

RICHLAND ROTARY REACTOR

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

Speaker Schedule for August

25th – Pete Rogalsky, Dupertail Bridge

Preliminaries

President Larry called the rather lightly attended meeting to order, and called on Darrel Johnsen to lead the group in a song. Darrel noted with all the smoke it was hard to see the countryside but led us in singing of “God Bless America”. We had two visiting Rotarians, Jeff Daniels and Bud Knore both from Columbia Center. Chris Smith led the prayer. No guests today.

Announcements

Jan Griffin started a card around for Madeleine Brown. She is having some serious problems (suspected ALS), but is fighting and will try to be back soon. There are ways we can help, a website called Lotsa Helping Hands (www.lotsahelpinghands.com) will allow you to sign up to do chores and bring meals to help out.

Another called Caring Bridge (www.caringbridge.org) allows a person to be added to a list to see health updates. Contact Madeleine by email or phone and she can add you to these lists.



Jerry McGuire got up to let us know that he had received a thank you from the Royal Family Kids Camp. This is a camp for kids 7 to 11 who are in foster care. Our club gave them a grant to sponsor three kids. Jerry read some responses from the foster kids when



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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 Fellowship & Fund Raising.Linda Gilmore

asked what they wanted in a foster home. The answers were heartbreaking, like wanting a clean home with no lice or bugs, wanting not to be hit or to have warm blankets. It makes you see how rough things can be for these kids.

Ducks

Linda Gilmore announced we would have a booth at the Richland Farmer's Market this Friday, and Roy is bringing the car over, which will help sales. The Market is open from 9 am to 1 pm. Anyone is invited to come in and see how many tickets you can sell. This has been a good venue in the past. Roy announced he still had a few slots for selling at the Benton Franklin Fair. Barbara let us know that the first week our club turned in 945 tickets, and last week it was 668. Things are going well, but there are many left to sell (we have 10,000 total). Jon Putz was the top seller last week.



Greg Oberg announced that our incoming exchange student arrived Sunday from Germany. He is still in need of a host family for his last three months here, preferably in the Hanford High District. Please contact Greg if you know anyone that can help.

50/50

Tim Lewis said there was \$253 in the pot, Greg Tripp got the first number, but didn't draw the white chip (though there were only six blue ones). The second number and \$10 consolation prize went to Chris Smith, who won it last week as well! People are getting suspicious!

Judge Ken Williams

Judge Ken, acknowledging Jerry's announcement, asked the group to put in a dollar if you had a safe childhood. He also asked us to put in as appreciation of the many firefighters working across the State. He noted his own daughter had to evacuate but all is well now. He noted the colorful sunsets and sunrises caused by the smoke and asked about those with allergies. Ken bragged he did not have allergies and had recently lost weight and was doing more exercise at his Doctor's request. At his recent check up his Doc pronounced him disgustingly healthy and thought other healthy people should donate. Ken also said if you haven't sold any duck tickets yet, don't donate, buy a ticket, or a whole book!



In brags Larry Lowry said he was retiring from driving his wife's car. The last time he did he got rear-ended by a young woman who was distracted because she was eating while driving. Pam Larson talked about doing a birthday celebration for her mom. There was something about salmon and margaritas, or was that salmon margaritas, not sure! Jan Jackson talked about family memories of his Grandfather and how he and a few friends brought 100 elk from Jackson Hole, Wyoming, off loaded them at the train depot in Dayton and herded them up the Touchet towards Bluewood. This was the start of the elk herds that still roam the area.

Jacque Wright mentioned the recent bombing in Bangkok, Thailand was very near where she once worked. She said the Bangkok is still safe to visit. Judy Addis said she had started out for Spokane

and turned back because of smoke Friday and Darrel Johnsen mentioned the Royal Family campers were coming back last weekend and some got rerouted because of fire and smoke. Darryl also saw a bit of that smoke while at a family gathering near Cle Elum. He said they also went rafting on the river but the water was very low and he has several bruises to remember it by. The club was about to do a collection to stop Darryl from showing them off!

Tim Lewis noted his twin granddaughters, who were born prematurely a few weeks ago, are doing well and were released from the hospital. Julie Funfar said she had passed licensing requirements and would soon have two new childcare centers opening!

Program

Stan Jones introduced the two youths, Kevin



Jepson and Noah Rhea, sponsored by our club for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) training. RYLA is an intensive, one-week leadership-training program for young people aged 18-25. The program provides, through

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

various presenters, challenging small and large group work and interaction with approximately 50 young adults. It gives opportunities to discover and strengthen leadership skills in an encouraging environment. Noah and Kevin are both 18 and will be attending Columbia Basin College this fall.

The campers arrived on July 4 at the Selkirk College campus in Castlegar, BC Canada. They rode up in a bus from Tri-Cities with 8 or 9 other attendees and picked up more in Spokane. They said they got to know everyone on the bus on the way up! Starting out with the first day they worked pretty hard. They each had to make name tags and decorate them with things that represented some part of their personality and plans for the future. They had very personal and deep conversations in small groups about subjects like grief, fear, and leadership.

One fun part was the various committees. Noah was on the entertainment committee, Kevin on the news committee. Entertainment did small shows throughout the week and each morning at breakfast the news committee had to present something as “news”, so they did a mock candidate debate or selected some topic for discussion like chicken feet. There were also sports and creative activities. Pictures the two took during the camp illustrated many of these activities.

In one exercise they were challenged to write down 120 goals for themselves in five minutes. In another they sorted themselves into groups based on personality types. Such exercises were to help them learn about themselves.

Noah said he had been told he would be expected to dress as a professional and people would be wearing suits. Another person assured him it was pretty casual. Luckily he was able to pack appropriately.

Both Noah and Kevin felt they had learned a great deal about themselves and really bonded with other campers. Noah found it immediately helpful as he applied for a job at the Clover Island Inn, and they were impressed with the RYLA experience on his resume.

Hals Humor

Sam walks into his boss's office. “Sir, I'll be straight with you, I know the economy isn't great, but I have three companies after me, and I would like to respectfully ask for a raise.”

The boss says, “Well Sam, I would hate to lose you so let's talk about this.”

After a few minutes of haggling the boss finally agrees to a 7% raise, and Sam happily gets up to leave.

“By the way”, asks the boss as Sam is getting up, “which three companies are after you?” “The electric company, water company, and phone company”, Sam replied.

ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT ***Meeting Dates of Local Clubs***

<i>Richland Riverside</i>	Monday, Noon Anthony's Home Port Restaurant Columbia Point Drive, Richland
<i>Richland</i>	Tuesday, 12:10 P.M. Red Lion Hotel/Hanford House 802 George Washington Way, Richland
<i>Pasco-Kennewick</i>	Wednesday, Noon Clover Island Inn 435 Clover Island Drive, Kennewick
<i>Columbia Valley Daybreak</i> ...	Thursday, 7:00 A.M. Tri-Tech Skills Center 5929 W. Metaline, Kennewick
<i>Columbia Center</i>	Thursday, Noon Bingo Boulevard 6222 W. John Day Ave., Kennewick
<i>Tri-Cities Sunrise</i>	Friday, 7:00 A.M. Red Lion Hotel Pasco, 2525 N. 20th, Pasco
<i>Mid-Columbia Rotaract</i>	Every other Monday, 4:30 P.M. Fire & Brimstone, 1022 N. Columbia Center Blvd, Kennewick