

# **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

## **Speaker Schedule for November**

Nov 17 – John LaFemina, PNNL Progress/Future

Nov 24 – Fellowship Thanksgiving

## **Preliminaries**

President Larry called the meeting to order. In honor of Veterans Day on Wednesday, pictures of some of our members from their days in the service were showing on the screen. The images included Jack Zinn, Stan Jones, Shelley Kennedy, Al Haggerty, Jim Bauer, Gordon Bopp and Art Kohler.

Larry called on Linda and Jim Bauer, standing in for Cynthia Vaughn, for a song. In honor of Veterans, we sang America the Beautiful, doing two stanzas, as the third speaks to military service:

O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife  
Who more than self their country loved  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America!

May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness  
And every gain divine!  
Dave Larkin lead the prayer.

## **Visitors**

We had two visiting Rotarians, Bud Knore from Columbia Center and John Clement from Pasco Kennewick. No guests today.

## **Announcements**

Jan Griffin announced she was sending around two cards for Madeleine Brown, just to help keep her spirits up.

Photographer John Clement from the PK club noted he had come today with the calendars people ordered last month. He has autographed each one.



## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy Addis (2S)(B)	Jan Jackson (2S)	Bill McCue (1S)	Tom Watkins (D)(B)
Steve Arneson (1R)	Larry D. Jecha	Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Ken Williams (5S)
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Kathy Miller (4S)	Hal Williamson (DD)(B)
Jim Bauer (3S)	Roy Keck	Robert D. Nichols	Jack D. Zinn (4S)
Linda Bauer (5S)	Scott Keller	Greg Oberg (4S) (B)	(B) Benefactor
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Shelley Kennedy	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Tom Kirchner (1R)(B)	Jon M. Putz (5S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Phillip Koech	Cindy Reents (1S)	(R) Ruby
Madeleine Brown	Art D. Kohler (D)(B)	Dick Richter (1S)	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Blaine Carr (4S)	Dave Larkin (D)	Robert Rivera	(S) Sapphire
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Gary Scofield (4S) (B)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Chris Senske (1S)	
Barbara French (D)	Tim Lewis (2S)	Rick Schulte	
Julie Funfar	Yosen Liu (1S)	Bill R. Siefken (1R)	
Linda Gilmore (1S)	Larry Lowry (1S)(B)	Mike Sinclair	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Bing Manawadu	Mark Smith (5S) (B)	
Leslie Hawkins (1S)	Mike McAndrew (1S)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)	
Diahann Howard	Grant McCallum (3S)	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)	

## **Officers**

President .....Larry Lowry  
President Elect.....Dick Richter  
Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts  
Treasurer.....Kathy Miller  
Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner  
Past President.....Linda Bauer

## **Directors**

Meeting Service.....Larry Jecha  
Club Service.....Robert Rivera  
Community Service...Pat Haggerty  
International Service.Pete Rogalsky  
New Generations.....Jan Jackson  
Fellowship & Fund Raising.Linda Gilmore

For anyone not at today's meeting that ordered them, he will leave them with the club to be passed out next week. They are \$15 and if you write a check make it out to Richland Rotary Club, not to him. This is a Rotary fund raiser.

President Larry asked how many of us have seen men or women wearing balls caps or other indicators they are veterans in stores and on the street. He wanted to know how many of us go up to these people and thank them for their service. It is a small gesture, which can mean a great deal.



### **50/50**

Tim Lewis announced there was \$126 in the pot. Guess whose ticket was called? That's right, Chris Smith! However, he drew a blue chip, not the white one. Chris then drew the next ticket for the \$10 prize and surprise, it was his own ticket!!! Despite what seemed obvious trickery, Chris received his \$10. Larry then gave away the secret to Chris' success. He buys at least \$10 in tickets each week (they were two for one today).

### **Judge Ian Napier**

Judge Ian rose to wide applause. He started with the usual, do you have your pin, who was late (Ken Williams). He then asked for donations from Seahawks fans as well as Wazoo and WSU fans. He then went into a quiz, as he likes to do, covering things from last weeks meeting and the latest Rotarian Magazine. The first question from Sharon Brown's talk last week was how many special sessions did the State Legislature have last session? (Answer 3) The next was that Jon Putz was worried that his wife was planning to get rid of him during an upcoming cruise by setting up a zip line outing in what country (Peru)? Greg Oberg got the correct answer to what was the former name of Sri Lanka (Ceylon), home of the current Rotary International President. Other questions included what was the Flying Scotsman in England (a train) and what birthday is it for the Marine Corps today (240th).



