

# **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**

22nd Thanksgiving Program

29th Dr. Schulte, Feb Bond Issue

## **Preliminaries**

President Dick brought the meeting to order and asked Patrick McBurney to lead the song. He asked us to join him in singing the National Anthem.

## **Visitors & Guests**

We had one visiting Rotarian, Jeff Daniel from Columbia Center Rotary.

## **Announcements**

Dick noted that next week there would be a special lunch in honor of the holiday and special entertainment (no speaker). If you want to bring guests they would be welcome, but let Dick know in advance if you can, so we can give Red Lion a head count. He also thanked Diahann

Howard for working with Red Lion to change up the menu a little!

DeWayne Halstead again came forward to remind us the Salvation Army will be buying and cooking 25 turkeys for their community dinner and



contributions are welcome. He has a couple of volunteers to bake pies. He also passed around a sign up sheet for being a bell ringer at Walmart for December 16 and 17 for two hours stints. Chris Smith suggested the bell ringers have some Rotary brochures along!

Cynthia Vaughn encouraged members to bring a friend to the meeting next week. Our entertainment will be by a local singer and

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy Addis (2S)(B)	Larry D. Jecha	Kathy Miller (5S)	Tom Watkins (D)(B)
Steve Arneson (1R)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Robert D. Nichols	Ken Williams (5S)
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Roy Keck	Debbie Nogueras	Hal Williamson (DD)(B)
Jim Bauer (4S)	Scott Keller	Greg Oberg (4S)(B)	Jack D. Zinn (4S)
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Shelley Kennedy	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	(B) Benefactor
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Tom Kirchner (1R)(B)	Jon M. Putz (6S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Phillip Koech	Cindy Reents (1S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Blaine Carr (5S)	Art D. Kohler (D)(B)	Dick Richter (1S)	(R) Ruby
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)	Dave Larkin (D)	Robert Rivera	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Pete Rogalsky (1S)	(S) Sapphire
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Gary Scofield (4S)(B)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Barbara French (D)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	
Julie Funfar	Tim Lewis (2S)	Chris Senske (1S)	
Linda Gilmore (2S)	Yosen Liu (1S)	Rick Schulte	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Larry Lowry (3S)(B)	Bill R. Siefken (1R)	
Pat Haggerty	Bing Manawadu	Mike Sinclair	
Leslie Hawkins (1S)	Mike McAndrew (1S)	Mark Smith (5S)(B)	
Diahann Howard	Grant McCallum (3S)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)	
Jan Jackson (2S)	Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)	

## **Officers**

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

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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

songwriter, Kate Larson. Her style is best described as modern folk. Cynthia also noted they will need a couple of people to help Ms. Larson unload equipment.

### **50/50**

The pot this week was a mere \$9. Robert Rivera had the ticket but didn't draw the white chip. The second draw gave Jan Griffin the \$10 prize.



### **Judge Ian Napier**

Judge Ian asked about the usual missing pins and late arrivals. Cynthia Vaughn admitted she was late and said she was putting in \$50 for her own lateness and for others who are late because they work. Ian then suggested people donate if they voted Democratic, or Republican or if you didn't vote at all.

In brags, Cindy Reents said her stepdaughter is getting married next year and also found out she will soon have another grandchild, the seventh! Chris Smith announced he got a full time job at the Hanford site, and working four 10's so he will not be at the meetings very much for a while.



Cynthia Vaughn piped up again saying she was grocery shopping and when checking out they told her because of how much she spent, she got a free turkey. However, she isn't cooking turkey and they brought her a big one that would not fit in her freezer. Remembering DeWayne's mention of the Salvation Army dinner, she called him to donate it. He came right away and left with a big bird.

Jan Griffin talked about the Safety Pin initiative that started in Australia. By wearing a safety pin on your shirt or coat, you are announcing you are a "safe" person, who will help someone who is being harassed or otherwise made uncomfortable due to race, religion, sexual orientation or other factors. She hopes it will help civility reign in the troubled times.

