

RICHLAND

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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

Speaker Schedule for November

4th – Scott Revell, Basin-wide water plan
12th – Bob Carroll, District Governor
19th – Sharon Brown, State Senator

Preliminary

Shelley Kennedy led us in a frightening rendition of the Monster Mash in honor of Halloween.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Barbara Johnson from Columbia Center Rotary and Leslie Hawkins from the Farmington, Maine Rotary Club were our visitors. Our guest were Aaron McCreight and Ryan Colson.

Announcements

Kathy Miller is getting ahead of the season by asking for Santa Clause volunteers. Ian asked us to vote for the best pumpkin for the Red Lion's carving contest. Barbara French reminded Quackerbackers to attend the 'Appreciation Reception' on November 5th. Pete talked about

the global grant we received for a project in Mexico. Jan reminded members that the winning duck would receive their Toyota on Wednesday.

Student of the Month

Ryan Colson was the student of the month from Hanford High School. He is a 4.0 student, is active in several areas of interest, especially baseball.



50/50

Tom Cowan drew the winning ticket, but the losing chip this week. Larry Jecha received the \$10 consolation prize.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (3S) (B)	Diahann Howard	Bing Manawadu	Chris Senske (1S)
Steve Arneson (3S)	Jan Jackson (2S)	Mike McAndrew	Bill R. Siefken (1R)
Jeremy Asmus (1S)	Rick Jansons (1S)	Grant McCallum (3S)	Mike Sinclair
Jim Bauer (2S)	Larry D. Jecha	Bill McCue	Mark Smith (5S) (B)
Linda Bauer (2S)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Lloyd Swain (5S) (B)
Bob Best (2S) (B)	Cindy Johnson (1S)	Richard L. McLean (5S) (B)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)
Tom Bock (1R) (B)	Roy Keck	Kathy Miller (4S)	Sam R. Volpentest (1R) (B)
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Scott Keller	Robert D. Nichols	Gregory T. Warner (1S)
Dee Burrie	Shelley Kennedy	Greg Oberg (4S) (B)	Tom Watkins (D) (B)
Herb Cahn (4S) (B)	Tom Kirchner (1R) (B)	Marlene Oliver	Ken Williams (4S)
Blaine Carr (2S)	Walt Kirkpatrick (2S) (B)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	Hal Williamson (DD) (B)
Thomas A. Cowan (3S) (B)	Art D. Kohler (3R) (B)	Jon M. Putz (5S)	Keith Woods (2S) (B)
John Darrington	Dave Larkin (3R)	Ed Revell (3S) (B)	Jack D. Zinn (4S)
Bob De Lorenzo (D) (B)	Pamela Larsen (4S) (B)	Dick Richter	(B) Benefactor
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Bob D. Larson (4S) (B)	Robert Rivera	(D) Diamond PHF
Hal J. Ellner (1R)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Ann Roseberry (1S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Barbara French (D) (B)	Tim Lewis (2S)	George Sanders (2S) (B)	(R) Ruby
Bill Friend (1S)	Yosen Liu (1S)	Gary Scofield (4S) (B)	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Jan Griffin (1S)	Larry Lowry (1S) (B)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	(S) Sapphire
			(#S) Multiple Sapphires

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Vocational Service...Jeanne Dillner
International Service.....Jim Bauer
New Generations.....Open
Membership Activities....Blaine Carr

Judge Tom

Judge Tom Cowan presided and didn't waste any time fining C. Mark for losing his speech. It turns out that the maintenance staff took a final sweep of the room, saw Mark's speech at the podium and threw it away. One of Ian's finest went dumpster diving and found the speech, albeit a bit worse for wear. Ken was fined for wearing a hat, Jon was fined for cheering for the Huskies and Ian was fined for door procrastination. Larry Jecha said, 'Adieu' to the \$10 he had won a few minutes prior to the judging.

