



**RICHLAND**

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# **ROTARY REACTOR**

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• Web Site: [www.richlandrotaryclub.org](http://www.richlandrotaryclub.org)

• 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

## **Next Week**

A Club Assembly will take place. We will think of the present and the future, with emphasis on the options we will embrace.

## **Meet the Board**

President-Elect: Greg Holben

Treasurer: Teri LeBlanc

Secretary: Diane Fossum

Foundation Treasurer: Kim Pietrok

Immediate Past-President: Grant McCallum

Club Service A: Bill Taylor

Club Service B: Tom O'Brien

Community Service: Jan Griffin

Vocation and Youth: Jeremy Asmus

International Service and Fund Raising: Phil Lemley

## **Interact**

Dick Richter announces the installation of Interact officers at the Richland Community Center, Friday, 7PM. All interested are invited.

## **Good Stuff**

Teri extended thanks, in the wake of the induction party, to the Dillners for their premises and cookery, to Jeremiah for the fish, and to all

who pitched in with side dishes, setup, and cleanup...We overheard PP Sam congratulate IPP Grant on the increase in the club roster during his term. And this without any formal recruitment campaign...Justin agrees that a glee club renaissance is in order. Songbook II is also in the offing...Lloyd declares that Channel 3 will rebroadcast the proceedings of the scholarship luncheon all through July. We can watch Greg W. and Grant in action repetitively as largess is distributed to the scholars...Blaine Carr was the recipient of PrezzDarrel's first blue badge...Shelter Box has sent a letter of thanks for our funding three boxes to Haiti...RYLA campers, having the usual fine time, will be here to describe the experience...With the odds shortened, Pam went for the greenbacks and drew one of the dwindling number of white chips. Some consolation was derived in the form of a steak surplus from induction night, paid for during court session...Nan Williamson is improved while a diagnosis is sought.

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy L. Addis (2S)  
Steve Arneson (2S)  
Jeremy Asmus  
Bill Battershell (5S)(B)  
Jim Bauer  
Linda Bauer  
Bob Best (2S)(B)  
Tom Bock (5S)(B)  
Gordon Bopp (S)  
Ernie Boston (D)(B)  
Dee Burrie  
Herb Cahn (4S)(B)  
Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)  
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)  
Jeanne Dillner (S)  
Hal J. Ellner (R)  
Diane Fossum (2S)  
Phill Fossum (3S)  
Barbara French (R)  
LeRoy Goff

Jan Griffin  
Greg Holben (S)  
Jan Jackson (S)  
Larry D. Jecha  
Darrel Johnsen  
Cindy Johnson  
Roy Keck  
Scott Keller  
Shelley Kennedy  
Tom Kirchner (4S)(B)  
Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)  
Art D. Kohler (3R)(B)  
Dave Larkin (5S)  
Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)  
Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)  
Dave Lemak (4S)  
Phil Lemley (S)  
Tim Lewis (S)  
Yosen Liu (S)  
Larry Lowry (S)

Mike McAndrew  
Grant McCallum (S)  
Bill McCue  
Jerry J. McGuire (B)  
Richard L. McLean (5S)  
Bing Manawadu  
Robert D. Nichols  
Greg Oberg (2S)(B)  
Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)  
Marge O'Connell (D)(B)  
Joseph V. Parrish  
Jon M. Putz (4S)  
Ed Revell (3S)(B)  
Robert Rivera  
Ray K. Robinson (4S)  
Ann Roseberry (S)  
George Sanders (2S)(B)  
Gary Scofield (3S)(B)  
Anjan K. Sen (S)  
Chris Senske (S)  
Bill R. Siefken (R)

Mark Smith (3S)(B)  
Mike Spellman (3S)(B)  
Lloyd Swain (5S)(B)  
Ruth Swain (4S)(B)  
William Taylor  
Bob Tibbatts  
Russell Treat (B)  
Rampur S. Viswanath (4S)  
Sam R. Volpentest (R)(B)  
Gregory T. Warner (S)  
Ken Williams (4S)  
Hal Williamson (D)(B)  
Keith Woods (S)(B)  
Jack D. Zinn (3S)  
(B) Benefactor  
(D) Diamond PHF  
(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF  
(R) Ruby  
(#R) Multiple Ruby  
(S) Sapphire  
(#S) Multiple Sapphires  
(6/30/10)

