



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

Coming Soon

11/24 – Dave Lemak anent Rotary Foundation

12/1 – Steve Hyer, Washington Business Week
Executive Director

12/8 – Jean Lane/Marilyn Allen: Richland School
District

Announcements

(The Reactor has had to arrive late this week, possibly making some of the information a bit late or even obsolete. It is hoped that note was made when these announcements occurred).

Phill: A fund raiser fbo Dave Parmeter, facing a tough illness and heavy expenses, was scheduled for Sunday, 11/22, at Country Gentleman Restaurant. No-host bar @ 6PM; buffet dinner @7. Tariff \$50 per person. Dave has been a worthy Rotary colleague. He merits our support.

Terri: Those who missed Guess Who's Coming to Dinner may assemble for its equivalent at the Revells' abode, 12/12. A boat parade is a fringe benefit. Further particulars are forthcoming.

Phill: He presented successor Dave with an award for the Club's support of PolioPlus. Donations met the goal during Dave's watch.

Jan Griffin: Betty, our dining room sine qua non, has been away due to her husband's surgical procedure. Jan reports a good result thus far.

The Prezz: There is to be a Group Friendship Exchange with clubs District 6000 (Iowa) next year. 9/27-10/8. For those who would make the (sic) connection, an e-mail will give more information.

Rotarians From Without Visiting Within

Columbia Center: Mandy Bateman, Al Mouncer, Greg McCann.

Guests

Jean McPherson (The Bauers), Blaine Carr (Terri LeBlanc), Justin Raffa (Art Kohler).

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy L. Addis (2S)	Jan Jackson (S)
Steve Arneson (S)	Larry D. Jecha
Jeremy Asmus	Darrel Johnsen
Bill Battershell (5S)(B)	Roy Keck
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Scott Keller
Tom Bock (5S)(B)	Shelley Kennedy
Gordon Bopp (S)	Tom Kirchner (4S)(B)
Ernie Boston (D)(B)	Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)
Dee Burrie	Art D. Kohler (2R)(B)
Herb Cahn (4S)(B)	Dave Larkin (4S)
Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)	Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)
Jeanne Dillner (S)	Dave Lemak (S)
Hal J. Ellner (R)	Phil Lemley (S)
Jo Ferguson	Tim Lewis (S)
Diane Fossum (2S)	Yosen Liu (S)
Phill Fossum (3S)	Larry Lowry (S)
Barbara French (R)	Mike McAndrew
Jan Griffin	Grant McCallum (S)
Greg Holben (S)	Bill McCue

Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Russell Treat (B)
Richard L. McLean (5S)	Rampur S. Viswanath (4S)
Bing Manawadu	Sam R. Volpentest (R)(B)
Robert D. Nichols	Gregory T. Warner (S)
Greg Oberg (2S)(B)	Joe Westsik (2S)(B)
Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	Ken Williams (3S)
Marge O'Connell (DD)(B)	Hal Williamson (D)(B)
Joseph V. Parrish	Keith Woods (S)(B)
Jon M. Putz (4S)	Jack D. Zinn (3S)
Ed Revell (2S)	(B) Benefactor
Ray K. Robinson (4S)	(D) Diamond PHF
George Sanders (2S)(B)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Gary Scofield (4S)(B)	(R) Ruby
Anjan K. Sen (S)	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Chris Senske (S)	(S) Sapphire
Bill R. Siefken (R)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Mark Smith (3S)(B)	(6/30/09)
Mike Spellman (3S)(B)	
Lloyd Swain (5S)(B)	
Ruth Swain (4S)(B)	
Bob Tibbatts	

Officers

PresidentGrant McCallum
Vice President.....Darrel Johnsen
Secretary.....Dave Larkin
Treasurer.....Diane Fossum
Foundation Treasurer....Bob Tibbatts
Past President.....Dave Lemak

Directors

Club Service 'A'William Taylor
Club Service 'B'Tom O'Brien
Community Service.....June Ollero
International Service.....Phil Lemley
Membership Activities...Darrel Johnsen
Vocational Service.....Greg Holben

Sexual Assault Response Center

The SARC, along with the Domestic Violence Facility and the Crime Victim Service Center, are services we wish did not have to exist. However, the realities of present-day life have not only generated them, but have oversubscribed their facilities. A disturbing thought is that not all of those who much need them pass through their portals. What may lurk undetected and unreported is disquieting to contemplate.

Renee Blackman, SARC's Special Victims' Advocate, gave some history and dwelt mostly on the services it offers. It was originally named Rape Relief prior to its name change. It began in 1977, founded by three victims. It is non-profit and is funded by WA State, United Way, and private donations.

Services:

- Crisis Line, 374-5391, is available 24 hours a day, providing both emotional support or referral for those needing immediate assistance.
- Legal and Medical Advocacy. Response to hospital calls is a basic service, as well as medical assistance to sexual assault victims. Legal advocacy occurs at police interviews and in court.
- Crisis Intervention. While short-term support is offered, they advise sexual assault/abuse counseling.
- Therapy Referrals. Victims are directed to appropriate counselors. Cost counseling is also given. Sources of financial support can be identified when the need exists.
- Support Groups. These groups provide support to adult victims, non-offending parents, and family members of child and teen victims.
- On-Site Counseling. A full-time specialized counselor is available. Six sessions are offered at no charge.