Judge Ian then went to a Thanksgiving quiz. Name one of three countries besides the US and Canada that celebrate Thanksgiving: Grenada, Liberia and St. Lucia. The first Thanksgiving celebrated in the US was in 1621. Three questions in one event: The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in England in 1606, following the Gunpowder Plot, led by Guy Fawkes. How many turkeys were consumed at Thanksgiving in 2015? About 45 million! Lastly what is the day before Thanksgiving called? It is Blackout Wednesday, for all of the college students who drink so much they black out.

### **Program**

Stan Jones introduced today's speaker, Keith Klein. Mr. Klein is a native of Morgantown, West Virginia. He has degrees in electrical engineering and nuclear engineering, from Cornell and MIT. He started his career as an intern at the Atomic Energy Commission, which then became the Dept of Energy and had a 34-year career. He came to this area in 1999 to oversee clean up at the Hanford site and retired in 2007 as the Manager of the DOE Richland Operations office. He now does golfing, some consulting and is involved in several non-profit organizations including serving as the Executive Director of the Tri-Cities Local Business Association. Klein says he is currently managed by a wife, four dogs and a cat.

The Tri-Cities Local Business Association (TCLBA) was founded in 2003 with six companies as charter members. The primary goal was to persuade DOE and its prime contractors to use local businesses in contracted support to accomplish the Hanford mission.

Since its founding, member businesses have pursued win-win subcontracting that helps DOE and Hanford prime contractors succeed while building the capabilities and resumes of local businesses. They have worked to achieve a reasonable level of opportunity for local businesses, large and small, to compete for and perform Hanford work. TCLBA has emphasized that local businesses offer high-quality services for accomplishing cleanup goals with safety, efficiency and economy. Most of the members are second and third tier subcontractors at Hanford. The organization is committed to the community and a sustainable local economy with good paying jobs.



## 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



TCLBA talks to and coordinates with many groups both in and outside of the Hanford work. Their goals are:

Promote a diversified and sustainable local economy by leveraging the expertise and experience of local businesses and influencing the transfer of land, facilities and workforce from DOE work  
Promote new markets and growth for local businesses to attract new opportunities and businesses.  
Act as a forum for networking and collaboration and strengthening the voice for the members' collective benefit.

Current efforts include influencing the upcoming Prime contract re-completes coming up in the next couple of years. The DOE includes subcontracting plans and a community commitment clause in their contracts and they are trying to help with some revisions to that to benefit the subcontractors. They are also working on Draft RFP language and acquisition strategies with DOE. They want there to be some enforceability in the subcontract plans so the primes don't just ignore them when awarded.

One example is to try and move the DOE from cost plus award fee contract to cost plus incentive fee. The incentive fee gives benefits to the contractor for saving the government money by giving them a share of the savings. It could help speed up the process of clean up. Mr. Klein noted that the work on the site could be vulnerable to cutbacks due to the steep cost increases and significant delays that have occurred. They want to focus on the endgame, that is the transfer of useable land to the community and have DOE see the community as the customer for the work at the site. They also work closely with TRIDEC and other business development groups.

The Association meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Dade Moeller, Inc (Terminal Drive, Richland) from 4 to 6 pm. They have a presentation and discussions. Speakers include community and business leaders, DOE officials and representatives from the prime contractors.

### ***Hal's Humor***

Not the brightest, "Poor Old fool," thought the well-dressed gentleman as he watched an old man fish in a puddle outside a pub. So he invited the old man inside for a drink. As they sipped their whiskeys, the gentleman thought he'd humor the old man and asked, "So how many have you caught today?"

The old man replied, "You're the eighth."

A man called, furious about an Orlando, Florida, vacation package we had booked for him: He was expecting an ocean-view hotel room. I explained that was not possible, since Orlando is in the middle of the state. "Don't lie to me," he said. "I looked on the map, and Florida is a very thin state."

Our boss asked the new mail room guy to make three copies of an office key. The guy returned ten minutes later with the copies ... which he'd made on the Xerox machine.

Headline: 20,000 Pound Pavement to Help Homeless

Response: "Are you people idiots? What the homeless need are homes, not ten tons of additional pavement!"