## **Officers**

President .....Grant McCallum  
Vice President.....Darrel Johnsen  
Secretary.....Dave Larkin  
Treasurer.....Diane Fossum  
Foundation Treasurer....Bob Tibbatts  
Past President.....Dave Lemak

## **Directors**

Club Service 'A' .....William Taylor  
Club Service 'B' .....Tom O'Brien  
Community Service.....June Ollero  
International Service.....Phil Lemley  
Membership Activities...Darrel Johnsen  
Vocational Service.....Greg Holben

### ***Duck Race Stirrings***

Greg H. announces a ring party at Columbia Center Rotary next Wednesday, 5-7 PM. On the following night there will be a packet party at Greg's office, 5-7 PM. Volunteers are sought.

### ***Chief Justice Jeanne***

The first act of the dean of the judges was to suggest the purchase of Pardon Me cards @\$50 (cheap). As all know, the investment confers immunity from fines for six months. These are available from any member of the judicial committee. She then launched into birthdays and anniversaries, of which there were ample. (As all judges are aware, birthdays appear in the Reactor in time for the first meeting of the month).

Items before the court included: A magazine read by, at least, Meredith and Mark...Hal Williamson has accepted the chair of the Examination Committee of the American Nuclear Society of Professional Engineers...Bill McCue celebrated the anniversary of his release from the service... Pam pointed to a coming TV program on local access channels on the cleanup of ground water at Hanford...Barbara's daughter-in-law has emerged as a contest-winning sports car buff...Jan J. is a first-time grandpa...The annual Crime Stoppers' cardboard boat race, youth division, was won by Patrick's son. We surmised that one has to get to the finish line quickly before the cardboard absorbs enough water to sink...The once-solid Port of Benton table inhabitants have undergone a mini-diaspora. The Judge's curiosity regarding this departure from habit was not assuaged.

### ***Congressman Doc Hastings***

The legislator (a P/K Rotarian) put forth the following remarks in his address to the club:

- Although a budget at all levels of government is mandatory, there is no federal budget this year. This is due to the fact that the president submitted a \$3.8 trillion budget to Congress, to be supported by a revenue stream of \$2.2 trillion. Due to the dangers involved, it was decided not to pass a budget.
- He opposes the Health Care Reform Bill, believing it will evolve into a government-run health care system. He would make insurance available to those without it by expanding the market. He would have health insurance at a more local level than the federal government. He would all shopping for insurance from other states. It would inspire competition, which brings costs down. He also feels that the current bill would result in long lines awaiting care.
- As to energy he dislikes any tax on energy. Cap and Trade amounts to such a tax and is designed to move us to a certain type of energy. He favors diverse forms, including use of our abundance of carbon fuels. He feels that the moratorium on offshore drilling, resulting from the oil spill, is unwise. It stifles the 4000 wells in the Gulf, including the many jobs involved. We import 2/3 of our crude oil from unfriendly sources; this will not improve the situation.
- The proposed national repository for radioactive waste at Yucca Mountain is a political issue in Nevada. There it is necessary to oppose it in order to have political standing. If the use of Yucca Mountain is defeated, all of our nuclear waste will remain here. In addition, we import 85% of our uranium. We need domestic sources.
- He has initiated legislation to allow access to Rattlesnake Mountain and its vistas.

***Thus spake Mr. Hastings.***



## **July is Literacy Month**

“Considerable progress has been made in reducing literacy; yet close to one billion people lack the most basic literacy and numeracy skills. Millions more are functionally illiterate, lacking the skills necessary to meet the demands of everyday life.

Rotarians worldwide place a focus on literacy. Some clubs raise funds for schools and other literacy organizations. Many take part in a program called “Rotary Readers,” in which a Rotary reader spends time in a classroom with a designated student and reads one-on-one. As well as raising funds and reading with children, some Rotary clubs participate in book donation, both locally and internationally.”

(Ed. Note: This one-on-one program for kids who are behind the class in reading would be a worthwhile endeavor for us. It would do more good than the annual Dr. Seuss readings we do, which is pleasant recreation but nothing more.)

