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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

## **August Speaker Schedule**

**7th – RYLA Update, Joel Aleman & Nikita Fisenko**

**14th – Kenneth Nicoles, WWII Vet (Nagasaki Bombing Anniversary)**

**21st – Andrea Riggs, You Medical**

## **Preliminaries**

President Bob Tibbatts called the meeting to order at our normal meeting location on the ground floor of the Red Lion in Richland. We didn't sing a song today. Chris Smith led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Jan Griffin gave the invocation.

## **Visiting Guests and Rotarians**

We had one visiting Rotarian today - Al Mouncer from Columbia Center Rotary. We had six guests; Bob Cronkhite (a guest of Tom Watkins), Moriella Lora (a guest of Chris Meiers), Denelle Greene and Julianna Livesay (Eric A. Livesay's wife and 3-week old daughter), Dennis Hollis (a guest of Dick Richter) and Colton Clifton (a guest of Travis Clifton).

## **Announcements**

The David Lemak Scholarship

This scholarship is named in honor of Dr.

David Lemak, a past president of Richland Rotary and a very involved member

of the Tri-Cities Community who passed away in 2011 after a battle with cancer. Amanda Crawmer attended the meeting today and was awarded the David Lemak BAS Scholarship Fund. She shared a few words regarding the challenges that she and her husband have personally faced raising two children that require significant access to state services as well as her intention to give back to the community by going to work to provide some of those same types of services.



## **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

### ***The Richland Beach Project***

Roy Keck reported that work has commenced on the Richland Beach Project! Work started yesterday at 6 AM and again at today at 6 AM. The goal is to place heavy stones on roughly 100 feet of beach this week, with approximately 50 feet having been completed by today. After the heavy stones have been placed, the less physically-intensive work of grooming sand, etc. will commence. See Roy to sign-up for a work crew. Work is not being performed on weekends due to heavy usage of the park by the public.



### ***Duck Race – our 30th year!***

- Travis Clifton and John Putz reported on progress with the duck race. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and the yellow duck race booklets - bundled with the return envelopes in plastic holders - were handed out during today's meeting. Everyone in the club is encouraged to sell a minimum of two 25-ticket booklets (of \$5 tickets). Only full booklets should be turned-in – please do not turn-in only partially complete booklets. This is a big deal for the club. Dick Richter and Roy Keck were asked to stand and be recognized for the significant amount of time and effort that they have put into the Duck Race.



- Mark Smith has written a history of the Duck Race at the request of past president Diahann Howard. This history has been submitted to the Rotarian. Mark thanked everyone for their feedback and support during the writing of the article and shared a few humorous stories regarding the race, such as the year that the big rubber duck and an air compressor were stolen. The duck was returned, but not the compressor, following an article published in the TC Herald. One year several ducks got away and made it all the way to McNary Dam.



### ***New Member***

The Richland Rotary Club Board has approved Rebecca Thornton for club membership. Rebecca works as the Philanthropy Officer for the Kadlec Foundation, her classification will be Non-Profit: Fundraising & Planned Giving. Rebecca is sponsored by Barbara French and has not been a member of this or any other Rotary Club in the past. Please provide written or emailed notification to Blaine Carr, Membership Chair, within the next 7 calendar days if you believe Rebecca Thornton should not become a member of the Richland Rotary Club.

