

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

30th — 5th Tuesday Fun Day

Preliminaries

President Linda called the meeting to order, and called on Jim Bauer, who was our song leader today. In honor of our Guest, General Jim Mattis, the club sang the Marine Corp Hymn.

Announcements

Linda said we had one more “Is It the Truth?” for the club in her second to last week, and presented four statements pertaining to General Mattis. We learned that he once delivered a baby, was the first Marine to head up a Naval Command, was jailed as a young man in Richland, but never turned down a NASA mission! She then invited General Mattis forward for his induction as an Honorary Rotarian. He grew up in Richland and was a graduate of Central Washington University, before serving 42 years in the Marine Corps in leadership positions,



including Supreme Commander of NATO and heading up the Central Command. Linda stated that Honorary membership is the highest honor a club can bestow, and it was fitting to give this to General Mattis, whose service embodies Rotary values. Linda then presented him with his Rotary pin, plus his Paul Harris fellowship, bringing him into a group of 150,000 Rotarians whose contributions have further strengthened the Foundation.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

Officers

PresidentLinda 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

Following his induction, General Mattis was greeted with a standing ovation, and he thanked the club for this recognition and their service to the community and around the world.

Linda announced that next week was the fifth Tuesday, but with the expected very hot weather, we will meet at the Red Lion, instead of the park.

She read a note from Safe Harbor, which thanked the club for the gazebo that was built last month, and whose shade is already being enjoyed by adults and children at Safe Harbor. Also, new Rotary brochures have arrived. They will be available at the back table, and members are encouraged to pick a few up, and pass them along to colleagues and friends who could become new Rotary members. Bill Stahl came from the Kadlec Foundation, to thank Rotarians for their support of Kids Dig Rigz event in May. \$50,000 was raised for pediatric services, and many children and families enjoyed a day with the big rigs.



Barbara French said she thought she had a Club Ticketmaster, and asked everyone to mark their calendars for July 20th at 6:00 pm, when they will have a kickoff event to assemble the books and get the tickets out to the clubs. Richland Rotary will have 10,000 tickets to sell. Quackerbackers are online, and can be printed out for those who want to get started selling their tickets. Larry Lowry said he was delinquent in not making a presentation to Linda at the Installation Dinner, and presented her with a glass decanter, with deep thanks from the club for her exceptional service this past year!

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

We had no guests today, but two visiting Rotarians: Jeff Daniels and Sam Swanberg from Columbia Center Club.

50/50

Tim Lewis said there was now \$137 in the pot. Stan Jones got the first number, but didn't draw the white chip. Darryl Francis got the second number for the \$10 consolation prize.

Judge Jim Bauer

Jim asked all those who didn't have their pins to make a donation. He then asked for brags or kudos. Madeleine Brown said she had attended a memorial service at a Baptist church for the victims of the Charleston shooting, and was different from anything she'd experienced in her Quaker background. Bill Stahl donated in honor of his children and grandchildren. Leslie said her sister had visited from Arizona this past weekend, and she had a great time attending the Weiner Dog Races in Ellensburg. Jim then quizzed the club on facts from the latest Rotarian magazine: The year the Marine Corps was founded (1775), which Uniform Service has the oldest song (Marine Corp Hymn), who is the new Rotary International President (Ravi Ravindran), his motto for the year ("Be a Gift to the World"), the number of cases of wild polio last year (359), the cost of one dose of oral polio vaccine (10 cents), and the width of the golf cup hole (4.5"). Larry Jecha announced that Darryl Francis donated his \$10.00 prize to the Foundation.

Program

Gordon Bopp introduced Colleen Fox, Director of Development for the Ronald McDonald House of Spokane, which serves families from across Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho and Montana.

Colleen is a graduate of Gonzaga University, and served as a volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House, before joining its staff, and then was promoted to her current position in 2014. Colleen reviewed some statistics on the House and its services, which serves the families of children in a

medical crisis. In 2014 60 families stayed at the house, for an average length of stay of 44 days. 50% of the families are there due to premature babies, 30% for children in cancer treatment, and 20% for trauma or other medical medical illnesses. The House has a room inside Sacred Heart Children's Hospital, which has a play area, as well as rest area in which parents can relax, as well as the Ronald McDonald Mobile Unit, which is a van that provides medical, dental and vision services to children in the Yakima Valley. This van sees about 2000 children and does 8000 visits per year.

The Ronald McDonald House opened in 1987, primarily due to a family who lost their child to cancer after two years, and wanted to give families a place to stay and have a support network during this difficult period, when your child is very ill.



The house was expanded in 2000 to 22 rooms, but still is often fully booked for extended periods, and unable to accommodate all the demand from families needing a place to stay. Community support has been very important, not just monetary, but groups or individuals may come in to visit and bring a home cooked meal, or the families staying there become a support to each other.

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
James Bauer (1/09)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Bob Best (4/90)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	James Watson (4/12)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
John Darrington (1/11)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
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

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Current Members:

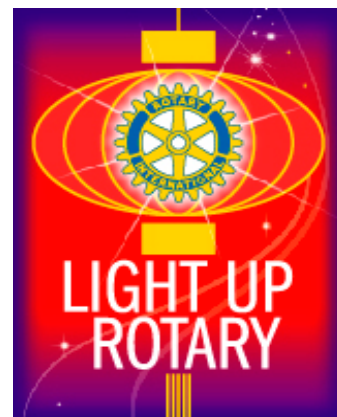
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Gained:

Chris Meiers, Cynthia Vaughn & Drew Haninger

Lost:

Keith Woods, Dee Burrie, 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, Katie Swan & Walt Kirkpatrick



They have several events to raise money during the year, including the Cobra Polo Classic, which is the largest polo event in the region, being held this year on September 13th at the Spokane Polo Club.

For more information go to www.rmchspokane.org.

Hal's Humor

After receiving his medication from the pharmacist, the customer asked, “Are these time release pills?”

The pharmacist replied, “Yes. They begin working after your check clears.

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 Island 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