

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 24 – John LaFemina, PNNL Progress/Future

Preliminaries

President Larry was off sunning himself in some warm clime while the rest of us dodged a straight line sand storm and what the early Hanford workers called “Termination Winds.” Vice president Dick Richter held forth in his absence.

With a certain amount of irony, song mistress Cynthia Vaughn led us in “What a Wonderful World,” released in 1967 and made famous by Louis Armstrong.



Visitors

Linda Bauer introduced her guest, Phil Townsend as did Tom O'Brian with his guest Michael

Lemon. Jeff Daniels visited from Columbia Center.

Announcements

Linda Bauer noted that the club still needs someone to volunteer to be club secretary to replace Dick Richter as he moves up through the club leadership.

Jeanne Dillner just returned from a trip to Afghanistan for SIGN. She spent some time talking about her interesting trip. She had a full time bodyguard.



More than 200 Afghan surgeons attended the SIGN training conference. She and Dr. Zirkle had an opportunity to meet with the president of Afghanistan and were awarded a presidential medal.

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

PresidentLarry 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

Shelley Kennedy is looking for someone with a wheelchair-equipped van to assist in bringing Madeleine Brown to a Rotary meeting. She is confined to a wheelchair at home and it would be great to allow her to attend a meeting.

Cynthia Vaughn received her blue badge in record time.

50/50

There was \$140 in the pot. Dick Richter drew his own number but not the white chip. Bob Tibbatts had the right number worth \$10.



Judge Tom Kirchner

Julie Funfar bragged about being able to find Kiona wine at a restaurant she went to in Washington, D.C. Kathy Miller thanked everyone for their support during the recent Duck Race. Greg Oberg reminded us about what a small world we live in. There were the normal happy and sad faces related to the recent exploits of the Cougars, Huskies, and Seahawks. Mark Smith got in a paid plug for the Alabama Crimson Tide (Roll Tide)!

Program

Our speaker today was Jim Hall, the director of government and community relations at Kadlec Regional Medical Center since 1994. Jim hosts weekly television and radio programs on behalf of Kadlec. Prior to joining Kadlec, Jim spent 12 years at KEPR-TV. He is a native of Prosser and lives in Richland.



Jim took us through the 70-year history of Kadlec, including how it came to be named for Lt. Col. Harry Kadlec. Col. Kadlec was one of the army hospital's first patients. He was the Deputy Area Engineer and Chief of Construction at Hanford and, as Col. Franklin Mathias's deputy, a key figure in the operation of the project. Col. Kadlec was said to have worked himself to death, suffering a heart attack on July 2, 1944 and becoming the first death in the new facility. On July 10, 1944, the Richland Hospital was renamed for him.

Jim went through the growth of the facility over the years and its changing role in the community and the region. He described the growth of specialty medical services at Kadlec that has eliminated the need for local residents to travel to Spokane or Seattle for specialized treatment, noting that one of his most important roles is to convince people that the health care that they receive here is equal to or better than they can receive elsewhere.

He noted that one of the continuing problems is convincing the state that Kadlec needs additional bed capacity to meet local needs. The hospital is currently licensed for 270 beds but needs more. Kadlec draws not only from Benton and Franklin counties but from a 90-mile surrounding area in Washington and Oregon.

The partnership with Providence Health and Services is allowing Kadlec to add needed facilities and services that it would not otherwise been able to afford, including a new specialty physician office

building, the addition of four new floors on the River Pavilion tower, a new 600-car parking garage, freestanding remote emergency room facilities, urgent care facilities, the new Kadlec Healthplex facility, new educational partnerships with WSU Tri-Cities and Columbia Basin College, and a new residency program.

Hals Humor

A young student came home from school early. His mother asked, "Why are you home from school so early?"

"I was the only one who could answer the question."

"Oh really, what was the question?"

"Who threw the eraser at the principal."

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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