

**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

## **November Speaker Schedule**

21st – Ned Morris, Shelter Box

28th – Fellowship at Tap & Barrel

## **Preliminaries**

President Diahann opened our special Veterans Day meeting asking Cynthia to lead us in the National Anthem. Diahann then had to leave for a meeting in Seattle and Bob Tibbatts took over for the remainder of the meeting.

## **Announcements:**

Larry Lowry noted that Danielle Kleis' baby has not been borne yet and that there is one spot left on the board to guess the date of Miss Emma's birth. The date Miss Emma arrives will determine the winner who will receive a Paul Harris fellow award.

Dewayne Halstad requested that Rotary members assist the Salvation Army in ringing bells on Saturday, December 16, two hour shifts

at Wal-Mart. It's their biggest fundraiser of the year. He pointedly mentioned that the Kiwanis Club provides bell ringers at Fred Meyer for an entire week and we couldn't provide them for one day last year. Please contact Dewayne and sign up.



## **Visitors & Guests**

Larry Jecha introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests. Susan Fillafer visited from Columbia Center. Chris Meiers had six guests in honor of Veterans Day. They are Anne Taylor, Emmanuel "Manny" Bonilla, Josh Cuevas, Zach Hays, Aaron Brumbaugh, and Jovan Rojas, all veterans attending WSUTC. Unfortunately, Chris was unable to be here to introduce them due to a last minute emergency.

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy Addis (2S)(B)

Steve Arneson (1R)

Jeremy Asmus (2S)

Bob Best (2S)(B)

Tom Bock (1R)(B)

Gordon Bopp (1S)

Blaine Carr (6S)

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

Diahann Howard

Jan Jackson (2S)

Larry D. Jecha

Darrel Johnsen (2S)

Stan Jones

Roy Keck

Scott Keller

Shelley Kennedy

Phillip Koech

Art D. Kohler (D)(B)

Dave Larkin (D)

Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)

Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)

Phil Lemley (2S)

Tim Lewis (3S)

Yosen Liu (1S)

Larry Lowry (3S)(B)

Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)

Kathy Miller (6S)

Robert D. Nichols (1S)

Debbie Nogueras

Greg Oberg (4S) (B)

Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)

Jon M. Putz (6S)

Cindy Reents (1S)

Dick Richter (2S)

Robert Rivera

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 (6S)

Hal Williamson (DD)(B)

(R) Ruby

(#R) Multiple Ruby

(S) Sapphire

(#S) Multiple Sapphires

(B) Benefactor

(D) Diamond PHF

(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF

## **Officers**

President ..... DiahannHoward

President Elect.....Bob Tibbatts

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Treasurer.....Dick Richter

Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner

Past President.....Dick Richter

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Club Service.....Pat Hollick

Community Service.....Roy Keck

International Service....Phillip Koech

New Generations....Tom Hunnington

Fellowship & Fund Raising.DeWayne Halstad

Public Relations.....Cynthia Vaughn

## 50-50

Tim Lewis said that we were up to \$85. Steve Arneson had the correct number for the drawing but didn't pick the correct chip. Ken Williams had the number for the \$10 consolation prize.

### ***The Honorable Ken Williams***

Ken was our impromptu judge today and promptly fined himself for his recent absences and his cellphone going off in the middle of the National Anthem. He started out by fining those who had not bought a Christmas present so far. Innovative approach to raising money. Stan Jones paid for his five-month absence on assignment.



Jordyn Creighton says that they just closed on their first house and that she just got back from Hawaii. Barbara French was fined for something that was not intelligible in the back of the room. Mark Smith got fined for not knowing everyone's name. He also took a little a little heat for Alabama football and politics. Cynthia paid a fine for the Tri-Cities piano project. They have a newly painted 'artistic' piano that can be used for concerts. Jacque Wright paid a fine for being late.

### ***Program***

Bob Tibbatts introduced the program in place of Chris Meiers who had to leave town unexpectedly. Aaron Brumbaugh is the director of IT at WSU Tri-Cities and also the veteran's center advisor at the school for the past ten months. He served in the Marine Corps from 1989 to 1996. He said that they have about a hundred identified veterans on campus this year. He said they are always looking for mentors who are willing to come to the center and hang out for a few hours.



