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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

31st – Halloween, No Meeting

Preliminaries

President-to-be Bob Tibbatts brought the meeting to order as Prez Diahann was out. Jim Bauer led the song: "My Country Tis of Thee."

Visitors & Guests

Tim Lewis reported there were no visiting Rotarians. Travis Clifton had two guests, his wife Jasmine and Casey Smith, a recent CSU graduate in Pre-Med. Jon Putz hosted Lisa Godwin, head of the Tri-Cities Habitat for Humanity and Prez Di hosted LoAnn Ayers, Director of United Way Tri-Cities.

Bob reminded us that Tuesday was World Polio Day. The Rotary effort on polio was launched in 1985 with \$1.7M. Today nearly 2.5 billion children have been vaccinated. Rotary is pledging \$50 Million over the next two years (with a 2 for 1

match from the Gates Foundation) to rid the last three countries of Polio.

Announcements

Dick Richter came forward to receive his new Badge naming him as a Past President.

Jim Bauer reminded volunteers about work project with Repair Mid Columbia in Prosser on October 28th. Bob Tibbatts, the team lead, wants to meet about 8:30 am in the Fred Meyer parking lot (near the gas station) to carpool to the job site. Bring gloves!

Jim is checking on the trail repair on Badger or Candy mountain trails for the second Saturday



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

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of November. It will be from about 9:00 am until 1 pm. He also noted he had sent an email to the Community Funded Projects committee as there is a new request in. Let him know if you did not receive the email.

Larry Lowry came forward to talk about the birth date board from last week's baby shower. Danielle is due on November 16. This would be a great date according to Larry, as it is the day the Richland Rotary Club was chartered. The boards are missing in action, but he thought Danielle or Diahann might have them.

Pam Larsen again noted she is looking for Students of the Month, please send her your nominations!

50/50

Tim Lewis said there was \$71 in the pot. C. Mark Smith had the right ticket but the wrong chip. Linda Gilmore was the winner of the \$10.



Judge Jim Larry Lowry

Jacquie Wright caught the Judges attention for being late. Cynthia Vaughn paid her fine as she is sympathetic about the schedules for those that work but still try to attend.

C. Mark Smith tattled on Ian Napier for not having a pin and the Judge fined them both. Larry asked how many in the room were born after 1960. There were only a few hands. Thanks to Jonas Salk and other Polio vaccines, children born after 1960 never had to worry about Polio.



On to sports, C. Mark put in for Alabama, Jon Putz for Michigan State, Jan Griffin for Clemson.

Pam Larsen contributed for enjoying watching Cynthia Vaughn in the Addams Family and Jan Jackson echoed by saying a year ago he was in New York and saw Fiddler on the Roof and this weekend the Addams Family. He said given the choice he would rather see Addams Family. Cynthia, who played Grandma Addams said she was happy to leave the hot stinky wig she wore behind. Jan also added he had been fishing last week in Idaho for cutthroat trout, who's formal name is Lewis Clark for the discoverers.

Hall Williamson contributed for his first great great grandson! Julie Funfar noted she had her 26th wedding anniversary this month and for the Rocky Horror Picture Show this Saturday at 8 pm and midnight in Prosser. She will be bartending at the event. C Mark has an article coming out in the Columbia Journal of History about Sam Volpentest. He found a great picture of Volpentest from 1925 looking quite the dandy.

Blaine Carr has two daughters at Richland High and both are in Cross Country. They both won in the District last week and going to Regional competition. Cynthia did a shout out for Eastern Oregon University voice class who are touring the area. Cynthia said they were performing at local schools, and Cynthia did a Vocal Masterclass for the group. She noted that Washington and Idaho students get in state tuition at the La Grande, Oregon school.

Program

The program for today was introduced by Bob as a chance to get to know a couple of our newer members. He brought David Chavey-Reynaud up to talk a bit about himself. David was born in Twisp, Washington. It is a town of 860 people and he had a graduating class of 6. He got a BA in Music Education and then an MBA from Seattle University. He plays sax and guitar.

He came to this area not long ago to join TRIDEC doing Business Recruitment.

TRIDEC has existed since 1985, initially as TRICNIC, Tri-Cities Nuclear Commission, that lobbied to bring more work in to the Hanford Site. The TRIDEC focus is much broader, trying to aid in various business development projects to the area with a seven-person staff. His focus is on larger, industrial sized projects. He currently is working on projects for a call center, a vehicle storage facility and a biofuels manufacturing company. He said he had just made an offer on a house, as he likes the area and wants to stay.



Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
James Bauer (1/09)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	
Bob Best (4/90)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	
David Billetdeaux (7/17)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	
Tom Bock (3/76)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
David Chevey-Reynaud (4/17)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Jordyn Creighton (6/17)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Cynthia Reents (6/09)	
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)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Tom Watkins (9/11)	
Art Kohler (2/87)	Ken Williams (12/00)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, General
James Mattis & Tom Cowan

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2017

75

Current Members:
71

Gained:

David Billetdeaux

Lost:

Bruce Carlisle, Mike McAndrew &
James Watson



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

The next one up was Travis Clifton. Travis was born in Richland at Kadlec Hospital. His family moved around a bit so he graduated high school in Spokane. He married his high school sweetheart and has four daughters ranging from six to thirteen years old.

Travis and his family moved back to Richland five years ago and he is an investment advisor with Edward Jones. His office is on George Washington Parkway next to the Safeway store. Edward Jones is the largest private partnership in the country. It is all privately held and there are 15,000 branches across the country. Edward Jones advisors work on a one on one relationship with their customers backed by large corporate experience. He says everyone needs to have someone to help them understand investing. He talked about the record highs on the stock market and volatility index. A strong stock market is great, but changes can occur quickly. The rising interest rates are another factor to be considered. He noted he likes to fish and has a boat, but still drives a Prius.



Bob closed the meeting with a reminder that there is no meeting or networking event next week. November 18 there will be Rotary Workshops in Spokane Valley on membership Rotary Foundation. Let Bob or Diahann know if you want to go as they will be organizing car pools for the trip.

Hals Humor

A farmer sees a chicken strutting across a rural highway. He shouts to her, “Hey, why are you crossing the road?”

The chicken replies, “To change the light bulb in the henhouse.”

“Can you change it by yourself, or will you need help? In other words, how many chicken does it take to change a light bulb?”

Says the chicken, “Sorry, but that’s the subject of another joke.”

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