

RICHLAND **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

19th – Brent Gerry, West Richland
26th – Doc Hastings, State of Politics

Preliminaries

President Dick gaveled the meeting to order, and called on Shelly Kennedy as song leader. Shelly shared a song “There will be Sunshine” from her camp days when the children would sing this to coax out the sunshine on cloudy or rainy days. Not so much a problem here, but the club did a respectable job of singing/chanting the words. Our singing continued with the Canadian National Anthem, in honor of today’s visit by our District Governor from British Columbia.

Visitors & Guests

Visiting Rotarians included Cindy Fredrickson from Columbia Center. Our guests were Andy Doless, guest of Greg Tripp, Edwina Farooqui, guest of Barbara French, and Stephen Wendt and Monica Renego, guests of Jon Putz.

Announcements

Jon Putz introduced two of our Scholarship students, who were unable to make the award luncheon. Stephen Wendt is the recipient of the Greg Warner Memorial Scholarship, and is a student at the WSU Tri-Cities Nursing program, and Monica Renego, who is a student in the CBC nursing program. Both thanked the club for the scholarships. They were grateful for the support of their education and the plan to become nurses.



Also, it was announced that the Ring Party for kick-off of the Duck Race will begin at 5:00 pm at the Columbia Center Rotary Event Center on Tuesday, July 19th, and members are encouraged to attend and help with the distribution of the tickets.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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| 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 Koech | 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

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Past President.....Larry Lowr

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Community Service.....Roy Keck
International Service.Pete Rogalsky
New Generations.....Jan Jackson
Fellowship & Fund Raising.Cynthia Vaughn

50/50

Gary Schofield announced there was \$140 in the pot. Bob Quay, our assistant governor, got the first number. He gave the drawing to one of our Scholarship winners, Monica Renego, and she drew the white chip and won the full pot! The second number and \$10 consolation prize went to Ian Napier.

Judge Diahann Howard

Diahann started the judging with request for donations from Greg Tripp for the errors in his introduction of his guest, for everyone to donate in honor of Shelly's and Jan's service, and the donation of the 50/50 ticket to our scholarship winner. Ian donated for the completion of his fourth drone, which successfully flew this past weekend, and announced his departure from the Red Lion after 8 years and new position with the City of Kennewick.

Diahann quizzed tables on trivia about the Summer Olympics from years past, with mixed results, but more dollars for the club. For Brags, Tom O'Brien reported that his son had a job interview, and hoped it would lead to a job, Larry Lowry donated for his "four score and 10" birthday this week, Jon Putz for his oldest granddaughter who was traveling with the Portland Symphony in China, Bill Siefkin for his grandson coming in second in a fishing tournament, and Tom Watkins for his 67th wedding anniversary! Barbara French's guest, Edwina Farooqui donated for her daughter's team who won a championship in Rounders. Last, Diahann donated in honor of her birthday and 23rd wedding anniversary this month.



Program

Bob Quay, our Assistant Governor, introduced our new District Governor, Kees Van Der Pol. He was born in the Netherlands, and graduated from college in Victoria, B.C., after which he pursued a 25 year teaching career. He and his wife, Myumi, have two daughters, and four grandchildren, who live in Calgary. He has been a member of the Nakusp Rotary Club in southern British Columbia.

He thanked Larry and Debbie Lowry for their hospitality, along with Dick Richter and the Board for their time and for sharing our club's activities and plan's Monday evening.

Kees said one of the most frequent questions he gets is about Rotary membership and the declining membership numbers. He reminded everyone that it begins with "an ask" getting that new member involved. Kees recounted the challenges of the Nakusp club, which lost about 20 of its 35 members during a period of internal strife that caused him to leave the club. After several years he rejoined because he missed the fellowship of Rotary; the people and the service projects in the community and globally.

He said the governorship is a shared partnership, and his wife, Myumi, is also a Rotarian, accompanying him to the visits he's made and will make over the next year across District 5080. Myumi then shared her thoughts about the mission trip they took to Ethiopia, traveling with Dr.



Jim Guzcek, and seeing the impact of his life changing cataract surgeries and the gift of service sponsored by Rotary.

Kees urged club members “to take a stand, make a mark”, which means taking an action, because otherwise our statements are only words, and are actions are unfulfilled. Contributing our time and talent is gratifying, and represents the best of what Rotary is and does. We take a stand with our Four Way Test and maintaining ethical standards, while making changes in our community. He highlighted the progress of Polio Plus, with only 19 cases in the world year to date, and Rotary’s unique position as the only NFP organization that was a signer of the United Nations charter in 1945, and our continued involvement in projects that have global impact. There is much to do, and sometimes we’ll focus more on the many challenges, but Kees recounted his experiences of a trip to Pakistan in 2015, against the advice of some as said it was dangerous. Yet they saw the lifesaving administration of polio vaccine to children, and other examples of the Rotary “brand” across that country that represented tremendous service and hope in that country.

Kees closed by highlighting some changes forthcoming this year in the RYLA program; now 3 mini sessions, including one for grades 10-12, as well as some for ages 18-35. There will be an Interact session in January, and the 2017 District meeting will be in Naskup, and his small club, assisted by other area clubs, will be host for the meeting in May, and urged Rotarians to travel the 500 kilometers to this beautiful area.

Richland Rotary Members

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| 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:



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Hals Humor

Four-year-old Annie was having bad flu symptoms so her mother took her to the Doctor. He took the girl's temperature and listened as her mother told of fever, cough and aches and nausea. She wasn't eating and didn't even feel like playing. She had been ill for three days now and Mom was worried. The Doctor considered everything then turned to Annie and asked, "What is bothering you the most?"

Annie considered for a moment and replied "My brother Bobby, he always breaks my toys."