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- Charter 7390 District 5080 Club ID#262

August Speaker Schedule

8th - Steve Pfaff, Vit Plant Update

15th - Wendy Higgins, Lodge @ Columbia Point 22nd - 4th Tuesday Fellowship Hour 29th - 5th Tuesday Fellowship Event

Preliminaries

Prez Di brought the meeting to order to a surprisingly large breakfast crowd Tuesday morning. She decided not to have a song as our song leader Cynthia was not very awake.

Visitors & Guests

We had one visiting Rotarian, Hal Ellner was in town to join us, his old club. There were no guests.

Announcements

Jon Putz wanted to put out a reminder for those who had signed up to sell Duck tickets at Fred Meyer this weekend. If you are not sure of your time, email Jon. He will set up a table and chair and folding sign Friday and Saturday, so just come with your tickets at the appointed time.

Diahann called up Dick Richter, former President, and presented him a Paul Harris with three sapphires. Well done Dick.



Nik Wagnor of the Charter Cable informed our publisher that the Scholarship Luncheon is being broadcast on chanel 190. Saturday & Sunday at noon and Monday at 2:00 P.M. You can find it on You Tube by searching for Richland Rotary Scholarship.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B) Steve Arneson (1R) Jeremy Asmus (28) 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 (28) Jan Griffin (1S) Pat Haggerty Leslie Hawkins (28) Diahann Howard Jan Jackson (28)

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 (58) Robert D. Nichols (1S)

Debbie Nogueras 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 (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 (68)

Hal Williamson (DD)(B))

(B) Benefactor (D) Diamond PHF (DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF (R) Ruby (#R) Multiple Ruby (S) Sapphire (#S) Multiple Sapphires

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The Entrepreneurial Awards are being broadcast on Monday at 6 P.M., Wednesday at 8 P.M. and Friday at 6 P.M. or search You Tube for instant gratification.

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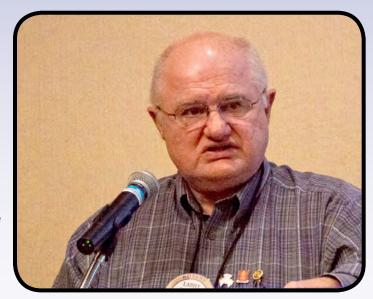
Tim Lewis said that there was \$99 in our pot. Pat Haggerty had the first draw and tried for the pot with no luck. David Billetdeaux got the \$10.

Judge Larry Lowry

As this was the first meeting of the month Larry started with birthdays. Celebrants for August included Tim Lewis, who's birthday was last week, Tom Cowen who celebrates on the 22nd and Chris Meiers celebrating today. Wedding anniversaries are being celebrated by Bob Larson (56 years), Larry Lowry (47), Roy Keck (20) and David Billetdeaux (15 years). Congratulations all!

Jan Griffin started the brags having recently returned from southern California with some amusing names for salads garnered from a Whole Foods deli counter.

Cynthia talked about a reunion of high school choir members and their instructor. Al Haggerty noted he got another royalty check for his book for \$51 then got a speeding ticket on the way to



the bank to deposit it, giving him a significant net loss. Jan Jackson said he was on the nice cool Oregon coast last week and ran into the Bauers, and also learned Julie Funfar was only a few miles away. Jim Bauer noted running into Jan, and said he and Linda had a great time and enjoyed the cool temperatures. Barbara French said something about getting some royalties that were just a bit more than Al's. Bob Larson was a conference in Samoa and enjoyed it.

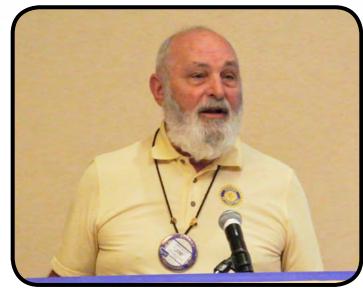
Program

Diahann introduced Jim Bauer as our speaker today. Jim and Linda went to the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta in June. Jim said there were about 40,000 attendees for the conference at the World Congress Center in downtown Atlanta. Everyone stayed in nearby hotels and transportation was provided to the Center. In the mornings, the major speakers were scheduled in the largest hall. These speakers included Jack Nicklaus, champion golfer, and Polio survivor. He talked about having

childhood polio and recovering, but said the symptoms are returning as he ages.

Bill Gates appeared with Rotary President John Germ, talking about Polio. The estimate to finally conquer polio is \$1.6 billion dollars. Germ said Rotary was putting in \$150 million this year and Gates will match 2 to 1. With other corporate pledges, they had \$1.4 B pledged by the end of the session. The high number is because you still have to do inoculations for three years after the last case before it can be declared clear. There are only a few cases in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Another speaker was Andrew Young, former UN Ambassador and former Atlanta Mayor. He talked about his many experiences from working



with Dr. Martin Luther King to his international work. Other speakers ranged from John Cena, World Wrestling Entertainment Champion to Tennessee Senator Bob Corker and actor Ashton Kushner, who spoke about human trafficking. There were other inspirational speakers as well.

