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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

June Speaker Schedule

18th – Nursing Scholarships

25th – Installation Dinner

Preliminaries

President Bob Tibbatts brought the meeting to order. Julie Funfar led us in a song. Judy led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Greg gave the invocation and we then shook hands with folks at other tables.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

We had one guest today, no visiting Rotarians and two new members.

New Members

Claire Cox (sponsored by Bob Tibbatts) moved to The Tri-Cities from Ellensburg where she has been for the last 9 years. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in public relations and advertising and a Master's Degree that she earned in 2016. She found our club during the social event that was

held at Ken William's plastic injection molding company.

Rick Wilson (sponsored by Terri LeBlanc) owns a commercial painting company and has come to the Tri-Cities from Oregon. He had his first encounter with the Richland Rotary Club during a Fellowship event at the Atomic Brewery.



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)	

Officers

PresidentBob Tibbatts
President Elect.....Julie Funfar
Secretary.....Jeanne Dillner
Treasurer.....Dick Richter
Foundation Treasurer....Mike Winegardner
Past President.....DiahannHoward

Directors

Meeting Service.....Julie Funfar
International Service....Phillip Koech
New Generations....Tom Hunnington
Fellowship & Fund Raising..DeWayne Halstad
Public Relations.....Cynthia Vaughn

Jeremy Asmus gave Rick and Claire the charge and welcomed them to District 5080 as well as to the broader membership of Rotary which now stands at over 1.2 million men and women worldwide.

Bob presented them with a certificate of membership, red badges and a framed copy of The Four-Way Test. ***Welcome to you both!***

Announcements

DeWayne Halstead, unfortunately absent at today's meeting, has been reassigned by the Salvation Army and will be moving to Oregon shortly. We wish DeWayne well in his new post.

Mike Sinclair announced a Rebuilding Mid-Columbia Project that will involve painting the house of an elderly couple. Work is expected to take 4 hours and to start at 8:00 AM on Friday, June 21, 2019

Julie Funfar announced that we can expect traditional holiday fare – roasted turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, etc. – at her installation dinner which will take place on Tuesday, June 25 at the Sunset Gardens Event Center (<https://www.sunsetgardenstricities.com/events-sunset-gardens/>).

Barbara French is the Head Duckess again this year. The Duck Race is the major fundraiser for our club with many of the proceeds going to the scholarship fund. Tickets will be available in July. Please start thinking about sponsors, etc.

Phil Lemley announced that our Club will be participating in the Richland Historic Street Sign Project. Please keep an eye out for signs in disrepair (two signs have been stolen from Van Giesen street). More details to follow on this project that is intimately related to the history of our city.

50/50

Gary Scofield ran today's 50/50 contest. Because Ian Napier owed Roy Keck a ticket, when Ian's number was pulled, Roy was given the honor of picking the winning ticket. Although unsuccessful, he did pick C Mark Smith's ticket who walked away with the \$10 consolation prize.

Judge Terri

After encouraging folks that have attended at least one of our Club's evening Fellowship gatherings that are held monthly to contribute \$1 – this included most everyone – the honorable Judge Terri moved onto asking at least one person from every table about their passion: Jeanne Dilner – Preventing disabilities in developing countries.



Jan Griffin – Obtaining affordable housing.
 C Mark Smith – Napoleonic Naval History.
 Chris Meiers – Food security, a rampant issue across the nation including at WSU which has just received a food bank donation from Lamb Weston.

Jan Jackson – Fishing!

Julie Funfar – The arts. Julie has just gotten a part in a play, Sirens, which will be put on in September.

Kristy Fargher – Reading (3-5 books per week!) and crocheting hats.

Program – iCan Shine

Dawn King, president of the Kiwanis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills, spoke to the club today about the iCanBike program of the iCanShine organization (<https://icanshine.org/>).

The iCanBike program is a week-long camp



Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Eric Andrews (9/18)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Joan Wright (3/18)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Teri LeBlanc (6/18)	
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	
Jim Bauer (3/19)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	
Linda Bauer (3/19)	Eric Livesay (2/18)	
Bob Best (4/90)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Tom Bock (3/76)	Grant McCallum (4/19)	
Fred Brink (6/18)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
David Chevey-Reynaud (4/17)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Andrew Cook (3/19)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Claire Cox (6/19)	Cynthia Reents (6/09)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Richard Evans (11/18)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Kristy Fargher (7/18)	George Sanders (8/18)	
Bob Ferguson (3/18)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Rebecca Thornton (9/18)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Tom Watkins (9/11)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Ken Williams (12/00)	
Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Hal Williamson (4/88)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Rick Wilson (6/19)	
Dave Larkin (4/04)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, Tom Cowan & General James Mattis

Current Members:

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BE THE INSPIRATION

that teaches kids with a wide range of disabilities, from cerebral palsy to autism, to ride a bicycle on their own. Using special bicycles developed at the University of Notre Dame, children work with volunteers over 5 days – one 75-minute session per day – to learn to ride on their own.

This skill, taken for granted by many, can have a profound impact on a child’s life by building their self confidence and allowing them to be included in cycling activities with family and friends. Children are recruited for the program in the Tri-Cities through the Children’s Development Center (<http://childrensdevelopmentalcenter.org/>) and The Arc (<https://www.arcoftricity.com/>). For children to be eligible for the program they need to be at least 8 years old, have a disability, be able to walk and lean in both directions, be able to wear a bicycle helmet, be available to attend all 5 days, weigh less than 220 lbs and have their own bicycle which they will transition to riding on the 4th day of the program.

The iCanBike program is put on at a cost of \$8,450, a cost that includes two bike-training experts to come and lead the camp as well as the specialized bicycles. This cost does not include the use of the facility, a cost that will again be donated by the Southridge Sports Complex. This is an excellent opportunity for young people to volunteer. Two volunteers are needed for every rider. Children as young as 10 can volunteer to assist with getting folks checked-in, distributing name tags, etc. A minimum age of 15 is required to help train the riders.

Hal's Humor

A lady was preparing a pasta dish for a dinner party she was giving. In her haste, she forgot to refrigerate the spaghetti sauce, and it sat on the counter all day. She was worried about spoilage but it was too late to cook up another batch.

She called the local Poison Control Center and voiced her concern. They advised her to just boil the sauce again and it should be fine.

That evening, the phone rang during dinner and one of the guests volunteered to answer it. The hostess’ face dropped as the guest called out, “It’s the Poison Control Center. They want to know how the spaghetti sauce turned out.”

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