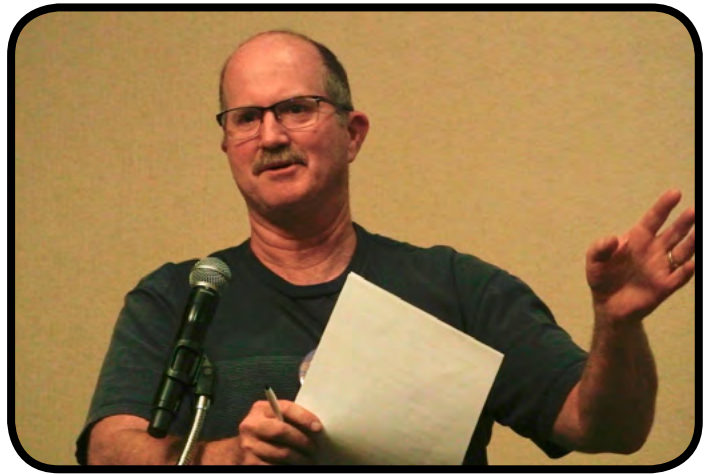
### ***Baby Bingo***

Instead of 50/50, Barbara French led us in a game of baby bingo in honor of Julianna Emmeline Greene Livesay (3 weeks old – her first Rotary meeting). Julianna is the third (and last!) child of Richland Rotarian Eric A. Livesay (your humble author) and his wife, Denelle Greene. The winner of baby bingo generously donated the \$21 prize to the parents who have every intention of putting the funds to very good use (we wondered if wine counted as “very good use” but now feel that diapers, socks and booties are much more appropriate).

### **Judge Ken Williams**

The judge asked several baby-related questions, again in honor of Julianna (today's youngest guest). A few of the questions (and the correct answer from a multiple-choice list):

- Q: How many births occurred in the United States in 2016?  
A: 3.95 million.
- Q: What is the expected life span of someone born in 2016?  
A: 78 years
- Q: What was the most popular boy's name in 1943?  
A: James
- Q: What was the top boy's name from 1918 - 2017?  
A: John
- Q: What was the top girl's name from 1918 - 2017?  
A: Mary
- Q: In which hospital did the largest number of births occur in 2016?  
A: Northside Hospital Atlanta
- Q: What was the top girl's name in 1991?  
A: Ashley



### **Richland Rotary Members**

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

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

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

**71**

**Current Members:**

**72**

**Gained:**

Kristy Fargher

**Lost:**



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### **Program: Dr. Rebekah Woods, President of Columbia Basin College**

Dr. Woods started her position as the 6th president of CBC in November 2017. Trained as an attorney and new to the Tri-Cities, Dr. Woods comes to Washington from Michigan where she served as director of student success at Lansing Community College. Her presentation today illustrated the diversity of students, faculty, staff and academic programs that CBC has to offer.

In 2016-2017, CBC had an enrollment of 11,342 students, an average class size of 23, over 100 programs (associate, workforce and bachelor) and more than 850 courses to offer. The faculty form a supportive group and come from a variety of backgrounds; 29 have doctorate degrees, 82 have masters degrees, 9 have bachelors degrees, 5 have associates degrees and 2 hold certificates.



CBC is committed to insuring that its student body reflects the demographic of the community that it serves and feels that it is largely meeting that goal. Currently, CBC is #1 in Washington for the award of Associate Degrees to Hispanic students. It has a mission to support all students, not just in teaching the students a set of skills but to also train the next generation of community leadership, with a vision of transforming the lives not only of students but of their families as well.

Various programs are in place for CBC to partner with other institutions in the community, e.g., to allow students to simplify the transfer of students to universities (most, not unexpectedly, go to WSU). Before the downturn it was predicted that by 2020 65% of all US jobs will require a post-secondary credential. As of today, for new jobs being created that number is over 95%.

A variety of questions and comments were fielded by Dr. Woods after her presentation:

- How close is CBC to maximum capacity? Dr. Woods estimated that they were at perhaps 70% of maximum capacity based on her informal observation of the number of cars in the parking lot. Before 1 or 2 PM it was hard to find a spot and, following a lull in the late afternoon, the number of parked cars picked-up again in the evening.
- Where were you from in Michigan? Her answer of Jackson County immediately caused the questioner – Jon Putz, a previous citizen of Michigan – to reminisce about the prison in that same county...
- Is there any plan for a satellite learning center(s) in Franklin County, a very large county? Not at this time.

### **General Reminders**

- Club directories, that include photos of our members, are available at meetings. This is of particular interest to new members – red badges - because getting signatures next to 75% of the members is worth 2 points on the blue badge challenge. Five points are required to convert from a red badge to a blue badge.
- If you are going to be visiting a Rotary Club during your upcoming travels please contact any of this year's officers to get a Richland Rotary Club banner to exchange with a Rotary Club at your travel destination.

### **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