

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

Oct 13 — Capt. Michael McClintock, USN-The Navy Today
 Oct 20 — Rachael Gorham-Trios Health System
 Oct 27 — Blaze Titus

Preliminaries

President Larry called the meeting to order, asking Cynthia Vaughn to lead the song. She said in the 1940's the Bonneville Power Authority commissioned songs about the rivers of the Northwest, and Woody Guthrie came and visited the area before writing "Roll on Columbia". The club sang the chorus, accompanied by Cynthia on the ukulele. Jim Bauer led the prayer.

Visitors

We had one visiting Rotarian, John Clement of Pasco/Kennewick Club, and guests, Debbie Lowry, wife of Larry, and Mike and MaryAnn Dalessi, our District Governor and his wife.

Announcements

John Clement announced that his club was again doing a calendar featuring scenery of the Northwest, which sell for \$15.00. \$12.00 of that amount goes to the club whose members purchase the calendar, and \$3.00 goes back to their club. This calendar has generated almost \$18,000 in the past three years! Linda Gilmore asked two members to sell tickets at Banner Bank in Richland this afternoon from 4:00-6:00, and Jacqui Wright volunteered to do so. Thanks, Jacqui!



Linda Bauer announced that in the second "Back to the Future" movie the time machine was advanced to 10/15/2015, so there will be a fellowship event at her home on Thursday, 10/15, with popcorn from her new popcorn machine,

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B) Steve Arneson (1R) Jeremy Asmus (2S) Jim Bauer (3S) Linda Bauer (5S) Bob Best (2S)(B) Tom Bock (1R)(B) Gordon Bopp (1S) Madeleine Brown Blaine Carr (4S) Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B) Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B) Jeanne Dillner (2S) Barbara French (D) Julie Funfar Linda Gilmore (1S) Jan Griffin (1S) Leslie Hawkins (1S) Diahann Howard	Jan Jackson (2S) Larry D. Jecha Darrel Johnsen (2S) Roy Keck Scott Keller Shelley Kennedy Tom Kirchner (1R)(B) Phillip Koech Art D. Kohler (D)(B) Dave Larkin (D) Pamela Larsen (4S)(B) Bob D. Larson (4S)(B) Phil Lemley (2S) Tim Lewis (2S) Yosen Liu (1S) Larry Lowry (1S)(B) Bing Manawadu Mike McAndrew (1S) Grant McCallum (3S)	Bill McCue (1S) Jerry J. McGuire (B) Kathy Miller (4S) Robert D. Nichols Greg Oberg (4S) (B) Thomas M. O'Brien (2S) Jon M. Putz (5S) Cindy Reents (1S) Dick Richter (1S) 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 (5S) Hal Williamson (DD)(B) Jack D. Zinn (4S) (B) Benefactor (D) Diamond PHF (DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF (R) Ruby (#R) Multiple Ruby (S) Sapphire (#S) Multiple Sapphires

Officers

PresidentLarry Lowry
 President Elect.....Dick Richter
 Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts
 Treasurer.....Kathy Miller
 Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner
 Past President.....Linda Bauer

Directors

Meeting Service.....Larry Jecha
 Club Service.....Robert Rivera
 Community Service...Pat Haggerty
 International Service.Pete Rogalsky
 New Generations.....Jan Jackson
 Fellowship & Fund Raising.Linda Gilmore

and movie to start at sunset. Look for info in Clubrunner.

Jim Bauer thanked Mike Winegardner for announcing the Highway 240 Fall Clean-up on 10/24. Volunteers are needed, and if we have more people, it goes a lot faster. Please gather at the Red Lion around 8:45 am, to sign paperwork and have some beverage and cookies before we leave for our designated road area at 9:00 am.

Barbara French said that Duck Race tickets can still be turned into her or Mike McAndrew, but must be done so by noon on Friday, 10/9 in order to be entered into the Race. Kathy Miller said that the teams at Banner Bank have done a terrific job with the Duck Race tickets, selling \$1520 worth of tickets. Ken Williams said lots of volunteers were needed from the club for three major Duck Race preparation activities; to help on Wednesday 10/7 beginning at 4:00 at his firm, Plastic Injection Molding (call him if you need directions). Be at the Lampson Pits in Columbia Park on Saturday morning at 8:00 am for set-up and at the conclusion of the race for clean-up and retrieval of the ducks from the river. Lots of people are needed so please sign up on the sheet going around the room during the meeting. Jim Bauer announced that a print had been donated by MaryAnn Dalessi, our District Governor's wife, and we are auctioning it off, with proceeds to go to our scholarship fund in Greg Warner's memory. Thanks to Cynthia Vaughn who purchased the print for \$75.



50/50

Gary Scofield announced there was \$59 in the pot. Larry Jecha got the first number, and elected to take the \$10 consolation prize. Ken Williams got the second number, but didn't draw the white chip.

