



# 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

## October Speaker Schedule

17th – Danielle Kleist baby shower  
 24th – Classification Talks: David Chavey-  
 Reynaud, Danielle Kleist & Travis Clifton  
 31st – Halloween, No Meeting

## Preliminaries

President Diahann Howard called the meeting to order. Julie Funfar directed the group in singing the Mrs. O’Leary’s Cow Song. Our guest speaker, and Lieutenant Governor, Cyrus Habib led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Bob Tibbatts had the honor of giving the invocation.

## Visiting Guests and Rotarians

We only had one visiting Rotarian, Traci Sunday, from the Columbia Center Rotary.

## Announcements

Diahann announced that we would have two guest speakers today, and thus would try to condense the meeting as much as possible.

Jon Putz announced the duck races were a success. The club pulled in a few less dollars than last year, but also did so with fewer members than last year. Travis Clifton asked that anyone who has not turned in their duck tickets needed to do so immediately, or he’ll track you down!

Pam was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow +5 award. Jan Jackson received some swag for being named Rotarian of the Year. Go Pam and Jan!



## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

(B) Benefactor  
 (D) Diamond PHF

## Officers

President ..... DiahannHoward  
 President Elect.....Bob Tibbatts  
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Meeting Service.....Julie Funfar  
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 Public Relations.....Cynthia Vaughn

## 50/50

Gary Scofield conducted the drawing. Tom O Brian held the winning ticket but pulled the blue chip. Travis Clifton held the second winning number.

## Judicial

There was no judge for today's meeting. We went right into the programs of the two guest speakers.

## Program

Today's first speaker was Joyce Newsom (jnewsom@pfp.org) from People for People out of Yakima. Joyce helps run the 2-1-1 line in Benton and Franklin Counties. As their website ([www.win211.org](http://www.win211.org)) states, "2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember phone number for people to call for health and human service information and referrals and other assistance to meet their needs." They serve a parallel function to 911, in that people are calling in for personal emergencies that police, fire, or medical would not be necessary for.



The United Way Worldwide supports 2-1-1 nationally in their health and social services mission. For instance, during Hurricane Harvey, over 223,000 phone calls were received by 2-1-1. They have 160 agencies across Washington state. Some of the main focuses of 2-1-1 are Housing, legal services, utility services, and healthcare.

Today's second guest speaker was Washington's Lieutenant Governor, Cyrus Habib. Cyrus started off by telling us all a little about himself. His parents were immigrants from Iran. His father, came to the United States to attend the University of Washington (Go Dawgs!), and his mother attended the University of Maryland School of Law (Go Lawyers!).



Cyrus was diagnosed with childhood eye cancer. A three-time cancer survivor, he lost his eyesight and became totally blind by age eight. Shortly thereafter, his family moved to Bellevue, WA. He told a moving story about how he was relegated to the sidelines during recess, as the school did not know how to deal with a blind pupil, and how his mother took him into the principal's office to show him what it meant to stand up for his rights. His mother told school officials that she would guide him around the playground that weekend, and afterwards he would have a normal recess, just like the other kids, even if there was a risk of a fall and a broken bone. This was a pivotal moment for Cyrus, and a main reason he "went from braille to Yale" and now works for inclusion of all in his political role.

As Lieutenant Governor, he serves as president of the State Senate, resolving parliamentary constitutional crises. He also fills in for Jay Inslee as acting Governor when Inslee is out of the state. Cyrus works on trade deals, including a recent deal that helped a PNNL offshoot in China, works on veteran disability employment, and is working to create a "college-going culture" in Washington. He sees one of his main roles as bringing both sides of the aisle together to better accomplish measures in the legislature that would otherwise be bickered about across party lines.

Cyrus praised Rotary for promoting global citizenship, and for raising money for well-deserving causes.

### **Reminders Baby Shower**

Next week's meeting will be a first of its kind...as it will include a baby shower for Danielle! Bring some extra change because we will be playing games to raise money with a portion going to Danielle and a portion going to a charity of her choice from Richland Rotary in her name.

### **Peacebuilding Conference**

As you may know RI President Ian Riseley is holding six peacebuilding conferences around the world. The first of these international conferences is close for your members to attend. On February 9-11, 2018 in Vancouver, BC the presidential peacebuilding conference will examine sustainable global and local environmental practices, and their contributions to peacebuilding and peacemaking.

Participants will discuss the impact of environmental issues on health, fresh air, clean water, vegetation, and food production – and how improved environmental conditions are a fundamental condition of building peace within communities. The conference will bring together community leaders, youth, and representatives from the public, private, and government sectors. Attendees also can participate in a hands-on service project the morning after the conference.

## **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 Noguerras (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**

There will be a focus on how Rotary clubs can involve their local community in sustainable projects and peacebuilding.

I request your assistance to encouraging the members of your Rotary club to attend this important international Rotary event. Could you please:

1. Forward this email to all members of your Rotary club.
2. Announce the Rotary Peacebuilding conference at the next 3 meetings of your club
3. Post a notice about the conference in your club newsletter and post a link on your club website.

The conference website has a list of keynote speakers, link to book a hotel room, draft program and a link to the registration. Please visit: [www.EnvironmentandPeace.com](http://www.EnvironmentandPeace.com).

Rotarians from the US, Canada and around the world will come together at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver for this conference. Will your club be represented?

Thank you for all you do for Rotary and your community,

**Chris Offer, PDG**  
**for Rotary Peacebuilding Conference Vancouver**

**Hals Humor**

The manager of a jewelry store nabs a shoplifter trying to steal a necklace.

“Listen,” the crook says, “you don’t want any trouble, and neither do I. What do you say I just buy the necklace and we forget this ever happened?”

The manager agrees and writes up a sales slip.

“You know,” says the crook, “this is more than I wanted to spend. Got anything less expensive?”

**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