June Speaker Schedule
20th – Business Meeting/Nursing Scholarships
27th – Installation Dinner

Preliminaries
Cynthia started the proceedings with a rousing song with help from Jan Griffin who also furnished the prayer.

Visitors & Guests
Visitors included fellow Rotarians Jeff Daniels and Jerry Oates. Our sole guest today was Jordyn Creighton.

50/50
The 50/50 prize today consisted of 12 Blue and 1 white chip. Chris Meiers drew for $69 and pulled a blue chip and Jon Putz won the $10.

Judge-Ken Williams
Ken told us about his vacation trip to Northern Europe additionally he contributed $100 for the local wine consumed in Europe. Cynthia was fined for her name being in the paper and her 60th birthday. Rick Schulte was fined for his name in the paper. Jan indicated that she was going on vacation and Ian will be taking a vacation in Montana. Larry Lowry will be taking his grand kids to Alaska. Cynthia informed us that Mandy Harvey would be performing in our area this winter.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B)
Steve Arneson (1R)
Jeremy Asmus (2S)
Jim Bauer (4S)
Bob Best (2S)(B)
Tom Bock (1R)(B)
Gordon Bopp (1S)
Blaine Carr (6S)
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)
Jeannine Diaz (D)(B)
Barbara French (D)
Julie Funfar
Linda Gilmore (2S)
Jan Griffin (1S)
Pat Haggerty
Leslie Hawkins (2S)
Diahann Howard
Jan Jackson (2S)
Larry D. Jecha
Darrel Johnson (2S)
Roy Keck
Scott Keller
Shelley Kennedy
Phillip Koehl
Art D. Kohler (3)(B)
Dave Larkin (D)
Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)
Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)
Phil Lemley (2S)
Tim Lewis (3S)
Yosen Liu (1S)
Larry Lowry (3S)(B)
Mike McAndrew (1S)
Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)
Kathy Miller (6S)
Robert D. Nichols (1S)
Debbie Nogueras
Greg Oberg (4S)(B)
Thomas M. O’Brien (2S)
Jon M. Putz (6S)
Cindy Reents (1S)
Dick Richter (2S)
Robert Rivera
Pete Rogalsky (1S)
Gary Scofield (4S)(B)
Anjan K. Sen (1S)
Chris Senske (1S)
Rick Schulte
Bill R. Siefken (1R)
Mike Sinclair
Mark Smith (6S)(B)
Bob Tippett (1S)
Sami R. Volpentest (2F)(B)
Tom Watkins (D)(B)
Ken Williams (6S)
Hal Williamson (D)(B)

(B) Benefactor
(D) Diamond PHF
(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
(R) Ruby
(S) Sapphire
(#S) Multiple Sapphires

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Fellowship & Fund Raising........Cynthia Vaughn

June 13, 2017
**Program**
Dr. Rick Schulte, Richland School Superintendent, is a member of our Richland Rotary.

Rick indicated that 1000 seniors graduated from the Richland School District High Schools this year. The commencement speakers were varied and discussed a variety of subjects.

Currently some of the schools are still in session to complete makeup days. The proposed Federal Budget proposes a 13% cut nationally and will have some impacts on the school district. Increased funding for Charter Schools is proposed but will have little impact in Washington because the state has so few Charter Schools. Common Core will revert to a state decision. PLT will be diminished and remain a DOE program.

The McCleary Decision currently has 80-90% of the costs covered but 100% is required and the issue is standardized teacher pay.

Richland School District goal is to close achievement gap between high and low income students. Which is currently a 30% gap.

Richland School District is purchasing Chrome Books for all students with a goal of 10,000 books.

Facilities that are being modernized and remodeled include:
- Libby Middle School
- Jefferson Middle School
- Modular Buildings for the High Schools
- Elementary #11-needs new bond
- Elementary #12-West Richland
- Badger/Tapteal Replacement
- Richland High School Auditorium upgrade
- Hanford Athletic Field upgrade and use by WSU

The current Bond is 2.8% with an interest rate significantly lower than expected.

**Hal’s Humor**
Two young boys were discussing their ailments together in the children’s ward.

“Are you medical or surgical?” Asked the first who had been in the ward for a week.

“I don’t know what you mean,” replied the second.

“It's simple,” replied the first. “Were you sick when you came in here? Or did they make you sick when you got here?”