

RICHLAND ROTARY REACTOR

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

Speaker Schedule for September

13th – Susan Leckband, Hanford Advisory Board
 20th – Doug Shoup, DOE
 27th – Michelle MacArther, Lamb Weston

Preliminaries

President Dick opened up the meeting in the frozen tundra of the main ballroom of the Red Lion. It seems the A/C was still working as though it were 90 degrees outside instead of below 70 on this rainy day. He called on Cynthia Vaughn to lead us in song and she chose America the Beautiful.

Visitors & Guests

Visiting Rotarians were Jeff Daniels and Elizabeth McLaughlin from Columbia Center. Diahann Howard had two guests, her tall handsome son John and his girlfriend Hailey Groff.

Announcements

Jim Bauer was back from his long European

travels and announced that the Highway Cleanup would be either September 24 or October 1. No one expressed a

preference, so he said he would let us know next week. He also brought back a couple of items for an auction. The main item was a Ukraine nesting doll of Santa. The lucky winner would also get a Rotary Tie from the Whitburn Rotary Club of Scotland. Some spirited bidding ensued, won by Pat Haggerty for \$40.



Chris Smith let us know that Jack Zinn is now in a care center for Alzheimer's patients. He sent around cards so we could share good wishes with Jack.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B)	Larry D. Jecha	Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)
Steve Arneson (1R)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Kathy Miller (5S)	Tom Watkins (D)(B)
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Roy Keck	Robert D. Nichols	Ken Williams (5S)
Jim Bauer (4S)	Scott Keller	Debbie Noguera	Hal Williamson (DD)(B)
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Shelley Kennedy	Greg Oberg (4S) (B)	Jack D. Zinn (4S)
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Tom Kirchner (1R)(B)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	(B) Benefactor
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Phillip Koech	Jon M. Putz (6S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Blaine Carr (5S)	Art D. Kohler (D)(B)	Cindy Reents (1S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)	Dave Larkin (D)	Dick Richter (1S)	(R) Ruby
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Robert Rivera	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Pete Rogalsky (1S)	(S) Sapphire
Barbara French (D)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Gary Scofield (4S) (B)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Julie Funfar	Tim Lewis (2S)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	
Linda Gilmore (2S)	Yosen Liu (1S)	Chris Senske (1S)	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Larry Lowry (3S)(B)	Rick Schulte	
Pat Haggerty	Bing Manawadu	Bill R. Siefken (1R)	
Leslie Hawkins (1S)	Mike McAndrew (1S)	Mike Sinclair	
Diahann Howard	Grant McCallum (3S)	Mark Smith (5S) (B)	
Jan Jackson (2S)	Bill McCue (1S)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)	

Officers

PresidentDick Richter
 President Elect.....Diahann Howard
 Secretary.....Linda Gilmore
 Treasurer.....Steve Arneson
 Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner
 Past President.....Larry Lowry

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 Club Service.....Pat Hollick
 Community Service.....Roy Keck
 International Service.Pete Rogalsky
 New Generations.....Jan Jackson
 Fellowship & Fund Raising.Cynthia Vaughn

Cynthia Vaughn announced the local production of Comedy of Errors, a Shakespeare play set in this production in the 1920s. It will run September 22 to October 1. Cynthia has a part in the play and says it is a really fun event.



Larry Lowry said we are at the halfway point in Duck Race ticket sales, with about 5000 tickets sold with those turned in today. Team #7 is in the lead in ticket sales led by Jon Putz (875 ducks!). John has 22 Quackerbackers! Team 5 is in second place with Bob Larson having turned in 700 tickets. Keep on selling!

Barbara French placed a copy of a Tri-City Herald article on each table regarding the documentary "Desert Cathedral." It will debut at the Fairchild Cinemas on September 16th, with an appearance by the writer/producer/director, Travis Gutierrez, a Kennewick native. This film, based on a true story, will be screened 9/16 to 9/27, and tickets can be purchased online. It will also shortly be available on pay per view.



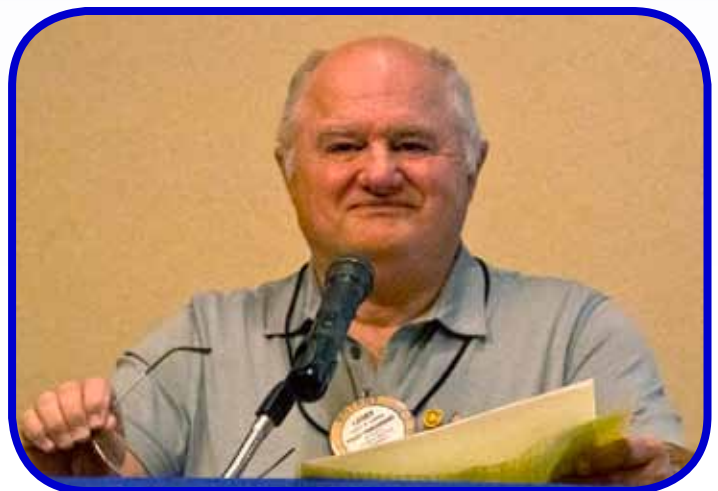
Dick noted there was a form on each table of the committee assignments that people signed up for about a month ago. Please check and do any corrections needed, and consider being a committee chair if there wasn't one listed. He also read a thank you from the WSU Nursing program, for our donation to help stock their store that provides snacks and supplies for the students. Dick Richter added a late note about the District Assembly Saturday, September 18 at the Pasco Red Lion. He hoped to have at least two members of our club in attendance.

