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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

October Speaker Schedule

10th – 2nd Tuesday, Normal meeting

17th – 3rd Tuesday, Normal meeting

24th – 4th Tuesday, Normal meeting

31st – Halloween, No Meeting

Preliminaries

President Diahann was in California so President in Waiting, Bob Tibbatts, called the meeting to order. This was a Tuesday morning meeting and the song was skipped in honor of the not quite awake attendees. Jim Bauer gave a moving invocation calling for prayer for peace and understanding after the terrible events in Las Vegas.

Visiting Guests and Rotarians

No guests or visitors today

Announcements

Jim Bauer came up to thank those that came out for the highway clean up Saturday. They

didn't find much of interest, only a fresh roll of electrical tape and something unmentionable. Jim said he kept picking up pieces of particle board, then found a table leg, so he assumes somebody lost a table!

Jim asked the group if they wanted to join Repair Mid-Columbia on a work project in Prosser. It is helping a single mom with a disabled child. The work includes staining a deck, building a ramp and working on a gate. They estimate about 5 hours of work for 5 to 8 people on October 28. All tools and materials will be at the worksite. About four people said they could help so Jim said he would answer yes.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B)

Steve Arneson (1R)

Jeremy Asmus (2S)

Jim Bauer (4S)

Bob Best (2S)(B)

Tom Bock (1R)(B)

Gordon Bopp (1S)

Blaine Carr (6S)

Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)

Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)

Jeanne Dillner (2S)

Barbara French (D)

Julie Funfar

Linda Gilmore (2S)

Jan Griffin (1S)

Pat Haggerty

Diahann Howard

Jan Jackson (2S)

Larry D. Jecha

Darrel Johnsen (2S)

Stan Jones

Roy Keck

Scott Keller

Shelley Kennedy

Phillip Koech

Art D. Kohler (D)(B)

Dave Larkin (D)

Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)

Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)

Phil Lemley (2S)

Tim Lewis (3S)

Yosen Liu (1S)

Larry Lowry (3S)(B)

Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)

Kathy Miller (5S)

Robert D. Nichols (1S)

Debbie Nogueras

Greg Oberg (4S) (B)

Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)

Jon M. Putz (6S)

Cindy Reents (1S)

Dick Richter (2S)

Robert Rivera

Gary Scofield (4S)(B)

Anjan K. Sen (1S)

Chris Senske (1S)

Rick Schulte

Bill R. Siefken (1R)

Mike Sinclair

Mark Smith (5S)(B)

Bob Tibbatts (1S)

Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)

Tom Watkins (D)(B)

Ken Williams (6S)

Hal Williamson (D)(B)

(B) Benefactor
(D) Diamond PHF

(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF

(R) Ruby

(#R) Multiple Ruby

(S) Sapphire

(#S) Multiple Sapphires

Officers

President DiahannHoward

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In addition, Jim asked if everyone received his email last Friday about the highway clean-up work. If you did not, please let him know as it means your email may be wrong in the clubrunner lists and we need to get it corrected.

Jon Putz talked about the Duck race, he wants to get as many people as possible to help out this weekend. Any remaining tickets need to be turned in to Travis by 4 pm Friday (Edward Jones office next to the Safeway in Richland). Jon thanked Travis for his assistance in taking the tickets. Travis reported we had about 6800 tickets in, with about 1200 to 1300 more in the box to be counted. We are still hoping the last minute rush will get us to the 10,000 ticket goal.



The race work starts Thursday afternoon at 4 pm at Ken William's workplace, Plastic Injection Moldings (Battelle Drive, Richland), to load up. Then 8 am Saturday to set up the course. This is where the most help is needed. Larry Lowry is bringing the District Governor, Jerri Anderson, who says she is here to help!

Scott Keller will not be in his boat this year, we just heard he fell from a ladder and hurt his back. Travis said he would have his boat out.

Bob noted the mention of the District Governor and reminded the group there is a reception for her Friday at 5 pm at the Kiona winery. She is eager to meet the club and has a small presentation. Plan to come by to say hi!

50/50

Gary Scofield conducted the drawing for \$38. Debbie Nogueras held the winning ticket and opted for the \$10. Jim Bauer held the second winning number but not the winning chip.

Judge Tom O' Brian

Judge Tom started off with October birthdays, which included Jan Griffin 75; Jon Putz, 76; and Gary Scofield, 72. Mike Sinclair has his birthday and his wife this month. Larry Lowry celebrates his second 12-year anniversary with Rotary this month. Danielle Kliest celebrate her birthday and 3 years married this month.



