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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

## **Speaker Schedule for June**

17th – No Meeting; Installation dinner  
24th – Dr. Wassim Khawandi; Trios Medical  
Director

## **Preliminaries**

President Jeremy opened today's meeting and called on Jim and Linda Bauer to lead today's mystery song. Having just returned from a month in Australia, they led the club in the singing of about nine verses of "Waltzing Matilda" (no, Matilda is not a woman!) A bush ballad or folk song, it is often referred to as "the unofficial national anthem of Australia". The original lyrics were written in 1895 by poet and nationalist Banjo Peterson. The date of its first performance, April 6, 1926, is celebrated each year. Of greater interest to your editor, the song is the official march of the U.S. 1st Marine Division, commemorating the time they spent in Australia during the Second World War and is used in the official slow march of British Royal Tank

Regiment, referring to the "Matilda" tank used in the western desert during early WWII.

## **Guests and Visiting Rotarians**

Mike McAndrew announced that the visiting Rotarians were Lucinda Welch from Columbia Center Club, and Jon Putz again had Rick Schulte as his guest.

## **Announcements**

Julie Funfar reminded the club that our Installation Dinner will be held on June 17th at 6:00 pm at Jim and Linda Bauer's home. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers and Brats, and sign-up sheets were on the tables to provide salads or beverages. All members should have gotten an email reminder, and were asked to sign up on the sheets at the table or online. Help was also requested for set-up (4-6 pm) or afterwards for clean-up.

Linda and Jim Bauer reported on their travels

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

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

## **Officers**

President .....Jeremy Asmus  
President Elect.....Linda Bauer  
Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts  
Treasurer.....Dick Richter  
Foundation Treasurer...Mike Winegardner  
Past President.....Tim Lewis

## **Directors**

Club Service 'A' .....Stan Jones  
Club Service 'B' .....Justin Raffa  
Community Service...Diahann Howard  
Vocational Service...Jeanne Dillner  
International Service.....Jim Bauer  
New Generations.....Open  
Membership Activities....Blaine Carr

in Australia and the Rotary International convention in Sydney, attending with 18,000(!) other Rotarians from all over the world. It was their first international convention. They also recommended the Rotary Travel and Host program, staying with other Rotarians in their homes in the U.S. and abroad, as a wonderful learning and welcoming experience, providing much fellowship and a chance to see a community in ways you wouldn't be able to as an ordinary tourist. Linda presented banners from clubs she visited in Adelaide West, Georgetown, Tasmania, Hobart, Tasmania, Raide, a suburb of Sydney, and Lakeland, FLA (from another American Rotarian not wishing to carry any banners home. They then

auctioned off some items they brought home with them: an authentic Australian Boomerang, bought by Ken Williams for \$25; and two bottles of wine from Goaty Hill Wineries in Tasmania, which also came with small stuffed Koalas. The bidding was spirited and it was not clear who bought the bottle of Pinot Noir for \$60.00, but Jon Putz paid \$42.75 for the bottle of Riesling \$42.75.



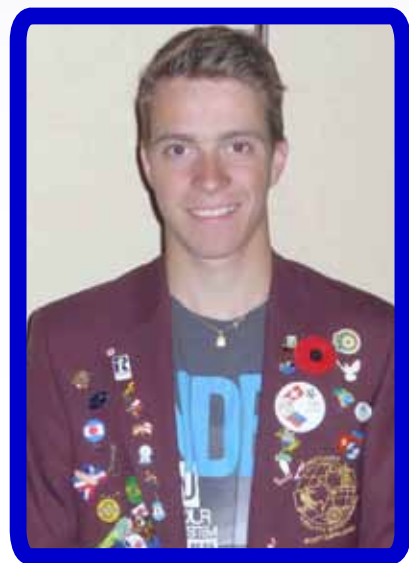
President Jeremy called up Ken Williams to present him with his Paul Harris + 5 award, and Dave Larkin, to present him with a Major Donor diamond pin from the Rotary Foundation, citing him for his contributions to the foundation.

### **50/50**

Philip Koech announced that there was \$401.00 in the pot, and only one chip left, the number selected would be the winner. Steve Arneson won the jackpot and donated it back to Polio Plus. Thanks, Steve!

### **Judge Stan Jones**

Stan fined the usual miscreants for not wearing their pins and asked for brags and confessions. Paula Duranceau contributed on the occasion of her son getting his driving license (probably not for the last time) and for her daughter for graduating from high school last Sunday. Madeleine Brown donated for her daughter's 20th birthday. Tom O'Brien said his daughter was partially on her way to financial independence by getting her first adult job. Pam Larsen gave a tribute to Lukas Saurbach, who has been a terrific Rotary exchange student this year. He graduated from high school this past week, and his brother is arriving for a few days, before they both leave the area. He will be missed! Tom Watkins noted that his granddaughter had graduated from Oregon State University. Ken Williams paid tribute to the 13 year old boy who first came up with the idea of Minecraft, and small figures created to be snapped out of a plastic mold. Bill Friend said his granddaughter had graduated with a class of 17 in St. John. Steve Arneson that we donate on behalf of Pete Rogalsky who has had some very challenging weeks recently with his work for the city. Jan Griffin is celebrating her 30th anniversary of her ordination as an Episcopal priest.



### **New Member**

On Tuesday, June 10, the Richland Rotary Club Board approved Dr. Richard Schulte for club membership, pending the club publication requirement, orientation, etc. Richard is Superintendent of the Richland School District and would be classified as Education: Business. Richard is sponsored by Jon Putz and has been a member of the Oak Harbor Rotary Club for about 20 years. Please

provide written or emailed notification to Blaine Carr, Membership Director, within the next 7 calendar days if you believe Dr. Richard Schulte should not become a member of the Richland Rotary Club.

