



**RICHLAND**

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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 Agenda**

14th – No meeting. Do not come to the usual place on this date.

16th – Duck Race is touched off at TRAC, 11 AM

21st – Carol Moser/Washington State Transportation Commission

28th – RYLA & Interact

In this, the first session with President Grant at the podium, the parade of announcements proceeded thus:

**Jan G** – Cards were circulated for Rob-of-the-desk, undergoing surgery for a traumatized wrist.

**Diane** – She was laudatory regarding the installation shindig, extolling Shelley Horton and her cohorts, Bill Friend, Jim and Linda Bauer, Cincy Johnson, Jeanne Dillner, Ruth and Lloyd Swain, Phill and Diane Fossum.

**Jan J.** – He put out a call for volunteers to do photography for the REACTOR. With Grant in presidential mode, the photography for the year needs others at the shutter.

**The Prezz** – After the traditional badge switch with IPP Dave, Grant thanked Jeanne for the use of the premises at which the formalities and informalities occurred. His first two announcements regarding events at WSU and the new library left no leeway for publication due to time considerations. His third, concerning the Group Friendship Exchange trip to Australia, was purely academic, in that Rampur announced it filled.  
C'est la vie.

## **Of and for the Club**

We met Steve Arneson who, during his treatment, already misses the club. We trust his absence will be a short one. His spirits are in good condition...The melancholy side of Jo Ferguson's imminent departure is balanced by the good things that await her after the move...A prime example of extreme conservatism was the option exercised to take the lottery's sure tenner than to go for the big bucks. Many an eyebrow was raised at this...PrezzGrant duly noted the tranquil relaxation of his immediate predecessor.

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy L. Addis (2S)  
Steve Arneson (S)  
Jeremy Asmus  
Bill Battershell (5S)(B)  
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)  
Jo Ferguson  
Diane Fossum (2S)  
Phill Fossum (2S)  
Barbara French (R)  
Jan Griffin  
Greg Holben (S)

Jan Jackson (S)  
Larry D. Jecha  
Darrel Johnsen  
Reed A. Kaldor (S)(B)  
Roy Keck  
Scott Keller  
Shelley Kennedy  
Tom Kirchner (4S)(B)  
Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)  
Art D. Kohler (2R)(B)  
Dave Larkin (4S)  
Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)  
Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)  
Dave Lemak  
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 (DD)(B)  
Joseph V. Parrish  
Jon M. Putz (4S)  
Ed Revell (2S)  
Ray K. Robinson (4S)  
George Sanders (2S)(B)  
Gary Scofield (4S)(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)

Bob Tibbatts  
Russell Treat (B)  
Rampur S. Viswanath (4S)  
Sam R. Volpentest (R)(B)  
Gregory T. Warner (S)  
Joe Westsik (2S)(B)  
Ken Williams (3S)  
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  
(6/30/09)

## **Officers**

President .....Dave Lemak  
Vice President.....Grant McCallum  
Secretary.....Dave Larkin  
Treasurer.....Steve Arneson  
Foundation Treasurer....Bob Tibbatts  
Past President.....Phill Fossum

## **Directors**

Club Service 'A' .....Darrel Johnsen  
Club Service 'B' .....Tim Lewis  
Community Service.....June Ollero  
International Service.....Phil Lemley  
Membership Activities...Grant McCallum  
Vocational Service.....Jo Ferguson

### **The Program**

Paul Guppy of the Washington Policy Center and Editor of The Policy Guide for Washington State, is also the organization's Vice-President for Research. A non-profit group, it subsists on donations and grants. Its mission is to improve lives by performing research for makers of policy, the media, and the public. Other concerns are individual rights, eminent domain, free speech, and civil rights.

In this address, he focused mainly on the economy of the state. It was inescapable to compare it to that of California, whose expenditures so far exceed tax revenue that obligations are presently being met with such as warrants and IOUs. Washington has not had that problem. Faced with a \$9 billion shortfall, WA has pared it by half by trimming back on education and health care. Guppy suggests that economizing on vital programs constituted a message of a need for higher taxes. Lower priority items could have been curtailed equally as easily. In fact, outlay for a number of trivial items remains intact.



