

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

25th – Colleen French, National Park

Preliminaries

The meeting was gaveled to order by President Dick, who presented Dewayne Halstad as today's song leader. Dewayne led us in the "R-O-T-A-R-Y" song, which was kind of a "Cheer" style lyrics and tune, testing our musical boundaries! We had one Visiting Rotarian, Zach Larsen, from the Pasco Kennewick Club.

Announcements

Dick asked if there were any announcements, and there were none. Probably a first for our club, and maybe it was the post Duck Race "lull"!

50/50

Gary Schofield said there was \$211.00 in our pot. Ken Williams drew the first number, which belonged to Patrick McBurney. After some deliberation on whether to do the drawing or just go for the \$10.00,,. Patrick decided to draw, got

the white chip and won the \$211! Barbara French had the second ticket number drawn, so she went home with the \$10 consolation prize.

Judge Jeanne Dillner

Jeanne did a photographic presentation of the four seasons for her judicial session, noting that photographs can bring us a different set of eyes, seeing the word differently, the scenes less obvious, quieter, and still representing great beauty. We had local landscapes, river and parks, animals, bugs, and snowflakes.



For Brags, Kathy Miller donated for her recent vacation (that's why she wasn't here for the Duck Race!) and in honor of her son's wedding. Ken Williams lamented the downside of the autocorrecting feature on your cellphone, which

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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 Koech	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)	

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 Club Service.....Pat Hollick
 Community Service.....Roy Keck
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 New Generations.....Jan Jackson
 Fellowship & Fund Raising.Cynthia Vaughn

can result in a text that doesn't match what you meant to say, and donated for slightly inappropriate messaging.

Program

Dick Richter presented Ann Roseberry, Director of the Richland Library and former Richland Rotarian, who did her own introduction. Ann said she grew up in Richland, in a home with 3 sisters, and attended the local schools.

Ann said there are many changes in the world of libraries these days, and the goal of the Richland Library is to activate its space. There are 15,000 square feet of space in the Library building and while it will always have its books, there is more emphasis on becoming less passive, and more active in a range of activities within its building. For example, they have partnered with Kadlec to offer presentations on Eye and Heart Health, Alzheimer's disease, and other health related topics.



By offering civic and community engagement, the library is a pillar that supports our democracy. With the rise in technology, there is an increasing "Digital Divide", from citizens who don't have regular access to the internet and computer materials, from those that do. This provides more challenges as more materials are available and offered in digital formats. The library serves as an access point for Town Halls, recreation, police department's citizen training program, trash and recycling program, essay contests and various educational sessions.

Ann discussed the evolution of the Maker's space, an area of the library that spurs creation, invention and learning, with activities such as chess, design and knitting occurring in the increasing utilized space. This is like a STEM focus, with the addition of an "A" for focus on the arts, that highlights beauty, lifting spirits, and building special relationships within the library facility.

Funding from the Library Foundation and the Bond Reserve fund (monies that were unspent in the construction of the library, to be used for upgrades and repairs to the facility) have allowed the library to offer programs for children, young adults and adults, summer reading programs, for new areas of interest, and to pilot new services and ideas. For example, they are now offering a Computer Coding class and one for writers about writing and getting published, and are continually evaluating new and emerging interests and needs. All of this makes the Library an even more vibrant center for our community life.

Last, Ann discussed the role of the Richland library and the Hanford History Partnership. They have partnered with the libraries in Oak Ridge and Los Alamos, to use their historical materials to assist in the development of the Manhattan Project National Park. Our library has many papers, newspapers and photographs from the 1940's and beyond that are an integral part of our history.

Ann then reminded the club of the Friends of the Library Book Sale, as all of the funds raised in this sale goes back to the Library, and the \$25-30,000 raised throughout the year by volunteers makes a tremendous contribution to the Library.

Hals Humor

- In science read the newest works, in literature read the oldest. ~ Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton
- The great American novel has not only already been written, it has already been rejected. ~ Frank Dane
- Why pay a dollar for a bookmark? Why not use the dollar for a bookmark? ~ Fred Stoller
- From the moment I picked your book up until I laid it down I was convulsed with laughter. Some day I intend reading it.~ Groucho Marx
- Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read. ~ Groucho Marx
- I own a hundred and fifty books, but I have no bookcase. Nobody will lend me a bookcase. ~ Henny Youngman (How do like me so far)
- Books are not made for furniture, but there is nothing else that so beautifully furnishes a house. ~ Henry Ward Beecher (Eyes and ears)
- Show me the books he loves and I shall know the man far better than through mortal friends. ~ Dawn Adams
- Where is human nature so weak as in the bookstore?~ Henry Ward Beecher ~ Henry Ward Beecher
- When I am dead, I hope it may be said: "His sins were scarlet, but his books were read." ~ Hilaire Belloc
- Never judge a book by its movie. ~ J. W. Eagan

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)
Bob Best (4/90)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Blaine Carr (12/09))	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	
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)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	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, 2016

74

Current Members:
75

Gained:

Dewayne Halstad & Travis Clifton

Lost:
Bill McCue



- The printing press is either the greatest blessing or the greatest curse of modern times, sometimes one forgets which it is. ~ James M. Barrie
- A classic is something that everybody wants to have read and nobody wants to read. ~ Mark Twain
- Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life. ~ Mark Twain
- Writing this book required an enormous amount of help from friends. To them goes the credit. I'll take the money. ~ P.J. O'Rourke (All the Trouble in the World)
- Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed there are many rewards, if you disgrace yourself you can always write a book. ~ Ronald Reagan