



# 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

12th – Michelle Gerber, History of Hanford  
 19th – Gary Spanner, Sustainability Program for the Tri-Cities

### Michelle Gerber

Michelle is a past member of our club as is her husband Eric. Eric's father Lyle Gerber, deceased, was a long time secretary of our club and President in 1966-67.

### Guests & Visitors

It seems I didn't make it home with the list of guests and visitors. Obviously I was wearing too many hats at the meeting. However, I do remember that Diahann Howard's guest was Chris Meiers. Which brings us to our next order of business.

### New Member Proposal

The Board has approved the publishing of Chris Meiers name as a proposed new member of the

Rotary Club of Richland. Chris' classification is Education: Enrollment Management and Services. He is sponsored by Diahann Howard (see how that ties in with the thing above?) If you know of some reason Chris should not join us around the tables and sell Duck tickets like everybody else, submit those reasons in writing to the Board within seven days of the publication of this notice.

### Illness in the Family

President Linda shared with us that our own Al Haggerty has suffered a stroke. I spoke to him this morning and I am happy to report that he is home and happy to be sleeping in his own bed. He reports that he has lost some of his peripheral vision which makes it hard to type or drive a car. Speaking of his car, Al thinks that when he is able to drive again he will be taking it pretty easy from now on, so his Corvette might be up for sale. Don't make any hasty decisions Al.

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

## Officers

President .....Linda Bauer  
 President Elect.....gLarry  
 Lowry  
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 Foundation Treasurer..Mike Winegardner  
 Past President.....Jeremy Asmus

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Meeting Service.....Larry Jecha  
 Club Service.....Robert Rivera  
 Community Service.....Pat Haggerty  
 International Service.....Jim Bauer  
 New Generations.....Justin Raffa  
 Fellowship & Fund Raising. D.Howard  
 At Large Director....Blaine Carr

### ***New Roster Books***

Madeleine Brown announced that new Roster Books are now available. They were on the tables for those who attended the meeting. Please come to meeting next week and pick up your new Roster Book. Pick up your Duck Tickets too, if you haven't already.



### ***Duck Sales Opportunities***

President Linda announced that Duck Sales Opportunities at the BF Fair and elsewhere are filling up. If you have been reading your e-mails you already know that is your best source for finding out when and where you can sell ducks. If you are one of our Quackerjack Quackerbacker sales members it is time to visit those folks who so kindly supported us last year. We would like to get as many QB sales as we possibly can before we start selling at the fair.

### ***The Passing of a Pioneer***

I was saddened to read this morning of the passing of Dick Weaver. Dick was one of two Columbia Center Rotarians who brought the idea of a Duck Race to their club. Once they convinced their own club the idea was quickly expanded to include the other Tri-City Area clubs and make it a real Tri-Cities event. At the time, 1988-89, the degree of cooperation between Rotary Clubs that was created and enjoyed by our Tri-City clubs was unknown elsewhere in District 5080. This isn't the best picture of Dick but it is typical of how active he was on the day of that first Duck Race.



### ***Paul Harris 5***

Steve Arneson was awarded his Paul Harris 5S pin today.

### ***The Program***

Carol Moser is no stranger to our members and our podium. We already know her as an accomplished woman with a long record of service on the Richland City Council and the Washington State Transportation Commission. She last spoke at our club on the topic of transportation.

Today Carol came to us as the Executive Director for the Benton-Franklin Community Health Alliance. The Alliance is a collaborative of the area's four hospitals, Group Health and Public Health. Carol oversees seven committees, the Alliance Consistent Care Program, and most recently, the Accountable Communities of Health Planning Grant for Benton-Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin Counties.



Carol told us that A Community Health Needs Assessment Survey was conducted between August 2011 and December 2012 which resulted in a Community Health Improvement Plan. To formulate the improvement plan her Alliance partnered with 90 organizations including community health care providers such as BF Health, Tri-Cities hospitals and state government health agencies. Together

they created a vision statement. Our Community is a place where we experience wellbeing by: Fostering social, physical, emotional, vocational and spiritual wellness. Empowering people to make healthy choices in a safe environment. Coordinating access to comprehensive, affordable and integrated health care services for all.

