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ROTARY REACTOR

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Speaker Schedule for October

8th – Jeremy Asmus
15th – Jamie Luce: Boy and Girls club
22nd – Jeremy Asmus
29th – C. Mark Smith: Volpentest book

Preliminaries

Vice President Linda Bauer ably filled in for President Jeremy, asking Darrell Johnsen to lead us in song. Rev. Darrell, citing last night's shutdown of the federal government, selected "Gob Bless America."

Guests and visiting Rotarians

Al Haggerty's guest was Aaron McCreight who is applying for membership. Steve Hussey visited from Pasco Sunrise.

Announcements

Jim Bauer again announced our October 19 "Walk for Trash" highway cleanup. There was a good show of hands. Ken Williams asked for

volunteers to help prepare for the Duck Race at a work party this Wednesday night. Your editor's tape recorder fell into a full water glass, so I'm afraid I didn't get all the details. He also asked for volunteers for next weekend's Duck Drop. Please contact Ken if you can help out either time. Dick McLean reported that we turned in 1,100 ducks today. Congratulations to all. Gordon Bopp worked with Kadlec Medical Center to buy 100 tickets that will be given to hospital volunteers. Great idea, Gordon!

50/50

We had \$101 in the pot today. Mike McAndrew had the winning ticket but the losing chip. Greg Tripp won the \$10 consolation prize.

Judge Tom

Tom Kirchner adjudicated with his particular mix of wit and humor. We learned that the World Series is named for the New York World newspaper (now defunct). We also learned about

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (3S) (B)	Diahann Howard	Bing Manawadu	Chris Senske (1S)
Steve Arneson (3S)	Jan Jackson (2S)	Mike McAndrew	Bill R. Siefken (1R)
Jeremy Asmus (1S)	Rick Jansons (1S)	Grant McCallum (3S)	Mike Sinclair
Jim Bauer (2S)	Larry D. Jecha	Bill McCue	Mark Smith (5S) (B)
Linda Bauer (2S)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Lloyd Swain (5S) (B)
Bob Best (2S) (B)	Cindy Johnson (1S)	Richard L. McLean (5S) (B)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)
Tom Bock (1R) (B)	Roy Keck	Kathy Miller (4S)	Sam R. Volpentest (1R) (B)
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Scott Keller	Robert D. Nichols	Gregory T. Warner (1S)
Dee Burrie	Shelley Kennedy	Greg Oberg (4S) (B)	Tom Watkins (D) (B)
Herb Cahn (4S) (B)	Tom Kirchner (1R) (B)	Marlene Oliver	Ken Williams (4S)
Blaine Carr (2S)	Walt Kirkpatrick (2S) (B)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	Hal Williamson (DD) (B)
Thomas A. Cowan (3S) (B)	Art D. Kohler (3R) (B)	Jon M. Putz (5S)	Keith Woods (2S) (B)
John Darrington	Dave Larkin (3R)	Ed Revell (3S) (B)	Jack D. Zinn (4S)
Bob De Lorenzo (D) (B)	Pamela Larsen (4S) (B)	Dick Richter	(B) Benefactor
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Bob D. Larson (4S) (B)	Robert Rivera	(D) Diamond PHF
Hal J. Ellner (1R)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Ann Roseberry (1S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Barbara French (D) (B)	Tim Lewis (2S)	George Sanders (2S) (B)	(R) Ruby
Bill Friend (1S)	Yosen Liu (1S)	Gary Scofield (4S) (B)	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Jan Griffin (1S)	Larry Lowry (1S) (B)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	(S) Sapphire
			(#S) Multiple Sapphires

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Membership Activities....Blaine Carr

last Saturday's gridiron winners and losers. There are lots of October birthdays and it was noted that Mr. McDuck, Dick McLean, has been a Rotarian for 28 years.

Program

Our speaker today was Evan Pollock, the district executive of the Rattlesnake Mountain District of the Boy Scouts of America. His district serves Richland, West Richland, Benton City and parts of Prosser.



The vast majority of our members have had some prior involvement with Scouting based on those standing at the end of several categories of service and involvement. Evan described the close relationship between Rotary and the BSA over the years. Rotary clubs sponsor almost 1,400 Scouting units nationwide and these Rotary units served more than 40,000 youth. He described the many similarities between the goals of Rotary International and the Boy Scouts of America. They were formed about the same time. Rotary was the first service club in America to embrace Scouting. Paul Harris and James E. West, the first national president of the BSA, were good friends and used to travel together. The Four-Way Test and the Boy Scout Oath and Scout Law promote similar values.

Our local Blue Mountain Council serves an area from Prosser to Walla Walla and down to La Grande, Oregon. More than 5,000 youth are served by the council. There was a 20 percent growth in camping last year and more than 500,000 hours were contributed by adult leaders. More than 130 earned the coveted Eagle Scout award.

The Rattlesnake District had almost 2,300 hours of community service projects and 24 of those were Eagle Scout projects. These benefitted our local community in many ways.

Evan finished by asking the members of our club to become involved in Scouting and thanked the club for the support we have provided the Council in the past.

Hal's Humor

Still living at home, bored, and expecting to inherit a fortune when his sickly widower father died, Jim decided he needed a woman to keep him company.

So he went to a singles bar, and he searched until he spotted a woman whose beauty took his breath away. "Right now, I'm just an ordinary man," he said as he walked up to her, "but within a month or two, my father will pass away and I'll inherit over twenty million dollars." The woman went out with Jim that night.

Four days later she became his stepmother. Some men never learn.