### **Program**

Pat Haggerty introduced Dr. H. Keith Moo-Young, the Chancellor of Washington State University Tri-Cities since June 2013. Dr. Moo-Young earned his PhD and Master of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Morgan State University. A licensed professional engineer, his research interests include solid and hazardous waste management, environmental containment, remediation technologies, and is a member of national engineering and science organizations.

He noted that WSU is vibrant and strong, just completing a \$1 billion dollar capital campaign. The grade points of entering students average 3.2. Retention and graduation rates are improving. Sixty-seven percent of students graduate within six years. Chancellor Moo-



### **Richland Rotary Members**

Judy Addis (7/89)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Justin Raffa (12/09)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Dick Richter (6/08)
James Bauer (1/09)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Bob Best (4/90)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
George Booth (11/06)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Connie Corcoran (8/13)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Katie Swan (10/11)
John Darrington (1/11)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Paula Duranceau (4/14)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Harry Van Dyken (11/11)
Barbara French (11/98)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Don Frigaard (10/12)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	James Watson (4/12)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Aaron McCreight (12/13)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy McMullen (1/13)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Jon Putz (5/81)	

**Honorary Members**  
**Herb Cahn, Bob DeLorenzo,**  
**Hal Ellner & Jack Zinn**

**Number of Members**  
**as of July 1, 2013**

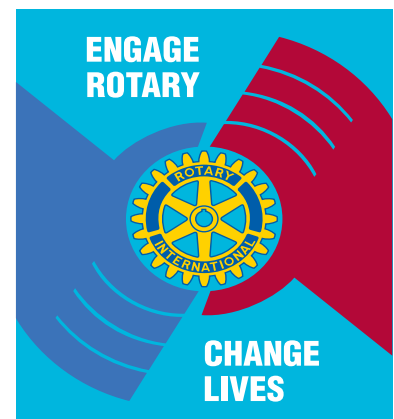
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**Gained: Julie Funfar,**  
**Connie Corcoran,**  
**Phillip Koech, Leslie**  
**Hawkins, Jacqui Wright,**  
**Aaron McCreight, Paula**  
**Duranceau**

**Lost: Rampur Viswanath,**  
**Anne Roseberry, Vicki**  
**Monteagudo, Jack Zinn**  
**moved to Honorary, Ramez**  
**Farag, George Sanders**

**Current Members:**

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Young said that WSU Tri-Cities is celebrating 25 years. He described their many accomplishments to date and, even more exciting, what they plan to accomplish in the years ahead. The current student body comes from 29 of 38 Washington counties, and from 12 states and 10 countries.

He spoke of the many challenges facing public universities. For example, WSU has lost two-thirds of their state funding within the past ten years. The state ranks 47th out of 50 in the percentage of its students attending college or university. He described the challenges in dealing with an increasingly-diversified student body, noting that 22 percent of all students in grades 2-12 in eastern Washington are Hispanic. He noted the importance of students’ graduating once enrolled. Students who do not graduate translates into a decrease in the lifetime income and negative impact on our economy. A major focus for WSU is to tap into the potential for students to graduate, and stay in the Tri-Cities, and become long term contributors to the economy and wellbeing of our communities

Dr. Moo-Young said that WSU Tri-Cities is celebrating 25 years here. They pride themselves on what they’ve accomplished in that time but look forward to the even more exciting challenges that lie ahead. They pride themselves on being a research university, with students from 29 of 38 Washington counties, and 12 states and 10 countries. He spoke of the challenges facing public universities, including the percentage of high schools students going on to college and ability to graduate once enrolled. The loss of those students not graduating translates to a decrease in the lifetime income and negative impact on our economy. A major focus for WSU is to tap into the potential for students to graduate, and stay in the Tri-Cities, and become long term contributors to the economy and wellbeing of our communities. In order to deal with these issues, he said that WSU Tri-Cities seeks to improve its student experience by adding dormitories, a student center, expanding club sports, and perhaps adding a dock on land it owns along the Columbia River.

He outlined three major objectives he is pursuing: Turning the campus into a place that fosters student engagement; creating a dynamic research experience for the students; and promoting community engagement for student community service and connections to the business community. He discussed the current “Cougs in the Community” program where WSU students participate in a community service project, and Dr. Moo-Young suggested that this could be advanced by one or more partnerships with Richland Rotary, knowing of the many projects Rotary promotes for our community.

In the big picture, he envisions WSU Tri-Cities as the State of Washington’s Polytechnic campus, and highlighted existing programs such as enology and viticulture program at the Wine Science Center, Biofuels Research at BSEL, Waste cleanup and remediation at the new EnergySolutions laboratory, and fermentation and food sciences as examples of the emerging programs which give the campus strength now and even greater potential for future growth.

**Hal’s Humor**

The two women were old friends and had been married to their husbands for many years.

Talking over coffee, as they often did, one of the

**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

women expressed the concern that her husband didn't find her attractive any more. "As I get older he doesn't even bother to look at me!" she cried.

"I'm so sorry," replied the other woman. "As I get older my husband says I get more beautiful every day."

"Yes, but your husband's an antique dealer."

***Published from Harwich***

***Your fellow Rotarian and trusty designer is publishing this newsletter from Harwich, England. This small community is located east of London and is famous for launching the Mayflower. Everywhere you go, there's a Rotary logo, and this was no exception. Thank you to Art Kohler for providing the photos in my absence.***  
***Jan Jackson***

