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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

June 11 – Installation Dinner 5 pm at Jeanne Dillner's home.
June 18 – Dave Brockman, Vitrification Technology
June 25 – Meeting in the Park, Karen Miles – Richland History

The Beginning

Linda Bauer returned from her travels bearing club banners and minus hubby Jim who was off in Wall South Dakota crewing for a bicycle team. She led us in a good ole tune, You are My Sunshine.

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Blaine Carr once again hosted Ramez Farag and Bob Tibbatts hosted Phillip Koech. Visiting Rotarians were Glenn Bestebreuer and Randy Willis both from Columbia Center Rotary. The handwriting on the sign-in sheets is killing me!

The Announcements

Prez Tim, Linda Bauer and Jeremy Asmus all reminded us of the upcoming Installation Party next Tuesday June 11 starting at 5 pm in Jeanne Dillner's backyard. Don't come to the Hanford House at noon, go to Jeanne's at 5. Help is needed setting up tables, let Linda know if you can help. Invitation emails have been sent out. Be sure to check your inbox and follow instructions.

Bob Tibbatts announced there will be no meeting sign-in for members from now on. He also offered Annual Reports and cookbooks for free, first come, first served. The



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)	Jan Jackson (2S)	Mike McAndrew	Bill R. Siefken (1R)
Steve Arneson (3S)	Rick Jansons	Grant McCallum (2S)	Mike Sinclair
Jeremy Asmus (1S)	Larry D. Jecha	Bill McCue	Mark Smith (3S) (B)
Jim Bauer (1S)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Lloyd Swain (5S) (B)
Linda Bauer (2S)	Cindy Johnson (1S)	Richard L. McLean (5S)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Roy Keck	Kathy Miller (3S)	Sam R. Volpentest (1R)(B)
Tom Bock (6S)(B)	Scott Keller	Robert D. Nichols	Gregory T. Warner (1S)
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Shelley Kennedy	Greg Oberg (2S) (B)	Ken Williams (4S)
Dee Burrie	Tom Kirchner (1R)(B)	Marlene Oliver	Hal Williamson (DD)(B)
Herb Cahn (4S)(B)	Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	Keith Woods (2S)(B)
Blaine Carr (1S)	Art D. Kohler (3R)(B)	Jon M. Putz (5S)	Jack D. Zinn (3S)
Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)	Dave Larkin (2R)	Ed Revell (3S)(B)	(B) Benefactor
John Darrington	Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)	Dick Richter	(D) Diamond PHF
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Robert Rivera	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Ann Roseberry (1S)	(R) Ruby
Hal J. Ellner (1R)	Tim Lewis (1S)	George Sanders (2S)(B)	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Barbara French (D)	Yosen Liu (1S)	Gary Scofield (3S) (B)	(S) Sapphire
Bill Friend (1S)	Larry Lowry (1S)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Jan Griffin (1S)	Bing Manawadu	Chris Senske (1S)	

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International Service...Linda Bauer
New Generations.....Kayla Pratt
Membership Activities....Blaine Carr

cookbooks were snapped up. You should have received emails about the visiting GSE teams from Brazil and Pakistan. Come out to meet and greet our visitors before they have to move on to District Conference. Greg Oberg is looking for volunteers to host an incoming Exchange Student who will arrive in August.

Remember!!!

Tuesday June 11 we meet at the Dillner residence for Installation Party starting a 5 pm. Tuesday June 18 at noon come to the Hanford House to hear Dave Brockman talk about vitrification. Tuesday June 25 at noon come to the north end of Howard Amon Park for an alfresco Rotary meeting. Don't forget your hat and don't say I didn't tell you where to be and when.

New Member

On Tuesday, June 4, the Richland Rotary Club Board approved Ramez Farag for club membership, pending the club publication requirement, orientation, etc. Ramez works as a CPA for Nilson & Oord, PLLC, and would be classified as Tax Consultant. He has not been a member of this or any other Rotary Club in the past. Please provide written or emailed notification to Blaine Carr, Membership Director, within the next 7 calendar days if you believe Ramez should not become a member of the Richland Rotary Club. The clock is ticking.

Inspirational Moment

Larry Lowry changed up the format by asking Madeleine Brown and Jeremy Asmus to tell us what inspired them to join Rotary. While both had individual reasons for joining Rotary they each talked of being inspired by the good works of Rotary both in our community and in the world at large.



The Draw

Linda Bauer drew Dee's ticket, Dee drew a losing chip and then the \$10 winner for Mike Sinclair. The \$212 pot will continue to grow.

Da Judge

The Honorable Jon Putz collected from Linda Bauer for the 75th Anniversary of her parents. Dee Burrie paid for two grandkids graduating. Art Kohler paid for a grandson graduating from Medical School. Diahnann Howard proudly paid for graduating a Bomber. Marlene paid for a son-in-law taking part in a 60 mile bike ride.

