

**RICHLAND**

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# **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**

8-13: McKensie, Noemi, Eduardo; RYLA Students  
 8-20: Rotary Committees; Club Updates  
 8-27: Scott Keller; Port of Benton Update

### **Preliminaries**

Jeremy opened the meeting and then turned it over to supreme entertainer, Justin, who led us in a rousing rendition of the Beach Boys hit, Surfin' USA. I was too busy taking notes to notice if anyone in the audience was wearing Ocean Pacific surfer shorts; however, I did detect the temperature scale on my Ford Expedition was at 94° F as I arrived at the Hanford House.

Jan calmed everyone with her usual, eloquent invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Visiting Rotarian**

Our visiting Rotarian was Eric Coughanour from Columbia Center. Guests were Connie Corcoran (Linda Bauer), Phillip Koech (Blaine Carr), and Tobin Carlson (Greg Oberg).

### **Foreign Exchange Student**

Greg introduced Tobin Carlson as our outgoing student exchange candidate. She will be going to Japan to study for a year. She spoke in Japanese when she first came to the podium, so she's well on her way to fitting into the Japanese culture. Good luck Tobin!



### **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

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

### **Officers**

- President .....Jeremy Asmus  
 President Elect.....Linda Bauer  
 Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts  
 Treasurer.....Dick Richter  
 Foundation Treasurer...Mike Winegardner  
 Past President.....Tim Lewis

### **Directors**

- Club Service 'A'.....Stan Jones  
 Club Service 'B'.....Justin Raffa  
 Community Service...Diahann Howard  
 Vocational Service...Jeanne Dillner  
 International Service.....Jim Bauer  
 New Generations.....Open  
 Membership Activities....Blaine Carr

## ***Announcements***

Dick McLean and Linda Gilmore gave us the stats on the latest duck ticket sales. 452 tickets were turned in at this meeting and 1381 tickets were turned in last week. Quacker Backer sales were as follows:

Jim & Linda Bauer - 9

Jon Putz - 8

Bill Seifken - 3

Barbara French - 1

Jon and Ken were praised for their Quacker Backer and overall sales from last year. Linda will be setting up at the Farmer's Market every Friday which will give everyone a chance to sell more tickets.

## ***New Members***

Two new members were inducted into the Richland Rotary Club. Connie Corcoran was raised on a hog farm in Iowa and elevated herself to a degree in Chemical Engineering and she hasn't stopped hogs in several years. An avid fly-fishing enthusiast, she ties her own flies and makes her own fly rods. She kayaks, hikes and participates in mud runs as well as rides motorcycles. Connie was nominated by Linda Bauer.

Philip Koech was equally challenged growing up in Kenya. He worked, studied and after graduating from a Kenyada University in Nairobi came to the United States where he subsequently earned a PhD and is gainfully employed at PNNL as a Senior Research Scientist. His hobbies are

running, hiking and soccer. He was nominated by Blaine Carr. Stan led the charge.

A heartfelt welcome to the Richland Rotary Club to both of you!



## ***Benevolent Judy***

Judy Addis was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow, Benefactor Pin and a Crystal Award for her benevolent contributions to the Richland and Rotary International Foundations. It is the unselfish redistribution of capital that keeps our non-profits running, including your Richland Rotary Club. Thank you Judy for your contributions throughout the years.



## 50/50

Pat Haggerty had the first ticket and chose the \$10 'bird in the hand option.' Kathy Miller drew for the big prize, but came up short. More money for next week!

## Judge Tom Kirchner

Judge Tom levied fines on birthdays and anniversaries which escalated into a bragging match for who's been married the longest. Steve Arneson won at 58 years. Several Rotarians paid fines for vacations including Dick McLean who barely got out of town before hitting a deer and paid a sizable fine for exceeding the speed limit.

## Program

Prez Jeremy led off with a movie clip from the new Rotary International President, Ron Burton, followed by comments about the achievements of our District Governor, Bob Carroll. Jeremy talked about upcoming conferences and assemblies plus the International Convention which will be held in Sydney, Australia.

Linda Bauer talked about how far-reaching Rotary is and how easy it is to get involved by going to the conferences. Besides learning about Rotary, you interact with other Rotarians throughout the region and world.