Other scare tactics have been tried on a public that demurs on the subject of tax increase during a recession to wit, "People will die," "Dire consequences," and a hiring freeze.

Another item that the group's research has corroborated is that the single most important factor in success in educating a student is the quality of the teacher. The Policy Center is a strong advocate of advancing this concept.

***Observation: It is to our benefit to have an objective watchdog looking over the shoulders of those in areas of responsibility.***

### **Robert Rivera**

The first initiate of the young Rotary year earned a sponsor's pin for Art Kohler. Robert, who spent much of his life in Zillah, has made a career in orchards and vineyards and presently oversees a large operation of these. His opening remarks tersely expressed his happiness at being with us and anticipation of meeting each one. The charge by Bill Taylor reviewed our credo, to wit, the objects of Rotary. Robert's book is available for the obligatory signatures which provide the "ojo a ojo" opportunity to meet our newest.



*Prezz Grant is welcoming Robert into Rotary.*

## Judge Jeanne

There is no better a hawker of Pardon Me cards than this jurist, who can easily illustrate with figures the wisdom of buying this protection. In this session, we saw a triple levy leveled at him whose liable spouse was missing; birthdays and anniversaries; a novel age 60 card for Greg O.; a 54th McCue anniversary; an Alaska cruise; a c-note donation for a TV appearance, done ahead of the court; a bit about the proposed bridge which evoked the NIMBY reaction from the judge (a case of Bridge vs. Ferry?); a lateness rap that bore a flimsy excuse about motor escort for the DG-to-be.

## Risibles

A motorist driving by a ranch, hit and killed a calf that was crossing the road. The driver went to the owner of the calf and explained what had

happened. He then asked what the animal was worth.

"Oh, about \$200 today," said the rancher. "But in six years it would have been worth \$900. So \$900 is what I'm out."

The motorist sat down and wrote out a check and handed it to the farmer.

"Here," he said, "is the check for \$900. It's postdated six years from now."

A woman rushed into the supermarket to pick up a few items. She headed for the express line where the clerk was talking on the phone with his back turned to her.

"Excuse me," she said, "I'm in a hurry. Could you check me out, please?"

The clerk turned, looked her up and down, and smiled, "Not bad."

## Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Marge O'Connell (10/03)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Stan Jones (10/07)	June Ollero (2/03)
Bill Battershell (3/56)	Reed Kaldor (2/98)	Vic Parrish (12/97)
James Bauer (1/09)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Jon Putz (5/81)
Ken Beller (12/07)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Bob Best (4/90)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
George Booth (11/06)	Art Kohler (287)	Ray Robinson (2/87)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Ernie Boston (2/65)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	George Sanders (10/06)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Herb Cahn (6/55)	Bob Lawyer (5/08)	Don Segna (12/05)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Dan LeBlanc (2/09)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Bob De Lorenzo (3/88)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Dave Lemak (1/01)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Todd Dixon (8/08)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Paula Duranceau (5/08)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Mike Spellman (4/81)
Hal Ellner (8/83)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Jo Ferguson (10/05)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Ruth Swain (9/88)
Diane Fossum (8/07)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Bill Taylor (7/07)
Phill Fossum (11/03)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Russ Treat (1/92)
Barbara French (11/98)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Rampur Viswanath (6/95)
LeRoy Goff (8/08)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Joe Westsik (12/96)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Gilbert Mendoza (5/08)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Greg Holben (4/06)	Doug Migas (5/08)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Shelley Horton (3/09)	Ian Napier (11/08)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	Jack Zinn (7/74)
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Christine Nielsen (4/08)	101-(7/09)
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	

## Honorary Members

**Herb Cahn  
Ernie Boston  
Vic Parrish  
Mike Spellman  
Joe Westsik**

**Number of Members  
as of July 1, 2009**

**95**

**Gained: Robert Rivera**

**Current Members**

**96 + 5 Honorary**