In other reports, Ken Williams was fined for the free advertising for his business. Kathy Miller was caught coming in late. Tom asked Cougar fans to contribute and also Huskies! Jan Griffin reported a very nice Archeology tour in New Mexico and Colorado, but sadly will miss the Duck Race due to a trip to California to see a very ill friend. Jim Bauer wanted to encourage people to see Beauty and the Beast that is playing now, and as an after race treat, see Opera on the Vine at Emerald of Siam on Sunday. He also put in a plug for the Addams Family production opening October (Friday the) 13 in Richland. Our own Cynthia Vaughn plays Grandma Addams.

Tom did a little quiz, based on the email from President Diahann last Friday. He asked what was the theme for October for our speakers: Economic and Community Development; Name some of the items or programs we have supported in the past three months: Painted Pianos, Shelter Boxes, Elijah House, Project Warm, and Judicial contributions to flood relief in Houston.

Program

Bob Tibbets introduced a video presentation this morning. The speaker is Joan Toome, a Rotarian who survived polio as a child. It starts with the successes, that we are down to three countries with Polio, and only 37 cases last year. Then the video gave some history of the disease, While the disease has been around for millennia, it wasn't until the early 1900 that widespread epidemics occurred. In 1916 there were 6,000 deaths in the US. Homes with someone suffering from polio had placards and were avoided. It attacked in the summer, and when an outbreak occurred, movie theaters, pools and parks were closed to prevent sick children from infecting others. Children were banned from many places. Many affected children ended up in isolation wards. Most victims recovered, but the others developed paralysis, even to the extent of being unable to breathe on their own. There were sad pictures of young children in "iron lungs" that kept them breathing. Worldwide there were 500,000 cases and about 50,000 deaths each year during the 1930's 40' and 50's.



Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	James Watson (4/12)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
James Bauer (1/09)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Bob Best (4/90)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
David Billetdeaux (7/17)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	
Tom Bock (3/76)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	
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)	
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Jordyn Creighton (6/17)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	
Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Tom Watkins (9/11)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo & General
James Mattis

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2017

75

Current Members:
73

Gained:
David Billetdeaux

Lost:
Bruce Carlisle, Mike McAndrew &
James Watson



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Ms. Toome experienced the isolation ward, after initial quarantine at home. She could not even keep her doll or be visited by family. She saw children die. In early years, children were strapped down in beds or put in casts to prevent limbs from deforming due to muscle tightening and atrophy. Sister Elizabeth Kenny, from Australia developed physical therapy that included movement exercises and heat packs, to promote muscle looseness and strength. Recovery meant learning to walk again perhaps with use braces and crutches.

Ms. Toome was lucky to have a fairly complete recovery, but others ended up with a life in wheel chairs or worse. Finally, the vaccines developed by Jonas Salk and Albert Sabine were available and by the early 1960s large epidemics were no longer occurring.

The video concluded with modern images of the Rotary campaign to eradicate polio, which really got moving in 1987. Rotary, in concert with the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation in recent years, have helped immunize over 2.5 billion children around the world. In 1987 there were about 350,000 cases per year in 120 countries. Now it is down to three, and a record low 37 cases last year.

Bob noted the video had been put together by our district and was a very good production. He asked members to talk about their memories of polio. Various people had friend or family members affected: Jan Griffin, Phillip Koech, Cynthia Vaughn, and Larry Lowry. Larry remembered trucks around his neighborhood spraying DDT to kill mosquitoes that can transmit the disease and he, like other kids riding bikes behind them in the spray.

So why do we still need so much money to continue? After the last case appears, immunizations must continue for at least 3 years to be sure the virus is dead and no longer in the population. Millions of children in these three countries must continue to get vaccinated. We are this close!

Reminders:

- * Ken's place Thursday 4 pm to load up race gear
- * Friday 5 pm at Kiona Winery to meet the Regional Governor
- * Race set up 8 am Saturday Columbia Park
- * Duck Race noon Saturday, then tear down
- * Regular Noon Meeting October 10th Red Lion

Hal's Humor

DUCKS

Q: What time does a duck wake up?

A: At the quack of dawn!

Q: What do ducks get after they eat?

A: A bill!

Q: What do you call a crate full of ducks?

A: A box of quackers!

Q: What do you get if you cross a duck with fireworks?

A: A firequacker!

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: CG Public House Kennewick
Columbia Center.....	Thursday, Noon: Bingo Boulevard Kennewick
Tri-Cities Sunrise.....	Friday, 7 am: Red Lion Pasco