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- Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

October Speaker Schedule

9th –

16th – Leslie Campbell-Hime, Richland Public Library

23rd – Fire Station Tour 4-6 PM

30th – Kelly Sherman, Provision Nutrition

Preliminaries

President Bob Tibbatts called the meeting to order. Cynthia led us in singing the song 'Sing'. Rick Schulte led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Greg Oberg gave us the Invocation.

Announcements

Jon Putz gave thanks to the volunteers that have been selling Duck Race tickets at Fred Meyer. He also reminded everyone to try and attend the actual Duck Race on Saturday, October 06. Mike Sinclair asked everyone to please pickup their Rotary work shirt. He also noted that on October 27 there would be a 'Rebuilding Mid Columbia' meeting.

Travis gave us an update about our progress with selling Duck Race Tickets.

This past week he made the biggest deposit so far. He still has several unused books which you're certainly welcome to by and pick-up at his office. We can also drop off money at his office this week as he will be making daily deposits. Reminder – please be sure to return the plastic Duck Race envelope to him as soon as possible.



David reported that the 37th Annual Cavalcade of Bands, an all-day event, would be occurring at The Edgar Brown Stadium in Pasco, WA this Saturday (October 06) starting at 8:00 AM. This event showcases Marching Bands from around the state. More information can be found at <https://www.cavalcadeofbandswa.org/>

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (3S)(B)	Stan Jones	Anjan K. Sen (1S)
Steve Arneson (1R)	Roy Keck	Chris Senske (1S)
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Scott Keller	Rick Schulte
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Phillip Koech	Bill R. Siefken (1R)
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Dave Larkin (D)	Mike Sinclair
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Mark Smith (6S)(B)
Blaine Carr (6S)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Bob Tibbatts (2S)
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Cynthia Vaughn
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Tim Lewis (3S)	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Larry Lowry (3S)(B)	Tom Watkins (D)(B)
Barbara French (D)	Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)	Ken Williams (6S)
Julie Funfar	Kathy Miller (5S)	Hal Williamson (4MD)(B)
Linda Gilmore (2S)	Greg Oberg (4S)(B)	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	(B) Benefactor
Pat Haggerty	Jon M. Putz (6S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Diahann Howard	Cindy Reents (1S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Jan Jackson (2S)	Dick Richter (2S)	(R) Ruby
Larry D. Jecha	Robert Rivera	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Darrel Johnsen (3S)	Gary Scofield (4S)(B)	(S) Sapphire
		(MD) Major Donor

Officers

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Community Service.....Roy Keck
International Service....Phillip Koech
New Generations....Tom Hunnington
Fellowship & Fund Raising..DeWayne Halstad
Public Relations.....Cynthia Vaughn

Cynthia gave a warm thank you to everyone that attended Howard Crosby's concert last Thursday at the Listening Room at Magnolia Music Studio. It was an exceptional night of music and afterwards about a dozen people met after the show at The Bradley. A donation of \$200 – part of the ticket proceeds – is being donated to the Rotary Scholarship Fund. Cynthia also reported a significant change in her own attitude towards Rotary. She, like Bev Reed, has come to think of it as an attitude more than a place.

50/50

Gary Scofield ran today's 50/50. Tom was asked to pull a ticket from the pool of tickets...and pulled his own number (Gary – you may need to mix-up the tickets a bit more). Tom didn't win but did pull Mike Sinclair's number, allowing him to walk away with \$10.

Judge Stan Jones

Stan started out today's judging by passing judgement on himself; reporting that he would be making a donation for falling in the river.

Four birthdays were reported for the month. Gary came in with a very respectable 73 years old, but was ultimately behind Jan, 76, and Jon Putz, 77 who were running neck-and-neck. However, Mr. Bill beat them all with an impressive 87. There were several wedding anniversaries reported, including Mike Sinclair (10 years) and Travis (15 years) and at least one Rotary Anniversary.



The Judge moved onto football – Cougar? Husky? Both worth a dollar. Just in case you're not into football one way or the other, our judge made the astute observation that it was windy outside, something that we could all agree on. As luck would have it, the wind was worth \$1 apiece.

Brags and Confessions

- Jacqui reported buying tickets for a music performance for herself and her friends. However, when the day arrived, she forgot as did her friends. Oops.
- Congratulations to David for his recent promotion.
- Over \$1,000 has been raised for Rotary at various Banner Bank locations as reported by Kathy.
- Hal has finished reading the book The Russian Hoax. He is willing to loan it to anyone that is interested in reading it.
- Patrick McBurney reported some success related to a sign outside of his office.
- Ground has been broken on new offices and Tom expects to move into them in May 2019.

Program

Today's business meeting was broken into 3 segments.

Polio Focus in October

A trip to the Hermiston Rotary Club is being planned for October 15. The Club is hosting a talk by polio survivor Joan Toone from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. If there is enough interest, a bus or shuttle can be arranged. If you have any interest in this please contact Mike Winegardner. October 24 is World Polio Day. For the next 5 weeks, one each for the letters in the word Polio, we can look forward to hearing from Julie Funfar about various aspects of Rotary's fight against polio. This week being the first, she reported on Progress. Great progress has been made in eradicating polio since Rotary

started its mission – to the point of it being nearly eradicated. Additional details can be found at <https://www.endpolio.org/>

Bob Larson reported on putting a board together regarding the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's commitment to match donations made to Polio Plus.

Future Programs

Julie Funfar reported on the results of the survey – thanks to everyone that participated in the survey. Only one person reported not liking the programs. Lots of new ideas have been proposed.

Other than the next two weeks – October 09 and October 16 – all Tuesdays are booked-up through December.