Columbia Center Visiting Rotarians  
Al Mouncer, Eric Coughander, John Herrig

## **Guests**

Craig Sutton (Jeremy), Jessica Danoff (Shelley Horton), Chris Smith (Roy), Jerome Delvin (Phil)

## **Vanity Plates/(800) Numbers**

Linda: CLINICA  
Tom K.: FEELFIT  
Shelley K.: JONESES

## **Richland Rotary Members**

Judy Addis (7/89)	Rick Jansons (10/09)	Marge O'Connell (10/03)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Larry Jecha (8/97)	June Ollero (2/03)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Vic Parrish (12/97)
Bill Battershell (3/56)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)
Scott Barlow (5/10)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Jon Putz (5/81)
James Bauer (1/09)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Justin Raffa (12/09)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Bob Best (4/90)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
George Booth (11/06)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Ray Robinson (2/87)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Art Kohler (287)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Ernie Boston (2/65)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Ann Roseberry (1/10)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	George Sanders (10/06)
Herb Cahn (6/55)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Dan LeBlanc (2/09)	Don Segna (12/05)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Bob De Lorenzo (3/88)	Dave Lemak (1/01)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Todd Dixon (8/08)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Dan Skorski (1/10)
Hal Ellner (8/83)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Bill Farris (4/10)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Mike Spellman (4/81)
Meredith Farris (2/10)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Diane Fossum (8/07)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Ruth Swain (9/88)
Phill Fossum (11/03)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Bill Taylor (7/07)
Barbara French (11/98)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Greg McCann (1/10)	Russ Treat (1/92)
LeRoy Goff (8/08)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Laura Turo (1/10)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Rampur Viswanath (6/95)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Dwight Montgomery (3/10)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Greg Holben (4/06)	Ian Napier (11/08)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Shelley Horton (3/09)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	Keith Woods (1/97)
		Jack Zinn (7/74)

## **Honorary Members**

**Herb Cahn**  
**Ernie Boston**  
**Vic Parrish**  
**Mike Spellman**  
**Bob DeLorenzo**

## **Number of Members**

**as of July 1, 2009**

**97**

**Gained: Robert Rivera, Rick Jansons, Mike Winegardner, Blaine Carr, Justin Raffa, Greg McCann, Ann Roseberry, Dan Skorski, Lura Turo, Meredith Farris, Dwight Montgomery, Bill Farris, & Scott Barlow**

**Lost: Bob Lawyer, Reed Kaldor, Gilbert Mendoza, Joe Westsik, Jo Ferguson, Ken Beller & John Lowe,**

## **Current Members**

**103**



### ***Trivialis et Jovialis***

A girl brought her new boyfriend home to meet her parents. They were horrified by his greasy hair, tattoos, crude language, and air of hostility. After he left, the mother said, "Dear, he doesn't seem like a very nice person." The daughter replied, "Mother, if he wasn't a nice person, why would he be doing 500 hours of community service?"

While working for Meals on Wheels, a volunteer would take her four-year-old daughter on afternoon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers, and wheelchairs. One day, she was found staring at a set of false teeth soaking in a glass. As her mother braced herself for the inevitable barrage of questions, the child merely turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this."

### ***ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT***

#### **Meeting Dates of Local Clubs**

***Richland Riverside***.....Monday, Noon  
Anthony's Home Port Restaurant  
Columbia Point Drive, Richland

***Richland***.....Tuesday, 12:10 P.M.  
Red Lion Hotel/Hanford House  
802 George Washington Way, Richland

***Pasco-Kennewick***.....Wednesday, Noon  
Leo's Catering  
20 N. Auburn, Kennewick

***Columbia Valley Daybreak***...Thursday, 7:00 A.M.  
Tri-Tech Skills Center  
5929 W. Metaline, Kennewick

***Columbia Center***.....Thursday, Noon  
Bingo Boulevard  
6222 W. John Day Ave., Kennewick

***Tri-Cities Sunrise***.....Friday, 7:00 A.M.  
Red Lion Hotel Pasco, 2525 N. 20th, Pasco