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

Speaker Schedule for July

12th - Kees van der Pol, State of Rotary

19th - Brent Gerry, West Richland

26th - Doc Hastings, State of Politics

Preliminaries

President Dick Richter gaveled the meeting to order, noting it was his first meeting as President, for which he was given a round of applause!

Visitors & Guests

Larry Jecha said that we had two visiting Rotarians; Assistant Governor Bob Quay, and Charles LoPresti of Richland Riverside. There were no guests today.

Announcements

Roy Keck gave the Duck call as he came to the podium, announcing that this year's Duck Race is



Saturday, October 8th. He challenged all club members to become Quackerbackers; to either get a Quackerbacker sponsor, to buy the \$125.00 worth of tickets, or to purchase them yourself.

Jim Bauer thanked the Rotarians who purchased raffle tickets for a smoker cooker to benefit Elijah Family Homes. While none of the 17 tickets



purchased by Rotarians were winners, he said the winner that came by to pick up the cooker with his wife and child was very happy with the prize, and that a fund raiser on Saturday at the Bauer home raised almost \$16,000 for Elijah homes.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B) Steve Arneson (1R) Jeremy Asmus (28) Jim Bauer (4S) Bob Best (2S)(B) Tom Bock (1R)(B) Gordon Bopp (1S) Blaine Carr (5S) Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B) Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B) Jeanne Dillner (2S) Barbara French (D) Julie Funfar Linda Gilmore (28) Jan Griffin (1S) Pat Haggerty Leslie Hawkins (1S) Diahann Howard Jan Jackson (28)

Larry D. Jecha Darrel Johnsen (2S) Roy Keck Scott Keller Shelley Kennedy Tom Kirchner (1R)(B) Phillip Koech Art D. Kohler (D)(B) Dave Larkin (D) Pamela Larsen (4S)(B) Bob D. Larson (4S)(B) Phil Lemley (2S) Tim Lewis (2S) Yosen Liu (1S) Larry Lowry (1S)(B) Bing Manawadu Mike McAndrew (1S) Grant McCallum (3S) Bill McCue (1S)

Jerry J. McGuire (B) Kathy Miller (58) Robert D. Nichols Debbie Nogueras Greg Oberg (4S) (B) Thomas M. O'Brien (28) Jon M. Putz (5S) Cindy Reents (1S) Dick Richter (1S) Robert Rivera Pete Rogalsky (1S) Gary Scofield (4S) (B) Anjan K. Sen (1S) Chris Senske (18) Rick Schulte Bill R. Siefken (1R) Mike Sinclair Mark Smith (5S) (B)

Bob Tibbatts (1S))

Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)
Tom Watkins (D)(B)
Ken Williams (5S)
Hal Williamson (DD)(B))
Jack D. Zinn (4S)
(B) Benefactor
(D) Diamond PHF
(D) Dbl. Diamond PHF
(R) Ruby
(#R) Multiple Ruby
(§) Sapphire
(#S) Multiple Sapphires

Officers

President	Dick Richter
	Diahann Howard
•	Linda Gilmore
Treasurer	Steve Arneson
Foundation Treasur	er.Mike Winegardner
Past President	Larry Lowr

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Club Service	Pat Hollick
Community Service	Roy Keck
International Service	.Pete Rogalsky
New Generations	Jan Jackson
Fellowship & Fund Raisin	ng.Cynthia Vaughn

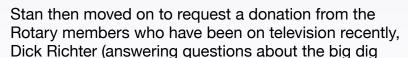
Steve Arneson said that invoices for the quarterly dues went out, and he apologized for the confusion as this was first guarter (for Rotary year) and this software is somewhat challenging! Anyway, dues are due, so please send in your checks or pay by credit card at the meeting. Dick Richter asked Philip Koech to come forward, as he's been away for the past few weeks, and presented Philip with his Director's pin, thanking him for his serving on the Board this year.

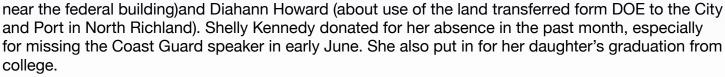
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Tim Lewis said there was \$137 in the pot, and Pete Rogalsky got the first number, but didn't draw the white chip. Dave Larkin had the second number, and got the \$10 consolation prize.

Judge Stan Jones

Judge Stan opened the judging with recognition on this first meeting of the month for birthdays, wedding and Rotary anniversaries. July birthdays included Larry Lowry, Jan Jackson, Larry Jecha, and Diahann Howard (who added more years to her age than needed.) Both Diahann Howard and Stan Jones are celebrating wedding anniversaries this month. Julie Funfar (3 years) and Jeanne Dillner (15 years) have Rotary anniversaries in July.





for missing the Coast Guard speaker in early June. She also put in for her daughter's graduation from college. Leslie also donated for an extended absence from Rotary, for a special project assignment in the

past 7 weeks, but was very glad to be finished with that work! Jim Bauer announced he and Linda were leaving this week for travel in Europe; going to Iceland, Scotland, Ireland, Italy, Greek islands and the Netherlands, and would be gone for two months. Stan donated for a visit with his grandson this past weekend, and closed the session by

asking members to donate for the good time they had on the 4th of July holiday!

