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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

September Speaker Schedule

12th – Rosanna Sharp, REACH museum

19th – Chelsea Taylor, Mid-Columbia Musical Theater

26th – Fourth Tuesday Fellowship Hour

Preliminaries

President Diahann brought the meeting to order for our second breakfast meeting. A reasonable crowd of early risers braved the smoke to attend. In honor of the coughing from said smoke, the song was dispensed with for today.

Visitors & Guests

Larry Jecha announced one visiting Rotarian, Linda Bauer. We had two visitors, DeWayne Halstad brought his wife Toni and Linda Gilmore again hosted Parvin Lohrasbi.

Announcements

Jim Bauer announced the next highway clean-up will be September 30. He chose the date

because there won't be a WSU game that day, they play Friday night. The cleanup team will meet at Spudnuts at 8:30 am. Jim will pick up a few donuts and if you want to give him an advance coffee order he will get that too.



Jim is also the Community Projects Chair and asked to let him know if you know an organization that could use a hand for a project. They are planning to do some set building for the Academy of Children's Theatre for their Beauty and the Beast production. There is also a plan to help the Rotaract club with Second Harvest event. Otherwise they are putting out feelers for other projects.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B)

Steve Arneson (1R)

Jeremy Asmus (2S)

Jim Bauer (4S)

Bob Best (2S)(B)

Tom Bock (1R)(B)

Gordon Bopp (1S)

Blaine Carr (6S)

Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)

Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)

Jeanne Dillner (2S)

Barbara French (D)

Julie Funfar

Linda Gilmore (2S)

Jan Griffin (1S)

Pat Haggerty

Leslie Hawkins (2S)

Diahann Howard

Jan Jackson (2S)

Larry D. Jecha

Darrel Johnsen (2S)

Stan Jones

Roy Keck

Scott Keller

Shelley Kennedy

Phillip Koech

Art D. Kohler (D)(B)

Dave Larkin (D)

Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)

Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)

Phil Lemley (2S)

Tim Lewis (3S)

Yosen Liu (1S)

Larry Lowry (3S)(B)

Mike McAndrew (1S)

Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)

Kathy Miller (6S)

Robert D. Nichols (1S)

Debbie Noguerras

Greg Oberg (4S)(B)

Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)

Jon M. Putz (6S)

Cindy Reents (1S)

Dick Richter (2S)

Robert Rivera

Pete Rogalsky (1S)

Gary Scofield (4S)(B)

Anjan K. Sen (1S)

Chris Senseke (1S)

Rick Schulte

Bill R. Siefken (1R)

Mike Sinclair

Mark Smith (5S)(B)

Bob Tibbatts (1S)

Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)

Tom Watkins (D)(B)

Ken Williams (6S)

Hal Williamson (DD)(B)

(B) Benefactor

(D) Diamond PHF

(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF

(R) Ruby

(#R) Multiple Ruby

(S) Sapphire

(#S) Multiple Sapphires

Officers

President DiahannHoward

President Elect.....Bob Tibbatts

Secretary.....Linda Gilmore

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Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner

Past President.....Dick Richter

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Club Service.....Pat Hollick

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International Service....Phillip Koech

New Generations....Tom Hunnington

Fellowship & Fund Raising.DeWayne Halstad

Public Relations.....Cynthia Vaughn

Mike Winegarden said he had received a thank you for the \$5000 we sent last year for Shelter Boxes. These boxes are being distributed in Texas now.

Jon Putz talked about Duck tickets. So far, we only have about 1/4 of our tickets turned in. We have just a month to go! He said they sold almost 400 tickets at Fred Meyer in August, and about 430 at the Farmers Market. Travis Clifton said sales were good at Safeway and all you have to do is show up and ask if you can sell. If you want more tickets to sell, contact Travis. He is in the Edward Jones office near the Safeway.

Linda Bauer came up in her role as Assistant Governor to give an update. She noted the mention of the Shelter Boxes as this is a pet project of District Governor Jerri Anderson. She also favors the planting of trees, which she shares with Rotary President. The President would like to see every Rotarian plant a tree. The District Governor will be here Duck Race weekend. Linda also talked about the upcoming Rotary Leadership Institute. She highly recommends attending. On another note, Linda is starting a quilt form Rotary banners and seeks to enlist any other quilters out there to help. Diahann noted our club has a plan for a tree planting event coming up.

50/50

Larry said there was \$78 in the pot. Dave Larkin had the ticket but couldn't find the white chip. Mike Sinclair got the \$10.

Judge Jeanne Dillner

Jeanne started straight into some questions, how many major wildfires are burning in the western states. There are 74 in 8 states (thanks to Cynthia Vaughn's facebook page for info). Then it was Labor Day questions: Labor Day was first celebrated in 1882. It was first made a holiday in Oregon and finally became a national holiday in 1894.

In brags, Jim Bauer put in for a new grandson, Jacob, who arrived this weekend. Jan Griffin was quoted in a Tri City Herald story over the weekend about the mammoth dig. They recently determined the skeleton is a young male mammoth. She said she also has a birthday this month and made her the second oldest mammal at the mammoth dig. Dick Richter said he may have been premature about Montana State winning



their opening game but he was willing to put in \$\$ for each point they scored in the game. Sadly, he didn't owe any money.

