

RICHLAND **ROTARY REACTOR**

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• Meetings every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m.
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Speaker Schedule for August

4th – Update on City of Kennewick, Steve Young
11th – Brandy Crawford, Safe Harbor
18th – Noah Rhea & Kevin Jepsen, RYLA Campers
25th – Pete Rogalsky, Dupertail Bridge

Preliminaries

President Larry Lowry introduced himself and dispensed with the song. Drew Haninger offered a brief prayer.

Visitors

Visting today were Don Miksch from Tri-Cities Sunrise Club, Dean and Anne Houghton from Calgary East, and Jim Karolyi from Taylor, Michigan. Don attended to promote the raffle for a trip to Ireland, the proceeds benefiting people in Ethiopia whose eyesight Dr. Jim Guzek will



restore. Dean and Anne Houghton's son is doing a post-doc at PNNL, and were delighted to discover a Rotary club in their hotel and local wineries a short drive away. Jim dropped in on brief furlough from his Columbia River cruise on the American Empress! Our State Senator, Sharon Brown, also attended.



New Member

Greg Warner introduced Debbie Noguera, PhD, RN, FAANP, to our club. Debbie is WSU-Tri-Cities' new director for the College of Nursing. Debbie was born and raised in Miami,



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (D)(B)	Leslie Hawkins (1S)	Bing Manawadu	Bob Tibbatts (1S)
Steve Arneson (5S)	Diahann Howard	Mike McAndrew	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Jan Jackson (2S)	Grant McCallum (3S)	Gregory T. Warner (2S)
Jim Bauer (5S)	Rick Jansons (1S)	Bill McCue (1S)	Tom Watkins (D)(B)
Linda Bauer (4S)	Larry D. Jecha	Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Ken Williams (5S)
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Kathy Miller (4S)	Hal Williamson (DD)(B)
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Cindy Johnson (1S)	Robert D. Nichols	Jack D. Zinn (4S)
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Roy Keck	Greg Oberg (4S)(B)	(B) Benefactor
Madeleine Brown	Scott Keller	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Herb Cahn (4S)(B)	Shelley Kennedy	Jon M. Putz (5S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Blaine Carr (4S)	Tom Kirchner (1R)(B)	Dick Richter (1S)	(R) Ruby
Thomas A. Cowan (3S)(B)	Art D. Kohler (D)(B)	Robert Rivera	(#R) Multiple Ruby
John Darrington	Dave Larkin (D)	Gary Scofield (4S)(B)	(S) Sapphire
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Chris Senske (1S)	
Barbara French (D)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Rick Schulte	
Julie Funfar	Tim Lewis (2S)	Bill R. Siefken (1R)	
Linda Gilmore (2S)	Yosen Liu (1S)	Mike Sinclair	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Larry Lowry (1S)(B)	Mark Smith (5S)(B)	

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International Service.Pete Rogalsky
New Generations.....Jan Jackson
Fellowship & Fund Raising.Linda Gilmore

Florida and is NOT a Miami Dolphins fan. Her nursing degrees were from Barry College. Among Debbie's accomplishments are launching a comprehensive eye exam and glasses campaign for 5000 underserved children in Miami, serving appointments on national health care and children's health boards, and developing unconventional, creative program to engage youth, reduce crime, and improve access to health care. Recently Debbie was accepted as a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP), which recognizes nurse practitioners making outstanding contributions to the profession and practice. She has published many articles and presented nationally and internationally to peers. Debbie is not new to Rotary, and is happy to return to the Rotary family, and ready to serve.

50-50

The pot was \$207. Bill Siefken had the lucky ticket but struck out. Mike Winegardner got the consolation prize.

Judge Stan Jones

Since it's the first meeting of the month, the judge fined Rotarians with August birthdays and anniversaries. Bob Tibbatts turns 70. Hal Williamson turns 86. Larry Lockrem and his bride will celebrate their 45th anniversary this month. The judge fined for brags and confessions: Ian Napier has a new car. Jeremy Asmus just collected 70# of salmon. Mike Winegardner's son and daughter-in-law attended the World's Fair – in Milan. Roy Keck's parents just celebrated their 65th anniversary. Ken Williams has lost 25#. Cindy Johnson will be married on August 12.



Program

Kennewick Mayor Steve Young gave an overview of the planning for the new Manhattan Project National Historic Park.

The nation's newest national park is special for a number of reasons. It was Congressman Doc Hastings's final gift to our area. It culminated decades of grass root support. It's a collaboration between two federal agencies – the Department of Energy, and the Department of Interior's National Park Service. And, this park will cover three sites in three states, with a headquarters in Denver. It will cover Hanford, Oak Ridge, and Los Alamos.

After a great deal of education for National Park Service staff, the Hanford part of the park will include more than just the historic B Reactor. It will also include the Bruggeman warehouse, the Hanford Irrigation District Pumphouse, the White Bluffs bank, and the Hanford High School (and surrounding camp site).



Over the past few months the Department of Energy and National Park Service have been working to create a Memorandum of Agreement by December 19, 2015. That agreement is open for public comment through August 28. Learn more at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?projectId=57561>

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he Department of Energy will be responsible for the physical part of the park – keeping the buildings and roads safe, for example. The National Park Service will be responsible for the historic interpretation- what people will hear, see, and read.

Estimates are that in the first year the park is open, at least 150,000 visitors will attend – many from Japan. Local advocacy group efforts are to ensure Manhattan Project visitors also know about and will stay to experience other attributes of the Mid-Columbia. The local advocacy group is also trying to make Rattlesnake Mountain's summit accessible to the public.

The park is years from being formally open. The MOA on how the agencies will work together is still a draft, and the National Park Service plans to issue an environmental impact statement before it proceeds. And funding is needed – not cleanup funds, either.

Hal's Humor

A state trooper pulled a car over on a lonely back road and approached the driver.

"Ma'am, is there a reason that you're weaving all over the road?"

The woman replied, "Oh officer, thank goodness you're here! I almost had an accident. I looked up and there was tree right in front of me. I swerved to the left and there was another tree in front of me. I swerved to the right and there was another tree in front of me."

Reaching through the side window to the rear view mirror, the officer replied, "Ma'am, that's your air freshener."

Richland Rotary Members

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Steve Arneson (3/02)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)
James Bauer (1/09)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Bob Best (4/90)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	James Watson (4/12)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Blaine Carr (12/09))	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
John Darrington (1/11)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Bill McCue (3/94)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Drew Haninger (4/15)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	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)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, Jack Zinn & General James Mattis

**Number of Members
as of July 1, 2015**

79

Current Members:

78

Gained:

Debbie Nogueras

Lost:

Kim Pietrok & Chris Meiers



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