

RICHLAND ROTARY REACTOR

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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)	Larry D. Jecha	Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)
Steve Arneson (1R)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Kathy Miller (5S)	Tom Watkins (D)(B)
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Roy Keck	Robert D. Nichols	Ken Williams (5S)
Jim Bauer (4S)	Scott Keller	Debbie Noguera	Hal Williamson (DD)(B)
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Shelley Kennedy	Greg Oberg (4S) (B)	Jack D. Zinn (4S)
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Tom Kirchner (1R)(B)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	(B) Benefactor
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Phillip Koeck	Jon M. Putz (5S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Blaine Carr (5S)	Art D. Kohler (D)(B)	Cindy Reents (1S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)	Dave Larkin (D)	Dick Richter (1S)	(R) Ruby
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Robert Rivera	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Pete Rogalsky (1S)	(S) Sapphire
Barbara French (D)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Gary Scofield (4S) (B)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Julie Funfar	Tim Lewis (2S)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	
Linda Gilmore (2S)	Yosen Liu (1S)	Chris Senske (1S)	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Larry Lowry (1S)(B)	Rick Schulte	
Pat Haggerty	Bing Manawadu	Bill R. Siefken (1R)	
Leslie Hawkins (1S)	Mike McAndrew (1S)	Mike Sinclair	
Diahann Howard	Grant McCallum (3S)	Mark Smith (5S) (B)	
Jan Jackson (2S)	Bill McCue (1S)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)	

Officers

PresidentDick Richter
 President Elect.....Diahann Howard
 Secretary.....Linda Gilmore
 Treasurer.....Steve Arneson
 Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner
 Past President.....Larry Lowr

Directors

Meeting Service.....Phillip Koeck
 Club Service.....Pat Hollick
 Community Service.....Roy Keck
 International Service.Pete Rogalsky
 New Generations.....Jan Jackson
 Fellowship & Fund Raising.Cynthia Vaughn

Steve Arneson said that invoices for the quarterly dues went out, and he apologized for the confusion as this was first quarter (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.



50/50

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.



Stan then moved on to request a donation from the Rotary members who have been on television recently, Dick Richter (answering questions about the big dig near the federal building) and Diahann Howard (about use of the land transferred from DOE to the City and Port in North Richland). Shelly Kennedy donated for her absence in the past month, especially 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.

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	James Watson (4/12)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Ken Williams (12/00)
James Bauer (1/09))	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Bob Best (4/90)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	
Blaine Carr (12/09))	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Bill McCue (3/94)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	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)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Art Kohler (2/87)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Dave Larkin (4/04)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Pam Larsen (2/95)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, Jack Zinn &
General James Mattis

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2016

74

Current Members:

74

Gained:

Lost:



Be a gift to the world

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.'"