



**RICHLAND**

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# **ROTARY REACTOR**

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• Web Site: [www.richlandrotaryclub.org](http://www.richlandrotaryclub.org)

• 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

## **November Agenda**

3rd – Dr. Cheta Nand: Lourdes Community Center – Emotional Health for You and Your Family.

10th – District Governor Arlen Gadeken

17th – Emily Campen: Sexual Assault Response Center

## **Mea Culpa**

Rick Jansons was mistakenly identified as Jensen in his initiation write-up. Let the record be corrected

## **Eleventh Month Birthdays**

Scott Keller, Dave Larkin, HJE, Dick McLean, Jerry McGuire, Pete Rogalsky, Ruth Swain, Russ Treat, Joe Westsik, Ken Williams, Dick Richter, Jim Bauer, Ken Beller, Diane Fossum.

November is the club's most populous birthday month.

**PrezzGrant** announced the tragic auto accident deaths of Audrey Ulrich and child. She was to have been one of our November speakers.

## **They Were Heard**

Another pitch by Terri was made for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. Remember, if you cannot attend, a contribution to the special scholarship fund would not be turned down.

Jan G. circulated two cards, one for the recovery of Linda Bauer from surgery and one for Reinhold, husband of our own Betty (who keeps us fed) in re his cardiac surgery.

Patrick McB. braving the apolitical policy of our forum, announced his local party's assemblage. Further information is available at website <[www.bentoncountygop.com](http://www.bentoncountygop.com)>

## **Guests**

Justin Raffa (Art Kohler), Blaine Carr (Terri), Dwight Montgomery and Toni Szymoniak (Rampur).

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy L. Addis (2S)

Steve Arneson (S)

Jeremy Asmus

Bill Battershell (5S)(B)

Bob Best (2S)(B)

Tom Bock (5S)(B)

Gordon Bopp (S)

Ernie Boston (D)(B)

Dee Burrie

Herb Cahn (4S)(B)

Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)

Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)

Jeanne Dillner (S)

Hal J. Ellner (R)

Jo Ferguson

Diane Fossum (2S)

Phill Fossum (3S)

Barbara French (R)

Jan Griffin

Greg Holben (S)

Jan Jackson (S)

Larry D. Jecha

Darrel Johnsen

Reed A. Kaldor (S)(B)

Roy Keck

Scott Keller

Shelley Kennedy

Tom Kirchner (4S)(B)

Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)

Art D. Kohler (2R)(B)

Dave Larkin (4S)

Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)

Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)

Dave Lemak (S)

Phil Lemley (S)

Tim Lewis (S)

Yosen Liu (S)

Larry Lowry (S)

Mike McAndrew

Grant McCallum (S)

Bill McCue

Jerry J. McGuire (B)

Richard L. McLean (5S)

Bing Manawadu

Robert D. Nichols

Greg Oberg (2S)(B)

Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)

Marge O'Connell (DD)(B)

Joseph V. Parrish

Jon M. Putz (4S)

Ed Revell (2S)

Ray K. Robinson (4S)

George Sanders (2S)(B)

Gary Scofield (4S)(B)

Anjan K. Sen (S)

Chris Senske (S)

Bill R. Siefken (R)

Mark Smith (3S)(B)

Mike Spellman (3S)(B)

Lloyd Swain (5S)(B)

Ruth Swain (4S)(B)

Bob Tibbatts

Russell Treat (B)

Rampur S. Viswanath (4S)

Sam R. Volpentest (R)(B)

Gregory T. Warner (S)

Joe Westsik (2S)(B)

Ken Williams (3S)

Hal Williamson (D)(B)

Keith Woods (S)(B)

Jack D. Zinn (3S)

(B) Benefactor

(D) Diamond PHF

(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF

(R) Ruby

(#R) Multiple Ruby

(S) Sapphire

(#S) Multiple Sapphires

(6/30/09)

## **Officers**

President .....Grant McCallum  
Vice President.....Darrel Johnsen  
Secretary.....Dave Larkin  
Treasurer.....Diane Fossum  
Foundation Treasurer....Bob Tibbatts  
Past President.....Dave Lemak

## **Directors**

Club Service 'A' .....William Taylor  
Club Service 'B' .....Tom O'Brien  
Community Service.....June Ollero  
International Service.....Phil Lemley  
Membership Activities...Darrel Johnsen  
Vocational Service.....Greg Holben

## The Program

Ann Roseberry knows libraries. In fact, she seems to know libraries in ways beyond the ken of most librarians. Her calling came early, perhaps a little beyond infancy. It was corroborated with a PhD in the library field at Portland State. It has not culminated, but is, quite obviously, still in progress.