The Program

Randy J. Willis brought our program to us. Randy is familiar to many of us as a Past President and member of Columbia Center Rotary and as Co-owner and General Manager of the Columbia Basin Racquet Club. In his other persona Randy is a forceful proponent of organized competitive swimming

in the Tri-Cities. Randy has coached swimming in the Tri-Cities for 28 years and started the Tri-City Channel Cats Swim Team in 1979. His successful presentations to the Kennewick School Board (1983) and the Richland School Board (1993) resulted in establishing Boys and Girls High School swimming in the Tri-Cities. He will start his 20th year as coach of the Hanford and Richland High School Swim Teams this fall. Randy has served on Pool Bond Committees in Richland and Pasco and initiated the grassroots efforts uniting Kennewick, Pasco and Richland to create the Regional Aquatics Center.

The Tri-Cities Aquatic Center is the very thing that Randy came to talk about. On May 8th the Tri-Cities Public Facilities District Board approved a resolution setting a ballot proposition for a vote on a one tenth of one percent sales tax to



Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Ann Roseberry (1/10)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	George Sanders (10/06)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
James Bauer (1/09)	Art Kohler (287)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Bob Best (4/90)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
George Booth (11/06)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Katie Swan (10/11)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Matt Sweezea (6/11)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
John Darrington (1/11)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Harry Van Dyken (11/11)
Barbara French (11/98)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Don Frigaard (10/12)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Dick McLean (10/85)	James Watson (4/12)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Kathy McMullen (1/13)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Vicki Monteagudo (4/12)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Ian Napier (11/08)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	Jack Zinn (7/74)
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Justin Raffa (12/09)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Ed Revell (6/08)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)	

Honorary Members
Herb Cahn
Bob DeLorenzo
Hal Ellner

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2012
105

Current Members:
93



construct and operate the proposed regional indoor/outdoor aquatic facility and water park. That's 1¢ of sales tax for every \$10 you spend. The proposition would go on the August 6th primary election ballot.

Randy started his remarks by quoting a 2011 community survey of Tri-Cities area residents to determine residents' preferences among four possible regional projects. The aquatics facility option garnered a 72% approval rate from residents who were either "very supportive" or "somewhat supportive." He followed that up with information that pool space in the Tri-Cities has shrunk while support from Tri-Cities residents for other area pool facilities in Hermiston, Pendleton and Moses Lake has increased. The Tri-Cities facility as envisioned by the TCPFD Board is certainly structured to meet the competitive swimming and the recreational needs of the Tri-Cities while competing very strongly with the other facilities in the area for recreational dollars.

The indoor portion of the new facility will have a 25 yd multipurpose competition pool with timing and scoring equipment; 1 meter and 3 meter diving boards; multipurpose lap, warm-up, warm down, training pool; Wave Rider; multipurpose water slides; activity pool (volleyball/basketball); leisure pool (sprays & play structures); River channel. The outdoor portion will have a wave/leisure pool; multiple water slides; River channel; volleyball & sand play areas. There will also be parking for 350 vehicles; changing rooms; viewing areas and concessions. The facility will be located at a 13 acre site on Sandifur Parkway (east of Road 100) in Pasco, just north of I-182.

The cost for the project is \$35 million. The operational costs are projected at \$3.4 million annually and include 12 fulltime employee positions, variable part-time and seasonal positions plus a set aside for future equipment replacement. Daily admission rates would be \$7 for youth (4-12); \$8 for teens (13-17); \$9 for adults; and \$7 for Seniors (65+). Revenues from user fees and concessions are estimated to generate approximately \$3 million annually leaving an estimated annual operational shortfall of \$400,000. The Board estimates that there will be sufficient revenue from sales tax proceeds to

cover the projected operating loss. I got all these facts and figures from the TCPFD website at www.tcpfd.org, check it out.

During the Q & A Randy said the sales tax increase would not end after the facility was completed, but would continue to support shortfall and for the financing of other projects of the TCPFD. He responded to a question of choosing a 25 yd pool over a 25 meter by pointing out that all indoor US competitions use a 25 yd pool. Marlene Oliver encouraged the use of ozone for purifying the water as they do in Europe. Randy responded that they would use a combination of ozone and chlorine. Marlene stood firm for ozone only.

Hal's Humor

I was meeting a friend in a bar and as i went in, i noticed two pretty girls looking at me. "Nine" I heard one whisper as i passed. Feeling pleased with myself, I swaggered over to my buddy and told him a girl had just rated me a nine out of ten. "I don't want to ruin it for you," he said, "but when I walked in, they were speaking German."

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 Islnad 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