50/50

Gary Schofield announced \$107.00 in the pot. Phil Lemley got the first number, but not the right chip. Roy Keck had the second number for the \$10 consolation prize.

Judge Larry Lowry

Judge Larry started off with birthdays. Stan Jones admitted to having one this month, along with Ian Napier and Mike Winegardner. Gary Scofield is having his 48th wedding anniversary and Jeanne Dillner will celebrate 30 years. Larry asked who was proud of the Eastern Washington Eagles and Cougars, count in Diahann for the Eagles. Next Larry showed a copy of "The Entertainer" a local magazine of what is going on in music, shows and such. On page 15 he said was a very nice photo and article about Cynthia Vaughn and her Music School. He also said that while not directly mentioned, Ken Williams should contribute for mention of a "local start up is in the dog toy business." Ken Williams company, Plastic Injection Moldings, is making the toys. Ken was also asked quite pointedly about when his Hula was going to occur from last spring's contest and vote. No date was set.



Cynthia Vaughn put in for her daughter, who is freaking out about turning 30. Jan Jackson contributed for Pam Larsen Brown and Bob Larson. He explained that his Model A Club was here and he took members to the B Reactor and also to the Sail Park to see the submarine. He

commended them for their efforts in making these things available to us in Richland. Ian mentioned something about airplane seats and someone sitting in first class and his wife in coach... This caused Jim Bauer to chime in that was him, and Linda let him have the better seat after he bought her a diamond ring in Amsterdam for their anniversary.

Jacquie Wright announced she was having a Duck Race Party Thursday, September 20 from 8 pm to midnight at Mezzo Thai. There will be a buffet dinner and live music. She will dance with you if you want! The cost is \$20 for everything.

Pete Rogalsky warned that his mother moved to town 3 weeks ago and to watch out for a charcoal grey Prius. Hal Williamson told about his grandson, who recently celebrated his birthday and his getting an airframe and powerplant certification. This was a great achievement as he had encountered a lot of trouble after the death of his father. Chris Smith talked about a long motorcycle trip including a Rotary breakfast in British Columbia.

Program

Stan Jones introduced today's speakers, Michael Novakovich, Director of Business Development for the Tri-City Cancer Center, and Elizabeth Mc Laughlin, Director of the Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation. Mr. Novakovich leads the efforts for public relations, community engagement and

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	James Watson (4/12)
James Bauer (1/09))	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Bob Best (4/90)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Blaine Carr (12/09))	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Bill McCue (3/94)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
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 Nogueras (8/15)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	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)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Art Kohler (2/87)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Dave Larkin (4/04)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, Jack Zinn &
General James Mattis

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2016

74

Current Members:

75

Gained:

Dewayne Halstad

Lost:



strategic planning for the Center. He lives in Kennewick and has an MBA from WSU. Ms. McLaughlin oversees Foundation efforts on fund raising, community relations and volunteer engagement. She is an alumnus of Eastern Washington University.

Mr. Novakovich explained that the Tri-City Cancer Center is a non-profit organization jointly owned by the Kadlec, Trios and Lourdes Medical Centers. Novakovich talked about the Center leaders, Sue Randall, Medical Director, and Juno Choe and Guy Jones, both Radiation Oncologists. One major feature of the center



(in business since 1984) is the Varian EDGE linear Accelerator, obtained July last year, the first one on the west coast. The EDGE allows for pinpoint treatment of tumors with high doses of radiation. A patient might need only one to 5 doses using this machine instead of weeks of treatment in conventional radiation therapy. It is also used in treating other non-cancerous conditions such as Plantar Fasciitis and Acoustic Neuroma. The center is accredited by the American Society for Radiological Oncology, the first center in the US to win this Accreditation of Excellence. The difference in the Center is the way the professionals involved work together for the best and most efficient patient treatment. You get advice and opinions from professional in all the hospitals, not just your own doctor. They use Nurse Advocates to guide the patients and help them through the various specialists and coordinate treatment programs. This approach shortens treatment times and improves outcomes for the patients.

Ms. McLaughlin talked about the Center Foundation. The Foundation is responsible for obtaining grants and donations for the recent expansion and renovation of the center that is still in process. They will go from 4 to 10 treatment rooms, improve the waiting area and meet privacy needs for the patients. There are also new specialty clinics for visiting doctors to use to see their patients utilizing the Center. The Tri-City Cancer Center also has a number of free programs such as free prostate screening and a program with the Tri-Cities Court Club for survivors to help them regain fitness, endurance and range of motion.

Both guests invited the members to come by the Center. They love talking about the Center and also give tours. Larry Lowry stood up to say his daughter was treated there for thyroid cancer and he credits them with saving her life.

Hal's Humor

A guy suffering from a miserable cold begs his doctor for relief. The doctor prescribes pills. But after a week, the guy's still sick. So the doctor gives him a shot. But that doesn't help his condition either. "Okay, this is what I want you to do," says the doctor on the third visit. "Go home and take a hot bath. Then throw open all the windows and stand in the draft."

"I'll get pneumonia!" protests the patient.

"I know. That I can cure."