



**RICHLAND**

# 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 Attractions

9th – Joel Rogo/Mid-Columbia Ballet—Nutcracker  
16th – Brian Ace/Children's Reading Foundation  
23rd – Thanksgiving

Greg Holben, again in loco presidentis, presided.

## Guests

Kayla Pratt, Joel Ockey (The Farrises), Diana Patitucci, Jenna Berlin (Pam Larsen), Rochelle Holme (Pete), Jerry Holloway (Rampur).  
Rotarians: Don Miksch, Brian Hultgrenn (Sunrise); Bob Burden (Columbia Center).

## Student of the Month

Presented by Pam and accompanied by counselor Diana Patitucci, Jenna Berlin gave a most articulate talk concerning Hanford High. She inhabits seven of Hanford's 50 clubs and occupies several offices within and outside them. The Key Club has been working with UNICEF and American Society for Diabetes. At Homecoming, proceeds of ticket sales were

given to charity. A donation of \$2000 was given to Lance Armstrong's organization. She spoke of some athletic accomplishments of the school. The Drama Club is to stage "Pride and Prejudice" on the 5th and 13th.

## Rampur's Presentations

Our DGE

recognized two new members with books and pins as well as two recent sponsors, Bob Tibbatts and Phill. Rampur then introduced Jerry Holloway, of WashingtonRiver Protection Solutions,

who donated, in behalf of his and Rampur's company, \$3500 for the Howard Amon Park restoration. (We adjust very readily to pleasant surprises).



## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy L. Addis (2S)  
Steve Arneson (2S)  
Jeremy Asmus  
Bill Battershell (5S)(B)  
Jim Bauer  
Linda Bauer  
Bob Best (2S)(B)  
Tom Bock (5S)(B)  
Gordon Bopp (S)  
Ernie Boston (D)(B)  
Dee Burrie  
Herb Cahn (4S)(B)  
Blaine Carr  
Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)  
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)  
Jeanne Dillner (S)  
Hal J. Ellner (R)  
Diane Fossum (2S)  
Phill Fossum (3S)  
Barbara French (R)

LeRoy Goff  
Jan Griffin  
Greg Holben (S)  
Jan Jackson (S)  
Larry D. Jecha  
Darrel Johnsen  
Cindy Johnson  
Roy Keck  
Scott Keller  
Shelley Kennedy  
Tom Kirchner (4S)(B)  
Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)  
Art D. Kohler (3R)(B)  
Dave Larkin (5S)  
Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)  
Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)  
Dave Lemak (4S)  
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)  
Jon M. Putz (4S)  
Ed Revell (3S)(B)  
Dick Richter  
Robert Rivera  
Ray K. Robinson (4S)  
Ann Roseberry (S)  
George Sanders (2S)(B)  
Gary Scofield (3S)(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)  
William Taylor  
Bob Tibbatts  
Russell Treat (B)  
Rampur S. Viswanath (4S)  
Sam R. Volpentest (R)(B)  
Gregory T. Warner (S)  
Ken Williams (4S)  
Hal Williamson (DD)(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

## Officers

President .....Darrel Johnsen  
President Elect..... Greg Holben  
Secretary.....Diane Fossum  
Treasurer.....Teri LeBlanc  
Foundation Treasurer.....Kim Pietrok  
Past President.....Grant McCallum

## Directors

Club Service 'A'.....William Taylor  
Club Service 'B'.....Tom O'Brien  
Community Service.....Jan Griffin  
Vocational Service...Jeremy Asmus  
International Service...Phil Lemley

## ***Second Harvest and the 11/23 Meeting***

Three individuals will have a display table at our meeting on that day. Donated food items will be accepted, all destined for the needy. Keep the day in mind, and plan to bring a donation.

## ***The Foundation***

Dave Larkin's remarks and video addressed the end game in the polio campaign. On 10/24, World Polio Day, it was announced that the polio-endemic countries have been reduced from 125 to four since PolioPlus began in 1985. Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Niger have been taken off the active outbreak list. Rotary is prepared to respond rapidly in cases of outbreaks, as was recently demonstrated in Tajikistan.

\$150M has been raised toward the \$200M goal internationally. Our club goal for this year is \$5K.

## ***Work Party***

Phil summons all who would aid in the massive planting to appear by 9AM at Amon Park. Tools will be of considerable help.

## ***Judge Jeanne***

For one with a case of jet lag, this jurist performed alertly, first extracting birthday and anniversary fines, then launching into a quiz based on the Rotarian Magazine. Brains were tapped to enumerate humanitarian projects worldwide involving Rotary. She pointed to page 40 where is described World Vision + Rotary and the resulting sustainability.

