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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

## **July Speaker Schedule**

**10th – Nursing Scholarships**

**17th – Andrea Riggs, You Medical**

## **Preliminaries**

President Bob Tibbatts called his first meeting as Club President to order and announced this year's theme is "Be the Inspiration."

Julie Funfar led us in "My Country tis' of Thee" in honor of Independence Day. Fred Brink led the Pledge of Allegiance, and DeWayne Halstad gave the invocation.

## **Visitors & Guests**

There were no visiting Rotarians, but there were a few guests. Kristy Fagher was the guest of Blaine Carr, Monika Brink was the guest and is the wife of Fred Brink, and Bob Larson brought guest George Sanders.

## **Announcements**

President Tibbatts gave director pins to Roy Keck and DeWayne Halstad.



## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

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

## **Officers**

President .....Bob Tibbatts  
President Elect.....Julie Funfar  
Secretary.....Jeanne Dillner  
Treasurer.....Dick Richter  
Foundation Treasurer....Mike Winegardner  
Past President.....DiahannHoward

## **Directors**

Meeting Service.....Larry Lowry  
Community Service.....Roy Keck  
International Service....Phillip Koech  
New Generations....Tom Hunnington  
Fellowship & Fund Raising..DeWayne Halstad  
Public Relations.....Cynthia Vaughn

Jeanne Dillner announced she will be hosting a climate science talk in her backyard July 30th. Contact her for further details.

### ***New Member***

The Richland Rotary Club Board has approved George Sanders for club membership. George is retired would be classified as Nuclear Engineer. George is sponsored by Bob Larson and is a former member of the Richland Rotary Club. Please provide written or emailed notification to Blaine Carr, Membership Chair, within the next 7 calendar days if you believe George Sanders should not become a member of the Richland Rotary Club.



### ***50/50***

Gary led the 50/50 with \$164 in the pot. Mike Sinclair drew a blue chip, so the money remains for next week. Jon Putz took home \$10.

### ***The Honorable Stanley Jones***

Judge Stan asked for birthdays, brags and confessions. Julie announced she is playing a part at the Princess Theater's showing of Mama Mia! Eric Livesay announced his third child is due to be born at the end of the week. Best of luck with everything, Eric!

### ***Program***

Today's program was a Business Meeting. President Tibbatts went over information that many newer Rotarians might not know. For one, when traveling, go to [myrotary.org](http://myrotary.org), click on Club Finder, and then search for a nearby club to find clubs and their meeting locations and times of meetings.



A discussion was held related to Conferences, and information was given out about the recent conference in Toronto. Speakers included a Princess, a former first lady, and a current prime minister.

The focuses in 2018 at the global level are to Promote Peace, Fight Disease, Provide Clean Water, Save Mothers & Children, Support Education, and Grow Local Economies. Upcoming conferences will be held in: Hamburg, Germany in 2019; Honolulu, Hawaii in 2020, Taipei, Taiwan in 2021, and Houston, Texas in 2022.

Next, a video speech by Marie-Paule Attena from Rwanda was played (her speech, along with many others, can be viewed online at <https://vimeo.com/rotary/toronto-convention>).

The 13 minute speech talked about her normal childhood in Rwanda being upended by genocide and violence in 1994 when she was 11. She immigrated to Canada at age 13, but brought with her PTSD, survivor's guilt, and only one word of English. It was through developing a life-long friendship with a teacher at school that Marie learned to stop asking "Why me?" and start



asking “Why not me?” She went on to received a Master’s in Social Work in 2012, and through a Rotary Peace Fellowship, she hopes to enact change on a global level.

President Tibbatts then talked about our local club goals for 2018. These include gaining three new members, partnering with the City and other clubs on events, celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Duck Race, and obtaining District and RI grants for one local and two international projects. He would also like to pursue a project related to the 75th anniversary of the Manhattan Project.

