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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 August

5th - David Stockdale, Prosser City Administrator

9th - Darlene, Ben Franklin Transit

16th - Larry Zackulam, Diagnostic Imaging

23rd - Davin Diaz, Mid Columbia Library

30th - Kim Shugart, TC Chamber of Commerce

Preliminaries

President Dick gaveled the meeting to order, and called on Cynthia Vaughn, who just returned from an extended time away. Cynthia led the club in singing "America the Beautiful."

Visitors & Guests

Larry Jecha said there were no visiting Rotarians, but guests included Travis Cliften, guest of Bob Tibbetts, and potential new member, and Clayton Watkins and Robert Cronkhite, son and son-in-law of Tom Watkins.

Announcements

Barbara French told everyone to pick up their envelopes with Duck Race Tickets and to start

selling. If your Quackerbacker form is missing from the envelope, Larry will be back next week and get you the form, or you can go on to the website and download the form.

Jeanne Dillner said she had an announcement that was more of a "thank you." SIGN was just notified that they are receiving a District grant that will allow them to start a program in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The country only has 47 orthopedic surgeons for all of Ethiopia, but there are now 77 residents in training, and many are interested because they will have the implants that the SIGN program provides. This work should get underway by early fall.

50/50

Tim Lewis announced that there was a whopping \$27 in the pot this week. The first number belonged to Greg Tripp, but he drew the wrong chip. The second number belonged to Jon Putz, who got the \$10 consolation prize, and money for the judging!

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 (5S) Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B) Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B) Jeanne Dillner (2S) Barbara French (D) Julie Funfar Linda Gilmore (28) Jan Griffin (1S) Pat Haggerty Leslie Hawkins (1S) Diahann Howard Jan Jackson (28)

Larry D. Jecha Darrel Johnsen (2S) Roy Keck Scott Keller Shelley Kennedy Tom Kirchner (1R)(B) Phillip Koech Art D. Kohler (D)(B) Dave Larkin (D) Pamela Larsen (4S)(B) Bob D. Larson (4S)(B) Phil Lemley (2S) Tim Lewis (2S) Yosen Liu (1S) Larry Lowry (1S)(B) Bing Manawadu Mike McAndrew (1S) Grant McCallum (3S) Bill McCue (1S)

Jerry J. McGuire (B) Kathy Miller (58) Robert D. Nichols Debbie Nogueras Greg Oberg (4S) (B) Thomas M. O'Brien (28) Jon M. Putz (5S) Cindy Reents (1S) Dick Richter (1S) Robert Rivera Pete Rogalsky (1S) Gary Scofield (4S) (B) Anjan K. Sen (1S) Chris Senske (18) 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 (5S)
Hal Williamson (DD)(B))
Jack D. Zinn (4S)
(B) Benefactor
(D) Diamond PHF
(D) Dbl. Diamond PHF
(R) Ruby
(#R) Multiple Ruby
(S) Sapphire
(#S) Multiple Sapphires

Officers

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Secretary	Linda Gilmore
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Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner	
Past President	Larry Lowr

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Club Service	Pat Hollick
Community Service.	Roy Keck
International Service	.Pete Rogalsky
New Generations	Jan Jackson
Fellowship & Fund Raisin	ng.Cynthia Vaughn

Judge Jeanne Dillner

Jeanne opened the judicial session by saying she'd be donating in recognition of the District Grant to SIGN for their upcoming work in Ethiopia, and asked for donation from latecomers; maybe Ken Williams? Jeanne then reminded members that they could simplify their fund raising by purchasing a Pardon Me card for \$50.00, and Chris Senske bought one effective today. Bob Larson donated for his 55th wedding anniversary, and Judy Addis for her 52nd wedding anniversary yesterday. Pete Rogalsky said that his family in the Tri-Cities would be increasing, as his mother was moving here. Jon Putz donated for the striping now finished



on the Queensgate off ramp, and thanked Pete Rogalsky for his good work! Greg Tripp donated for the voice of Kathy Miller, who sang beautifully on "America the Beautiful" at their table. Tim Lewis donated in honor of his grandson's wedding last Saturday, and Jan Jackson for a fishing trip on the Yakima that led to some very colorful moments with his brother and lost shorts!

Cynthia Vaughn said she had a wonderful time visiting with family in Colorado and performing in the past 6 weeks, but was glad to be back. Chris Senske donated for the purchase of a home in Beaver Creek, and sale of another.

Dick Richter said he had some follow up questions from the District Governor's presentation on Polio Plus, and what support would be needed from Rotary after the last cases. He said that they needed to be 3 years beyond the last case to be considered polio free, and during that time vaccination would need to be continued. This is still a few years out, as year to date cases for 2016 have increased recently. He noted that the new RI president, John Germ, has made this a program a priority for this presidency, in order to get us closer to the goal of a polio free world.

Program

Mark Smith then introduced our speaker, Doc Hastings, who retired from his congressional seat in our district in 2014. Doc grew up in Pasco where his family still operates a small family owned business, Columbia Basin Paper and Supply. He began following the career of then governor Ronald Reagan in the 1970's, and attended his first national convention in 1976, when Reagan challenged the incumbent president, Gerald Ford, for the nomination, and Reagan's political philosophy shaped Doc Hastings' life and political career.

