

# RICHLAND 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

23rd — Sue Livingston, Ronald McDonald House  
 30th — 5th Tuesday Fun Day

## Preliminaries

The meeting was called to order by President Linda, now down to just a few weeks left in her presidency. Madeleine Brown was our song leader, and led the club with a rendition of "Bottle of Wine, Fruit of the Vine". There were no Visiting Rotarians and Larry Lowry brought his grandson as a guest today

## Announcements

Linda thanked those that attended the Installation Dinner last week, and had a leftover serving spoon that didn't make it home. The owner can claim it from her. She presented certificates to Madeleine Brown for 3 years of perfect attendance, and to Gary Scofield for 33 years of perfect attendance. She will get a certificate of appreciation and gift for outgoing Board member to Justin Raffa, at the next

Mastersingers rehearsal, as Justin regrettably will be leaving Rotary. A certificate and gift was also presented to Jeremy Asmus, who is leaving the board after 6 years.

Linda announced that General James Mattis was going to be presented with an honorary Rotary membership next week. The meeting on June 30th is a fifth Tuesday, so the club will meet with a picnic in the park at our Rotary gazebo behind Sterling's restaurant, at the same time as our regular meeting.

Jeanne Dillner said she would be paying a fine, but wanted to thank the club for all their support of SIGN and its work in Nepal and treatment of victims of the earthquakes in the region.



## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

## Officers

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

## Directors

Meeting Service.....Larry Jecha  
 Club Service.....Robert Rivera  
 Community Service.....Pat Haggerty  
 International Service.....Jim Bauer  
 New Generations.....Justin Raffa  
 Fellowship & Fund Raising, D.Howard  
 At Large Director....Blaine Carr

Marlene Oliver announced that this was her last meeting, as she was leaving, moving back to Victoria, British Columbia.

Greg announced nursing scholarship process is nearly done and read a nice thank you from one of our graduating seniors who received a scholarship.

### **50/50**

Tim Lewis said there had over \$100 in the pot. Diahann Howard got the first number and elected to draw, but got a blue chip. Drew Henniger won the second number and consolation prize.

### **Judge Tom Kirchner**

Tom opened the judging by asking for a couple of dollars from those who didn't attend the Installation Dinner last week. Jeanne Dillner donated in honor of the efforts in Nepal to treat earthquake victims. Diahann donated as she had her name in the paper, but also put in brags for her sons, one of who graduated from Hanford High School. Others put in for birthdays and anniversaries. Several anniversaries were acknowledged, including President Linda's parents who have managed to hang in there for 77 years. The Bauers are leaving July 10 for a 3 month road trip, including 15 home visits with fellow Rotarians.

### **Program**

Gordon Bopp introduced our speaker, Bob Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson spent more than 50 years with the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and its successor organizations, as well as the private sector. He is the author of two books on nuclear waste issues. Ferguson began his nuclear career as a reactor physicist and an operating supervisor at the historic "B-reactor" on the Hanford Site.

As AEC's Hanford Technical Director in the early 1970s, Ferguson was involved in the investigation of the historic 105,000-gallon leak of high-level nuclear waste from one of Hanford's single-shell underground storage tanks. This investigation led to the construction of double-shell tanks as a temporary solution and started a public debate about the need for permanent disposal of defense high-level waste.

Mr. Ferguson outlined the history of Hanford work and its impacts on the economy of the Tri-cities. Discussion also centered on continuing clean up work at Hanford and the State's interests in the progress.

Ferguson also outlined the history of the Washington Public Power Supply, founded in 1957, and how it became Energy Northwest in 1998. The consortium's nuclear, hydro, wind, and solar projects deliver nearly 1,300 megawatts of electricity to the Northwest power grid. Current power projects



include White Bluffs Solar Station, Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project, Nine Canyon Wind Project, and Columbia Generating Station nuclear power plant. Future considerations are for developing additional capacity using small modular reactors.

### **Hal's Humor**

A lady was preparing a pasta dish for a dinner party she was giving. In her haste she forgot to refrigerate the spaghetti sauce, and it sat on the counter all day. She was worried about spoilage, but it was too late to cook up another batch.

She called the local Poison Control Center and voiced her concern. They advised her to just boil the sauce again and it should be fine.

That night, the phone rang during dinner and one of the guests volunteered to answer it. The hostess' face dropped as the guest called out, "It's the Poison Control Center. They want to know how the spaghetti sauce turned out."

## **Richland Rotary Members**

Judy Addis (7/89)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Katie Swan (10/11)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
James Bauer (1/09)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)
Bob Best (4/90)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	James Watson (4/12)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
John Darrington (1/11)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Barbara French (11/98)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Bill McCue (3/94)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Drew Haninger (4/15)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Tom Kirchner (3/81)		

**Honorary Members**  
**Bob DeLorenzo, & Jack Zinn**

**Number of Members**  
**as of July 1, 2014**

**93**

**Current Members:**

**81**

**Gained:**

**Chris Meiers, Cynthia Vaughn & Drew Haninger**

**Lost:**

**Keith Woods, Dee Burrie, Herb Cahn, George Booth, Bill Friend, Don Frigaard, Tom Heidegger, Paula Duranceau, Connie Corcoran, Dick McLean, Terri LeBlanc, Kathy McMullen, Ed Revel, Lloyd Swain, Justin Raffa & Marlene Oliver**