Education Program, Directed to Sexual Assault Prevention

- Sunshine Puppet Theater. The puppets aid in teaching children to recognize inappropriate touches, and to resist them. K-2nd grade.
- P.S. Happy Bear. Preschool. Good and bad touching orientation.
- Personal Body Safety. 8-11. This teaches children to seek help from appropriate adults.
- Parent Education. This instructs parents regarding possible abuse, offender behavior, and how to respond to abuse disclosure.
- Sexual harassment. Students to adults. Instruction given as to sexually harassing behavior and how to stop it in schools and the workplace.
- Internet Safety. All ages. Examples of internet threats and risks are given. Instruction is provided as to how to protect oneself on the internet.
- Date/Acquaintance Rape Prevention. High school to college. Recognition instruction regarding warning signs and abusive behaviors is provided. Safety is taught, as well as prevention against becoming offenders.
- General Sexual Assault Information. This tells of child sexual abuse, offenders, adult survivors, rape, the law, and preventive measures.

Summarizing: A comprehensive, compartmentalized approach to a disturbingly prevalent problem.

Coming Governor: The nominee for 2012-2013 is Michelle Lee of the Colville club. We remember her as the one who did a day's round trip drive to address us for but several minutes on the subject of Rotoplast, a project she supports zealously. Following Rampur, she figures to be equal to the challenge.

The Prez: Overdue dues should be given their just due. To avoid deep dues doo-doo, do do the dues duly. Truly.

The Prez: Interact, having raised \$489 by selling soft drinks, had a deposit made, raising their account to \$1316.23. Matching funds may be in the offing.

Student of the Month

George Sanders, Jr., of Hanford High, expatiated a bit on his activities, to wit, helping students in business and marketing. He is an officer of DECA

which, after research by G.S., Sr., was found to be Distributive Education Clubs of America. Its main function is to expose students to the world's realities. Scholarships often accrue to those with DECA in their resumes. Some 8000 members are in WA. His school has 40-50. (Ed. Note: It pays to deal from a full DECA).

Judge Cowan

While some Germans might designate him as Ein ehrlicher Richter, we know him as Honest Tom. He quickly seized on the Dillnerian cellphone and the proximity of two commissioners. There was the matter of football and its ramifications, a case of bribery, the President's Beaver pride, a woeful regional team, a surviving campaign sign, a debut at a Thanksgiving pageant, and a general assessment for our PolioPlus award.

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Jon Putz (5/81)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Bill Battershell (3/56)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Dick Richter (6/08)
James Bauer (1/09)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Ray Robinson (2/87)
Ken Beller (12/07)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Bob Best (4/90)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	George Sanders (10/06)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Art Kohler (287)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
George Booth (11/06)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Don Segna (12/05)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Ernie Boston (2/65)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Dan LeBlanc (2/09)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Herb Cahn (6/55)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Dave Lemak (1/01)	Mike Spellman (4/81)
Bob De Lorenzo (3/88)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Ruth Swain (9/88)
Todd Dixon (8/08)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Bill Taylor (7/07)
Hal Ellner (8/83)	John Lowe (6/09)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Jo Ferguson (10/05)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Russ Treat (1/92)
Diane Fossum (8/07)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Rampur Viswanath (6/95)
Phill Fossum (11/03)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Barbara French (11/98)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Joe Westsik (12/96)
LeRoy Goff (8/08)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Ian Napier (11/08)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Greg Holben (4/06)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	Jack Zinn (7/74)
Shelley Horton (3/09)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	97-(11/09)
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Marge O'Connell (10/03)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	June Ollero (2/03)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Vic Parrish (12/97)	

Honorary Members

Herb Cahn
Ernie Boston
Vic Parrish
Mike Spellman
Joe Westsik
Bob DeLorenzo

Number of Members as of July 1, 2009

97

Gained: Robert Rivera, Rick Jansen, Mike Winegardner
Lost: Bob Lawyer, Reed Kaldor and Gilbert Mendoza

Current Members

97



Eagle Scout

Brandon Merkel rendered an impressive summary of his Eagle Scout project, the results of which are not only apparent, but indelible in perpetuity. The \$250 donated by the club when the hat was passed, enabled him to create signposts on the Sacajawea Trail. He also left his imprint at Leslie Grove Park, applying ID designations on the footpath and bike path. The matter of permanence for emblems that see such daily pounding constituted a challenge. This was a performance worthy of a future Rotarian.

Prospective New members

Dwight Murphy – sponsor Rampur Viswanath – classification Office Furniture/Business Services.

Justin Raffa – sponsor Art Kohler – classification Music/Small Business

Blaine Carr – sponsor Terri LeBlanc – classificationa Financial Advisor/Finance.

Joque Department

“How was your blind date?” a college student asked her roommate.

“Terrible!” she answered. “He showed up in his 1932 Rolls Royce.”

“Wow! That’s a very expensive car. What’s so bad about that?”

“He was the original owner.”

Dan goes to see his supervisor in the front office.

“Boss,” he says, “we’re doing some heavy house cleaning at home tomorrow, and my wife needs me to help with the attic and the garage, moving and hauling stuff.”

“We’re short-handed, Dan,” the boss replies. “I can’t give you the day off.”

“Thanks, boss,” says Dan. “I knew I could depend on you!”



Photo courtesy of Dick McLean on his way to Yuma,

Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?

Photos from the Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner parties are slowly trickling in. Here are additional shots of Rotarians reveling in relative replete.



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
Leo’s Catering
20 N. Auburn, 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