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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**

23rd – Josh Smith, Richland FD: Heart Safe  
30th – Fellowship

## **Preliminaries**

President Julie Funfar opened the meeting by calling on David Chavey-Renaud to lead us in singing the 1976 hit “Play That Funky Music.” Joan Wright led us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and Dave Larkin provided the invocation.

## **Visiting Rotarians and Guests**

Jeff Daniels visited from Columbia Riverside Rotary. Blaine Carr hosted high school senior Ryan Gabino. Terri LeBlanc hosted Costanza Schafstall.

## **Nursing Scholarships**

Kaley McCauley was awarded a Columbia Basin College Nursing Scholarship. She is currently going through the nursing program at CBC and

working as an intern at KADLEC. She intends to work in a hospital ICU in the future.

Nikita Fisenko was awarded the 8th annual Mary Freeman Robbins Memorial



## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

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

## **Officers**

- President ..... Julie Funfar  
 President Elect.....Chris Meiers  
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## **Directors**

- Meeting Service.....Tom O'Brien  
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 Community Service.....Mike Sinclair  
 New Generations.....Tom Hunnington  
 Fellowship & Fund Raising.....Travis Clifton  
 Public Relations.....Jeremy Asmus

Scholarship by Bob DeLorenzo (Mary's son in-law). Bob said the urgent need for nurses will continue for the foreseeable future, and in response he will continue to fund this scholarship for as long as he can. In accepting the scholarship Nikita noted how a trip he took to Peru to help poor families there with medical care triggered his desire to become a nurse.

### **Announcements**

Andrew Cook announced Duck Race tickets are being printed, and that the Ring Party to prepare them for distribution will take place at 6:00 on Monday 7/22 in the main conference room at Pacific Crest Planning, 7139 W. Deschutes Ave, Suite 101, Kennewick, WA 99336. Wine, beer, other refreshments, and snacks will be provided for volunteers.

Bob Tibbatts announced the volunteer schedule for Duck Race ticket sales at the Farmer's Market: August 2nd through September 27th, in 2-hour shifts from 9:30 AM to 1:15 PM.



### **50/50**

Gary Scofield noted that there was a grand total of \$86 in the pot today. The first number was 338 which belonged to Jan Griffin. She drew a blue chip. She drew number 348, which belonged Dick Richter who took the \$10 which he promptly donated back to Rotary.

### **Judge Terri LeBlanc**

Judge Terri quickly called the Club to order with a "Summer Events" themed session of Brags and Confessions.

### **Brags and Confessions**

Kristy bragged about attending the Hell's Canyon Motorcycle Rally.

Jan Griffin bragged about going to San Juan Bautista, CA.

C. Mark Smith informed us that his new book on the history of Hanford and B Reactor is currently under pre-release final review at the Library of Congress.



Bob Tibbatts bragged that he was leaving Thursday for a European river cruise which will take he and his wife through the beautiful city of Prague, among other scenic ports.

Joan Wright bragged that she was just back from a week in fabulous Maui.

Cynthia Vaughn was excited to be travelling to Colorado for her fathers' 80th birthday.

Jim Bauer, freshly returned from a trip to Europe, told us his wife Linda was still in Ireland. He recounted attending a Rotary convention in Hamburg, Germany, as well as travelling to other notable European cities such as Prague and Salzburg.

## Program

The program today was about climate change, the state of climate science, and related governmental policy. Our presenter was Steve Gahn of the Citizen's Climate Lobby. Steve is a climate scientist who earned his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He started out by walking us through a Rotary-style four-way test for climate change:

1. Is it the Truth?: Climate science is backed by extensive hard data. Over 97% of climate scientists from all over the world agree that anthropogenic climate change is real and poses a dire threat to life on this planet.

2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?: The weight of the greatest negative impacts of climate change will be borne by those least able to deal with them economically or politically. Mitigating climate change will nevertheless help both the haves and the have-nots.



## Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)  
Eric Andrews (9/18)  
Steve Arneson (3/02)  
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)  
Jim Bauer (3/19)  
Linda Bauer (3/19)  
Bob Best (4/90)  
Tom Bock (3/76)  
Fred Brink (6/18)  
Blaine Carr (12/09)  
David Chevey-Reynaud (4/17)  
Travis Clifton (10/16)  
Andrew Cook (3/19)  
Claire Cox (6/19)  
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)  
Richard Evans (11/18)  
Kristy Fargher (7/18)  
Bob Ferguson (3/18)  
Barbara French (11/98)  
Julie Funfar (7/13)  
Linda Gilmore (4/12)  
Jan Griffin (9/00)  
Linda Gustafson (3/08)  
Diahann Howard (4/08)  
Tom Huntington (5/16)  
Jan Jackson (6/00)  
Larry Jecha (8/97)  
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)  
Roy Keck (10/04)  
Danielle Kleist (3/17)  
Phillip Koech (8/13)  
Dave Larkin (4/04)  
Pam Larsen (2/95)  
Bob Larson (6/90)

Teri LeBlanc (6/18)  
Phil Lemley (6/06)  
Tim Lewis (10/03)  
Eric Livesay (2/18)  
Patrick McBurney (6/09)  
Grant McCallum (4/19)  
Jerry McGuire (3/95)  
Chris Meiers (12/15)  
Ian Napier (11/08)  
Greg Oberg (1/88)  
Tom O'Brien (11/98)  
Cynthia Reents (6/09)  
Dick Richter (6/08)  
Robert Rivera (7/09)  
George Sanders (8/18)  
Rick Schulte (6/14)  
Gary Scofield (2/75)  
Anjan Sen (11/96)  
Chris Senske (1/80)  
Mike Sinclair (1/11)  
Chris Smith (8/10)  
Mark Smith (3/01)  
Rebecca Thornton (9/18)  
Bob Tibbatts (6/03)  
Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)  
Sam Volpentest (1/95)  
Tom Watkins (9/11)  
Ken Williams (12/00)  
Hal Williamson (4/88)  
Rick Wilson (6/19)  
Mike Winegardner (11/09)  
Jacqui Wright (12/13)  
Joan Wright (3/18)

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

**Current Members:**  
**67**



3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?: Working to slow and stop climate change can only be accomplished through a global goodwill effort by all stakeholders working together.

4. Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?: Slowing climate change benefits all life on the planet now and in the future.

Steve noted that the economic damage of a 4 degree rise in global temperatures over the next 30 years will be equivalent to a 30% drop in GDP

According to Steve, Citizen’s Climate Lobby is a non-partisan advocacy group with 400 chapters across the United States. Their mission is to build support in Congress for a national bipartisan solution to climate change.

The solution they currently feel is the most politically and economically feasible is known as Carbon Fee and Dividend. This would be a national, revenue-neutral carbon fee-and-dividend system, which would place a predictable, steadily rising price on carbon (imposed upstream on producers — as near as feasible to the mine, well, or port of entry), with all fees collected minus administrative costs returned to households as a monthly energy dividend.

According to Citizen’s Climate Lobby, studies show that in just 20 years such a system could reduce carbon emissions to 50% of 1990 levels while adding 28 million jobs to the American economy.

### ***In Closing***

President Julie Funfar announced that for next week’s program Jeff Smith of the Richland Fire Department will provide the Club with CPR training. Lunch will be Pork Loin, Wild Rice and Vegetables.

### ***Hal’s Humor***

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

The pharmacist replied, “Yes. They begin to work after your check clears.”

### ***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