



RICHLAND ROTARY REACTOR

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 • Meetings every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m.
 Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)
 • Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

Speaker Schedule for October

18th – Ann Roseberry, Richland Library
 25th – Colleen French, National Park

Preliminaries

The meeting was gaveled to order by President Dick, who asked Cynthia Vaughn to lead the club in song. In honor of our international district representing both U.S. and Canadian clubs, and yesterday being Thanksgiving Day in Canada, the member sang a rather rousing rendition of “O Canada”.

Visitors & Guests

Visiting Rotarians included Kevin Maas from Tri-Cities Sunrise, and Bud North from Columbia Center. Guests included Richard Nordgren, guest of Phil Lemley, and Danielle Kleist, guest of Chris Meiers.

Announcements

Dick started the announcements off with a BIG THANKS to the membership for a very

successful Duck Race, and special recognition of the 24 members who helped out on Race day. All 40,000 tickets were sold! Jon Putz said that a total of 9886 were sold by Richland Rotary club, which was 200 more than 2015.



Larry Lowry recognized the help of Tom Cowan, Scott Keller and Gary Schofield with the boats, those who assisted with set-up and assembly as well as disassembly, the duck catchers; Phil Lemley and Jacob, Nicole and Todd Berger with Scott, Tom Cowan and crew, Ben Dezember and Grant Howard (Diahann’s son). Kudos to Tom O’Brien and his staff at C.L.A. for their invaluable help, Pat Hollick for his trailer, Ken Williams for his



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

Officers

PresidentDick Richter
 President Elect.....Diahann Howard
 Secretary.....Linda Gilmore
 Treasurer.....Steve Arneson
 Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner
 Past President.....Larry Lowry

Directors

Meeting Service.....Phillip Koeck
 Club Service.....Pat Hollick
 Community Service.....Roy Keck
 International Service.Pete Rogalsky
 New Generations.....Jan Jackson
 Fellowship & Fund Raising.Cynthia Vaughn

trailer, pipes and storage. New this year was our very own swim team consisting of Ken Williams and Dick Richter. Great job!!

Larry Lowry said he also wanted to give his thanks to the Tri-Cities Cancer Center as his daughter had been diagnosed earlier this year, and after treatment she is now cancer free. He said this organization does tremendously important care, right here in our community.

Phil Lemley introduced Richard Nordgren, who is part of the volunteer group that works with the Richland Police department, and he spoke about raising money to assist families or persons who are hurt by crime. They were able to help 20 families last year, and hope to increase that by 10%. Richland Rotary club contributed to their project last year, and he asked the club to help this year so they can help these very vulnerable citizens.

Last, Dick Richter called up Jerry McGuire, and presented him with his Paul Harris +1 pin for his support of the Rotary Foundation.



50/50

Gary Schofield said there was \$190 in the pot, and the first number belonged to Jon Putz. Jon was unsuccessful in drawing the white chip from the bucket, but drew the second ticket, whose number belonged to (who else?!) Chris Smith, so Chris received the \$10 consolation prize.

Membership Induction

Bob Tibbatts introduced Travis Clifton as our newest member. Travis was born in Richland, but grew up in Spokane. He is married with 4 children, and after being in the ministry for a number of years, he recently joined Edward Jones in Richland. Shelley Kennedy read the charge, focusing on the 4 way test for success in Rotary, in business, and in our lives. Welcome, Travis!



Judge Ian Napier

Ian opened his judicial session by asking for donations from those club members who weren't wearing pins or badges, and those who arrived late. Since last week marked the beginning of the month, and our recognition of birthdays, wedding anniversaries and Rotary anniversaries, he invited anyone who missed last week to donate this week.

Jeremy Asmus is celebrating his 9th anniversary this month, and Jerry McGuire his 49th! Jerry also donated for the outcome of Navy's game this past weekend, knocking out 5th place Houston.

Jon Putz donated for the successes of the Huskies and Cougar football teams. Ian suggested donations from those who didn't help out on Duck Race day. Diahann Howard said she wasn't at the Race (but sent her son) because she went to a pre-PETS program for incoming



club presidents. Leslie Hawkins donated for her vacation last week, although a planned stay at Hilton Head Island, SC, was thwarted by mandatory evacuation of the coastline due to Hurricane Matthew, and she spent time instead with family in Georgia.

Stan Jones donated for REACH museum, as it's struggling with funding, and Blaine Carr suggested that some members are very challenged to get away from work to make the Rotary meeting, and a late arrival is better than not attending the meeting at all! He also donated in honor of daughter, who is active with a group of Christian athletes.

Chris Meiers invited members to come by for the ground breaking of WSU's building of on campus housing. Shelley Kennedy read a short account of a day 's work experienced by her husband, who is a police officer, which she said represents the incredible importance of what police do for the community. The session was closed by Ian's table by table quiz of weather facts, as suggested by C. Mark Smith, bringing in some wrong answers and additional donations.