Finally, Bob asked for questions and comments. Steve Arneson asked for a vote on getting rid of the monthly breakfast at lunch (This editor’s opinion is NOOO!!!, but I appear to have been overruled). There was then further discussion on keeping or removing the monthly fellowship events. More discussion on that matter will take place over the coming weeks.

**Reminders: Next Tuesday will be Nursing Scholarships. Have a safe 4th of July.**

### **Hal’s Humor**

Bob related this at today’s meeting:

Have you been feeling the urge to serve? Do you have an increasing urge to give back to your local and/or global community? Do you feel isolated and have an urge to network and be connected to others? Do you have a fellowship deficiency? Do you get frustrated with the situation in the world when you read the morning paper or watch the evening news? Talk to your doctor about a once weekly dose of Rotary.

## **Richland Rotary Members**

Judy Addis (7/89)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Bob Best (4/90)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Joan Wright (3/18)
David Billetdeaux (7/17)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	
Tom Bock (3/76)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Eric Livesay (2/18)	
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	
David Chevey-Reynaud (4/17)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Jordyn Creighton (6/17)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Christian Diamond (3/18)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Bob Ferguson (3/18)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Tom O’Brien (11/98)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Cynthia Reents (6/09)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Rebecca Hanson (3/18)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	
Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Tom Watkins (9/11)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Ken Williams (12/00)	

**Honorary Members**  
**Bob DeLorenzo, General**  
**James Mattis & Tom Cowan**

**Number of Members**  
**as of July 1, 2017**

**74**

**Current Members:**

**74**

**Gained:**

**Lost:**



**BE THE INSPIRATION**



Taken weekly, Rotary can reverse your fellowship deficiency. Within weeks of the initial dose, it can help you to feel more networked and connected to your community. While it will not help with ALL of your urges, it will definitely help with your urge to serve others (your doctor can suggest additional medications for your OTHER urges.)

Caution. Rotary can only be taken by adults. There are milder forms under the brand names of Rotaract, Interact Early Act and Youth Exchange that can be taken by younger people. Rotary should not be taken by those who are taking Kiwanis, Optimists or Lions, but you may want to talk with your physician about switching your prescription to Rotary as it has been shown to be faster acting and better tolerated by those in clinical studies.

Rotary should not be taken while operating machinery or driving a car as it may cause drowsiness... depending on the speaker. It is recommended Rotary be taken with meals although those meals can cause heartburn, acid reflux, constipation, diarrhea and allergic reactions. For optimal affect, Rotary must be taken consistently.

While weekly dosing is recommended, 2-3 times a month has been shown in clinical trials to be effective. If you leave home without your Rotary, you will find that people in other communities around the globe will typically be happy to share their Rotary with you so that you don't miss your weekly dose.

From the time it was discovered over 103 years ago until 1988 it was thought that Rotary was unsafe if taken by women. Since that time, women have been taking Rotary in ever increasing numbers and studies have shown that it is very effective now in both men AND women. While no definitive research has been done, anecdotal evidence suggests that not only is Rotary not unsafe for women, but that they actually do better on it than men.

Side effects include the tendency to sit in the same seat at the same table every time you take your dose of Rotary. Talk with your physician about ways to overcome this. It may be a sign of deeper issues. Sever cases of this have been know to require aggressive psychiatric treatment.

Do not take Rotary if you feel that more people should e disadvantaged or suffer from hunger, poverty, illiteracy and disease as people taking Rotary tend to want to alleviate these conditions. Tell your physician if you have an aversion to world understanding and peace. There may be other treatments more beneficial for you, like a dose of humanity. If your urge to serves lasts longer than four hours, consult your physician immediately. This condition is common in past club presidents and past district governors.

For a free trial of Rotary, go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and find out where it is being dispensed near you. Rotary....helping people for over 100 years with their urge to serve.

Talk to your doctor today.

### **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: Tri-Tech Skills Ctr. Kennewick
Columbia Center.....	Thursday, Noon: Bingo Boulevard Kennewick
Tri-Cities Sunrise.....	Friday, 7 am: Red Lion Pasco