



# RICHLAND 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

## Speaker Schedule for November

Paul Casey – Personality Styles, Leadership

## Preliminaries

We were banished to the basement by a flood in the main room. President Linda presided. Madeleine Brown led the group in singing “Make a New Friend,” a Girl Scout classic. She tried to get all to do it as a round, breaking the group in three, but it was not the best rendition.

## Is it the Truth?

Linda Bauer was the subject. We learned she has tried being an Elementary School teacher, but fell asleep; she has done spelunking; her first two cars were red VW Beetles, but does not long to go skydiving.

## Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Linda Gilmore introduced her guest, Cynthia Vaughn. There were no visiting Rotarians.

## Announcements

Prez Linda put cards on each table with a line at the top reading “Why don’t I say yes?” She asked that all fill in a line or two anonymously to help her understand why more people are not showing up for service opportunities. She also read a Happy Thanksgiving card to the club from the Red Lion staff. Linda also noted an opportunity to say yes to join a committee to develop an itinerary for the Open World team that will be visiting us from the Ukraine.

Jan Griffin started cards around the room to deliver to Larry Lowry, whose wife Debi is having open-heart surgery on Thursday. Pam Larson announced we will have a Student of the Month at the next meeting but she will be unable to attend and wants us to watch out for him or her. She is also looking recommendations for students and as RYLA attendees.

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

|                         |                          |                           |                           |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Judy Addis (D)(B)       | Diahann Howard           | Bing Manawadu             | Bill R. Siefken (1R)      |
| Steve Arneson (5S)      | Jan Jackson (2S)         | Mike McAndrew             | Mike Sinclair             |
| Jeremy Asmus (2S)       | Rick Jansons (1S)        | Grant McCallum (3S)       | Mark Smith (5S) (B)       |
| Jim Bauer (2S)          | Larry D. Jecha           | Bill McCue (1S)           | Lloyd Swain (5S) (B)      |
| Linda Bauer (4S)        | Darrel Johnsen (2S)      | Jerry J. McGuire (B)      | Bob Tibbatts (1S)         |
| Bob Best (2S)(B)        | Cindy Johnson (1S)       | Richard L. McLean (5S)(B) | Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B) |
| Tom Bock (1R)(B)        | Roy Keck                 | Kathy Miller (4S)         | Gregory T. Warner (2S)    |
| Gordon Bopp (1S)        | Scott Keller             | Robert D. Nichols         | Tom Watkins (D)(B)        |
| Herb Cahn (4S)(B)       | Shelley Kennedy          | Greg Oberg (4S) (B)       | Ken Williams (5S)         |
| Blaine Carr (3S)        | Tom Kirchner (1R)(B)     | Marlene Oliver            | Hal Williamson (DD)(B)    |
| Thomas A. Cowan (3S)(B) | Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B) | Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)    | Jack D. Zinn (4S)         |
| John Darrington         | Art D. Kohler (D)(B)     | Jon M. Putz (5S)          | (B) Benefactor            |
| Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)   | Dave Larkin (D)          | Ed Revell (3S)(B)         | (D) Diamond PHF           |
| Jeanne Dillner (2S)     | Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)    | Dick Richter              | (DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF     |
| Hal J. Ellner (1R)      | Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)    | Robert Rivera             | (R) Ruby                  |
| Barbara French (D)      | Phil Lemley (2S)         | Gary Scofield (4S) (B)    | (#R) Multiple Ruby        |
| Bill Friend             | Tim Lewis (2S)           | Anjan K. Sen (1S)         | (S) Sapphire              |
| Jan Griffin (1S)        | Yosen Liu (1S)           | Chris Senske (1S)         | (#S) Multiple Sapphires   |
| Leslie Hawkins          | Larry Lowry (1S)(B)      | Rick Schulte              |                           |

## Officers

President .....Linda Bauer  
President Elect.....gLarry Lowry  
Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts  
Treasurer.....Dick Richter  
Foundation Treasurer..Mike Winegardner  
Past President.....Jeremy Asmus

## Directors

Meeting Service.....Larry Jecha  
Club Service.....Robert Rivera  
Community Service.....Pat Haggerty  
International Service.....Jim Bauer  
New Generations.....Justin Raffa  
Fellowship & Fund Raising. D.Howard  
At Large Director....Blaine Carr



Mike Winegardner asked that we all bring non-perishable food items next week for donation to Second Harvest. Connie Corcoran asked that members of her Fellowship Committee respond to the meeting request. She will be sending out a reminder.

Kathy Miller reported we had a decent turnout at the Cookies and Cocoa with Santa last Saturday despite competition from the Mall Santas. She thanked the Bauers, Ian Napier, Marlene Oliver, Linda Gilmore and Phil Lemley for helping out. Madeleine Brown added that her daughter will be home for her Christmas break and is looking for house sitting jobs.