Jovan Rojas was in the army. He is now in a post-graduate program at WSU Tri-Cities. He played soccer in high school and then at Walla Walla College and at Eastern Washington. He joined the guard and then served on active duty. He now owns his own sports training business for soccer players.



Zach Hays served in Navy aviation for 8 years. He went into the military out of high school. He learned a lot of valuable skills in the Navy. He leads the WSU Tri-Cities Patron's Club that helps vets transition out of the military. He's in their electrical engineering program.



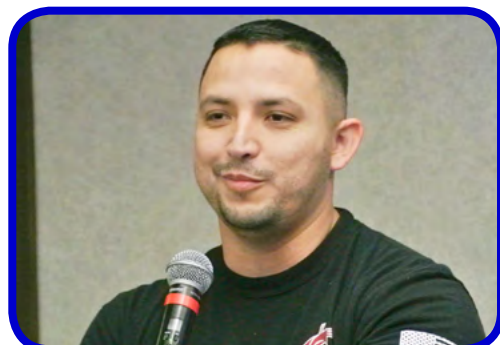
Josh Cuevas is fresh out of the Marine Corps. He always wanted to be a Marine and enlisted right out of high school. He travelled all around the world and credited the many mentors he had in the Corps. He now tries to do the same thing with WSU students who have been in the Marine Corps. He said he appreciated the service work that groups like Rotary do. He told several stories of examples of service provided individuals and groups that he witnessed while in the Corps.



Emmanuel Bonilla grew up in Richland as an undocumented “Dreamer” whose parents brought him to the US illegally when he was a child. He joined the Air Force and obtained his citizenship while in the service. He served in the Middle East, married a girl from Kennewick and returned to go to WSU Tri-Cities on the GI bill.

Anne Taylor served in the Coast Guard. She wanted to drive tanks in the army, but was told that women were not allowed in the tank program. She went to the Coast Guard, asked them if they had any jobs women couldn’t do. They said no, and she joined up. She served for six years as an aircraft flight mechanic and flight chief.

The take-away from the meeting is that our service members are awesome and they are adding a lot to WSUTC and to our community.



## Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	
Bob Best (4/90)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	
David Billetdeaux (7/17)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	
Tom Bock (3/76)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
David Chevey-Reynaud (4/17)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Jordyn Creighton (6/17)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Cynthia Reents (6/09)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Tom Watkins (9/11)	
Art Kohler (2/87)	Ken Williams (12/00)	
Dave Larkin (4/04)	Hal Williamson (4/88)	

**Honorary Members**  
**Bob DeLorenzo, General**  
**James Mattis & Tom Cowan**

**Number of Members**  
**as of July 1, 2017**

**75**

**Current Members:**

**70**

**Gained:**

David Billetdeaux

**Lost:**

Bruce Carlisle, Mike McAndrew,  
James Watson, James Bauer



**ROTARY:**  
**MAKING A**  
**DIFFERENCE**

### Hal's Humor

After the man received the full treatment of a shave, shampoo, manicure and haircut, he placed a little boy in the chair.

"I'm going to buy a green tie to wear for the parade," he said. "I'll be back in a few minutes."

When the little boy's haircut was complete and the man still hadn't returned, the barber said, "Looks like your daddy's forgotten all about you."

"That wasn't my daddy," said the little boy. "He just walked up, took me by the hand and said, 'Come on kid, we're going to get a free haircut.'"



*Photo above is a combinatin of Rotarians and WSU Tri-Cities students who have served in the US Military.*

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

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

Richland Riverside.....	Monday, Noon Anthony's Columbia Pt Richland
Richland.....	Tuesday, Noon: Richland Red Lion
Pasco/Kennewick.....	Wednesday, Noon: Clover Island Inn Kennewick
Columbia Valley Daybreak..	Thursday, 7 am: CG Public House Kennewick
Columbia Center.....	Thursday, Noon: Bingo Boulevard Kennewick
Tri-Cities Sunrise.....	Friday, 7 am: Red Lion Pasco