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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 Speaker Schedule

18th – Senior Life Resources, Meals on Wheels

25th – Fourth Tuesday Business Meeting

Preliminaries

New President Diahann Howard brought her first regular meeting to order with promptness and efficiency. Julie Funfar came up to lead the song. She noted it was the anniversary of the duel between Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton, so she thought we could sing something from the musical 'Hamilton', but, as no one would know that, we did 'Take Me Out to the Ballgame' instead.

Visitors & Guests

We had two visiting Rotarians, both from Columbia Center, Mike Young and Davin Diaz. As guests, Diahann Howard brought Wallace Williams, Dick Richter brought Chad Wolfe and Devin Diaz brought Madison Rosenbaum.

Announcements

Jim Bauer came up with a flag from the International Rotary Convention in Atlanta, and a fan for Diahann.



Jon Putz had the sign-up sheet for selling Duck tickets at Fred Meyer. He said there were a few spots left. Linda Gilmore asked when tickets would be out so she could schedule space at the Richland farmer's market. Jon said he thought he would find out tonight.

Diahann called up Travis Clifton and Dewayne Halstead. Both of these newer members had met the qualifications for a blue badge and Diahann presented them!

New Member induction

Diahann brought up Bob Larsen, Scott Keller and David Billetdeaux. David was inducted as

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B)

Steve Arneson (1R)

Jeremy Asmus (2S)

Jim Bauer (4S)

Bob Best (2S)(B)

Tom Bock (1R)(B)

Gordon Bopp (1S)

Blaine Carr (6S)

Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)

Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)

Jeanne Dillner (2S)

Barbara French (D)

Julie Funfar

Linda Gilmore (2S)

Jan Griffin (1S)

Pat Haggerty

Leslie Hawkins (2S)

Diahann Howard

Jan Jackson (2S)

Larry D. Jecha

Darrel Johnsen (2S)

Stan Jones

Roy Keck

Scott Keller

Shelley Kennedy

Phillip Koech

Art D. Kohler (D)(B)

Dave Larkin (D)

Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)

Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)

Phil Lemley (2S)

Tim Lewis (3S)

Yosen Liu (1S)

Larry Lowry (3S)(B)

Mike McAndrew (1S)

Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)

Kathy Miller (6S)

Robert D. Nichols (1S)

Debbie Noguera

Greg Oberg (4S)(B)

Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)

Jon M. Putz (6S)

Cindy Reents (1S)

Dick Richter (2S)

Robert Rivera

Pete Rogalsky (1S)

Gary Scofield (4S)(B)

Anjan K. Sen (1S)

Chris Senske (1S)

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 (6S)

Hal Williamson (DD)(B)

(B) Benefactor

(D) Diamond PHF

(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF

(R) Ruby

(#R) Multiple Ruby

(S) Sapphire

(#S) Multiple Sapphires

Officers

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our newest member. Bob introduced him. David was born and raised in the Tri-Cities attending local schools including Hanford High School. He then went to the University of Washington and Seattle University School of Law. He returned to the area and was with Cowen & Moore law office, but just joined the legal department of the Port of Benton. He lives with his wife Kristen, a bull dog named Lolo and a cat named Simon. Scott Keller gave the charge, talking about values and commitment. He said he was proud to have David in the Port and in the club.



50/50

Gary Schofield said that there was \$78 in our pot. David Chevey-Reynaud got the first number, but drew a blue chip, so the pot rolls over to next week. Bruce Carlyle got the \$10 from the second draw.

Judge Ken Williams

As this was the first meeting of the month Ken asked about birthdays in July. Larry Lowry said he had reached 36 twice, Jan Jackson is 68 later this month, Kathy Miller had a birthday on the seventh, as did Jeremy Asmus. Diahann Howard celebrates 47 years of marital bliss this month and Tom Watkins celebrates his 68th wedding anniversary.



