

RICHLAND

ROTARY REACTOR

November 9, 2010

• Editor: Hal Ellner

• Web Site: 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 Marches On

16th – Brian Ace/Children's Reading Foundation

23rd – Thanksgiving

30th – Alissa Schneider/Pathways Project-WSU Extension

Greg Holben, yet again in loco presidentis, presided.

Justin led a medley of armed forces songs. And why not? This is, after all, a service club.

Guests

Jim Busex (Jon), Lisa Teske (Diahann), Kayla Pratt (Meredith), Kathy Seeber (Marge), James Wade, ex-member (Dwight)

Rotarians Jeff Daniels (Columbia Center), George Stolz (Sunrise)

A Banner for the Collection

Marlene, a peripatetic Rotarian, presented this one from the Prinz Eugen Rotary Club of Vienna.

Proposed New Member

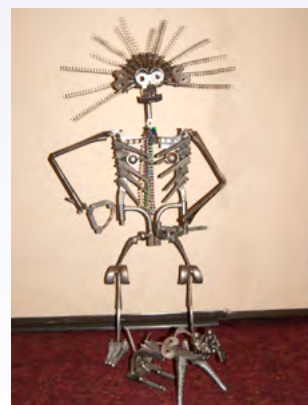
Kayla Pratt Proposed by Bill Farris

Classification: Associations/Economic Development

Let the Seven-Day Rule's hourglass begin to pour.

They Announced

Chris Smith: With tools salvaged from SIGN, he has created artwork of a distinctive and unique nature. One such object inhabited a table at the last meeting. He will hold an auction on Saturday, 11/20, of more of these.



Jerry McGuire: He was at the well-attended work party last Saturday and, by discourse and video, gave an account of the event. 4000 tulip bulbs were planted. Lloyd's video showed

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

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Club Service 'B'.....Tom O'Brien

Community Service.....Jan Griffin

Vocational Service...Jeremy Asmus

International Service...Phil Lemley

some of the action. By spring, when the District Governor comes, there will be tulips galore to show her. Marlene's soprano was heard doing Tiptoe Through the Tulips. A song rendition by the entire crew had a visible effect on Justin, who gave the impression, wordlessly, that he would like to do a little work with them.

Participants were Phil Lemley and son, Linda Bauer, Bill and Meredith Farris, Phill, Patrick and Bonnie Hollick, Darrel, Stan Jones, Dwight and Lisa Montgomery, Marlene, Ed Revell, Lloyd, Russ, The Sperrys (a City of Richland family, William, Emi, and Emily), and, of course, Jeremiah.

Judge Tom K.

The court heard of a Southern California vacation, a birthday on holiday, marginal knowledge of a ballot initiative, evolution of author C. Mark's book, an offspring's employment, a for-sale Porsche, a first baby and a fifth grandchild, a mountain climbed, some marginal football fortunes, and Ian's team's bowling success. (They can develop into roll models.)

We were glad to note the return of Marge O'Connell. She acknowledged the support she received during her bereavement. That Mike will be long remembered is a certainty.

Rampur will lead a team of hazardous materials experts to India to teach a course.

The Nutcracker

The performance of this ballet has been an annual holiday season event here for 35 years. This has been a result of the efforts of Joel Roga, the speaker, who has had a long and itinerant career in productions and ballet, with impressive credentials. Mid-Columbia Ballet, he explained, is a non-profit organization dedicated to foster the art of ballet in all its forms. It has produced several different ballets and has attracted large turnouts from remote, as well as local, areas. Highlights of his address included:

- There is an experienced, seasoned, board of directors.
- Mid-Columbia Ballet Guild is the auxiliary arm of MCB, concerned with managing and with funding.
- The Nutcracker is produced annually in four public performances. Two are for area fifth graders.
- The latter are attended by 3,000 students annually, computing to over 52,000 since 1991.
- This is, for many of the kids, the only ballet they will ever see.
- The cast of 160 has grown this year to 184.
- No child coming for audition is turned down.
- Each performance requires 100 backstage volunteers.
- Of the 20 adult performers, there are two principal dancers. Some are brought in from afar. A few recent guest artists are from Brazil. The professional dancers are good for the students to observe.
- The Nutcracker set has been in place since 1997. The cost, \$68K, came via support from local businesses and individuals. It was built for the Richland High School stage. It undergoes upgrades. It is so constructed as to enable scene changes. It can be set up in six hours.
- Hundreds of costumes are used.
- The snow maidens are athletes, putting in many consecutive hours on consecutive days.
- It is multi-generational. The children of former performers are now in the production.
- The volunteers perform multiple tasks backstage. 100 are required. Parents are not allowed backstage.
- One of the performers has won an impressive scholarship to U. of Arizona.



Comment: Peter Ilyich would be proud.

Spoofery

A little boy came into the house with a new harmonica, saying, "Grandpa, do you mind if I play this in here?"

"Of course not. I love music, In fact when your grandma and I were young, music saved my life."

"What happened?"

"Well, it was during the famous Johnstown flood. The dam broke and when the water hit our house it knocked it right off the foundation. Grandma got on the dining room table and floated out safely."

"How about you?"

"Me? I accompanied her on the piano."

It's a sunny morning in the Big Forest and the Bear family is just waking up. Baby Bear goes downstairs and sits in his small chair at the table. He looks into his small bowl. It is empty! "Who's been eating my porridge?" he squeaks.

Daddy Bear arrives at the table and sits in his big chair. He looks into his big bowl. It is also empty! "Who's been eating my porridge?" he roars.

Mother Bear puts her head through the serving hatch from the kitchen and screams, "For Pete's sake, how many times do we have to go through this? I haven't made the porridge yet!!"

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:

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