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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

25th – Fellowship event from 4-6 pm at Goose Ridge Winery.

Preliminaries

President Diahann Howard called the meeting to order and Cynthia Vaughn led the Rotarians in a beautiful rendition of “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee.” Robert Rivera led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Blaine Carr had the honor of giving the invocation.

Visitors & Guests

Larry Jecha introduced visiting Rotarians Steve Hussey, Jeff Daniels, Don Hart, and Al Mouncer, the latter three all of the Columbia Center chapter.

Announcements

President Diahann Howard invited a number of people to the dais, including Steve Arneson, guest Don Hart, and Philip Koech. The three

gentlemen spoke about the first global grant of the year, which was approved to help fund a dialysis center in India.

Bruce Carlisle spoke regarding the Tri-Citizen of the Year award and the desire for additional outreach this year into various service men and women in the community. Mr. Carlisle is actively looking for chairs for the steering committee. Please contact him if you have any interest. The award will be presented at the Tri-City Convention Center on May 3rd, 2018.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B)	Larry D. Jecha	Debbie Noguera	Hal Williamson (DD)(B)
Steve Arneson (1R)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Greg Oberg (4S)(B)	
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Stan Jones	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	(B) Benefactor
Jim Bauer (4S)	Roy Keck	Jon M. Putz (6S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Scott Keller	Cindy Reents (1S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Shelley Kennedy	Dick Richter (2S)	(R) Ruby
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Phillip Koech	Robert Rivera	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Blaine Carr (6S)	Art D. Kohler (D)(B)	Pete Rogalsky (1S)	(S) Sapphire
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)	Dave Larkin (D)	Gary Scofield (4S)(B)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Chris Senske (1S)	
Barbara French (D)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Rick Schulte	
Julie Funfar	Tim Lewis (3S)	Bill R. Siefken (1R)	
Linda Gilmore (2S)	Yosen Liu (1S)	Mike Sinclair	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Larry Lowry (3S)(B)	Mark Smith (5S)(B)	
Pat Haggerty	Mike McAndrew (1S)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)	
Leslie Hawkins (2S)	Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)	
Diahann Howard	Kathy Miller (6S)	Tom Watkins (D)(B)	
Jan Jackson (2S)	Robert D. Nichols (1S)	Ken Williams (6S)	

Officers

President DiahannHoward
 President Elect.....Bob Tibbatts
 Secretary.....Linda Gilmore
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 Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner
 Past President.....Dick Richter

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 Community Service.....Roy Keck
 International Service....Phillip Koech
 New Generations....Tom Hunnington
 Fellowship & Fund Raising.DeWayne Halstad
 Public Relations.....Cynthia Vaughn

Jacquie Wright spoke about her upcoming trip to Thailand for an educational project. If anyone is interested in accompanying her for an August 22nd trip, to last about two weeks, please get in touch soon.

Jim Bauer spoke of volunteer activities and the need for additional volunteers at the Prosser Beer and Whiskey Festival on August 26, 2017 at the Prosser Food and Wine Park. Approximately sixty (60) more volunteers are needed. Jim also mentioned that Jerry McGuire is still in Maine at this time. In his absence, relay any new projects to Dick Richter. Finally, Jim invites all to his wife Linda's 70th Birthday Party, to be held from 3-9pm on August 13 at their home, located conveniently close to the community pool where one may take a dip to cool off after a few hours of merriment (and drinking) in the summer heat!



50/50

Gary Scofield conducted the drawing. Hal Williams held the winning ticket and accepted \$10. Diane Kleist held the second winning number but not the winning chip.

Judge Napier

Ian Napier was sick of all the quizzes that have happened lately. So of course, he decided to have...A Quiz? But, with a twist. Each table could give a brag and a confession, or answer a trivia question about tennis.

I'd like to start this section of the newsletter off with my own confession. This is my first time writing the newsletter, on my 1st week after induction into the club. So, I confess there is a good chance I had to ask around to get everyone's names correct, and there is a more than fair chance I missed something important. Apologies to all.