He started his service in the state legislature in the late 1970's, serving in several leadership positions for the Republicans, and first ran for the



U.S. Congress in 1992, ultimately winning in 1994 by defeating Jay Inslee as part of the Republican landslide led by Newt Gingrich's Contract with America. He served on several committees, including

Armed Services, Natural Resources, Rules and Leadership Steering, and was instrumental in getting funding for Hanford, and the establishment of the Reach National Monument and the new national park. Since retirement he has been active in the movement to return control of the river shorelines from the federal government to local control.

Doc Hastings started his presentation with a trivia question for the club: What were the 2 persons who appeared on a national ticket as President or Vice President 5 times, and asked everyone to think about their answers.

During the past year and presidential primary season, Doc said he was looking to see if one of the several Governors running would pull ahead. He later assisted the campaign of Ted Cruz, as he felt he was the better candidate, particularly after several others had stopped their campaigns. He said while Trump was not his first choice for the nomination, but he was supporting him as the Republican nominee. He said he felt that Ted Cruz should have endorsed the party candidate in his convention speech, as Ronald Reagan had done for the nomination of Gerald Ford, instead of telling delegates "to vote their conscience", and not endorsing Donald Trump as the party candidate. Doc said he worked with Mike Pence, the Vice Presidential nominee, in Congress before he become Governor of Indiana, and said he was a good man: a Christian, a Conservative, and Republican, in that order.

Richland Rotary Members

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Darrel Johnsen (8/97) Cynthia Johnson (6/09)

Stan Jones (10/07)

Roy Keck (10/04)

Scott Keller (7/02)

Phillip Koech (8/13) Art Kohler (2/87)

Dave Larkin (4/04)

Pam Larsen (2/95)

Shelley Kennedy (9/02) Tom Kirchner (3/81) Bob Larson (6/90) Phil Lemley (6/06) Tim Lewis (10/03) Yosen Liu (1/91) Larry Lowry (10/05) Bing Manawadu (10/86) Mike McAndrew (2/07) Patrick McBurney (6/09) Grant McCallum (9/91) Bill McCue (3/94) Jerry McGuire (3/95) Chris Meiers (12/15) Kathy Miller (6/12) *Ian Napier (11/08)* Bob Nichols (8/97) Debbie Nogueras (8/15) Greg Oberg (1/88) Tom O'Brien (11/98) Jon Putz (5/81) Dick Richter (6/08) Robert Rivera (7/09) Pete Rogalsky (7/05) Gary Scofield (2/75) Rick Schulte (6/14) Anjan Sen (11/96) Chris Senske (1/80) Bill Siefken (4/87) Mike Sinclair (1/11) Chris Smith (8/10) Mark Smith (3/01) Bob Tibbatts (6/03) Greg Tripp (6/11) Cynthia Vaughn (12/14

Sam Volpentest (1/95)

Tom Watkins (9/11) James Watson (4/12) Ken Williams (12/00) Hal Williamson (4/88) Mike Winegardner (11/09) Jacqui Wright (12/13) Honorary Members Bob DeLorenzo, Jack Zinn & General James Mattis

Number of Members as of July 1, 2016
74
Current Members:
74

Gained:

Lost:



The primary season and the presidential campaign to date has been like no other in many years, and with the party conventions were occurring in July, because of the Olympics in August. Therefore the national campaign is starting much earlier than the traditional start after Labor Day. He said the historical trend works against the party who has held the presidency for past two terms, as only once in the past 35 years (George H. W. Bush following Reagan's 2 terms) has the incumbent party succeeded in having their candidate elected to the presidency, so a disadvantage to the Democrats and advantage for the Republicans for this election, if that trend continues.

Doc then commented on the Washington gubernatorial race, saying that Republican candidate Bill Bryant has a good chance against Governor Inslee, as he's been preparing for this election for the past decade with his strong experience in business and government. He further commented on the possible gains or losses in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate for the Republicans and Democrats, and in the governor's races across the country, as the majority of current governors are Republicans.

He wrapped up his program with a return to the trivia question. The two men who have been on presidential ballots 5 times in the 20th century were: Franklin D. Roosevelt; Vice President once (1920), and 4 times as President from 1932 to 1944, and Richard Nixon, 2 times as Vice President (1952 and 1956), and as President in 1960, 1968 and 1972.

Hals Humor

Bill's second anniversary was coming up and if there was one thing that got his wife Suzy upset, it was not getting a thoughtful gift on a special occasion. Bill quizzed all his friends, co-workers, clients and anyone he happened to bump into, as to what would be a good anniversary present. He finally settled on a huge bouquet of flowers. Not willing to trust himself to pick out the right flowers, Bill called up a local flower shop with strict instructions to deliver the biggest most beautiful bouquet of flowers first thing in the morning with the following note "Happy Anniversary Year Number Two!" The morning of the Anniversary Bill made sure Suzy would be the one to answer the door as he waited anxiously in the other room.

"WHAT THE HELL IS THIS ALL ABOUT?!" Hollered Suzy angrily holding up his well thought out note, "Happy Anniversary You're Number Two!"