Program

Stan Jones introduced Kate Knutson, who is Base Commander of the Life Flight Network base in Richland. She is a registered nurse, with experience in medical air transport, and mother of a new baby boy. Kate said that the first air medical transport network in our region was started by Emanuel Hospital in Portland in 1978. It was the first network west of the Mississippi, and the 4th hospital

Richland Rotary Members

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| Judy Addis (7/89) | Dave Larkin (4/04) | Cynthia Vaughn (12/14) |
| Steve Arneson (3/02) | Pam Larsen (2/95) | Sam Volpentest (1/95) |
| Jeremy Asmus (10/07) | Bob Larson (6/90) | Tom Watkins (9/11) |
| James Bauer (1/09)) | Phil Lemley (6/06) | James Watson (4/12) |
| Bob Best (4/90) | Tim Lewis (10/03) | Ken Williams (12/00) |
| Tom Bock (3/76) | Yosen Liu (1/91) | Hal Williamson (4/88) |
| Gordon Bopp (5/04) | Larry Lowry (10/05) | Mike Winegardner (11/09) |
| Blaine Carr (12/09)) | Bing Manawadu (10/86) | Jacqui Wright (12/13) |
| Travis Clifton (10/16) | Mike McAndrew (2/07) | |
| Tom Cowan (4/80) | Patrick McBurney (6/09) | |
| Jeanne Dillner (8/01) | Grant McCallum (9/91) | |
| Barbara French (11/98) | Bill McCue (3/94) | |
| Julie Funfar (7/13) | Jerry McGuire (3/95) | |
| Linda Gilmore (4/12) | Chris Meiers (12/15) | |
| Jan Griffin (9/00) | Kathy Miller (6/12) | |
| Linda Gustafson (3/08) | Ian Napier (11/08) | |
| Al Haggerty (4/12) | Bob Nichols (8/97) | |
| Patricia Haggerty (4/12) | Debbie Noguerras (8/15) | |
| Dewayne Halstad (8/16) | Greg Oberg (1/88) | |
| Leslie Hawkins (11/12) | Tom O'Brien (11/98) | |
| Pat Hollick (8/10) | Jon Putz (5/81) | |
| Diahann Howard (4/08) | Dick Richter (6/08) | |
| Tom Huntington (5/16) | Robert Rivera (7/09) | |
| Jan Jackson (6/00) | Pete Rogalsky (7/05) | |
| Larry Jecha (8/97) | Gary Scofield (2/75) | |
| Darrel Johnsen (8/97) | Rick Schulte (6/14) | |
| Cynthia Johnson (6/09) | Anjan Sen (11/96) | |
| Stan Jones (10/07) | Chris Senske (1/80) | |
| Roy Keck (10/04) | Bill Siefken (4/87) | |
| Scott Keller (7/02) | Mike Sinclair (1/11) | |
| Shelley Kennedy (9/02) | Chris Smith (8/10) | |
| Tom Kirchner (3/81) | Mark Smith (3/01) | |
| Phillip Koech (8/13) | Bob Tibbatts (6/03) | |
| Art Kohler (2/87) | Greg Tripp (6/11) | |

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, Jack Zinn & General James Mattis

Number of Members as of July 1, 2016

74

Current Members:

75

Gained:

Dewayne Halstad

Lost:



based network in the United States. This became Life Flight Network, and it is now owned by Legacy Health in Portland, Oregon Health Sciences University, Providence Health and Services and Saint Alphonsus in Boise.

It serves the residents of Washington, Oregon, and parts of Idaho, and works reciprocally with other air flight networks that service Alaska down to Central California, and over thru Idaho to central Montana and Wyoming. They have 26 bases that are equipped with helicopter transport, and some have fixed wing aircraft.

Their flight teams consist of registered nurses, paramedics and respiratory therapists (who are the ventilation specialists), with a minimum of 5 years of critical care experience. They have certifications in care of neonates, adults, and trauma patients, and transport patients over 28 days old. They have a separate pediatric team that manages transport of newborn babies or pregnant women whose babies need specialized care for their safe births.

She showed photographs of their base facility at the Richland airport, and the extensive equipment carried for care of babies, children and adults. The staff follow protocols for treatment of their patients, using evidenced based medicine, that reflects the most up to date research on care of the critically ill or injured.

She discussed the advantages of a Life Flight Membership, whose annual fee gives complete coverage of the transport costs, if an air ambulance is used. Life Flight Network does accept insurance payments as payment in full, but if your plan did not cover the transport, or decided that air transport was not medically necessary after the fact, this membership, at \$60/year, provides coverage of that expense.

Hal's Humor

My doctor took one look at my gut and refused to believe that I work out. So I listed the exercises I do every day: jump to conclusions, climb the walls, drag my heels, push my luck, make mountains out of molehills, bend over backward, run around in circles, put my foot in my mouth, go over the edge, and beat around the bush.