The first table chose poorly, picking tennis and failing to guess that the original game of tennis was played between 1859-1865. Al Haggerty questioned this date saying that tennis and tennis balls were mentioned in Henry the IV, well before the 1800's. Unfortunately for our judge, a quick perusal of the Internet gives us the following: "Most historians believe that tennis originated in the monastic cloisters in northern France in the 12th century, but the ball was then struck with the palm of the hand, hence the name jeu de paume ("game of the palm"). It was not until the 16th century that rackets came into use, and the game began to be called "tennis." "Lawn tennis" has origins in 1859-1865...but any history of tennis that ignores its origins in the game that was (and is still in certain circles) known as tennis until "lawn tennis" became popular in the late nineteenth century is inaccurate."



Larry Lowry bragged about taking his grandkids to Alaska. Kathy Miller confessed that Dick Richter did a great job helping fix a flooding issue on her property. Pam Larsen bragged about an upcoming event with visiting Park Service representatives, to including the Master Singers at the B Reactor. There was a confession to 10 days spent in Maui. Jim Bauer bragged about winning the rights to host a group of young doctors who will be visiting the area. My table failed to deliver the correct response of 2 ounces when asked the weight of a tennis ball. C. Mark Smith bragged that he is on the last chapter of his new book about Doc Hastings and it should be out in December. Jan Griffin bragged that her step-granddaughter's experimental cancer treatment appears to be working! The next table failed to name Samuel Groth as the individual with the fastest recorded serve of 163.7

mph. Hal Williamson both confessed to a speeding ticket in Arizona, then bragged to lowering his insurance rates and deferring the ticket by taking a defensive driving course. The entire group failed to shout out the correct response, Steffi Graf, to most consecutive wins. Turns out tennis is not the Richland Rotary's sport of choice!

Program

Chris Meiers introduced today's speaker, Dr. Richard D. Scheurman, author of Harvest Heritage Agricultural Origins and Heirloom Crops of the Pacific Northwest. Dr. Scheurman served for 25 years as a teacher and administrator in Washington public schools and as a foundation and non-profit board member for organizations promoting indigenous adoption and orphan care in Europe and Asia. Dr. Scheurman began teaching at Seattle Pacific University in 2004, then chaired the Master of Arts in Teaching program for seven years. His teaching and research focuses on comparative educational systems with special emphasis on Russia and Eastern Europe, and on environmental sustainability education involving perspectives from Northwest Native Americans and U.S. and Canadian Anabaptist groups.

Dr. Scheurman gave a fascinating look at long forgotten wheats and grains of the pacific northwest. He passed around samples of Turkey Red (makes great bread) and White Lammats (fantastic for pancakes). He spoke of the Hudson's Bay Company, and how the president circumnavigated the

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:



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globe to arrive at the Columbia River with a keg of grains, basically telling the traders that they would need to survive off the land by farming rather than just trapping and hunting. We appear to be in a sort of renaissance period for going back to original grains instead of solely relying on modern hybrids. For more information, please visit: <https://www.palouseheritage.com/>

Reminders: Next week’s meeting will not be at noon on July 25 at the Red Lion, but a fellowship event from 4-6 pm at Goose Ridge Winery. Goose Ridge will have appetizers and as well as your first two drinks for free. a Fireside Chat to follow from 6 to 8 pm at Fuze Coworking Space on GW Parkway in Richland. Diahann said many thanks to Danielle, Jordyn, and Robert for the flyers for the event. The meeting on August 1st, will be at 7:30am at the Red Lion. The August 8 meeting will see us back to our original schedule.

Hal’s Humor

A Texan farmer goes to Australia for a vacation and while he’s there he meets an Aussie farmer. They get talking and the Aussie farmer shows off his big wheat field.
The Texan is unimpressed and says, “We have wheat fields that are at least twice as large as that.”
They walk around the ranch a little more, and then the Aussie shows off his herd of cattle.
The Texan is again unimpressed and says, “We have longhorns that are at least twice as large as your cows.”
They carry on walking around the ranch when the Texan sees a group of kangaroos hopping through the field. He asks the Aussie, “And what are those?”
The Aussie replies, “Don’t you have any grasshoppers in Texas?”

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