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- PO Box 37 • Richland, WA 99352
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June Speaker Schedule

11th – Dawn King, I can camps

18th – Nursing Scholarships

25th – Installation Dinner

Preliminaries

President Bob Tibbatts brought the meeting to order today. David CR led us in a rousing rendition of the song, 'I Love Rock & Roll' by Joan Jett. Mike Sinclair led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Dave Larkin gave the invocation and finally we shook hands with folks at other tables.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Bob Tibbatts hosted Claire Cox. Jeff Daniels visited from Columbia Center.

Announcements

Julie Funfar – thanks for hosting a Night at the Museum. Donations are welcome for Duck Race prizes. Hal Williamson is at Richland Rehab and we signed some cards to send along to him.

50/50

Gary Scofield ran today's 50/50 contest. After the contest two 'Richland Player' mugs were raffled off.

Judge Dick Richter

The honorable Dick Richter started by asking for birthdays and anniversaries. Sam is celebrating 57 years of marriage. Tom is celebrating being 56 years old. Larry is celebrating a new car and a birthday. Cynthia is celebrating a birthday (but not a new car) and an upcoming trip to Germany. Ken is celebrating 33 years of marriage. Joan is celebrating 46 years of marriage.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (3S)(B)	Darrel Johnsen (3S)	Chris Senske (6R)
Steve Arneson (1R)	Roy Keck	Rick Schulte
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Phillip Koech	Bill R. Siefken (1R)
Jim Bauer (4MD)(B)	Dave Larkin (D)	Mike Sinclair
Linda Bauer (4MD)(B)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Mark Smith (6S)(B)
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Bob Tibbatts (2S)
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Cynthia Vaughn
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Tim Lewis (3S)	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)
Blaine Carr (6S)	Larry Lowry (3S)(B)	Tom Watkins (D)(B)
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)	Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)	Ken Williams (6S)
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Kathy Miller (5S)	Hal Williamson (4MD)(B)
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Greg Oberg (4S)(B)	(B) Benefactor
Barbara French (D)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Julie Funfar	Jon M. Putz (6S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Linda Gilmore (2S)	Cindy Reents (1S)	(R) Ruby
Jan Griffin (1S)	Dick Richter (2S)	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Diahann Howard	Robert Rivera	(S) Sapphire
Jan Jackson (2S)	Gary Scofield (4S)(B)	(MD) Major Donor
Larry D. Jecha	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	

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Dave Larkin has returned from 3 weeks in China. Pam notified us of an upcoming open house for the new City Hall and noted that the old City Hall building is for sale.

C. Mark Smith is working on a book, *Something Extraordinary*. Tom's company (CLA) is hosting a ribbon cutting on Thursday.

Mike Sinclair announced that a Rebuilding Mid-Columbia Project is coming up. Please contact him for opportunities to volunteer.

Following these brags and confessions, the judge moved on to some self-described worthless facts. These included, but were not limited to, the fact that today (June 4th) is National Hug Your Cat Day as well as National Cheese Day. Motivated by the later, the audience was assailed with a wide variety of questions and answers regarding cheese. Which state in the USA produces the most cheese? Wisconsin. Which country consumes the most cheese per capita? Greece. There were fewer questions and answers than the number of varieties of cheese - approximately 2000 - but not by much.

Program

Patty Cook of the Richland Players gave a presentation during today's meeting.

During a typical year, the Richland Players put on 5 shows a year. This year, they're putting on 7 shows (one per decade) as part of their 75th anniversary.

The Richland Players is almost entirely a volunteer-driven organization (aside from ticket-collectors and folks to answer the phone from time-to-time). This includes the 12-person board and all the folks that it takes to put on a play - from ushers to hospitality folks to actors and directors.



Patty took us through the 39 steps of doing a performance, from auditions and first read-throughs, all the way to opening night. She shared pictures from actual shows as well as all the steps that go into getting the set operational - lighting, back stage crews, painting and clean-up (a special thanks to the Boy Scouts for helping with that).

Hal's Humor

A man entered a drug store and asked to see the pharmacist. When the pharmacist came out, the man asked if he could give him a cure for the hiccups.

The pharmacist immediately reached out and slapped him across the face.

"What'd you do that for?" The man asked.

"Well, you don't have the hiccups any more do you?"

"No," the man replied. "but my wife out in the car still does."