Judge Stan Jones

With this being the first meeting in October, Stan asked for donations for anniversaries, and Shelly Kennedy donated \$24 in honor of her 24th anniversary, and Mike McAndrew donated for his 26th anniversary. For birthdays, we had donations from Jon Putz for his 74th birthday, from Bill Siefken for his 85th birthday, and from Gary Scofield for his 70th. Pat Haggerty donated in honor of her parents who were both born in October 1915, so would have been 100 years old this month. We also recognized Rotary anniversaries for Larry Jecha, Stan Jones and Larry Lowry (his second Rotary membership here...). Stan said that everyone should put a dollar on the table for the Seahawks last night, to help pay the referee. For Brags and Complaints, Jan Jackson said he had some great fly fishing in Idaho on the N. Fork of the Clearwater this past week, and caught several fish including the redbreast pictured to the right. Barbara French said her son was looking at tractors recently that were priced at \$24,000-28,000 which were out of his range, but he did find a weapon against flies; a salt gun that shoots salt and vaporizes the flies. Isn't technology amazing?! Larry Lowry said he recently visited the Triton Submarine Sail Park and managed to survive the experience



despite his claustrophobia, and pronounced his admiration for all those who have served aboard submarines.

Program

Darryl Francis then introduced our District Governor, Mike Dalessi of Spokane. Mike grew up in California before moving to Bend, Oregon, to start his career as a stock broker. While he joined a Rotary club for the first time there, his work hours necessitated his departure, although he re-joined Rotary when he went to Juneau, then Anchorage, Alaska for his work with Smith Barney. He started as International Chair in Anchorage, and when he and MaryAnn retired to Spokane, he transferred to Spokane South Rotary Club, where he has served in multiple positions, including Club President and District responsibilities. Mike and MaryAnn have 4 children and 8 grandchildren, plus one great

grandchild, and MaryAnn has also joined Rotary, while they both have become multi Paul Harris Fellows, and donors to the Foundation and Bequest Society.



Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Bob Larson (6/90)	James Watson (4/12)
James Bauer (1/09)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Bob Best (4/90)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Bill McCue (3/94)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Debbie Noguerras (8/15)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Drew Haninger (4/15)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Art Kohler (2/87)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, Jack Zinn & General James Mattis

**Number of Members
as of July 1, 2015**

79

Current Members:

75

Gained:

Debbie Noguerras

Lost:

Kim Pietrok, Chris Meiers,
John Darrington, Greg Warner, Walt
Kirkpatrick & Rick Jansons



Be a gift to the world

Mike talked about the heart of Rotary, and how important that is with all the changes Rotary has undergone in recent years. While he originally joined Rotary for networking early in his career, it has been Rotary's work in the community and around the world that has changed his heart. He described his "Ah-ha" moments, noting that these are experienced by many Rotarians. His first came when someone gave him a VCR tape of the Wheelchair Project, which raised funds to send wheelchairs to the countries around the world where people without ability to walk were forced to crawl or drag themselves to get outside or go anywhere. It moved him so much that his club adopted this project, raising funds and getting matching grants, with their that allowed them to purchase a container of 1500 wheelchairs. They brought them to South America, and were amazed by the reactions of the disabled persons when they realized what mobility and freedom this \$75 wheelchair would bring to their lives. He cited the example of Dr. Santos, a Filipino physician, who submitted an idea to RI to give two drops of polio vaccine to children in the Phillipines, to make the country polio free, which became the genesis of the Polio Plus campaign that started in 1985. The first year of the campaign there were 385,000 cases in the world, and so far this year there have been 41, in Pakistan, the one remaining country in which polio still occurs. If we can complete the eradication of this disease from the earth by 2020 or 2021, because they must be polio free for at least one year, what will Rotary do next next? What will be the next big idea? If you have passion and have an idea that could benefit our worldwide community, please share it with your President, or District Governor, because it could change the world.

He reminded the members of this year's theme "Be a gift to the World", and mentioned that in a survey of Rotarians on why they joined and stayed in Rotary, 92% initially said that they want to do things, but that dropped to 86% in a few years. So whether your world is local or worldwide, channel that enthusiasm and interest to make a difference, and be a gift to our world!

Hal's Humor

A Swiss man visiting Dallas, Texas pulled up to a corner where two Texans were waiting to cross the street. "Entschuldigung, koennen Sie Deutsch sprechen?" he asked.

The two Texans just stared at him.

"Excusez-moi, parlez vous Francais?" he tried.

More stares.

"Parlare Italiano?"

Nothing.

"Hablan ustedes Espanol?"

Then the Swiss drove off in disgust. The first Texan says to his friend. "Maybe we should learn a foreign language."

His friend replied, "Why, that guy knew four languages and it didn't do him any good."

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 Island 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

Mid-Columbia Rotaract.....Every other Monday, 4:30 P.M.
Fire & Brimstone, 1022 N. Columbia Center Blvd, Kennewick