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 Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)
 • Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

June Speaker Schedule

27th – Installation Dinner

July Speaker Schedule

4th – First Tuesday Breakfast Meeting

11th – Davin Diaz, Arts Education

18th – Senior Life Resources, Meals on Wheels

25th – Fourth Tuesday Business Meeting

Preliminaries

President Dick called the meeting to order, but due to technical difficulties, we did the pledge and prayer first then went back for the song. Cynthia was trying to get the computer to project the song lyrics and play the music for the Beatles "Here Comes the Sun". She had lots of help and they got it going.

Visitors & Guests

We had no visiting Rotarians today. Our guests included Michael Alvarez, with Vision Mortgage and a candidate for local office who was a guest of Phil Lemley. Diahann Howard had

David Billetdeaux, attorney, as a guest, and he is putting in a membership application. Jeremy Asmus brought Lara Fricke, a mortgage specialist at Innovative Mortgage.

New Member

Dick called up Diahann Howard who then called up Jordyn Creighton. Jordyn has completed her requirements and was inducted as a new member.

Jordyn is the Student Financial and Support Services Manager at WSU and has lived in the Tri-Cities for about 4 years with her husband Brent. She grew up in Idaho and has her degrees from the University of Idaho. Larry Lowry did the charge and basically said to be involved, find her passion and participate. Welcome Jordyn!



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B)	Larry D. Jecha	Greg Oberg (4S) (B)	
Steve Arneson (1R)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	(B) Benefactor
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Roy Keck	Jon M. Putz (6S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Jim Bauer (4S)	Scott Keller	Cindy Reents (1S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Shelley Kennedy	Dick Richter (2S)	(R) Ruby
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Phillip Koech	Robert Rivera	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Art D. Kohler (D)(B)	Pete Rogalsky (1S)	(S) Sapphire
Blaine Carr (6S)	Dave Larkin (D)	Gary Scofield (4S)(B)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Chris Senske (1S)	
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Rick Schulte	
Barbara French (D)	Tim Lewis (3S)	Bill R. Siefken (1R)	
Julie Funfar	Yosen Liu (1S)	Mike Sinclair	
Linda Gilmore (2S)	Larry Lowry (3S)(B)	Mark Smith (5S)(B)	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Mike McAndrew (1S)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)	
Pat Haggerty	Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)	
Leslie Hawkins (2S)	Kathy Miller (5S)	Tom Watkins (D)(B)	
Diahann Howard	Robert D. Nichols (1S)	Ken Williams (6S)	
Jan Jackson (2S)	Debbie Nogueras	Hal Williamson (DD)(B)	

Officers

PresidentDick Richter
 President Elect.....Diahann Howard
 Secretary.....Linda Gilmore
 Treasurer.....Steve Arneson
 Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner
 Past President.....Larry Lowry

Directors

Meeting Service.....Phillip Koech
 Club Service.....Pat Hollick
 Community Service.....Roy Keck
 International Service.Pete Rogalsky
 New Generations.....Jan Jackson
 Fellowship & Fund Raising.Cynthia Vaughn

Announcements

On the 27th of June, there is no lunch meeting, but the installation dinner will be held at the Sunset Gardens Event Center from 5:30 pm to 7:30. It will be \$15 each. Look for an invitation via club runner and reply so they can get a head count.

Cynthia Vaughn noted that this Thursday was the Raise the Paddle fund raising event at the Reach Museum. Opera on the Vine, where Cynthia is a player, will be part of the entertainment. Jon Putz talked about the Duck Race. He has sign-up sheets for Fred Meyer, who is letting us sell tickets all through August. The sign-up will also be going on Club Runner.

Dick then asked Jon to come up again to introduce our special guests, our Nursing scholarship winners:

Mary Freeman Robbins memorial, Leah Lewis

Greg Warner Memorial, Nicole Brisby

The above were both in the amount of \$5,000 each

The following are in the amount of \$1,500 each

1. Aldass Yaamen
2. Marco Cerda
3. Theresa Cmelik
4. Chawntele Solomon



Bob De Lorenzo came forward to announce the nursing scholarships today. The Mary Freeman Robbins scholarship, funded by DeLorenzo and his now late wife, in honor of his wife's mother. Mrs Robbins was a nurse and had a remarkable career, even though she died at a young age. The recipient this year of the \$5,000 award is Leah Lewis who is starting her second year of nursing school. She wants to be a flight nurse when she finishes. She was accompanied by her proud sons.

50/50

Gary Scofield said there was \$73 in the pot. Pam Larsen got the first number but not the pot. Steve Arneson won the \$10.

Judge Ian Napier

Judge Ian started with Jeanne Dillner who was late. He then turned to Ken Williams, who was not late, and told him he had stolen Ian's topic for his quiz this week, holidays. He then started brags with Jon Putz having his 50th anniversary last week and Rick Schulte has his 43rd. Shelley Kennedy had a brag, then Jan Griffin put in for Shelley having won an award from her company, Edward Jones. C. Mark Smith added for a visit to Victoria, Canada. Ian then asked who had plans for vacations. He wanted to know who had travelled the farthest. Ken was in St. Petersburg, Russia, Jeanne Dillner in Africa, and Bob Tibbets in New Zealand and Australia. Looks like Bob won.



