

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

30th – Fun Night at Mezzo Thai (evening fellowship, we will not meet at the Red Lion at noon).

Preliminaries

President Linda Bauer opened the meeting and called up Jim Bauer as our song leader. In honor of the arrival of Fall, Jim led the club in the song “All the Leaves are Falling Down”, complete with hand motions! Linda gave a warm welcome back to Lloyd Swain, who we haven’t seen for a while.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians include Gary Troyer from Pasco-Kennewick, Daryl Francis from Tri-Cities Sunrise and Julio Vasquez from Columbia Center. Guests include Karen Sinclair, guest of Mike Sinclair and Edwina Farooqui, guest of Barbara French.

Induction of New Member

Linda called up Chris Meyers to be inducted as a new member, assisted by Diahann Howard, and Rick Schulte, who read the charge. Chris is VP of Student Affairs at WSU. With WSU celebrating its 25th anniversary in the Tri-Cities, Chris said he really enjoyed the Tri-Cities and the work of Rotary and its focus on service was something he admired.



Is it the Truth?

This week’s subject of “Is it the Truth?” was Mark Smith. We learned that Mark had several encounters with politicians and governmental

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

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Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts
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Past President.....Jeremy Asmus

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officials, including Richard Nixon, John F. Kennedy and a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on whom he spilled wine, but never met John Lennon at the Beverly Wilshire hotel.

Announcements

Members were reminded that we would have a social meeting on the fifth Tuesday in September, and will have a dinner social meeting on Tuesday, September 30th at Mezzo Thai on Gage Blvd at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$20, and please RSVP through Clubrunner, or sign up on the sheet at the back table so Jacqui can have an accurate count. Spouses, friends and prospective members are all welcome! There will be no luncheon meeting on that date. Also, because the Red Lion was full on Tuesday, October 7th, we will not be able to meet here, and several options are being considered, so keep your eye on Clubrunner for updates.

Dick McLean reported for Roy Keck, who is in Florida, and we have sold over 7200 ducks to date, well above the numbers sold at same time last year. He gave totals to date for the other clubs, and urged everyone to get out and sell those remaining tickets so we can reach our 10,000 ticket goals. There are sign-up sheets in the back for sales at Yokes in Richland and West Richland, and at Albertson's on Gage.

Jim Bauer said this Saturday, 9/27 is Fall Clean-up Day and said members would meet at Red Lion at 9:45 am, and leave around 10:00 am. Volunteers should bring gloves and wear sturdy shoes.

Mark Smith announced he was giving the Herbert M. Parker Memorial Lecture this evening at the East Auditorium at WSU at 7:00 pm, and invited Rotarians to attend the presentation, which is part of the 25th anniversary celebration.

Chris Smith said the annual Habitat for Humanity Breakfast was being held tomorrow, 9/24 at the Bethel campus in Pasco from 7:30-8:30, and there were still a few seats left for those interested in attending.

Daryl Francis, ADG, announced there would be a Rotary Webinar tomorrow morning to kick off a month of focus on PolioPlus, leading up to World Polio day on October 24th. He reported on some recent outbreaks in Nigeria and Somalia, the latter of which had been declared polio-free, and upheavals in different parts of the world offer new challenges to our efforts, which makes the work even more important. He also mentioned there would be a booth, and video at the Duck Race this year, to publicize Rotary and what we do locally and worldwide. Photos from individual clubs are welcome. He thanked the Rotarians who attended the Fall Assembly on 9/19, and reminded the members of upcoming Rotary Leadership Institute training on 10/18.



50/50

Tim Lewis said there was \$247 in the pot. Larry Jecha got the first number, but did not pull the white chip.

Judge Stan Jones

Stan asked for donations from non pin wearing members, and invited Brags and Confessions. Greg Oberg said he was celebrating his anniversary this week. Tom Cowan celebrated his 45th anniversary this past week by attending the WSU game at Pullman, his wife, Karen stayed home; obviously a very romantic gesture! Cindy Johnson announced she was donating the conversion dollars from a 500 peso note that she brought back from Mexico, having been stranded by the horrendous damage from Hurricane Odile in Cabo San Lucas, and trying to get home. She was very glad to be back in the U.S. Linda Gilmore donated for her purchase of a gently used car, and by audience acclaim, her new haircut! Ian Napier



Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Jon Putz (5/81)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Justin Raffa (12/09)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Ed Revell (6/08)
James Bauer (1/09)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Bob Best (4/90)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
George Booth (11/06)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Rick Schulte (7/14)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Connie Corcoran (8/13)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Mark Smith (3/01)
John Darrington (1/11)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Katie Swan (10/11)
Paula Duranceau (4/14)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Barbara French (11/98)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Harry Van Dyken (11/11)
Don Frigaard (10/12}	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Aaron McCreight (12/13)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bill McCue (3/94)	James Watson (4/12)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy McMullen (1/13)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Chris Meyers (9/14)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	

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

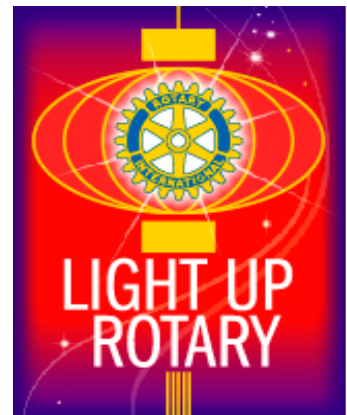
Number of Members
as of July 1, 2014

93

Current Members:
93

Gained:
Chris Meyers

Lost:
Keith Woods



donated a “smackarooney” or \$10 for the result of the recent referendum in Scotland, in which they decided to remain part of the United Kingdom. Larry Lowry announced that he was booked for a trip to Cabo San Lucas in November, and Cindy told him he wouldn’t be going as the damage was so devastating, and it will take a lot more time to rebuild the resorts and communities on the Baja peninsula. Stan asked all Cougar fans to pay up for the game results on Saturday, as well as Seattle Seahawk fans for the heart palpitations everyone was feeling at Sunday’s game. Then he passed on Justin’s request that members who didn’t attend the Mastersingers’ concert on 9/13, contribute to Rotary this week, and asked for donations from all those who were not going to be working at the Duck Race on Race day.

Program

Gordon Bopp introduced Andrea Riggs, Executive Director of the Tri-Cities Pregnancy Network. She is a native of the area, graduating from Kamiakin High School. After moving back from Phoenix, and earning her MBA from Washington State University, Andrea first began at the Pregnancy Network as a Volunteer, before working her way up to Director. The Agency was founded in 1988, and has offices in Richland and Kennewick, and its mission is to provide confidential, compassionate care to young women who find themselves pregnant, and often do not have a strong family support system. 54% of their clients are between 15-24 years of age, and 64% come from broken homes, with backgrounds in abuse or addition environments. Andrea said she feels a special kinship to her clients as she first became a mother at age 17. It is important to be non judgemental, to listen, offer information and support. These women are often feeling overwhelmed and frightened, and the Pregnancy Network wants to support the this young mother and their baby, to give them a better chance of providing a stable and healthy environment in which to raise the child. It is also important to involve the fathers, even if the mother and father are no longer a couple, and the Network is seeing more interest by young men who are attending classes with the mothers to be. Their organization is now developing educational programs to engage these young men, focusing on positive role models for fatherhood, and being active in their child’s life.



Hal’s Humor

When the waitress in an American restaurant brought him the soup du jour, the British tourist was a bit dismayed. ‘Good heavens, what is this?’

‘Why, it’s bean soup,’ she replied.

‘I don’t care what’s it’s been,’ he replied. ‘What is it now?’

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 Islnad 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