### **Membership announcement**

On Monday, November 17, the Richland Rotary Club Board approved Cynthia Vaughn for club membership, pending the club publication requirement. Cynthia is the Director for Magnolia Musical Studio River Walk and her classification is pending, but will be related to Music Education. Cynthia is sponsored by Linda Gilmore and has not been a member of any Rotary Club. Please provide written or emailed notification to Blaine Carr, within the next 7 calendar days if you believe Cynthia Vaughn should not become a member of the Richland Rotary Club.

### **50/50**

There was \$50 in the pot. Kathy Miller drew the blue chip so no winner. Jerry McGuire took the \$10 prize, which he promptly donated to the Judge.

### **Judge Stan Jones**

Stan started by saying it is better to speak up if you have something to confess rather than let him tell everyone then asked if anyone had something to confess. Ken Williams immediately admitted he had arrived late. Judge Stan called on C. Mark to explain why he was so prominently featured in the Saturday paper. Mark explained it was about the Visitor and Convention Bureau and he was mentioned for the bus tours.

Barbara French talked about the brunch for her mother's 94th birthday. Cindy Johnson has a new granddaughter the second in the past few months! Linda Bauer noted her father is 98 years old and they expect him to live to 100.



### **Program**

Gordon Bopp introduced the speaker, Sue Pederson of the ARC of Tri-cities. She first found ARC when she took her own disabled son to one of their events. That was when he was 7 years old. She started working part time then full time and is now on the Board of Directors and running several programs as well as fund raising.

The Arc of Tri-Cities is an organization started in 1954 by parents of disabled children wanting to find a better way of life for their kids. They promote the rights of all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities by actively supporting full inclusion and participation in all aspects of the community throughout their lifetimes. ARC runs a number of programs for families in Benton and Franklin Counties. They provide service for disabled people of all ages and their parents or caretakers.

Major programs include adult recreation programs; the Volunteer Inclusion Program, Afternoon day program and others that let adults with mental and physical disabilities get together for fun



and building social skills. Activities include visits to museums, libraries, parks, bowling and community events. We also encourage service projects, such as stuffing envelopes for local charities or cleaning the yard of a senior citizen.

They have children's programs such as Partners and Pals for ages 2 to 7 and 7 to 21, where volunteers play and spend time in various activities like swimming bowling and simple play.

Another major effort pairs a disabled teen with one without disabilities for activities and friendship. The Arc now has 15 schools with 200 disabled and 500 non-disabled teens participating. The activities include dances, crafts, costume parties and lots of fun times. The aim is to make friends for life.

The Arc also provides multiple resources for the parents and guardians. They support advocates that are active with the State legislature. Parents new to the challenges of raising a disabled child



## **Richland Rotary Members**

|                          |                         |                          |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Judy Addis (7/89)        | Stan Jones (10/07)      | Justin Raffa (12/09)     |
| Steve Arneson (3/02)     | Roy Keck (10/04)        | Ed Revell (6/08)         |
| Jeremy Asmus (10/07)     | Scott Keller (7/02)     | Dick Richter (6/08)      |
| James Bauer (1/09)       | Shelley Kennedy (9/02)  | Robert Rivera (7/09)     |
| Linda Bauer (1/09)       | Tom Kirchner (3/81)     | Pete Rogalsky (7/05)     |
| Bob Best (4/90)          | Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70) | Gary Scofield (2/75)     |
| Tom Bock (3/76)          | Phillip Koech (8/13)    | Rick Schulte (7/14)      |
| George Booth (11/06)     | Art Kohler (2/87)       | Anjan Sen (11/96)        |
| Gordon Bopp (5/04)       | Dave Larkin (4/04)      | Chris Senske (1/80)      |
| Madeleine Brown (3/13)   | Pam Larsen (2/95)       | Bill Siefken (4/87)      |
| Blaine Carr (12/09)      | Bob Larson (6/90)       | Mike Sinclair (1/11)     |
| Connie Corcoran (8/13)   | Terri LeBlanc (5/08)    | Chris Smith (8/10)       |
| Tom Cowan (4/80)         | Phil Lemley (6/06)      | Mark Smith (3/01)        |
| John Darrington (1/11)   | Tim Lewis (10/03)       | Lloyd Swain (8/89)       |
| Jeanne Dillner (8/01)    | Yosen Liu (1/91)        | Katie Swan (10/11)       |
| Paula Duranceau (4/14)   | Larry Lowry (10/05)     | Bob Tibbatts (6/03)      |
| Barbara French (11/98)   | Bing Manawadu (10/86)   | Greg Tripp (6/11)        |
| Bill Friend (3/09)       | Mike McAndrew (2/07)    | Harry Van Dyken (11/11)  |
| Don Frigaard (10/12)     | Patrick McBurney (6/09) | Sam Volpentest (1/95)    |
| Julie Funfar (7/13)      | Grant McCallum (9/91)   | Greg Warner (3/00)       |
| Linda Gilmore (4/12)     | Aaron McCreight (12/13) | Tom Watkins (9/11)       |
| Jan Griffin (9/00)       | Bill McCue (3/94)       | James Watson (4/12)      |
| Linda Gustafson (3/08)   | Jerry McGuire (3/95)    | Ken Williams (12/00)     |
| Al Haggerty (4/12)       | Dick McLean (10/85)     | Hal Williamson (4/88)    |
| Patricia Haggerty (4/12) | Kathy McMullen (1/13)   | Mike Winegardner (11/09) |
| Leslie Hawkins (11/12)   | Kathy Miller (6/12)     | Jacqui Wright (12/13)    |
| Tom Heidegger (1/09)     | Chris Meiers (9/14)     |                          |
| Pat Hollick (8/10)       | Ian Napier (11/08)      |                          |
| Diahann Howard (4/08)    | Bob Nichols (8/97)      |                          |
| Jan Jackson (6/00)       | Greg Oberg (1/88)       |                          |
| Rick Jansons (10/09)     | Tom O'Brien (11/98)     |                          |
| Larry Jecha (8/97)       | Marlene Oliver (7/10)   |                          |
| Darrel Johnsen (8/97)    | Kim Pietrok (9/08)      |                          |
| Cynthia Johnson (6/09)   | Jon Putz (5/81)         |                          |