Cynthia had fun in Portland over the weekend with her daughter and made it home before the fires closed highway 84. Ken Williams went to a fundraiser for a friend and played that was a kickball tournament. His team didn't win but all the proceeds went to women's shelters and domestic violence programs.

Jeanne put in for the upcoming program by the Master Singers at the B Reactor. She noted Linda Gilmore had let her know about it. As Judicial concluded, Jon Putz suggested that today's proceeds go to the Red Cross for Harvey disaster relief. This suggestion was warmly received.

Program

Diahann introduced past President Dick Richter to give an update on the clock tower project. As background, during Dick's reign as President he wanted to do a legacy project to contribute to the community and raise awareness of the Club. The project selected was to install a clock in John Dam Plaza with the Rotary logo. These clocks are cast iron and there is a similar one in Prosser. The price from the initial vendor they found was \$23,000.

The City has agreed to the project and placement near the center of the park. They will run electrical

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Art Kohler (2/87)	James Watson (4/12)
James Bauer (1/09))	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Bob Best (4/90)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
David Billetdeaux (7/17)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	
Bruce Carlisle (5/17)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	
David Chevey-Reynaud (4/17)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Jordyn Creighton (6/17)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo & General
James Mattis

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2017

75

Current Members:

76

Gained:

David Billetdeaux

Lost:



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power to the clock. However, the initial design Dick showed them was deemed to traditional and they would like something that reflects the 40's-50's theme in Richland. Dick is looking at other styles and vendors for the best deal.

The installation will be a club project and will include a concrete pedestal and benches surrounding it. He has a couple of companies willing to donate at least part of the materials. It will be a gift to the City and they will maintain it. The club has the money for the project and can proceed as soon as the City approves the clock style.



Diahann followed up with a couple of other notes. The next two weeks will be regular lunch meetings at Red Lion. The last meeting of the month is again a fellowship event with other clubs at Mezzo Thai, Gage Boulevard Richland. This will be a pre Duck Race party. Come along and bring guests! She noted the success of the last meeting at the Lodge at Columbia Point last week, with members of every other local club attending. The Lodge Manager also bought \$250 in Duck Tickets!! In other news the club board is looking at partnering with a local radio station and Diahann also mentioned a Park Partnership.

August message to District 5080 from District Governor Jerri Anderson.

NEWS FLASH!! District 5080 will be chartering a new E-Club and Passport Club during the 2017-2018 Rotary Year! What is a Rotary E-club? E-Clubs do not gather for a typical Rotary meal, business meeting and guest speaker. Instead, they meet on-line with all their operations supported by web technologies and electronic communications. Stay tuned.

What is a Rotary Passport Club?

Members are REQUIRED to commit to 40 hours of service each year through projects, fundraisers and/or supporting other non-profit organizations. Clubs can embrace a variety of on-line and more traditional meeting structures. Stay tuned.

Membership Month NEW Development: In our efforts to work with large clubs who have needs unique to our four largest clubs, District 5080 has launched a new Rotary LARGE CLUB program to create and maintain links among the four (4) large clubs. Our District Membership Committee will support the Clubs as they network and discover!

My Official District Governor Club Visits in August included: a BBQ Social with Trail, Rossland and Waneta Sunrise! Club Visits with Trail (President Janet Morton), Waneta Sunrise (President Graham Wilson), Coeur d'Alene

ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT

Meeting Dates of Local Clubs

Richland Riverside.....	Monday, Noon Anthony's Columbia Pt Richland
Richland.....	Tuesday, Noon: Richland Red Lion
Pasco/Kennewick.....	Wednesday, Noon: Clover Island Inn Kennewick
Columbia Valley Daybreak..	Thursday, 7 am: CG Public House Kennewick
Columbia Center.....	Thursday, Noon: Bingo Boulevard Kennewick
Tri-Cities Sunrise.....	Friday, 7 am: Red Lion Pasco

Sunrise (President LaDonna Beaumont), Walla Walla Noon (President Pamela Cress), Cranbrook Sunrise (President Dewayne Penner), Cranbrook (President John Zimmer), Wallace (President Bob Ranells). A trip to the FAIR to support Pasco-Kennewick! Club Visits with Columbia Center (President Roger McDowell), my birthday with Richland Riverside (President Scott Ashby), Colville (President Mike Basehart), and Kettle Falls (President Benjamin Hendrickson).

Thank you for sharing conversations that can strengthen your Clubs and support our District. Your Rotary Spirit inspires me every day.

ROTARY MONTH THEMES

September: Basic Education and Literacy

October: Economic and Community Development

November: Rotary Foundation Month

December: Disease Prevention and Treatment

January: Vocational Service Month

February: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

March: Water and Sanitation

April: Maternal and Child Health

May: Youth Service Month

June: Rotary Fellowships Month

What does September have in store for YOU? Please ask a new Club member to join you with the Literacy Project or ask your Club President how you can support a Basic Education Project. Together we are Rotary: making a difference.

Hal's Humor

A man is washing his car with his son when the boy goes, "Dad, can't we use a sponge?"

"This is my step ladder. I never knew my real ladder."

The temptation to sing 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' is always just a whim away a whim away a whim away a whim away.

Have you ever tried eating a clock? It's really time consuming.

Why does a chicken coop have two doors? If it had four, it would be a chicken sedan.

Two satellites decide to get married. It wasn't much of a wedding, but boy was that reception amazing!

A man was hit in the head with a soda. Good thing it was a soft drink.