

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 September

9th – Stan Kinsch, Orthopaedic surgery in Kenya
 16th – Kelli Ramey, Volunteer Chore Services
 23rd – Tim Arntzen, Vista Field Development Plan
 30th – Fun Day at Thai

Preliminaries

President Linda Bauer opened the meeting, asking Dick McLean to lead the club in song. Dick selected “America the Beautiful” whose first verse the club sang with pride and spirit!

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

There were no visiting Rotarians this week, but our guests included Kim Zirker, guest of Greg Warner, and Chris Meyers, guest of Diahann Howard.

Linda called up Greg Warner and Bob DeLorenzo, who presented Kim Zirker, who was the third recipient of the Mary Freeman Robbins Memorial Scholarship in Nursing. Kim, who is the



mother of 5 children, thanked the club for their support, which made it possible for her to get the education and degree in Nursing.

She then called up Linda Gilmore, who was presented with her Paul Harris fellowship; pin and certificate honoring her for her support of the Foundation.

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

PresidentLinda Bauer
 President Elect.....gLarry Lowry
 Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts
 Treasurer.....Dick Richter
 Foundation Treasurer..Mike Winegardner
 Past President.....Jeremy Asmus

Directors

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 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

Is it the Truth?

This week's subject of "Is it the Truth?" was Madeleine Brown. We learned she was lucky, owned property in the Adirondacks, and was an airline brat, but did not attend graduate school at the University of Chicago. (She's actually a Gator!)

Announcements

Linda said a message had gone out via Clubrunner inviting member businesses to donate items for the Duck Race Goodie bags which will be given to the first 200 children attending the race. Donations are welcome, and just need to total 200 of whatever for these bags. She also urged participation in the purchase of hockey tickets which are just \$10 for the game on 9/20. It's Rotary Night, and this is a fund raiser for Rotary, so a good night to wear your Duck shirt or hat. (No tickets will be sold at the game, as this is an evening of fellowship and visibility.) Linda Gilmore said there were a series of upcoming dates for Duck Race ticket sales at Yokes (on Keene and Bombing Range) and



Albertson's on Gage, and urged

members to sign up with her after the meeting. Roy Keck said the club had sold 5000 tickets in its first 6 weeks, so we're halfway to our goal of 10,000. 9800 tickets have been distributed, but if you need more, we have another 200 available, so see Dick if you're selling out your initial distribution.



Mark Smith, Tim Lewis & a duck friend, who came incognito, are selling tickets at the Farmer's Market on Keene. (Close to Mark's second home, Three Eyed Fish.)

50/50

Gary Schofield said there was \$180 in the pot. Jan Griffin got the first number, but didn't draw the white chip. Chris Smith won the \$10 consolation prize.

Judge Tom Kirchner

Tom opened his judging with a recitation of September birthdays and Rotary anniversaries, asking for donation equivalent to the years achieved in either milestone. For brags, Darrel Johnson said he had a great motorcycle ride this past weekend, in terrific weather, and Chris Smith said he had some adventure with his recent motorcycle ride, hitting a deer, skidding along the pavement, getting some road burn, but no serious injuries. Tom suggested donation of Chris' \$10 consolation prize for all that good fortune. Jan Jackson donated in honor of his attendance at the Jackson family reunion, held this past weekend in Starbuck, and the



opportunity to connect with many family members who are descendants of three brothers who came west to homestead. Greg Oberg donated in honor of his daughter, while he still had a dollar, who he just dropped off for her start at Gonzaga. Chris Smith said he dropped off the two Get Well cards to Hal Williamson who is still a patient at Kadlec. He is having a procedure done today, and appreciated the good wishes of the club. Marlene Oliver gave in honor of her brother in law who celebrated his 70th birthday with a party featuring 70 beers.

Foreign Exchange Student

Jim and Linda Bauer introduced Miriya Hanada, the exchange student from Japan, who is spending her first three months at the Bauer's. Miriya, gave a short presentation on herself, talking about her family and interests, and desire to become an exchange student in order to improve her English and have the experience of living in the United States.



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)	

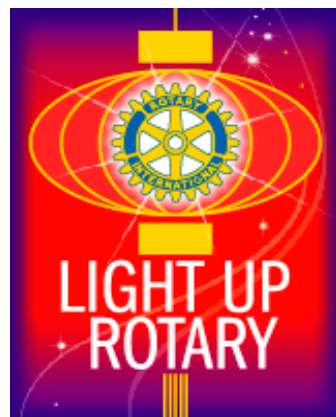
Honorary Members
Herb Cahn, Bob DeLorenzo,
Hal Ellner & Jack Zinn

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2014
93

Current Members:
92

Gained: 0

Lost:
Keith Woods



Program

Today's program was presented by our very own Larry Lowry, on a trip he and his wife took to Europe last month. They first spent time in Paris, where Larry lived for 4 years 57 years ago, and noted the changes in people, buildings and traffic since that time. They then went on an eight-day river cruise down the Moselle and Rhine rivers, through Luxemburg and Germany, and concluded their trip in Prague, in the Czech Republic. They passed through 41 locks on these rivers, with many castles situated along the river banks. There were stunning views of grapes being grown in steep terraces along the rivers, with every acre being used to cultivation, in shale and sand. Most of these grapes are grown for white wines. Their boat was 400' long and held 190 passengers, which meant you got to know people very well.



The highlight of the trip was their reunion in Prague with Lucy, who was the exchange student from Mexico, who lived with the Lowry's in 1991. Lucy is now married and the mother of two daughters, but they have continued their connection as she is truly a member of their family. Larry and Debi feel blessed by the exchange program, and having Lucy as part of their lives for the past 20+ years, and look forward to another reunion when Lucy returns for a visit in the coming year.

Hal's Humor

"I got this great new hearing aid the other day," said one elderly man to another.

"Really? Are you wearing it now?" asked his friend.

"Yup," came the reply. "Cost me four thousand dollars, but it's top of the line."

"What kind is it?"

"Twelve-thirty,"

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