In confessions, Ken admitted he was late, but his reason was lost to crowd noise. Barbara French noted tomorrow is her mother's 95th birthday and that she is a veteran of World War II. Pam Larsen reported the legislation was signed this morning for the creation of the Manhattan Project National Park. Richland Mayor David Rose and former Mayor John Fox, among others from this area, attended the ceremony.

Greg Tripp noted last month that he had sold the winning Duck ticket to his father-in-law. Now his father-in-law asked Greg to sell the car for him. It is 2015 Toyota Camry LE, listed with a value of \$26,000. They are looking for \$20,000 (he had one offer of \$500 from the room). Contact Greg if you know anyone who is interested. Bob Larson said he just bought a new Lexus, and he is headed shortly for Hawaii until the end of the month (it's a tough job). Someone volunteered \$2 in honor of the picture of Art, and his "brother Fidel." Art's picture was of him heavily bearded and looking rather like the former Cuban leader.

### **Program**

Stan Jones arose to introduce our speaker, Lieutenant Colonel Paul Seipt USMC (ret). LTCOL Seipt grew up in Wyoming and attended University of Wyoming. He joined the Marines and served 23 years in the Corps.

Starting with a joke, Seipt said "Several men were debating if there were three or four services in the Military. One man stood up and said there were really only two, the Army and the Navy, because the Air Force was really a corporation and the Marines were a cult." LTCOL Seipt noted that he joined the Marines after college and went to Officer Candidate School to be commissioned. He then trained as a Naval Flight Officer. These are the guys in the back seat that the pilot talks to when he has gotten lost. He says they were also called Hamburger Helpers. He flew back seat in RF4 B Phantoms and A6A Intruders. He has a degree in Management Information Systems from the Naval Post Graduate School and did five overseas tours including Iraq/Kuwait in 1990 and state side tours in acquisitions and intelligence.

After retiring in 1993 Seipt came to Hanford as a



planner at the tank farm. He then moved to other tasks including manager of security and intrusion detection systems. He retired from the Hanford work in 2011 and is now building his own plane (a

## Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Bob Larson (6/90)	James Watson (4/12)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Ken Williams (12/00)
James Bauer (1/09)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Bob Best (4/90)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Bill McCue (3/94)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	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)	
Dave Larkin (4/04)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	

**Honorary Members**  
**Bob DeLorenzo, Jack Zinn & General James Mattis**

**Number of Members  
as of July 1, 2015**

**79**

**Current Members:**  
**74**

**Gained:**

Debbie Nogueras

**Lost:**

Kim Pietrok, Chris Meiers,  
John Darrington, Greg Warner, Rick  
Jansons & Drew Haninger



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Sonex kit plane), which he says is “90% complete with only 60 or 70% left to go.”

LTCOL Seipt moved on the talking about the changes in population demographics. He said the bulk of the US workforce belongs to one of four generations, separated by about 20 years. The Silent, born between 1924 and 1944, the Boomers 1945 to 1964, GenX 1965 to 1984 and the Millennials, born 1985 to 2004.

The Silent Generation is largely retired, and the Boomers as a force in the workplace is starting to decline. The youngest boomers are now 51 and the oldest approaching 70. The Millennials are now the largest part of the workforce with a 53.5 million members to the Genx at 52.5M. This will rise with more of this generation entering the workforce from college. Since each generation has different attributes, the military is going to have to evaluate the differences and adjust how they recruit in order to keep Genx’ers and bring in more Millennials.

According to Seipt’s information, the GenX members are less certain that they will have a better life than their parents. They are not as hopeful and inclined to look for stability and security in their work. They often provided support to both grown children and aging parents. Millennials are more confident, liberal and diverse and will probably be better educated than the other generations.

LTCOL Seipt then talked about his involvement with MOAA, the Military Officers Association of America. It is an independent non-profit organization of over 370,000 officers from all branches of the military. They play an active role in military personnel matters and especially proposed legislation affecting the career force, the retired community, and veterans of the uniformed services. LTCOL Seipt is treasurer for the local MOAA chapter.

Finally, LTCOL Seipt read the proclamation from 1921 establishing November 10 as the official birthday of the Marine Corps which was established on that date in 1775.

### ***Hals Humor***

Seemed like a little military humor was appropriate today...

The reason the Air Force, Army, Navy and Marines bicker amongst themselves is that they don’t speak the same language.

For instance, take the simple phrase ‘secure the building’.

The Army will post guards around the place.

The Navy will turn out the lights and lock the doors.

The Air Force will take out a 5-year lease with an option to buy.

The Marines will kill everybody inside and set up a headquarters.

### ***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  
Clover Island Inn  
435 Clover Island Drive, 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

***Mid-Columbia Rotaract***.....Every other Monday, 4:30 P.M.  
Fire & Brimstone, 1022 N. Columbia Center Blvd, Kennewick