
Robert Rivera  
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)

William Taylor  
Bob Tibbatts  
Russell Treat (B)  
Rampur S. Viswanath (4S)  
Sam R. Volpentest (R)(B)  
Gregory T. Warner (S)  
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  
(6/30/09)

## **Officers**

President .....Grant McCallum  
Vice President.....Darrel Johnsen  
Secretary.....Dave Larkin  
Treasurer.....Diane Fossum  
Foundation Treasurer....Bob Tibbatts  
Past President.....Dave Lemak

## **Directors**

Club Service 'A' .....William Taylor  
Club Service 'B' .....Tom O'Brien  
Community Service.....June Ollero  
International Service.....Phil Lemley  
Membership Activities...Darrel Johnsen  
Vocational Service.....Greg Holben

**Art:** Revisions and additions to the Roster Book having been distributed, he hoped no one left without a set of them. The updates came through the efforts of Dick McLean.

### **Scott Barlow, Newest Rotarian**

Scott, currently Service Manager for the Washington Employment Security Department, comes to us with a strong business and human resources background, via education and experience. His last stop prior to the Tri-Cities was in Portland, where he was involved in community services. As he describes it, he sought ways in which to continue such service. Richland Rotary's way of doing things was more appealing than other areas he explored. Moreover, he enjoyed our group. And now he is one of us, replete with readily apparent speaking skills.

Greg Oberg's charge to one and all reviewed the many ways Rotary in general, and our club in particular, works to change lives for the better. In short, he acquainted Scott with the avenues from which to choose. In one of his final such gestures, PrezGrant supplied the new member with the accoutrements.



### **Here Came de Judge**

Benton County District Court Judge Joe Burrowes provided a glimpse into the workings of the local justice system, with focus on his bailiwick, the District Court. It is, as indicated in his brochure, a court of selected jurisdiction, the Superior Court being one of general jurisdiction.

Were one to traverse the entire gamut of the system, the progression would be: District>Superior>Appellate>Supreme. This does not ordinarily occur.

Superior Court features:

- 6 elected, four-year term judges serve Superior Court in Benton and Franklin Counties.
- 3 commissioners, with the same authority, are appointed. These do not apply to courts of limited jurisdiction, i.e., District Courts.
- Superior Court handles both non-contested and contested matters.
- Jury trials come under Superior Court jurisdiction, including criminal felonies and civil damage suits.
- Superior Court also hears non-jury trials of all varieties, including appeals from lower courts.
- A mental health hearing occurs every day.
- A price list of Superior Court filings is provided (not cheap!)

Courts of Limited Jurisdiction features, inclusive of District Court:

- His District Court hears cases from Richland, West Richland, Kennewick, and Prosser.



- Pasco has its own Municipal Court.
- He hears a wide variety of cases, down to those involving dogs.
- Pro-tem judges, who lack the experience, do not handle trials.
- The penalties for misdemeanors were reviewed. It is noted that driving with a suspended license means jail time. Misdemeanor conviction brings 90 days in jail and a \$1K fine.
- Gross misdemeanors mean a year in jail and \$5K fine. Examples are DUI and minors in possession and consumption of alcohol.
- Felony charges are largely involved with judges.
- There is a Judge Phone that is rotated in District Court. Each judge carries it for a week. It is handy for search warrants, DUI matters, impound hearings, domestic violence.
- All traffic infractions are handled.
- The volume is much higher than in Superior

- Court. Over 60,000 cases occurred last year.
- District Court handles monetary damage cases less than \$75K, making it more expeditions than in Superior Court. This includes small claims.
- Filing fees are considerably less than in Superior Court. (definitely a bargain).

**Conclusion: A fine fellow to know, but not to face.**

### Judge Larry L.

In a sort of judicial valedictory, Larry sprinkled in some innovation. He did the lateness bit and, having spotted Shirley Hankins, found that she'd come to see a program, canceled at a late time, by Larry Haler. Nonetheless it was good to see her...The judge went off on a golf/Scots tangent aimed at golfer Larson, and for the sake of the exchequer, all golfers...Dave L.: upcoming anniversary and birthday...Pam: three youths going to Rotary Leadership Camp; some

## Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Rick Jansons (10/09)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Larry Jecha (8/97)	Marge O'Connell (10/03)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	June Ollero (2/03)
Bill Battershell (3/56)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Vic Parrish (12/97)
Scott Barlow (5/10)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)
James Bauer (1/09)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Jon Putz (5/81)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Justin Raffa (12/09)
Bob Best (4/90)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Dick Richter (6/08)
George Booth (11/06)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Art Kohler (287)	Ray Robinson (2/87)
Ernie Boston (2/65)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Ann Roseberry (1/10)
Herb Cahn (6/55)	Bob Larson (6/90)	George Sanders (10/06)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Dan LeBlanc (2/09)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Don Segna (12/05)
Bob De Lorenzo (3/88)	Dave Lemak (1/01)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Todd Dixon (8/08)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Hal Ellner (8/83)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Dan Skorski (1/10)
Bill Farris (4/10)	John Lowe (6/09)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Meredith Farris (2/10)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Mike Spellman (4/81)
Diane Fossum (8/07)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Phill Fossum (11/03)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Ruth Swain (9/88)
Barbara French (11/98)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Bill Taylor (7/07)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
LeRoy Goff (8/08)	Greg McCann (1/10)	Russ Treat (1/92)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Laura Turo (1/10)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Rampur Viswanath (6/95)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Greg Holben (4/06)	Dwight Montgomery (3/10)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Shelley Horton (3/09)	Ian Napier (11/08)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
		Keith Woods (1/97)
		Jack Zinn (7/74)

## Honorary Members

**Herb Cahn  
Ernie Boston  
Vic Parrish  
Mike Spellman  
Bob DeLorenzo**

## Number of Members

**as of July 1, 2009**

**97**

**Gained: Robert Rivera, Rick Jansons, Mike Winegardner, Blaine Carr, Justin Raffa, Greg McCann, Ann Roseberry, Dan Skorski, Lura Turo, Meredith Farris, Dwight Montgomery, Bill Farris, & Scott Barlow**

**Lost: Bob Lawyer, Reed Kaldor, Gilbert Mendoza, Joe Westsik, Jo Ferguson & Ken Beller**

## Current Members

**104**



no-shows at B-Reactor event...Darrel, to have sinus surgery, declined a lower bid by the Roto-rooting judge...Cindy and grandparenthood seem a good mix...Our red-badged Tennessean, pinless and bookless (the horror!) had a bit to say vis a vis USC.

**Guest Department**

The only guest was Stephen Jansons, Rick’s son.

**Vanity Plates or 1(800) numbers**

Justin: EUTERPE  
Phill: 4STRIPE  
Ann: THESTAX

**Trivialis et Jovialis**

A policeman arrives at the scene of an accident in which a car and a delivery truck from a large, international company were involved. The officer rushes over to the vehicle and asks the driver, “Are you seriously hurt?” And the driver says, “I won’t know until my lawyer gets here.”

“Rob,” he said, “you’ve been with the company for a year. You started off in the post room. One week later you were promoted to a sales position, and one month after that you were promoted to district manager of the sales department. Just four short months later, you were promoted to vice-chairman. Now it’s time for me to retire, and I want you to take over the company. What do you say to that?”  
“Thanks,” said the employee.  
“Thanks?” the boss replied. “Is that all you can say?”  
“I suppose not,” the employee said. “Thanks, Dad.”

**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