

# **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

## **November Speaker Schedule**

15th Keith Klein, Contract Proposals

22nd Thanksgiving Program

29th Dr. Schulte, Feb Bond Issue

## **Preliminaries**

President Dick

opened the meeting with Happy Election Day. A question later showed that everyone had turned in their mail-in ballots. Well done Rotarians! Cynthia

Vaughn first spoke the lyrics to emphasize the message then led the group in My Country Tis of Thee. Larry Lowry came forward to do the invocation, he said it was the first time since he joined in 1983 he was asked to do that. He did a lovely prayer covering our right to vote, Veteran's



Day and for the opportunity to contribute to world peace through Rotary.

## **Visitors & Guests**

There were no visiting Rotarians or visitors today, this may be the first time this has happened!

## **Announcements**

DeWayne Halstead announced that the Salvation Army kicked off its annual Red Kettle campaign, the 125th year of doing it. He is

looking for people to volunteer as bell ringers on Friday and Saturdays from now until Christmas. If you are interested, talk to him. He also noted they will be buying and cooking 25 turkeys for their community dinner and contributions are welcome.



## **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 (5S)  
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  
Leslie Hawkins (1S)  
Diahann Howard  
Jan Jackson (2S)

Larry D. Jecha  
Darrel Johnsen (2S)  
Roy Keck  
Scott Keller  
Shelley Kennedy  
Tom Kirchner (1R)(B)  
Phillip Koech  
Art D. Kohler (D)(B)  
Dave Larkin (D)  
Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)  
Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)  
Phil Lemley (2S)  
Tim Lewis (2S)  
Yosen Liu (1S)  
Larry Lowry (3S)(B)  
Bing Manawadu  
Mike McAndrew (1S)  
Grant McCallum (3S)  
Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)

Kathy Miller (5S)  
Robert D. Nichols  
Debbie Nogueras  
Greg Oberg (4S)(B)  
Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)  
Jon M. Putz (6S)  
Cindy Reents (1S)  
Dick Richter (1S)  
Robert Rivera  
Pete Rogalsky (1S)  
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 (5S)  
Hal Williamson (DD)(B)  
Jack D. Zinn (4S)  
(B) Benefactor  
(D) Diamond PHF  
(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF  
(R) Ruby  
(#R) Multiple Ruby  
(S) Sapphire  
(#S) Multiple Sapphires

## **Officers**

President .....Dick Richter  
President Elect.....Diahann Howard  
Secretary.....Linda Gilmore  
Treasurer.....Steve Arneson  
Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner  
Past President.....Larry Lowry

## **Directors**

Meeting Service.....Phillip Koech  
Club Service.....Pat Hollick  
Community Service.....Roy Keck  
International Service.Pete Rogalsky  
New Generations.....Jan Jackson  
Fellowship & Fund Raising.Cynthia Vaughn

Cynthia Vaughn noted this Wednesday is the Chaplaincy Breakfast at 7:30 am at the Convention Center, benefitting the Chaplaincy Health Care.



Steve Arneson came up to remind people that we compensate the Hotel for the room by buying lunch. We also collect a meeting fee of \$4 if you do not eat to aid in that payment. Many people seem to be forgetting to pay the meeting fee as the count of attendees minus that of lunches paid is not matching the money in the meeting fee basket. Please remember to pay the meeting fee!

### **50/50**

The pot this week made it up to \$33. Steve Arneson had the ticket and took the \$10 prize. The second draw was Larry Jecha, and he won the pot. We start over again next week!

### **Judge Jon Putz**

Dick said Jeanne Dillner was on the schedule as Judge today. However, she is in Myanmar. Jon Putz, who admitted not coordinating with Jeanne, took over the duties. He noted Jacquie Wright was late and asked for a donation. Chris Senske noted was returning his badge, that he had accidentally kept for a few weeks. He said he was looking at the last Reactor for the speaker today and noted the page with members and the dates they entered the club. He said it appears he is the longest standing member, having started in January, 1980. Jon asked Jim Bauer how his new neighbor was doing, Jim and Linda just moved in near Jon! Jim said they are doing fine. Stan contributed on behalf of the Marine Corps birthday (241 years), Phil Lemley added to that cause as well.