The afternoons were spent in breakout sessions on subjects like strengthening membership, social media, developing leaders, service projects and many other topics. Reports for these sessions are on line and can be used by clubs.

Another area was meetings of various Fellowship groups. The Bauers joined a music fellowship that practiced one afternoon and sang with 120 people at a Rotary non-denominational service on Sunday morning during the conference. Another one they belong to is the ITHF, International Travel and Hosting Fellowship. This is where you join and agree to host fellow Rotarians visiting your area and can get accommodations in return when you travel. He said it had been a wonderful way to meet people and travel with much less cost.

When they needed a break from the regular meetings, Jim said there was a huge House of Friendship. This large hall contained vendors selling goods, displays about Rotary projects, food vendors (including beer and wine) and people selling all kinds of Rotary gear.

The next convention is June 2018 in Toronto, 2019 in Hamburg, Germany and in 2020 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89) Steve Arneson (3/02) Jeremy Asmus (10/07) James Bauer (1/09)) Bob Best (4/90) David Billetdeaux (7/17) Tom Bock (3/76) Gordon Bopp (5/04) Bruce Carlisle (5/17) Blaine Carr (12/09) Travis Clifton (10/16) Tom Cowan (4/80)

Jordan Creighton (6/17) Jeanne Dillner (8/01) Barbara French (11/98) Julie Funfar (7/13) Linda Gilmore (4/12) Jan Griffin (9/00) Linda Gustafson (3/08) Al Haggerty (4/12) Patricia Haggerty (4/12) Dewayne Halstad (8/16) Pat Hollick (8/10) Diahann Howard (4/08) Tom Huntington (5/16) Jan Jackson (6/00)

Larry Jecha (8/97)

Stan Jones (10/07) Roy Keck (10/04)

Scott Keller (7/02)

Shelley Kennedy (9/02)

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

Danielle Kleist (3/17) Phillip Koech (8/13) Art Kohler (2/87) Dave Larkin (4/04) Pam Larsen (2/95) Bob Larson (6/90) Phil Lemley (6/06) Tim Lewis (10/03) Yosen Liu (1/91) Larry Lowry (10/05) David Chevey-Reynaud (4/17) Mike McAndrew (2/07) Patrick McBurney (6/09) 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) 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 & General James Mattis**

Number of Members as of July 1, 2017 **75 Current Members:**

> Gained: David Billetdeaux

> > Lost:



Jan Griffin asked Jim if because of the large carbon footprint of all those people flying to Atlanta, did the conference offer any opportunity to offset the carbon issue. Jim did not know of any. Al Haggerty suggested if we would just all consume more wine and beer it would encourage more agriculture that would sequester additional carbon. Jan was in favor of the idea!

Diahann suggested we should plan a large Richland Rotary trip to Hawaii for the 2020 meeting. She also reminded the group that next week was a regular lunch meeting and the speaker will be Patrick Conrad form Mission Support Alliance.

Hal's Humor

My flight was delayed in Houston. Since the gate was needed for another flight, our aircraft was backed away from the terminal, and we were directed to a new gate. We all found the new gate, only to discover a third gate had been designated for our plane.

Finally, everyone got on board the right plane, and the flight attendant announced: "We apologize for the gate change. This flight is going to Washington, D.C. If your destination is not Washington, D.C., you should deplane at this time."

A moment later a red-faced pilot emerged from the cockpit, carrying his bags. "Sorry," he said, "wrong plane."

July Message to District 5080 from District Governor Jerri Anderson

Welcome to the 2017-2018 Rotary Year! July is a new beginning - We embrace our new Rotary International President Ian Riseley and his wife, Juliet as they lead us with insight and the new 2017-2018 Rotary International Theme - ROTARY: Making a Difference.

We welcome our new District 5080 Club Presidents as they embark on a year of service that will change their lives and strengthen their Clubs. The Rotary Clubs of our District will Make a Difference! We mourn the loss of Rotary International President-Elect Sam Owori who passed away

on July 13, 2017 after complications from surgery. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sam's wife, Norah, and their family.

As we begin this new Rotary Year, let us pause and consider family and friends.....Rotary Friends. Give them an extra second on your hand shake, make eye contact and give them a heartfelt hug. We can all Make A Difference every day.

This month I visited President Arry Dhillon and Castlegar Sunrise 2000 Rotary on Canada Day for the flag celebration in Millennium Park. Plus, I opened our District 5080 RYLA Camp. It was an amazing way to begin the new Rotary Year.

The District Assistant Governors help support the Clubs in their Areas and assist with the Governor Club Visits. They are an amazing Team of dedicated Rotarians. Our current District AG is Linda Bauer from Columbia Center Rotary.

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