Ken decided to do a quiz this week. All questions were about Rotary such as the number of clubs worldwide, 35,000 in 200 countries, the number of members is about 1.2 million and they give about 16 million hours of volunteer service each year. In brags Julie Funfar said she was celebrating her 4-year anniversary with the club. We had two members with extended trips to Ireland, Jim Bauer also went to Holland. He said they attended a Rotary meeting in Holland the talk happened to be about the memorial for a B-17 that crashed there in WWII. Local school kids maintain the grounds.

Program

Julie Funfar was up again to introduce our speaker, Davin Diaz of DrewBoy Creative. Mr. Diaz is with the Mid-Columbia libraries and established DrewBoy in 2015. Drew Boy Creative is named after Andrew William Diaz, the brother of Davin Diaz. Andrew, sometimes called Drew Boy, passed away at the age of 31 in 2014. His death inspired David to follow his dreams and create an organization dedicated to improving the world through art. It is a non-profit organization.

Mr. Diaz has long been involved in arts in the area, as an artist and on various committees and boards around the area. Prior to starting the Creative, he made a documentary of artist Cameron Mills while he did seven paintings. The paintings were then hung in a gallery with no titles or other information, and viewers were



asked what they would title the work, and what themes they saw. The comments were incorporated in the film. After being put away for a couple of years, Diaz finally showed the work at the Uptown Theater. This paved the way for his efforts to develop DrewBoy Creative, despite many people who said a modern art effort in Tri-cities would never fly. It has been open for about a year and a half, using the Confluent Makerspace gallery and studio 285 Williams Boulevard, across from the Uptown Center.

They have done fifteen exhibitions such as one in January called State of the Union last January that was a pop-up show, that is, artists were invited to come to the show, bring a painting and hang their work wherever they wanted in the gallery. Another show was titled Red, and explored themes of love and loss. A show in May, called 'Invisible' was about mental health. Coming up is a show on Human After All which Madison Rosenbaum talked about. She started doing art to aid in her own healing, and started a project interviewing artists to learn about their struggles and stories. She ended up creating a book as well as an exhibit (Opening July 21st) of 24 stories and images.

Coming in October is a show called Yellow, using the color as a theme in the works. Diaz mentioned local artist Cameron Milton who was involved in his Orange show this spring. Cynthia Vaughn noted Milton is also part of the Tri-Cities Painted Piano project, doing the piano now at Kagen's Coffee and Crepes, Uptown Center.

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Art Kohler (2/87)	James Watson (4/12)
James Bauer (1/09))	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Bob Best (4/90)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
David Billetdeaux (7/17)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	
Bruce Carlisle (5/17)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	
David Chevey-Reynaud (4/17)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Jordan Creighton (6/17)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo & General
James Mattis

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2017

75

Current Members:

76

Gained:

David Billetdeaux

Lost:



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Diahann closed the meeting noting that there is no regular meeting on July 25th, instead we are gathering at Goose Ridge winery at 4 to 6 pm. Also on that day is a Fireside meeting at the Fuse co-working space on George Washington Way, from 6 to 8 pm.

Hal's Humor

An artist asked the gallery owner if there had been any interest in his paintings on display at that time.

“I have good news and bad news,” the owner replied. “The good news is that a gentleman enquired about your work and wondered if it would appreciate in value after your death. When I told him it would, he bought all 15 of your paintings.”

“That’s wonderful,” the artist exclaimed. “What’s the bad news?”

“The guy was your doctor...”

ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT
Meeting Dates of Local Clubs

Richland Riverside.....	Monday, Noon Anthony’s Columbia Pt Richland
Richland.....	Tuesday, Noon: Richland Red Lion
Pasco/Kennewick.....	Wednesday, Noon: Clover Island Inn Kennewick
Columbia Valley Daybreak..	Thursday, 7 am: CG Public House Kennewick
Columbia Center.....	Thursday, Noon: Bingo Boulevard Kennewick
Tri-Cities Sunrise.....	Friday, 7 am: Red Lion Pasco