Program

Since our planned speaker had notified the club on Friday night of the need to cancel his program today, Dick said we would have a video of a presentation at this Spring's PETS training, as there were two very inspirational speakers that spoke about Polio Plus and the progress made since the program started in 1985. The new RI President, John Germ, has challenged clubs around the world to continue focusing on the goal of a polio free world, and financial support





of this goal as part of their giving. He is asking each club to donate \$2650 to Polio Plus, which is the amount of the first donation.

The two speakers were Ezra Teshome and Penny Legate, who met in 2002 when Penny accompanied Ezra on a vaccination trip to Ethiopia, and have shared a passion for humanitarian service. They have continued to speak about the importance of Polio Plus, as well as other services provided by Rotary clubs to the world, such as water projects and health care, that make a significant impact on people's lives.

At the time when Rotary began its campaign in 1985, there were 350,000 cases of polio in the world, and although we have struggled, especially as we did not reach the goal of eradication by the 100th anniversary of Rotary in 2005, we were down to 4 countries with polio in 2009: Nigeria, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India. In the past 6 years there have been big decreases in annual polio cases in these countries, and much progress in the vaccination efforts. India was declared POLIO FREE in the past year, and while there are still cases occurring in Pakistan and Afghanistan, globally we are down from several hundred cases two years ago, to 4 cases YTD (that was in February, the total is now up to 17) in 2016. We are getting "that close" to worldwide eradication of this disease, so clubs are encouraged to continue their support and make this a reality by 2020. With effort, this could be the last year with polio cases.

Jacqui Wright (12/13)

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89) Steve Arneson (3/02) Jeremy Asmus (10/07) James Bauer (1/09)) Bob Best (4/90) Tom Bock (3/76) Gordon Bopp (5/04) Blaine Carr (12/09)) Tom Cowan (4/80) Jeanne Dillner (8/01) Barbara French (11/98) Julie Funfar (7/13) Linda Gilmore (4/12) Jan Griffin (9/00) Linda Gustafson (3/08) Al Haggerty (4/12) Patricia Haggerty (4/12) Leslie Hawkins (11/12) Pat Hollick (8/10) Diahann Howard (4/08) Tom Huntington (5/16) Jan Jackson (6/00) Larry Jecha (8/97) Darrel Johnsen (8/97) Cynthia Johnson (6/09) Stan Jones (10/07) Roy Keck (10/04)

Scott Keller (7/02)

Phillip Koech (8/13)

Art Kohler (2/87)

Dave Larkin (4/04)

Pam Larsen (2/95)

Shelley Kennedy (9/02) Tom Kirchner (3/81) Bob Larson (6/90) Phil Lemley (6/06) Tim Lewis (10/03) Yosen Liu (1/91) Larry Lowry (10/05) Bing Manawadu (10/86) Mike McAndrew (2/07) Patrick McBurney (6/09) Grant McCallum (9/91) Bill McCue (3/94) Jerry McGuire (3/95) Chris Meiers (12/15) Kathy Miller (6/12) *Ian Napier (11/08)* Bob Nichols (8/97) Debbie Nogueras (8/15) Greg Oberg (1/88) Tom O'Brien (11/98) Jon Putz (5/81) Dick Richter (6/08) Robert Rivera (7/09) Pete Rogalsky (7/05) Gary Scofield (2/75) Rick Schulte (6/14) Anjan Sen (11/96) Chris Senske (1/80) Bill Siefken (4/87) Mike Sinclair (1/11) Chris Smith (8/10) Mark Smith (3/01) Bob Tibbatts (6/03) Greg Tripp (6/11)

Cynthia Vaughn (12/14

Sam Volpentest (1/95)

Tom Watkins (9/11)
James Watson (4/12)
Ken Williams (12/00)
Hal Williamson (4/88)
Mike Winegardner (11/09)

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, Jack Zinn &
General James Mattis

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2016

74
Current Members:
74

Gained:

Lost:



Hal's Humor

Two robins were sitting in a tree. "I'm really hungry," said the first one.

"Me too," said the second. "Let's fly down and find some lunch."

They flew to the ground and found a nice plot of plowed ground full of worms. They ate and ate and ate until they could eat no more.

"I'm so full I don't think I can fly back up to the tree," said the first one.

"Me neither. Let's just lay here and bask in the warm sun," said the second.

They plopped down, basking in the sun. No sooner than they had fallen asleep, when a big fat tomcat snuck up and gobbled them up.

As the cat sat washing his face after his meal, he thought, "I just love 'baskin' robins."