

RICHLAND ROTARY REACTOR

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 • Meetings every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m.
 Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)
 • Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

Speaker Schedule for August

18th – Noah Rhea & Kevin Jepsen, RYLA Campers
 25th – Pete Rogalsky, Dupertail Bridge

Preliminaries

President Larry called the meeting to order, and called on Drew Haninger to be our song leader. He led the club in the singing of “God Bless America”.

Visitors & Guests

We had one visiting Rotarian, Kevin Maas from Sunrise Club, and Greg Warner had two guests; his wife Teri, and Elena Marshall, recipient of the Mary Freeman Robbins Memorial Scholarship.

Announcements

Larry announced that there was an upcoming reception for the Chancellor of Washington State University, Keith Moo-Young, and he had the information for those interested in attending.

Roy Keck announced that a sign-up sheet was being routed around the tables for members to sell Duck Race tickets at the Benton Franklin County Fair, for the days that are

assigned to our club. This is an opportunity to sell your tickets, and those sales are essential to our ability to support local and international projects in the coming year.



Chris Smith discussed the Innovation program and encouraged those interested to speak with him.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

Officers

PresidentLarry Lowry
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 Club Service.....Robert Rivera
 Community Service...Pat Haggerty
 International Service.Pete Rogalsky
 New Generations.....Jan Jackson
 Fellowship & Fund Raising.Linda Gilmore

Larry announced that a letter has been received from the RI president, announcing that it has been one year since the last case of polio in Africa, so the whole continent has been declared polio free! We have only two remaining countries in the world, Pakistan and Afghanistan with cases of polio still occurring, so we are very close to a polio free planet, but our focus and support of the PolioPlus program remains critical to get us to that goal.

Greg Warner introduced Elena Marshall to the club. She is our nursing scholarship recipient, who is a senior at WSU Nursing program, graduating in 2016. Elena thanked the club for their support of her nursing studies, and she hopes to pursue a master's and doctoral degree in nursing, and either work as a faculty member or nurse practitioner in her nursing career.

Larry emphasized the need to get out and sell Duck Race tickets, as those proceeds are vitally important to our work as Rotarians, for projects that support these scholarships, our grants in the Tri-Cities and Rotary projects around the world.

50/50

Tim Lewis said there was \$232.005 in the pot, reminding the club that 50% of the proceeds of our 50/50 go back to support the Rotary Foundation. Drew Haninger got the first number, but didn't draw the white chip. The second number and \$10 consolation prize went to Chris Smith.

Judge Tom Kirchner

Tom said he'd been gone a while, traveling to Hood River, Cannon Beach and Fort Stevens visiting with children and grandchildren and relaxing along the way. Once back here, he had knee surgery, and as of end of July, is now retired! He also announced that his son had formally adopted after one year, a baby boy who had come to live with them after birth, and topped off his brags with a \$200 donation to Rotary Foundation! Diahann Howard announced that she had taken her older son to Walla Walla, and that her younger son has just started Driver's Education. Pete Rogalsky said that his son has started his surgical residency in Portland, and that he just returned from communing with nature and "getting away from it all" in the Wallowa Mountains. Steve Arneson is celebrating the milestone of his 60th wedding anniversary this weekend. Scott Keller just returned from a trip to Sturgis, South Dakota, putting over 2,000 miles on his motorcycle. Jan Griffin had returned from visiting California, and ate terrific Dim Sum while there! Jacqui Wright said she hadn't been here much recently as she's been going through a lot of changes in her life, handing over the Lee Boulevard restaurant to a long time employee, and dealing with the loss of her mother in law, who has been like a mother to her for so many years plus some storm damage to the Gage Boulevard Restaurant. Chris Smith said he's also been out on his motorcycle, with the Motorcycle Owners of America gathering for a beautiful ride to Montana. His wife has been attending to her parents' needs, an experience which brings a different focus to our lives. Dave Larkin confessed to scheduling a colonoscopy the day after his anniversary. Gary Scofield has bought a new car, a Buick, after his wife totaled their old car. Mark Smith said he's been gone doing the lectures on the cruises, and accepting his history award from Tacoma, but



was happy to announce he has a 78th birthday and 48th wedding anniversary to celebrate. Jon Putz urged all members to get involved, get their tickets sold, and be active in this very important fund raiser for our club. Kathy Miller said that she's had good results from selling tickets at Banner Bank.

Program

Mike Sinclair introduced the two representatives from Safe Harbor Support Center/My Friends Place; Karen Brockman, Executive Director, and Brandy Crawford. Brandy started the presentation with a picture of the pergola addition constructed by a Rotarian team in May. This has been a tremendous help in giving shade to children, adults and staff for outside activities and time during the summer sunshine and heat. They had come to Rotary for monetary support, but instead of a donation they got the



pergola built by our club. The materials donated by Lowe's. In addition, our club donated \$1500 to their organization. They said they welcomed feedback from the club as to how they wished to have that money spent. The center was thinking of using that money to buy used tires and other materials to expand the play options for children, which was endorsed by a show of hands.

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
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 Noguerras (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 Noguerras

Lost:

Kim Pietrok & Chris Meiers



Be a gift to the world

Karen then spoke about the mission of the center and its programs. They work with children and teens that have had Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) and explained a survey/scoring that is used to define their background and the needs of these children.

There are many consequences to the children when they experience such challenges in their youth, and the center tries to interrupt the cycle of trauma, foster self-esteem and belief in themselves, giving children the tools to grow successfully into adulthood. They are the only center for homeless teens in Southwestern Washington, ages 13-18, and give shelter, training, and skills to their clients.

The center is paid for up to 31 days of shelter, but a child could stay up to one year or more, if they have no family member or responsible adult that can take them in. The average stay is about 4 months. Karen said that the organization is much stronger financially, as the past year almost \$90,000 in donations were received from the community, plus a \$15,000 grant from Gesa Credit Union.

With changes in state funding and regulations, challenges remain, but they are very grateful for the community's support, including pergola built by our club under Mike's direction, which makes it possible for them to provide services to these vulnerable children.

Hals Humor

Aunt Bessie loved to visit her nieces and nephews. However, she had relatives all over the country.

The problem was that no matter how much she enjoyed seeing them, she hated flying. No matter how safe people told her it was, she was always worried that someone would have a bomb on the plane.

She read books about how safe it was and listened to the stewardess demonstrate all the safety features. But she still worried herself silly every time a visit was coming up.

Finally, the family decided that maybe if she saw the statistics she'd be convinced. So they sent her to a friend of the family who was an actuary.

"Tell me," she said suspiciously, "what are the chances that someone will have a bomb on a plane?"

The actuary looked through his tables and said, "A very small chance. Maybe one in five hundred thousand."

She nodded, then thought for a moment. "So what are the odds of two people having a bomb on the same plane?"

Again he went through his tables. "Extremely remote," he said. "About one in a billion."

Aunt Bessie nodded and left his office. And from that day on, every time she flew, she took a bomb with her.

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

Mid-Columbia Rotaract.....Every other Monday, 4:30 P.M.
Fire & Brimstone, 1022 N. Columbia Center Blvd, Kennewick