**Honorary Members**  
**Bob DeLorenzo,**  
**Hal Ellner & Jack Zinn**

**Number of Members**  
**as of July 1, 2014**  
**93**

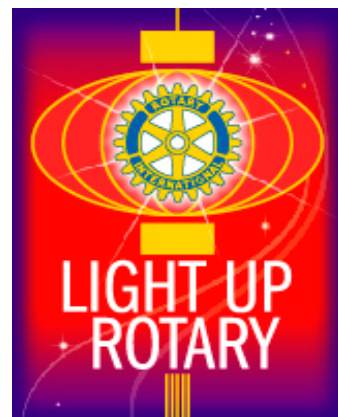
**Current Members:**  
**91**

**Gained:**

**Chris Meiers**

**Lost:**

**Keith Woods, Dee Burrie & Herb Cahn**





are paired with more experienced parents for support and help. They also provide day care programs that let caregivers have a much-needed break. Training classes and workshops are also available, as well as help locating other government and community resources.

The Arc of Tri-Cities vision is to provide leadership, advocacy, and opportunities that enable persons with intellectual and other developmental disabilities and their families to enhance the quality of their lives. To this end, all services help to advance the skill levels of participants: promote inclusion, integration, and socialization, and encourage independence.

**Hals Humor**

An American businessman was at the pier of a small coastal Mexican village when a small boat with just one fisherman docked. Inside the small boat were several large yellowfin tuna.

The American complimented the fisherman on the quality of his fish and asked how long it took to catch them. The fisherman replied that it only took a little while. The American then asked why didn't he stay out longer and catch more fish. The fisherman said he had enough to support his family's immediate needs.

The American then asked, "But what do you do with the rest of your time?"

The fisherman said, "I sleep late, fish a little, play with my children, take siesta with my wife, Maria, stroll into the village each evening where I sip wine and play guitar with my amigos. I have a full and busy life, señor."

The American scoffed. "I am a Wharton MBA and could help you. You should spend more time fishing and with the proceeds, buy a bigger boat. With the proceeds from the bigger boat you could buy several boats. Eventually you would have a fleet of fishing boats. Instead of selling your catch to a middleman you would sell directly to the processor, eventually opening your own cannery. You would control the product, processing and distribution.

You would need to leave this small coastal fishing village and move to Mexico City, then L.A., and eventually New York City, where you will run your expanding enterprise."

The fisherman asked, "But how long will this all take?"

To which the American replied, "Fifteen or 20 years."

"But what then?"

The American laughed and said, "That's the best part. When the time is right you would announce an IPO and sell your company stock to the public and become very rich. You would make millions."

"Millions? Then what?"

The American said, "Then you would retire. Move to a small coastal fishing village where you would sleep late, fish a little, play with your kids, take siesta with your wife, stroll to the village in the evenings where you could sip wine and play your guitar with your friends."

| <b>ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT</b> |  |
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| <b>Meeting Dates of Local Clubs</b>    |  |
| <b>Richland Riverside</b> .....        | Monday, Noon<br>Anthony's Home Port Restaurant<br>Columbia Point Drive, Richland           |
| <b>Richland</b> .....                  | Tuesday, 12:10 P.M.<br>Red Lion Hotel/Hanford House<br>802 George Washington Way, Richland |
| <b>Pasco-Kennewick</b> .....           | Wednesday, Noon<br>Clover Island Inn<br>435 Clover Islnad Drive, Kennewick                 |
| <b>Columbia Valley Daybreak</b> ...    | Thursday, 7:00 A.M.<br>Tri-Tech Skills Center<br>5929 W. Metaline, Kennewick               |
| <b>Columbia Center</b> .....           | Thursday, Noon<br>Bingo Boulevard<br>6222 W. John Day Ave., Kennewick                      |
| <b>Tri-Cities Sunrise</b> .....        | Friday, 7:00 A.M.<br>Red Lion Hotel Pasco, 2525 N. 20th, Pasco                             |