Program

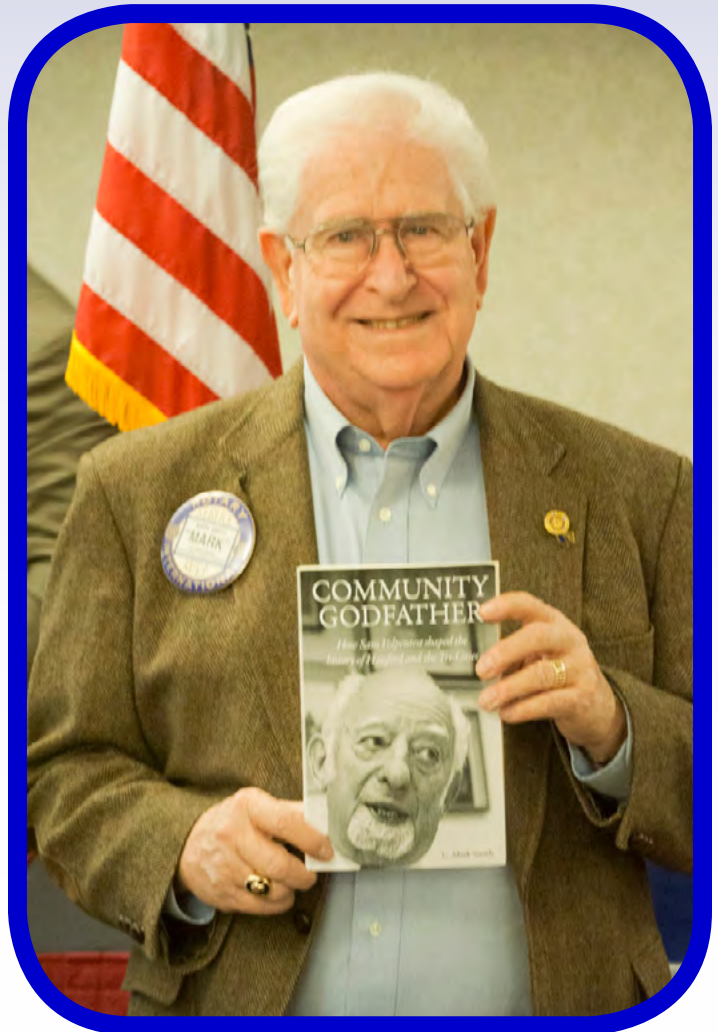
Richland Rotarian Mark Smith continued his record of memorable (or less than memorable, depending on your point of view) program presentations to Richland Rotary after his intended remarks were recovered from the hotel's dumpster just before he was to speak. The coffee grounds and salad dressing stains didn't help the cogency of his remarks which may have already been suspect.

Mark talked about his new book, *Community Godfather: How Sam Volpentest shaped the history of Hanford and the Tri-Cities*. Sam was a Tri-Cities icon who lived and worked for 101 years and became the "go-to" contact if federal funding was required for a Hanford or community project (which was often). Sam was an honorary member of our club and an honorary Paul Harris fellow. The ballroom in which we meet is named for him.

From 1957 to 2005, Sam was one of the community's greatest cheerleaders and its greatest lobbyist. He made hundreds of trips to Washington, D.C. on the community's behalf. Back there, he was known as a highly-skilled, tenacious and persistent lobbyist who would not take "no" for an answer.

Smith interviewed more than 70 individuals for his book. It combines their oral history accounts with contemporary news accounts to paint a nuanced account of this complicated man and the role Sam played in Richland's incorporation, his efforts to save the economic future of Richland and the Tri-Cities, and the economic development efforts that made the Tri-Cities what it is today. The book provides the background stories, still vivid in the memories of those interviewed, about how things actually happened—stories you wouldn't read in the paper.

The book will be available to those who have already ordered it, through local bookstores, and online, in late November or early December, just in time for Christmas. 500 pages +/-, 70 pictures, endnotes, bibliography, and index.



Hal's Humor

A woman walked up to the manager of a department store.

"Are you hiring any help?" she asked.

"No," he said. "We already have all the staff we need."

"Then would you mind getting someone to wait on me?" she asked.

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
James Bauer (1/09)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	George Sanders (10/06)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Bob Best (4/90)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Chris Senske (1/80)
George Booth (11/06)	Art Kohler (287)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Connie Corcoran (8/13)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Katie Swan (10/11)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
John Darrington (1/11)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Harry Van Dyken (11/11)
Ramez Farag (6/13)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Barbara French (11/98)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Don Frigaard (10/12}	Grant McCallum (9/91)	James Watson (4/12}
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Kathy McMullen (1/13)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	Jack Zinn (7/74)
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Justin Raffa (12/09)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Ed Revell (6/08)	

Honorary Members
Herb Cahn
Bob DeLorenzo
Hal Ellner

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2013
93

Gained: Julie Funfar,
Connie Corcoran,
Phillip Koech

Lost: Rampur Viswanath,
Anne Roseberry,
Vicki Monteagudo

Current Members:
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