

# **RICHLAND** **ROTARY REACTOR**

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

## **Speaker Schedule for September**

20th – Doug Shoup, DOE

27th – Michelle MacArther, Lamb Weston

## **Preliminaries**

Past president Larry Lowry opened up the meeting as Prez Dick Richter was not present, nor was President-Elect Diahann Howard. He called on Cynthia Vaughn to lead us in song and she had Kathy Miller help her with a rendition of 'You are My Sunshine.'

## **Visitors & Guests**

The one visiting Rotarian was Al Mouncer from Columbia Center. There were no guests today.

## **Announcements**

Larry Lowry said as of 9/9/16 there were 5,104 tickets turned in. It looked like about 550 were turned in today. We have just over 2 weeks left to sell. Try to turn them in the next two weeks, if possible. We actually have until 4 pm October

7, the day before the race, to turn in tickets in order for our club to get credit, but appreciate getting them in early for them to be checked and

counted. The race is October 8, the Wednesday before, (October 5th) a group meets at Ken Williams place to gather and assemble the parts about 4 pm. On Saturday morning at 8 am, we need as many people as possible to help assemble and set up. The Boy Scouts should be out helping capture ducks after the race. Jon Putz asked who was the head Duck, which of course is Larry...

Jeanne Dillner announced that SIGN is having a meeting starting next week with about 150 surgeons



## **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**

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

## **Directors**

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

from 25 countries on hand and staying at the Red Lion. Next Wednesday evening is a special event at the hotel, giving recognition to the surgeons and donors to SIGN. It is open, and if you wish to attend to learn more about their work let Jeanne know.

Barbara French made one more announcement for the film 'Desert Cathedral.' It will debut at the Fairchild Cinema on September 16th through the 22th.



Larry noted the District Fall Assembly is Friday, September 17 at the Pasco Red Lion, not Saturday as was reported last week.

### **50/50**

Gary Schofield said there is \$126 in the pot. Jeanne Dillner got the first number, saying "I Won!" but didn't get the right chip, so she didn't win. C. Mark Smith drew the second ticket to get the \$10 consolation prize.

### **Judge Tom O'Brien**

Jon Putz talked Tom into filling in as Judge today. It was his first venture into Judicial. He first asked Barbara French to contribute for her multiple promotions of Desert Cathedral. He then hit up Jeanne Dillner, though she didn't win the 50/50. Jon Putz was fined for talking during the Duck Race update. He asked for Cougar fans to contribute for the two losses by their team. He looked for a City of Richland member to fine for the Dog Park being closed with little notice, but said he would cut it in half if they did open another location. He chided our resident Fire Chief, Tom Huntington, for being late.



Our Judge then launched into a September Trivia quiz. Some of the questions included: Year of the first Miss America Pageant (1921), the year 'Archie Bunkers Place' premiered (1979); year Mark Spitz won his 7 gold Olympic medals (1972), the year eBay was founded (1995); and year Sandra Day O'Conner took the bench in the Supreme Court (1981). He gave a choice of 3 years for each question, and a pattern was detected that it was always the middle number, however, when Chris Smith tried to use this on the last question, "When did Francis Scott Key write the Star Spangled Banner", the Judge said he was wrong, but then admitted he changed the dates he asked to break the pattern.

In brags, Jeanne Dillner put in for Pete Rogalski, as she called him last Friday after workers dug a big hole in her street, and she is going to have a number of people involved in the Sign meeting to her house this Friday. He made sure the hole was filled and pavement patched up today. Kathy Miller was late due to the erection of new outdoor lights in the Bank parking lot, and asked that all of us check our outside lights and smoke detectors. Cynthia donated for Linda Gilmore being back after foot surgery and for Kathy Miller for helping her with the song. Jacquie Wright put in for being a bit late and to remind us of the Duck Race dinner (with live music) at her restaurant, Mezzo Thai, this Thursday at 8 pm to midnight.

## Program

Stan Jones introduced today's speaker, Susan Leckband, Vice Chair of the Hanford Advisory Board (HAB). Ms Leckband is originally from Iowa but has been in Richland working on various DOE contracts from 1988 until her retirement in 2011. She has been on the Advisory Board since 1995, and served as the Board Chair for five years.

Ms. Leckband said she applauded Rotary for the great volunteer efforts they do for the community, and yes, Stan sold her a Duck ticket! She said she is on the HAB because she cares and puts in thousands of volunteer hours on it. The Board is convened under the Federal Advisory Committee Act of the Department of Energy. It is unique among DOE boards, as it advises not just DOE but the Washington Department of Ecology and the Environmental Protection Agency via a



## 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 Noguerras (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:**



Tri-Party agreement. There are 31 members, plus an alternate for each consisting of contractors, DOE personnel, community representatives and local government staff, including TRIDEC. It is a consensus board, meaning everyone has to agree. They have achieved that 288 times, as that is the number of advisories they have produced. She asked us to imagine getting 62 people to agree on any one thing! She said it happens because everyone cares about the Hanford project and the environmental clean-up work. They are concerned with the clean-up work, with worker and public health and tribal rights to name a few. There are many stakeholders and as many as possible are represented.

There are several sub committees that concentrate efforts in their areas. These are: River and Plateau; Tank Waste; Health Safety and Environmental Protection; Public Involvement and Communication; and Budget and Contracts. Committee members are expected to go in-depth on these subjects.

Ms. Leckband says in her opinion, there will be waste on the site forever. It is not practical or achievable to clean it back to the original condition.

Values important to the group include: Protect worker Health and Safety; Protect the Columbia River; Protect and Restore Groundwater; Protect the Broader Environment; Involve the Public; Secure Sufficient Funding; Maintain the Integrity of the Tri-Party Agreement; Develop and Deploy New Technology; and Incorporate Long-Term Stewardship Needs in Current and Future Clean-up Decisions. One area of particular interest is the long-term viability of capping wastes versus retrieve, treat and dispose options. The DOE is required to respond to the advisories submitted by HAB, but not to endorse or implement them. However, the DOE does take them into account (a notion corroborated by Bob Larson). While HAB is not allowed to lobby Congress, the Washington and Oregon Delegations are copied, at their request, with all advisories.

Completing the clean up will require funding, time, innovation, momentum and proper stewardship. As the meeting closed, Jon Putz added the importance of the Duck ticket sales to fund our clubs good work. Ms Leckband added she thought that if the people selling tickets had some kind of poster telling what the ticket money is used for, it would help. Action was being taken to produce a couple of posters by next week.

### **Hal's Humor**

At a university behavioral experiment, an engineer, physicist and mathematician were presented, each in turn, with the same controlled situation: they were placed in a burning room with centrally located tub of water, pump and hose.

The engineer immediately got the pump running, hooked up the hose, soaked the entire room with water and put out the fire. He dumped the remaining water on whatever dry spots were left to prevent any further flames.

The physicist, after first running a few calculations, got the pump running, hooked up the hose and carefully metered out the water to the appropriate areas and put out the fire without wasting a drop.

The mathematician, after running a few calculations, pronounced, "yes, it can be done". And left the room.