



**RICHLAND**

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# **ROTARY REACTOR**

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Web Site: [www.richlandrotaryclub.org](http://www.richlandrotaryclub.org)

- 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

## **Soon in June**

16th – Tri-City Young Marines/Jeff Carlyle.

23rd – End of Term Wrap up/Dave Lemak

30th – Installation Banquet: The Ascension of Grant McCallum

***This evening event, in lieu of the noon meeting, is to be held at Jeanne Dillner's back yard. Alternate site, in case of rain or other untoward occurrence, is the Science Center. It counts as a regular meeting.***

## **From....**

**Diane:** Thanks to the LeBlancs, et al, the picnic was 4+ enjoyable.

The District Cookbook is available from Diane @\$15. Sales commenced.

**Ed:** The Donor Reception for the new Richland Public Library is at 6:30-8:30 PM on Thursday, 7/9.

All who would be donors are invited. Tickets otherwise are \$25.

**Phill:** Anyone who would like to volunteer use of a pool for the Rotaract kids should speak to Phill.

**Dave:** We supported the picnic in grand style, and in much greater numbers than those from all the regional clubs.

## **Good Things**

We are glad to have Mike Spellman, who truly never left us, on hand so frequently...Despite large over-subscription, no winner emerged in the drawing. The pot thickens...Raul has very clearly returned, and aided Shelley in a song. What it lacked in organization, it compensated in enthusiasm...Good to have Sandi Strawn, the sole visiting Rotarian, break bread with us...Terri noted that Interact did much to decorate for the Buddy Club Prom (see below).

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy L. Addis (2S)  
Steve Arneson  
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 (5S)  
Jo Ferguson  
Diane Fossum (S)  
Phill Fossum (2S)  
Barbara French (R)  
Eric Gerber (S)  
Jan Griffin

Greg Holben  
Jan Jackson (S)  
Larry D. Jecha  
Darrel Johnsen  
Reed A. Kaldor (S)(B)  
Bill Kalk (2S)(B)  
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  
Phil Lemley  
Tim Lewis (S)  
Yosen Liu (S)  
Larry Lowry (S)  
Mike McAndrew

Grant McCallum (S)  
Bill McCue  
Jerry J. McGuire (B)  
Richard L. McLean (6S)  
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)  
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)  
Bob Tibbatts  
Russell Treat (B)  
Rampur S. Viswanath (4S)  
Sam R. Volpentest (R)(B)  
Gregory T. Warner (S)  
Joe Westsik (2S)(B)  
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 (8/26/08)

## **Officers**

President .....Dave Lemak  
Vice President.....Grant McCallum  
Secretary.....Dave Larkin  
Treasurer.....Steve Arneson  
Foundation Treasurer....Bob Tibbatts  
Past President.....Phill Fossum

## **Directors**

Club Service 'A' .....Darrel Johnsen  
Club Service 'B' .....Tim Lewis  
Community Service.....June Ollero  
International Service.....Phil Lemley  
Membership Activities...Grant McCallum  
Vocational Service.....Jo Ferguson

### **Arc of the Tri-Cities**

Loneliness is a lugubrious hand to be dealt to any member of our species. Social creatures that we are, it is a heavy condition to endure. When this is superimposed on disability—or indeed results from it—it is all the more crushing. It was therefore uplifting to receive a presentation by Sue Pederson, who has recognized this condition, done much about it, and has motivated others in the continuing effort toward its alleviation.



The vehicle is the Arc of the Tri-Cities, an organization that has existed here for 50 years. It addresses those with developmental disabilities, giving them the wherewithal to feel part of their schools and community. It recognizes their isolation, where they tend to be less socially accepted, in and out of the workplace.

One of the main concepts is the principle of Buddy Clubs, permeating the schools, in which people make it a point to associate with the afflicted. The Buddy Clubs foment social interaction, development of skills, and a sense of belonging. For the benefactors, it teaches them compassion and patience, valuable for later life. The players include teachers, students, special education personnel, and many more.

Activities include weekly school buddy club lunches, in which experiences and community events are shared, school-hosted socials, hockey, movies, and dances. There is always a good deal of eating at all of these events. The benefits of the buddy clubs: Social development, personal recognition at school and community levels, real life opportunities such as friendships in and out of school, socializing with positive role models. Said role models are carefully vetted; high expectations of them exist.

Basic skills are taught and learned: dancing, phone etiquette, use of a napkin, all more easily acquired with a peer buddy than a teacher.

A big event is the Buddy Club Prom. Kids with and without disabilities help in this, as do the parents.

***Ed. Note: Could anything be nearer and dearer to the Rotary ethic than a presentation such as this? It is said that success in business largely depends upon finding a need and filling it. The need that the speaker saw and filled had nothing to do with business. It had to do with the heart. And that is better, by at least a light year.***

## Judge Bob Best

The jurist treats anything personal as contempt of court. This was illustrated early in the session. Then he set about picnic pins; cotton candy, its manufacture and consumption; various vicarious joy in scholastic athletics; a new father-in-law; a son's exploits on the diamond; joy in the Running Start program; Jan's 25th ordination anniversary; a remarried daughter; a media appearance; a bit of lateness; a new bike. There was a prodigious hit by some phantom golfer noted. Further the arbiter saideth not.

## Proposed New Members

**John Lowe:** Sponsored by LeRoy Goff

Classification: Waste Management/Risk Management

**Patrick McBurney:** Sponsored by Dave Lemak

Classification: Law and Legal Services/Estate Planning

**Robert Rivera:** Sponsored by Art Kohler

Classification: Agriculture/Wine & Grapes

If any Rotarian has objection to John, Patrick or Robert becoming a member of our club, please notify President Dave within the next seven days. Objections will be reviewed and acted upon by the Board.

## Trivialis et Jovialis

A woman with six children in tow approached the train fare counter and asked for five tickets.

"One for me," she said, "then two full-fare for John and Jack who are 16; two half-fare for Millie and Mollie who are six; and none at all for Tim and Tom who are only four."

The ticket agent stared at the brood of twins. "Do you mean to tell me, madam," he said at last, "that you get two children every time?"

"Of course not," she replied.

"Usually, we don't get any at all."

## Richland Rotary Members

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

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## Honorary Members

**Herb Cahn  
Ernie Boston  
Vic Parrish  
Mike Spellman  
Joe Westsik**

## Number of Members as of July 1, 2008

**96**

**Lost: Ted Hair, Leslie Smith,  
Leigh Anne Sayer, Tony  
Umek, Jerry Sims, Sandy  
Gamble, Paul Roy, Jack Fix  
& Suzanne Heaston**

**Gained: LeRoy Goff, Kim  
Pietrok, Todd Dixon, Ian  
Napier, Tom Heidegger  
James & Linda Bauer, Dan  
Leblanc, Shelley Horton,  
Bill Friend & Cynthia Johnson  
Current Members**

**97 + 5 Honorary**



**Make Dreams Real**





Photos from the district conference, clockwise from top left: Award for best bulletin, Diane & friend, Rotary Wheel, Presidential Award. ***Congratulations to David and the club for making this a momentous Rotary Year!***

## **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