

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 August

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 to lead us in song. In honor of this being an election day (ballots should be in by this evening!), she led the club in the singing of the National Anthem.

Visitors & Guests

Visiting Rotarians included Gail Middleton from Columbia Center, and Theresa Petroszak from Columbia Valley Daybreak. Guests were John Howard, guest of his mother, Diahann, and Dewayne Halstad and John Henker, guests of Larry Lowry.

Announcements

Dick Richter started the announcements off,

saying that a thank note had come in from the District Governor for his visit with us several weeks ago, and again inviting all to next year's District meeting in Canada.

Linda Gilmore said there were 8-9 time slots available to sell Duck Race tickets in August at the County Fair and the sign-up sheet was at the front table.



Dick then called up Chris Meiers, and presented him with his blue badge, Larry Lowry, who was presented with his past president's pin, and a Paul Harris +3 award, and Jon Putz,



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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 (6S)	(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 (3S)(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

PresidentDick Richter
 President Elect.....Diahann Howard
 Secretary.....Linda Gilmore
 Treasurer.....Steve Arneson
 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 Raising.Cynthia Vaughn

who was presented with his Paul Harris +6 award. Congratulations to all!

Larry Lowry said that 500 tickets had been turned in, and urged everyone to get started and keep selling their tickets!

50/50

Tim Lewis announced that there was a whopping \$38 in the pot this week. Phil Lemley got the first number, and went for the white chip, but came up with the wrong chip. He then drew Rick Schulte's number, who got the \$10 consolation prize.

Judge Stan Jones

With this meeting being our first in the month, Stan asked for recognition and donations for birthdays, wedding anniversaries and Rotary anniversaries. August birthday boys include Chris Meiers, Bob Tibbetts, and Phil Lemley, and anniversaries include Larry Lowry celebrating his 46th years, Pam Larson celebrating 15 years, and Steve Arneson marking 62 years. Marking Rotary anniversaries were Chris Meiers and Philip Koech, for two years and three years, respectively.

When Stan asked about this coming Sunday, at least one member knew it was the Hall of Fame Football game, which marks the beginning of a new football season, and a break from watching the Mariners.



As the news cycle had been quiet for any of our members showing up in the newspaper or on television, Stan then asked for Brags and Confessions. Ian Napier said he was glad to be back, and able to stay on as a member of this club, and donated for a great visit to Seattle in the week between his old and new job. While there he took part in a performance-driving course, which was a lot of fun. Pam Larsen donated for the great job done by firefighters to battle the many fires in our area, including the one close to the Hanford area. Phil Lemley called everyone's attention to the city fair at John Dam plaza, and Larry Lowry was proud to complete a 5-mile bike ride in Seaside. Julie Funfar said she'd been away for 3 weeks, and traveled to Las Vegas, Colorado Springs and with family in Montana, and she and her husband had both been winners, she in a poker game and her husband at Keno!

Program

Stan Jones then introduced our speaker, David Stockdale, City Administrator for the City of Prosser. Dave has been in town at his position for 6 months, but his wife's family has 3 generation ties to the Tri-Cities, so he and his family; wife and 4 children (with another baby due in September), are feeling like it's truly home for them. They moved here from Oregon, and he said he was a diehard Oregon Ducks fan, recognizing the deep roots here for WSU and UW!

Since beginning his work in Prosser with the City Council and staff, he's been working on 6 goal areas: Livability and Quality of Life, Financial Sustainability, Promotion of Economic Development and Jobs, Infrastructure and Transportation, and Operational Excellence and Communications. Some of the specific goals relate to actions that promote a safe, healthy and vibrant Prosser, and a focus on

investments in the police and fire departments, and a desire extend bike trails eastward toward Richland, as they have going westward to Yakima. They also have land to build a new park with recreation facilities and a have identified future urban growth areas to the north of the highway.

He mentioned that Prosser, a city of 6000 residents, hosts over 12 major events that attract from a few hundred to a few thousand attendees, and they want to build on that history. Also important to him is economic development, and creating partnerships with private entities and businesses that pool resources and give a boost to all involved. They've also created a grant program, in conjunction with the county, which will promote existing local businesses, not just bring in new ones. Prosser is making changes to their waste water system, that badly needs updating, to adequately handle the growth they've experienced, as well as plans for new commercial and residential development in the coming years.



Richland Rotary Members

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:



He was asked about the fire nearby (Still burning at meeting time) and said it had come up to the edges of some houses, but no structures were lost, and while there had been a few evacuations, all the Prosser folks were back in their homes.

Hal's Humor

Some time ago, there was this artist, who worked from a studio in his home. He specialized in nudes, and had been working on what he thought would be a masterpiece for several weeks now.

As usual, his model reported, and after exchanging the usual greetings and small talk, she began to undress for the day's work. He told her not to bother, that he felt pretty bad with a cold he had been fighting. He added that he would pay her for the day, but that she could just go home; he just wanted some hot tea and then, off to bed.

The model said "Oh, please, let me fix it for you. It's the least I can do."

He agreed and told her to fix herself a cup too. They were sitting in the living room just exchanging small talk and enjoying their tea, when he heard the front door open and close, then some familiar footsteps. "Oh my God!!!" "It's my wife! Quick, take all your clothes off."