With the completion of the new library, her bailiwick is secure. She is grateful to the electorate for the decisive bond passage. She lauds the arts-conscious early Richland pioneers, who began with nothing but had the vision to establish the arts endeavors we see today, the library prominent among them.



Her patron saint, of sorts, Doris Roberts, was prominent in the maturation of the Richland library from its origins in a Quonset hut through various stages, to the sparkling architectural accomplishment that now stands.

The vision and labor of the speaker and her fellow planners resulted in an enduring infrastructure. This has included the solid wood in the chairs, tabletops, and shelves. Concrete was chosen for the lobby rather than anything cheaper but shorter-lasting. All of the suppliers and workers were local. Ergo, should anything need repair or improvement, help is close at hand. The nether condition, that of pipes and storm catch basins, was deplorable. She and her cohorts physically removed them. The replacements, as all other fixtures, were installed with permanence in mind. Regarding the windows, a balance was struck between natural light and heat gain/loss. The electrical cost has been minimized.

She declares the building “sustainable and environmentally responsible.”

During the question period, such information was learned, as:

- The book return system has evolved from magnetic to radio frequency. This expedites the in and out process. Appropriate carts were installed.
- There are two automated book drops, one walk-up and one drive-up.
- Large numbers of books can be processed at once.
- \$67,000 worth of new books, including a lot of non-fiction, has arrived.
- The Richland Room, an enclosure without walls, is designated to display Richland’s history. To that end, there are liaisons with WSU, the B-Reactor group, the Reach, East Benton County, and CREHST, forming a partnership. All variety of relics is to be included. All the information shall be digitized and available everywhere. Part of the consortium includes Oak Ridge and Los Alamos.
- The security and sprinkler systems are fully functional.
- There is much more. The best way to become acquainted is to frequent the library.

## Activities

The new money pot, minus a winner, grows. Hallowe'en Bingo, run by Shelley K. (a pretty witch) resulted in non-money winners. The hat contest prize went to Jim Bauer. Art Kohler looked a natural in the topper. Almost like Honest Abe.

## Judge Jon

Sporting his not inappropriate jester's hat, Jon recognized the political announcement as a no-no. Tom C. contributed for a cougar volleyball win. Jeremiah went to Annapolis to watch a squeaker. Gordon's aquatic granddaughter, having done it all at Berkeley, now sets her swimming records at LSU. Reverend Jan is retiring, but, we feel confident, not entirely. Pam's household now contains another certification. Our U of FL fan treats the #1 rating as routine.



Photo above shows Prez Grant, Shelley and Jon during the funny hat contest.

Other business before the court had to do with late planes, the hockey team's success, and something regarding the shooting of Bambi.

## Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	June Ollero (2/03)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Vic Parrish (12/97)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)
Bill Battershell (3/56)	Reed Kaldor (2/98)	Jon Putz (5/81)
James Bauer (1/09)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Ken Beller (12/07)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Bob Best (4/90)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Ray Robinson (2/87)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
George Booth (11/06)	Art Kohler (287)	George Sanders (10/06)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Ernie Boston (2/65)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Don Segna (12/05)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Herb Cahn (6/55)	Dan LeBlanc (2/09)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Bob De Lorenzo (3/88)	Dave Lemak (1/01)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Mike Spellman (4/81)
Todd Dixon (8/08)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Hal Ellner (8/83)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Ruth Swain (9/88)
Jo Ferguson (10/05)	John Lowe (6/09)	Bill Taylor (7/07)
Diane Fossum (8/07)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Phill Fossum (11/03)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Russ Treat (1/92)
Barbara French (11/98)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Rampur Viswanath (6/95)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
LeRoy Goff (8/08)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Joe Westsik (12/96)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Greg Holben (4/06)	Gilbert Mendoza (5/08)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Shelley Horton (3/09)	Ian Napier (11/08)	Jack Zinn (7/74)
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	98-(10/09)
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Marge O'Connell (10/03)	