Our Barbara won a golf amenities certificate valued at \$162. This went through an auction resulting in two bids of \$75. To the two bidders went the benefits and to Rotary went the bucks.

Author Mark got in just under the wire to part with a tenner for his book e-mail.

## ***World Vision***

In a slight departure from the customary, Pete introduced the speaker. It was Kim Lorenz, a long-term Tacoma Rotarian. In the cause of World Vision, he has given of himself, full-time, to make a considerable difference throughout the world. He gets matching money from World Vision to match Rotary projects.

World Vision is a Christian faith-based organization. Christianity, but not all religions, has an imperative to serve the poor. WV does not proselytize, teach religion, nor do anything that could cause the feeling that any one religion is favored over others.

The goals, recurrently stated, are to provide: Water, Health Care, Food and Agriculture, Literacy, and Economic Development. Peace and the alleviation of poverty are closely related. From a standpoint of sustainability, it is significant that World Vision stays on with any project in any area. This is in contrast to Rotary officers who come and go as terms expire and new ones begin. As well purposed as they may be, they do not have the on-site permanence of World Vision. Small projects can and do die out.

Giving people the wherewithal to raise their children, spend time with and instruct them is vital. Ignored, the children can turn to terrorism and other crime. Throughout the Third World, large families prevail, in the expectation that many will perish and a few will survive to do the work and look after the old.



The funding and participation of World Vision make it the largest privately funded humanitarian organization in the world. World Vision is prepared and equipped for a presence at any disaster scene, i.e., the Indian Ocean tsunami and the Haiti earthquake.

Its budget is 30% for relief, 70% for development. In any World Vision country, 99% of the staff is indigenous. For any project, these people do organization and training in preparation for a sustained effort. The resultant improvements, such as wells, are operating for years thereafter. Smaller projects are not as durable. Small donations, when multiplied by matching funds along the way, grow to significant proportions, as he illustrated with numbers.

Self-sufficiency is dramatically attained by micro-financing. The mechanism was convincingly reviewed in this talk. Numbers and accomplishments in several African countries were given as illustrations.

Who ever doubted that one person could cast so wide a shadow in the cause of humanity?

## ***Richland Rotary Members***

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

## ***Honorary Members***

***Herb Cahn  
Ernie Boston  
Mike Spellman  
Bob DeLorenzo  
Bill Battershell***

## ***Number of Members***

***as of July 1, 2010***

***102***

***Gained: Marlene Oliver, Pat Hollick & Chris Smith***

***Lost: Todd Dixon, Vic Parrish & Scott Barlow***

## ***Current Members:***

***102***



## **Jokery**

The farmer's son was returning from the market with the crate of chickens his father had entrusted to him. All of a sudden the box fell and broke open. Chickens scurried off in different directions, but the determined boy walked all over the neighborhood scooping up the wayward birds and returning them to the repaired crate. Hoping he had found them all, the boy reluctantly returned home, expecting the worst.

"Pa, the chickens got loose," the boy confessed sadly, "but I manage to find all twelve of them."

"Well, you did real good, son," the farmer beamed. "You left with seven."

A man follows a woman out of a movie theater. She has a dog on a leash.

He stops her and says, "I'm sorry to bother you, but I couldn't help but notice that your dog was really into the movie. He cried at the right spots, he moved nervously in his seat at the boring parts, but most of all, he laughed like crazy at the funny parts. Did you find that unusual?"

"Yes," she replied. "I found it very unusual....because he hated the book."

### **ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT**

#### **Meeting Dates of Local Clubs**

**Richland Riverside**.....Monday, Noon  
Anthony's Home Port Restaurant  
Columbia Point Drive, Richland

**Richland**.....Tuesday, 12:10 P.M.  
Red Lion Hotel/Hanford House  
802 George Washington Way, Richland

**Pasco-Kennewick**.....Wednesday, Noon  
Leo's Catering  
20 N. Auburn, Kennewick

**Columbia Valley Daybreak**...Thursday, 7:00 A.M.  
Tri-Tech Skills Center  
5929 W. Metaline, Kennewick

**Columbia Center**.....Thursday, Noon  
Bingo Boulevard  
6222 W. John Day Ave., Kennewick

**Tri-Cities Sunrise**.....Friday, 7:00 A.M.  
Red Lion Hotel Pasco, 2525 N. 20th, Pasco