



RICHLAND

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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

Next Week

Larry Haler, 8th District Representative

Past District Governor Gene Bronson passes away

It is with great sadness that we announce that Past District Governor Eugene B. 'Gene' Bronson passed away at home early Monday morning, May 31, 2010, following a heart attack.

Gene was a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Past President of the Rotary Club of Spokane 21 (1973-1974) and a recipient of the club's Fred K. Jones Memorial Award in 1989 as recognition of his selection as Rotarian of the Year.

In the Rotary year 1984-1985, he served Rotary International and District 5080 as District Governor. He was a Rotarian for over 50 years.



Gene leaves to mourn his passing his wife Mary and daughter Mary Ella.

All Rotarians in District 5080 send their condolences to Mary and Mary Ella. Private family services are planned. Rest in Peace Gene.

Guests

Joe Ryan, friend and boss of Laura Turo
Craig Sutton, guest of Jeremy Asmus
Kerry, guest of George Booth
Danae Johnsen, guest and daughter of Darrel Johnsen

Guest Rotarians

Carol Moser, Columbia Center, Kennewick
Kathy Clemens, Roseville, CA and C.A. Hurst, Sunrise Rotary

Lloyd led us in a spirited rendition of song number 4, All Hail to Rotary. There were calls for Justin but Lloyd was the designated hitter. Rampur led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Linda Bauer led us in the invocation.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy L. Addis (2S)
Steve Arneson (2S)
Jeremy Asmus
Bill Battershell (5S)(B)
Jim Bauer
Linda Bauer
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)
LeRoy Goff

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 (3R)(B)
Dave Larkin (5S)
Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)
Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)
Dave Lemak (4S)
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 (3S)(B)
Robert Rivera
Ray K. Robinson (4S)
Ann Roseberry (S)
George Sanders (2S)(B)
Gary Scofield (3S)(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 (4S)
Hal Williamson (DD)(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
(6/30/10)

Officers

PresidentGrant 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

8th District Representative Larry Haler

Larry Haler, Mission Support Alliance, provided an overview of the Hanford project, history to future. He began his presentation with a safety topic, which is a “standard” for the project. The area, which set aside 640 square miles in 1943, with 1500 people displaced, is slated to be reduced to 10 square miles by 2020. Larry discussed the secret cities, some of the research of the 40’s, and the effects of the ARRA funding. His presentation was followed by discussion on the future of that land and the community as a whole.



Duck Race

There were several announcements relating to the Duck Race. Ed Revell said that the tickets are being printed and Linda Bauer appeared in the unmistakable headgear that designates her Head Duck. There will be t-shirts, ball caps, visors, and antenna ducks this year.

Induction Dinner

The induction dinner will be on June 28 at 6 p.m. at Jeanne Dillner’s house in north Richland.

Darrel Johnsen reported an 89% return on committee sign-ups and called for a 100% return by the end of the meeting.

We received thank you notes from Ellen Bengstrom, a scholarship recipient, and Avonte Jackson, who spoke to us several weeks ago on the Tri-City Pregnancy Center.

Dave Lemak shone as Judge, highlights including a fine for Larry Lowry who watched the Badger Mountain hike from his home. Dave offered a chance to members to compete, for a dollar per member, in either a Rotary or baseball quiz. It appeared that more of the tables chose baseball as a topic. No editorial comment on this.

Here are 2 photos from the Rotary Badger Mountain Hike. I bought a new Kodak camera and I used the hike to try out the panorama shot capability (see below). I took the shot on my way down at about the halfway point on the trail. Submitted by Dick McLean



Here is the picture of Beth Stevenson and myself. Beth was the club's exchange student from Australia in 1999-2000. She still loves to travel and in late May moved to Tokyo for a year with her fiancé, Rob. She and Rob plan to teach English to Japanese students while in Japan. The Obergers were also her host parents thin the year that she was in the Tri-Cities.

Submitted by Sue Kuntz.



Past Richland Rotary President, Sue Kuntz, is shown with Beth Stevenson.

Richland Rotary Members

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

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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 & John Lowe,

Current Members

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