## Honorary Members

**Herb Cahn**  
**Ernie Boston**  
**Vic Parrish**  
**Mike Spellman**  
**Joe Westsik**

## Number of Members as of July 1, 2009

**97**

**Gained: Robert Rivera, Rick Jansen**  
**Lost: Bob Lawyer.**

## Current Members

**98**



## Outstanding (Understatement of the Month)

The Student of the Month, inevitably introduced by Pam, was Andrew Yabusaki. His academic and outside activities and accomplishments were eyebrow-raising. Aside from scholastic expertise, which involves an advanced calculus endeavor, he is president of the Key Club, a mentor, captain of the soccer team, and is active in the Ecology Club and the Wind Ensemble. His community contributions are legion, specifically but not exclusively: blood draw, Hallowe'en projects: spaghetti feed for the elderly and visually impaired, haunted forest, pumpkin patch, fall carnival, Trick or Treat for UNICEF. More: Breast Cancer Awareness Month raffle. Manager of girls' varsity soccer team. Needing more to do, he asks for ideas for additional Key Club projects.

## Hunter Stories

Two Texans are out hunting. As they are walking along, they come upon a huge hole in the ground. They approach it and are amazed at its size. The first hunter says, "Wow, that's some hole; I can't even see the bottom. I wonder how deep it is." The second says, "I don't know. Let's throw something down, listen, and see how long it takes to hit bottom" The first hunter says, "There's an old automobile transmission here. Give me a hand and we'll throw it down and see." So they pick it up and carry it over, count one and two and three, and throw it into the hole. They are standing there listening and looking over the edge when they hear a rustling in the brush behind them. As they turn around they see a goat come crashing through the brush, run up to the hole and, with no hesitation, jump in headfirst. While they are standing there looking at each other and trying to figure out what that was all about, an old farmer walks up. "Say there," says the farmer, "you fellers didn't happen to see my goat around here anywhere, did you?" The first hunter says, "Funny you should ask, but we were just standing here a minute ago when a goat came out of the bushes doin' about a hunnert miles an hour and jumped headfirst into this hole here!" The old farmer said, "Why that's impossible. I had him chained to an old transmission."

Two hunters hired a pilot to fly them into the far north so they could go elk hunting. They were quite successful in their venture and bagged six big bulls. When they returned to where the plane was stationed, they started loading their gear into the plane, including the six elk, but the pilot objected. "The plane can take out only four of your elk," he said. "You will have to leave two behind." They argued with him, stating that the year before they had shot six elk and the previous pilot had allowed them to put all of the elk on board. That plane had been the same model and capacity as this one. Reluctantly the pilot finally permitted them to put all six of the elk on the plane. As they attempted to take off to leave the valley where they had been hunting, the little plane struggled. The pilot tried as hard as he could to keep the plane aloft, but they crashed in the wilderness. Climbing out of the wreckage, one hunter said to the other, "Do you know where we are?" "I think so," replied the other hunter. "I think this is about the same place we crashed last year."

### ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT

#### Meeting Dates of Local Clubs

<b>Richland Riverside</b> .....	Monday, Noon Anthony's Home Port Restaurant Columbia Point Drive, Richland
<b>Richland</b> .....	Tuesday, 12:10 P.M. Red Lion Hotel/Hanford House 802 George Washington Way, Richland
<b>Pasco-Kennewick</b> .....	Wednesday, Noon Leo's Catering 20 N. Auburn, Kennewick
<b>Columbia Valley Daybreak</b> ...	Thursday, 7:00 A.M. Tri-Tech Skills Center 5929 W. Metaline, Kennewick
<b>Columbia Center</b> .....	Thursday, Noon Bingo Boulevard 6222 W. John Day Ave., Kennewick
<b>Tri-Cities Sunrise</b> .....	Friday, 7:00 A.M. Red Lion Hotel Pasco, 2525 N. 20th, Pasco