

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

Speaker Schedule for July

15th Norm McCarvall; District Governor

Preliminaries

President Linda opened the meeting, and invited Darrel Johnsen to come forward to lead us in song. Darrel had distributed the Rotary song books, and the club sang "All Hail to Rotary" evoking memories of the sea as the tune is from "Anchors Aweigh".

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Larry Jecha announced there were no visiting Rotarians, but introduced Mark Smith's guest, Russ Connole, Economic Development Director for West Richland.

New Features

Linda said one of new features she was introducing this year, "Is it the truth?" to get to know members better, was to have 4 statements

posted for a member, and asked the club to identify which of the four was not true. Jim Bauer was our first subject, and for the record, Jim has not golfed in all 50 states (but hopes to someday!)

Announcements

Linda kicked off the announcements, calling the members attention to the Ring Party next Monday evening, July 14th 5-7 pm for kicking off the Duck Race. Additional information will be posted on Clubrunner. The District Governor will be there, as he is visiting all the Tri-Cities clubs next week, and will be at our meeting on Tuesday. Last, she said the Rotary Leadership Institute will be offered in the Tri-Cities this year, and urged members to take advantage of this program, which teaches you so much about Rotary, even for longtime Rotarians.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (3S) (B)	Diahann Howard	Bing Manawadu	Bill R. Siefken (1R)
Steve Arneson (3S)	Jan Jackson (2S)	Mike McAndrew	Mike Sinclair
Jeremy Asmus (1S)	Rick Jansons (1S)	Grant McCallum (3S)	Mark Smith (5S) (B)
Jim Bauer (2S)	Larry D. Jecha	Bill McCue	Lloyd Swain (5S) (B)
Linda Bauer (4S)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)
Bob Best (2S) (B)	Cindy Johnson (1S)	Richard L. McLean (5S) (B)	Sam R. Volpentest (1R) (B)
Tom Bock (1R) (B)	Roy Keck	Kathy Miller (4S)	Gregory T. Warner (2S)
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Scott Keller	Robert D. Nichols	Tom Watkins (D) (B)
Dee Burrie	Shelley Kennedy	Greg Oberg (4S) (B)	Ken Williams (4S)
Herb Cahn (4S) (B)	Tom Kirchner (1R) (B)	Marlene Oliver	Hal Williamson (DD) (B)
Blaine Carr (2S)	Walt Kirkpatrick (2S) (B)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	Jack D. Zinn (4S)
Thomas A. Cowan (3S) (B)	Art D. Kohler (3R) (B)	Jon M. Putz (5S)	(B) Benefactor
John Darrington	Dave Larkin (3R)	Ed Revell (3S) (B)	(D) Diamond PHF
Bob De Lorenzo (D) (B)	Pamela Larsen (4S) (B)	Dick Richter	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Bob D. Larson (4S) (B)	Robert Rivera	(R) Ruby
Hal J. Ellner (1R)	Phil Lemley (2S)	George Sanders (2S) (B)	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Barbara French (D) (B)	Tim Lewis (2S)	Gary Scofield (4S) (B)	(S) Sapphire
Bill Friend (1S)	Yosen Liu (1S)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Jan Griffin (1S)	Larry Lowry (1S) (B)	Chris Senske (1S)	

Officers

PresidentLinda Bauer
President Elect.....gLarry Lowry
Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts
Treasurer.....Dick Richter
Foundation Treasurer..Mike Winegardner
Past President.....Jeremy Asmus

Directors

Meeting Service.....Larry Jecha
Club Service.....Robert Rivera
Community Service.....Pat Haggerty
International Service.....Jim Bauer
New Generations.....Justin Raffa
Fellowship & Fund Raising. D.Howard
At Large Director....Blaine Carr

Instead of a banner, Marlene Oliver presented, from Katmandu, Nepal, a book that outlines the club and its programs, which the club decided to invest in rather than banners.

Roy Keck was our very own shirt model, proudly wearing the Duck Race polo. If interested in ordering a polo or T-shirt, please see Linda Gilmore.

Jeremy called up Madeleine Brown who was presented with her pin for sponsorship of a new member.

Bylaws

Linda said that the revisions to the Bylaws had been sent out to the membership in accordance to our bylaws, and had received a few comments on wording. These are being proposed to give the club flexibility and to put those in line with direction from Rotary International. Also, we wanted to separate the treasurer functions, and outline the two positions for Foundation and club monies. After a motion, the revisions to the bylaws were approved by vote of the membership.

50/50

Tim announced there was a whopping \$21.00 in our pot. Roy Keck had the ticket number called, but pulled out the wrong colored chip, but the consolation prize went to Blaine Carr.

