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ROTARY REACTOR

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Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)
• Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

Speaker Schedule

8-20: Rotary Committees; Club Updates
8-27: Scott Keller; Port of Benton Update

Preliminaries

President Jeremy introduced Patrick McBurney who led us in a rendition of America the Beautiful. It was clear that the club needed a little work on the second verse.

Visitors

Jeremy introduced visiting Rotarians, Mike Touhy from Columbia Center, and Leslie Hawkins from Farmington, Maine. Our guests today were four students who recently attended a RYLA conference in Canada and are reporting their experiences to the various Rotary clubs.

Announcements

Roy Keck was in Seattle so Linda Gustafson updated everyone on the jobs we need to fill to sell Duck Tickets at the Benton-Franklin Fair.

Dick McLean announced that the club has sold 864 ducks, 16 of those were QuackerBackers.

There was an announcement about a P-K golf tournament that kind of got lost in translation.

50/50

Stan Jones introduced 50/50 with \$118 in the pot. He had the winning ticket. Sorry Stan. Art Kohler won the \$10 consolation prize.

Judge Cowan

Judge Tom fined one of the greeters for a bad lawyer joke.

Rick escaped a fine by not being present to defend his new job. Bob Larson for not buying 50/50 tickets. Stan



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 Johnsen (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 |

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Vocational Service...Jeanne Dillner
International Service.....Jim Bauer
New Generations.....Open
Membership Activities....Blaine Carr

Jones for drawing his own ticket. There were a few assorted August birthdays and anniversaries. Bob Best for, well, being Bob. Tom Kirchner for having a smart son. Mark Smith for finishing the Sam Volpentest book today. Bob Larson bragged on his daughter who just completed an 870 bicycle ride from London to Edinburgh and back. Chris Smith to talking up the Habitat for Humanity open house today.

Program

Pam Larson introduced the program. We sent two students to Rotary Youth Leadership Award summer camp in British Columbia. One our students, Neomi Casaneda, was with us as well as Matthew Muscarella, McKenzie Munn and Tony (whose last name was lost in translation) who have come together to present a Power Point presentation on their RYLA experiences to their sponsoring clubs.



They explained their experiences over 6 full days and two partial days, in small groups and large. The approximately 40 RYLA attendees were both American and Canadian. They determined that the Canadians know a whole lot more about us than we know about them. They learned a lot about each other and themselves. They provided the club with an overview of what their days were like. Attendees participated in classes held on a wide variety of topics, group projects, quiet time and group games.

They said they were impressed to learn what Rotary was all about. They thanked us for all of the things we do around the world.

Hal's Humor

The CEO of the company was giving a speech at the annual shareholders' meeting. Enthused about his company's performance and the prospects for the next year, he lost track of time and spoke for two hours.

Finally, he realized that he had been speaking for too long and apologized saying, "I'm sorry i talked so long. I left my watch at home."

A voice from the back of the room piped up, "There's a calendar behind you."