Ian's quiz centered on holiday trivia, such as after Christmas, what holiday has the most cards sent in the US? The table chose Mother's Day, but it was slightly behind Valentine's Day. The top tourist destinations in the world were Bali, London and Paris. The top vacation destinations for Americans are Cancun and Orlando. There is more travel on summer Fridays than the day before Thanksgiving. A couple more brags included Ken talking about his trip that included Sweden. A few weeks later, at home he was asked to give a tour at the winery to an exchange student, who turned out to be from a town just a few miles from where Ken and his wife had stayed in Sweden.

Program

In lieu of a regular program, this was a club business meeting. Dick started it off talking about the handouts on the table, showing the committee structures and member as of right now. If you have any changes you would like to make, let Dick or Diahann know. He noted that he and Diahann had been working together for the past few months and he will continue to support her when she takes over to continue the initiatives started this year. The clock project is moving along. The City is working on a design for the clock area in John Dam Plaza with concrete and a bench around the post for the clock. It will be in a pretty prominent place. We will be helping out with concrete work and other hands on efforts.

Diahann took over and talked about the survey that was done earlier this year. She said the number one take away was adding membership and bringing in some younger members, which we have

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
James Bauer (1/09))	Dave Larkin (4/04)	James Watson (4/12)
Bob Best (4/90)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Bruce Carlisle (5/17)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	
David Chevey-Reynaud (4/17)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Jordyn Creighton (6/17)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, General James Mattis, Bob De Lorenzo & Sam Volpentest

**Number of Members
as of July 1, 2016**

74

Current Members:

75

Gained:

Dewayne Halstad, Travis Clifton, Danielle Kleist, David Chevey-Reynaud, Bruce Carlisle, & Jordyn Creighton

Lost:

Bill McCue, Tom Kirchner, Grant McCallum, Bing Manawadu & Jack Zinn



been doing. The next item was to raise the profile of the club in the community. That is what the clock project is about, but we need more than that. Number three was membership engagement. We want to see more opportunities to serve and more involvement. This was part of the reason to revamp the committee structure, adding co-chairs for some. No one should be in a job and feel like they are alone. There are people to help. She also added that the club shirts have been ordered. We are going to look like a big family at Disneyland, all wearing the same shirts! She noted that help is needed now with ideas for the Tri-citian of the year and also for the newsletter! We are shaking up the meeting schedules. For example, the last meeting of each month will be an evening social. The next months will be at Goose Ridge Winery, Tap and Barrel in South Richland and probably Bombing Range Brewery. We can consider other activities such as bowling, or a poker night. The first meeting of each month will be a breakfast meeting, just to try it out. Dick offered to meet anyone who couldn't make the breakfast meeting at the Red Lion at lunch that day to tell them what had gone on. Judy Addis asked about changes to rule for Rotary Clubs, on things like attendance. Diahann said there was less emphasis on attendance and more on involvement. Any work project or fellowship event would count as a meeting. Dick added that all service clubs are suffering membership losses and we have to try some new things or we could disappear.

Dick closed the meeting and noted it would be his last as President. He said it has been a lot of fun. He got a standing ovation from the crowd.

Hal's Humor

A Russian scientist and a Czech scientist had spent their lives studying the grizzly bear. Each year they petitioned their respective governments to allow them to go to Yellowstone to study the bears. Finally, their request was granted and they immediately flew to New York and on west to Yellowstone Park. They reported to the ranger station and were told that it was the grizzly mating season and it was too dangerous to go out and study the animals. They pleaded that this was their only chance and finally the ranger relented.

The Russian and the Czech were given portable phones and told to report in every day. For several days they called in, and then nothing was heard from the two scientists. The rangers mounted a search party and found the camp completely ravaged, with no sign of the missing men.

They followed the trail of a male and a female bear away from the camp. They found the female and decided they must kill the animal to find out if she had eaten the scientists because they feared an international incident. They killed the female animal and opened the stomach to find the remains of the Russian. One ranger turned to the other and said: "You know what this means, don't you?" The other ranger responded: "Of course...The Czech is in the male."

ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT	
Meeting Dates of Local Clubs	
Richland Riverside.....	Monday, Noon Anthony's Columbia Pt Richland
Richland.....	Tuesday, Noon: Richland Red Lion
Pasco/Kennewick.....	Wednesday, Noon: Clover Island Inn Kennewick
Columbia Valley Daybreak..	Thursday, 7 am: CG Public House Kennewick
Columbia Center.....	Thursday, Noon: Bingo Boulevard Kennewick
Tri-Cities Sunrise.....	Friday, 7 am: Red Lion Pasco