Starting in November, the last Tuesday of the month (regardless of whether or not it is the 4th or 5th Tuesday) will be a Fellowship gathering.

We had a general discussion about the possibility of having political programs.

- It was proposed that if so, there should be a moratorium on political presentations for some time prior to an election.
- Perhaps presentations should perhaps be reserved for already-in-office politicians.
- The topic would need to be relevant to Rotary's mission and would need to pass the 4-way test.

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Eric Andrews (9/18)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Bob Best (4/90)	Teri LeBlanc (6/18)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
David Billetdeaux (7/17)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Joan Wright (3/18)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	
Fred Brink (6/18)	Eric Livesay (2/18)	
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	
David Chevey-Reynaud (4/17)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Christian Diamond (3/18)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Kristy Fargher (7/18)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Bob Ferguson (3/18)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Cynthia Reents (6/09)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	George Sanders (8/18)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Rebecca Hanson (3/18)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Rebecca Thornton (9/18)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, General
James Mattis & Tom Cowan

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2017

71

Current Members:

74

Gained:

Kristy Fargher, George Sanders, Eric Andrews & Rebecca Thornton

Lost:



BE THE INSPIRATION

A proposal was made to increase the number of art groups making presentations. A program focused on teaching folks how to avoid scams in today's digital culture was proposed. The Community Funding Committee may want to make a presentation regarding what the club should do with its hard-earned dollars. How should they be invested? The proposal to invite Jim Mattis to speak again was floated.

Fellowship Committee

Barbara French reported on the results of the Fellowship Committee's survey. And the survey says...

1. The number one thing that we would like to do is Tour the B Reactor. Three opportunities to do this have been arranged:
 - Friday, October 12 at 9:00 AM.
 - Monday, October 15 at 8:00 AM.
 - Saturday, October 20 at 7:30 AM
- Can Children come to this event? We're not sure yet. That said, this author recently visited the B Reactor and did not take his 4-year-old boy and 2-year-old girl. Although very interesting, the B Reactor isn't something that I think they would have enjoyed for several years to come.
2. Riverside joint meeting. There were some quiet questions about this. For example, why is the opportunity of a joint meeting not being extended to the other clubs in the Tri-Cities? Perhaps due to Riverside's size?
3. There was a tie for the 3rd most popular option – a visit to the Carousel of Dreams or a dinner gathering.
4. Beggars Banquet. This has been arranged for November 03 by Safe Harbor and will occur at the Benton County Fairgrounds. There will be an auction. The event will cost \$50/person.
5. White Elephant Auction.

Other possible fellowship gatherings are being considered including:

- A visit to the Reach Museum
- A tour of the new City Hall in the Spring
- A tour of a Rotarian's place of business
- A picnic in a park in the Spring
- Attending an American's ice hockey game or a teenager's league game.

October's Fellowship gathering will be at the Richland Fire Station. As noted above, starting in November, the last Tuesday of the month will be a Fellowship gathering. However, in October the Fellowship event will occur on October 23rd from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM at the Richland Fire Station on George Washington Way at Swift Blvd. The firemen will demonstrate use of the jaws-of-life and will be doing hands-on CPR demonstrations (there is hope that we will get to see the full 60-80 lbs of kit that the firemen carry during the Columbia Tower stair climb in in Seattle). Unfortunately, there's not fireman's pole to slide down.

Fortunately, the lack of this greatly reduces our possibility of injury. Also, no alcohol will not

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: Tri-Tech Skills Ctr. Kennewick
Columbia Center.....	Thursday, Noon: Bingo Boulevard Kennewick
Tri-Cities Sunrise.....	Friday, 7 am: Red Lion Pasco

be served. The minimum age of a child to attend will be determined but inviting teenagers, at least, is encouraged.

Bob Tibbatts closed the meeting by saying that our new default meeting place will be the restaurant. He also encouraged us to think of new funding opportunities. For example, the Walla Walla Rotary Club raises funds based on a ½ mile pub crawl.

Hal's Humor

A man was getting a haircut prior to a trip to Rome. He mentioned the trip to the barber, who responded, "Why would anyone want to go there. It's crowded and dirty and full of Italians. You're crazy to go to Rome. So, how are you getting there.?"

"We're taking TWA," was the reply. "We got a great rate."

"TWA!" Exclaimed the barber. "That's a terrible airline. Their planes are old, their flight attendants are ugly and they're always late. So, where are you staying in Rome?"

"We'll be at the downtown International Marriott."

"That dump! That's the worst hotel in Rome. The rooms are small, the service is surly and they're overpriced. So, what will you be doing when you get there?"

"We're going to go see the Vatican and we hope to see the Pope."

"That's rich," laughed the barber. "You and million other people trying to see him. He'll look the size of an ant. Boy, good luck on this lousy trip of yours. You're going to need it!"

A month later, the man again came in for his regular haircut. The barber asked him about his trip to Rome.

"It was wonderful." Explained the man. "Not only were we on time in one of TWA's brand new planes, but it was overbooked and they bumped us up to first class. The food and wine were wonderful, and I had a beautiful stewardess who waited on me hand and foot. And the hotel! It was great! They had a \$25 million remodeling job and now it's the finest hotel in the city. They, too, were overbooked, so they apologized and gave us the presidential suite at no extra charge."

"Well," muttered the barber. "I know you didn't get to see the Pope."

"Actually, we were quite lucky. As we toured the Vatican, a Swiss guard tapped me on the shoulder and explained that the Pope likes to meet some of the visitors. And if I'd be so kind as to step into his private room and wait, the Pope would personally greet me. Sure enough, five minutes later, the Pope walked in. As I knelt down he spoke a few words to me."

"What did he say?"

"Where did you get that horrible haircut?"