The strategic issues they identified were: How do we address obesity (the population in B-F counties is the 9th most obese in the state.), How do we improve access to health care? They found that there are 47K uninsured in B-F counties and our hospitals have \$52 mil in uncompensated care costs. Even though we have plenty of urgent care facilities available a large percentage of our population are using our hospital emergency rooms as their primary care facility.

The goals formulated to address these problems are: Community members will make more healthy food choices, Community members will be more physically active, promote breast feeding and improve child nutrition. Resources will be identified to lessen the barriers and costs of health care, The community will experience coordinated health care, The healthy system will have the capacity to meet the needs of the community.

The practical application of all this surveying, formulating and planning boils down to educating and involving our citizens in the process. Getting people to recognize the problems and engaging them in finding the solutions.

## **Richland Rotary Members**

Judy Addis (7/89)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Justin Raffa (12/09)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Dick Richter (6/08)
James Bauer (1/09)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Bob Best (4/90)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Rick Schulte (7/14)
George Booth (11/06)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Connie Corcoran (8/13)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
John Darrington (1/11)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Katie Swan (10/11)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Paula Duranceau (4/14)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Barbara French (11/98)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Harry Van Dyken (11/11)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Don Frigaard (10/12}	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Aaron McCreight (12/13)	James Watson (4/12)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy McMullen (1/13)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Jon Putz (5/81)	

**Honorary Members**  
Herb Cahn, Bob DeLorenzo,  
Hal Ellner & Jack Zinn

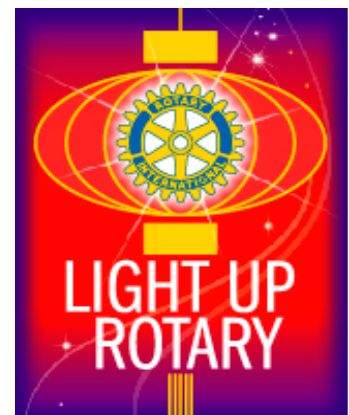
**Number of Members**  
as of July 1, 2014

**93**

**Current Members:**  
**92**

**Gained: 0**

**Lost:**  
**Keith Woods**



During the Q & A we learned that obesity is believed to be directly related to income and education as well as the proliferation of fast food restaurants. We also learned there are “Food Deserts” in our communities where the grocery stores within easy access of the population are convenience stores which offer more packaged food choices than fresh food choices. It was also expressed that our schools are preparing more packaged foods for our children, which, while meeting Federal Standards for nutrition, also include more ingredients that can contribute to obesity when consumed on a daily basis.

All in all a good program and food for thought!

### **Hal's Humor**

After the customer received the full treatment: shave, shampoo, manicure and haircut, he placed a little boy in the chair and said, ‘I’m going to buy a green tie to wear for the parade. I’ll be back in a few minutes’.

When the little boy’s haircut was complete and the man still hadn’t returned, the barber said, ‘Looks like your daddy’s forgotten all about you.’

‘That wasn’t my daddy’ said the little boy. ‘He just walked up to me, took me by the hand and said, ‘Come on kid, we’re going to get a free haircut’.

### **ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT**

#### **Meeting Dates of Local Clubs**

- Richland Riverside**.....Monday, Noon  
Anthony’s Home Port Restaurant  
Columbia Point Drive, Richland
- Richland**.....Tuesday, 12:10 P.M.  
Red Lion Hotel/Hanford House  
802 George Washington Way, Richland
- Pasco-Kennewick**.....Wednesday, Noon  
Clover Island Inn  
435 Clover Island Drive, Kennewick
- Columbia Valley Daybreak**...Thursday, 7:00 A.M.  
Tri-Tech Skills Center  
5929 W. Metaline, Kennewick
- Columbia Center**.....Thursday, Noon  
Bingo Boulevard  
6222 W. John Day Ave., Kennewick
- Tri-Cities Sunrise**.....Friday, 7:00 A.M.  
Red Lion Hotel Pasco, 2525 N. 20th, Pasco