Jan Jackson contributed for being away for a while. He was fishing in Idaho, then on a St Lawrence Seaway cruise. Next he was doing more fly fishing. Note that while he was gone he still produced the Reactor, picking up the copy via email on Wi-Fi. Thanks Jan!!

Kathy Miller noted the Banner Bank branches are closed Friday for Veterans Day, but they are open Friday after Thanksgiving. Jim Bauer asked everyone who had voted, or planned to turn in their ballot today to contribute and for us to contribute for our veterans. Bob Larson will be gone for 18 days to Hawaii visiting his daughter.

Cynthia Vaughn noted that she went to a music teachers meeting at CWU in Ellensburg that included a singing competition. The competition was won by Mariah Johnson, our September Student of the Month.

Gary Scofield said Chris Senske might want to get his eyes checked because Gary has been a Richland Rotarian since 1975! Jerry McGuire put in for Navy beating Notre Dame. Jon Putz noted that Richland Bombers were going to State. Dick Richter put in for his 40 something son finally having a son, but they are in Australia. Linda Gilmore announced she had a Pampered Chef book, if anyone wanted to order anything for Christmas. Judge Jon contributed \$2, admitting he turned 75 in

October and just had an annual check-up. He says after 75, you no longer must endure a particularly embarrassing and invasive check, and this made him happy.

### **Program**

Stan Jones introduced today's speaker, Carl Adrian of the Tri Cities Development Council (TRIDEC). He joined TRIDEC in 2003 and is the President and CEO. Before coming to Richland, Mr. Adrian was in a similar position in Cedar Valley, Iowa and had chaired the development committee in Casper, Wyoming. He has a BA and MA from University of Iowa.

Carl noted he had not been at our club for four years. He said that things must move slowly to not need updates any more often. He thought it appropriate the meeting was in the Sam Volpentest Room. Sam was a major mover in establishing TRIDEC. The idea was to help



### **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



support the Hanford site, and to try and diversify the local economy. The Hanford House (now Red Lion) was originally built by a Hanford contractor to support the local economy.

TRIDEC has a primary mission to improve the economic health of the Tri-cities area by encouraging capital investment. They have focus in three main areas:

**Business recruitment:** bringing in new businesses to the Tri-Cities. Currently the focus is on food processing businesses, energy and carbon fiber technology and machinery manufacturing. They do this by attending and manning booths at trade shows and conventions. They also host a couple of trade meetings locally to bring potential investors here.

**Business Retention:** The emphasis here is on food and beverage industry. This area has many of the items these businesses want to see, such as events to showcase businesses, hospitality programs at local schools and culinary arts programs.

**Federal Programs:** This is focused on lobbying for budgets for the Hanford Site and PNNL. They attend meetings and support the agency requests. They have also worked to aid in the land transfers from DOE to local authorities to use for industrial development. The large transfer in 2014 was a historic event for this area. Additional land was transferred to Energy Northwest to be developed for a solar plant.

TRIDEC has helped Lamb Weston to identify land for their recent expansion. They also aided a new company, who did not identify themselves, to find land for a distribution center. They were nearly sure the client was Walgreens, but it turned out to be Autozone! They acquired a large parcel in Pasco and will add about 200 jobs.

TRIDEC has also worked to coordinate the airport expansion. They want to get an airline to add a daily non-stop flight to Los Angeles. They have talked to all the airlines, and Delta and Alaska seemed most interested. Delta had issues with gate space in LA, but they recently bought a terminal there so that may remove the problem. They are doing additional talks to push the idea, now that terminal work is nearing completion.

TRIDEC was involved in the National Park effort but have backed away now as it is not a primary mission for them. They are not much involved in the Vista Field redevelopment, but will help market any commercial or industrial sites that are identified there.

### **Hal's Humor**

A gorilla walks into a bar and says, "A scotch on the rocks, please." The gorilla hands the bartender a \$10 bill.

The bartender thinks to himself, "This gorilla doesn't know the prices of drinks," and gives him 15 cents change.

The bartender says, "You know, we don't get too many gorillas in here."

The gorilla replies, "Well, at \$9.85 a drink, I ain't coming back, either."