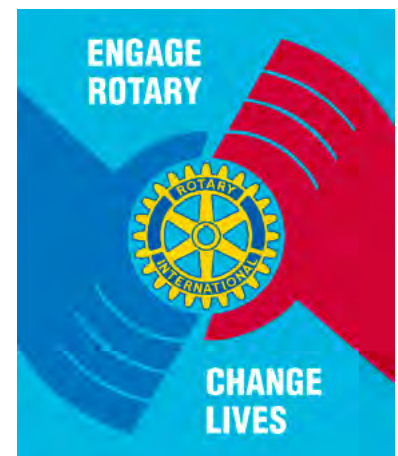
## Richland Rotary Members

|                          |                         |                          |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Judy Addis (7/89)        | Roy Keck (10/04)        | Dick Richter (6/08)      |
| Steve Arneson (3/02)     | Scott Keller (7/02)     | Robert Rivera (7/09)     |
| Jeremy Asmus (10/07)     | Shelley Kennedy (9/02)  | Pete Rogalsky (7/05)     |
| James Bauer (1/09)       | Tom Kirchner (3/81)     | Ann Roseberry (1/10)     |
| Linda Bauer (1/09)       | Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70) | George Sanders (10/06)   |
| Bob Best (4/90)          | Phillip Koech (8/13)    | Gary Scofield (2/75)     |
| Tom Bock (3/76)          | Art Kohler (287)        | Anjan Sen (11/96)        |
| George Booth (11/06)     | Dave Larkin (4/04)      | Chris Senske (1/80)      |
| Gordon Bopp (5/04)       | Pam Larsen (2/95)       | Bill Siefken (4/87)      |
| Madeleine Brown (3/13)   | Bob Larson (6/90)       | Mike Sinclair (1/11)     |
| Dee Burrie (7/92)        | Terri LeBlanc (5/08)    | Chris Smith (8/10)       |
| Blaine Carr (12/09)      | Phil Lemley (6/06)      | Mark Smith (3/01)        |
| Connie Corcoran (8/13)   | Tim Lewis (10/03)       | Lloyd Swain (8/89)       |
| Tom Cowan (4/80)         | Yosen Liu (1/91)        | Katie Swan (10/11)       |
| John Darrington (1/11)   | Larry Lowry (10/05)     | Matt Sweezea (6/11)      |
| Jeanne Dillner (8/01)    | Bing Manawadu (10/86)   | Bob Tibbatts (6/03)      |
| Ramez Farag (6/13)       | Mike McAndrew (2/07)    | Greg Tripp (6/11)        |
| Barbara French (11/98)   | Patrick McBurney (6/09) | Harry Van Dyken (11/11)  |
| Bill Friend (3/09)       | Grant McCallum (9/91)   | Sam Volpentest (1/95)    |
| Don Frigaard (10/12}     | Bill McCue (3/94)       | Greg Warner (3/00)       |
| Linda Gilmore (4/12)     | Jerry McGuire (3/95)    | Tom Watkins (9/11)       |
| Jan Griffin (9/00)       | Dick McLean (10/85)     | James Watson (4/12}      |
| Linda Gustafson (3/08)   | Kathy McMullen (1/13)   | Ken Williams (12/00)     |
| Al Haggerty (4/12)       | Kathy Miller (6/12)     | Hal Williamson (4/88)    |
| Patricia Haggerty (4/12) | Vicki Monteagudo (4/12) | Mike Winegardner (11/09) |
| Tom Heidegger (1/09)     | Ian Napier (11/08)      | Keith Woods (1/97)       |
| Pat Hollick (8/10)       | Bob Nichols (8/97)      | Jack Zinn (7/74)         |
| 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)         |                          |
| Cynthia Johnson (6/09)   | Justin Raffa (12/09)    |                          |
| Stan Jones (10/07)       | Ed Revell (6/08)        |                          |

**Honorary Members**  
**Herb Cahn**  
**Bob DeLorenzo**  
**Hal Ellner**

**Number of Members**  
**as of July 1, 2013**  
**93**

**Current Members:**  
**95**



Jeremy continued by asking anyone wanting to attend the Part 1 Conference to register. The conference will be on October 26th in the Tri-Cities. The club has budgeted for this event to encourage participation.

By 2020 the club vision plan includes the district's plan to:

- Increase membership by 25%
- Increase international projects
- Collaborate with other clubs to achieve more grants
- Increase annual giving to Rotary Foundation
- Communicate through web and social media
- All club presidents and assistant governors will go to RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)
- Form district conference committee

Pete was asked to comment on our international projects as follows:

- Distributed 25,000 English dictionaries to an India middle school
- Provide a water supply system to a community in India
- Install private bathroom facilities to middle school girl's homes
- Fund a village water system in Mali, West Africa
- The local Rotaract Club is working on a project in Zambia
- Partnership with SIGN to fund a supply of materials for surgeries in Kenya

Jeremy closed out the meeting with questions and comments from the Richland Rotary Club membership.

Hal's Humor

When the waitress in an American restaurant brought him the soup du jour, the British tourist was a bit dismayed.

"Good heavens," he exclaimed, "What is this?"

"Why, it's bean soup." she replied.

"I don't care what it's been," he replied. "What is it now?"

### **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