Judge Jon Putz

Since Ken Williams was to have been the judge, and his wife had confirmed he was coming, Jon suggested the first donation should come from Ken, when he arrives. He asked for a donation from Ken, when he arrives. He asked for a donation from Gordon Bopp for the program and talking during the prayer. Tom Watkins announced he just had his 65th wedding anniversary. Jeremy Asmus said he had just made the move to a new home. Chris Smith said he had a successful Open House last week, with about 80 attendees, including some Rotarians. He made a motorcycle run to Boise and two other places and took a picture by mileage signs for 35 mph and posted on their Facebook page for his 35th anniversary. Bob Tibbatts announced that he just returned from a great trip to Alaska. Madeleine Brown said that the scenery was great on her trip across country to the Adirondack region of New York. Jacqui Wright proudly announced the graduation of her youngest daughter from Liverpool University in England. Keith Woods announced that he and his wife have decided to relocate full time to Palm Desert, California, rather than traveling back and forth between California and the TriCities, and thanked everyone for the time he's had as a member of this club. Linda Bauer donated in gratitude for their granddaughter who was born with her intestines and gall bladder outside her body. Although still in the NICU she underwent successful surgery and had her first real poop of her life! Tim Lewis is celebrating the birthday of his oldest daughter, his own birthday, and the anniversaries of his middle and youngest daughters within this week, so that's a lot to celebrate! Dick McLean announced his 47th wedding anniversary.



Program

Gordon Bopp introduced Bob Ferguson, Attorney General for the State of Washington. He is a graduate of the University of Washington and New York University Law School. He returned to Washington to practice law, first in Spokane, then in Seattle. He was elected to the King County council in 2003, and was elected Attorney General in 2012. As the State's chief legal official, his job and that of his staff is to represent and defend the state's interests and laws, which involve all the agencies of the state, plus working for protection of consumers, the environment and law enforcement.



Today Bob said he would focus on three areas, and leave some time for questions. His office is non political as they need to represent all the people, regardless of party affiliation. The three issue areas were (1) legalization of marijuana, (2) Confinement of Sexual Predators, and (3) Clean-up of the Hanford site. On the legalization of marijuana, there have been questions whether local jurisdictions

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Justin Raffa (12/09)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Dick Richter (6/08)
James Bauer (1/09)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Bob Best (4/90)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Rick Schulte (7/14)
George Booth (11/06)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Connie Corcoran (8/13)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
John Darrington (1/11)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Katie Swan (10/11)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Paula Duranceau (4/14)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Barbara French (11/98)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Harry Van Dyken (11/11)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Don Frigaard (10/12}	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Aaron McCreight (12/13)	James Watson (4/12)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy McMullen (1/13)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Jon Putz (5/81)	

Honorary Members
Herb Cahn, Bob DeLorenzo,
Hal Ellner & Jack Zinn

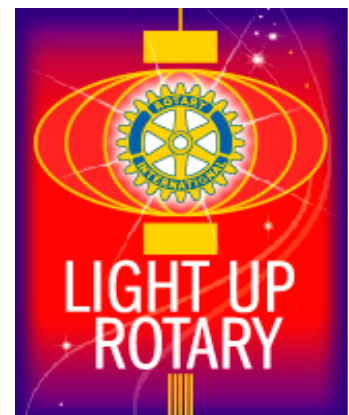
Number of Members
as of July 1, 2014

93

Current Members:
92

Gained: 0

Lost:
Keith Woods



can ban the sale of the marijuana, and one case has already been filed. He had reviewed the law and issued the opinion that local jurisdictions have the right to make up their own minds, but this issue will likely end up in the Supreme Court.

Washington was the first state in the country to pass a law about a dozen years ago, allowing the state to continue confinement of violent sexual predators, even after they had completed their sentences for crimes they had committed. The state continues to use this law to confine these violent predators at the McNeil Island facility, representing the state and public's interests in safety of our citizens in annual review of the inmate's status, and he mentioned a local man who had been convicted of sexual crimes whom the state was suing to continue confinement.

Last, in the matter of the clean-up at Hanford, the state had sued the federal government for its failure to clean up the site, which resulted in a consent decree, or agreement between the federal and state governments on actions that were to take place, and to allow the state to trigger new legal action if they felt the federal government was not meeting its obligations. Mr. Ferguson said that the state was going to proceed in that direction, which would lead to mandated mediation. He then took questions from the club members on a number of local and national issues involving education, discrimination, environment, and the size of his department across the state, and its responsibilities.

Hal's Humor

A mother was reading a Bible story to her young daughter. She read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt".

Her daughter asked, "What happened to the flea?"

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
Clover Island Inn
435 Clover Island Drive, 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