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November Speaker Schedule

29th Dr. Schulte, Feb Bond Issue

Happy Thanksgiving, Everyone!

Preliminaries

Preliminaries: The room was warm, the food good, the company mellow, and the music most congenial as Richland Rotarians, their guests and visiting Rotarians, got together for their annual Thanksgiving lunch.

President Dick introduced singer/songwriter Kate Larson, our program for today, to lead us in song. As a counterweight to the gloom outside, she led us in "You Are My Sunshine," written by Jimmie Davis and Charles Mitchell and first recorded in 1939, a year at the end of the Great Depression that needed all the sunshine it could get. It has been declared one of the state songs of Louisiana because of its association with Davis, a country music singer and singer and former governor of the state.

Visiting Guests and Rotarians:

Visiting Rotarians included former president Linda Bauer and Jeff Daniels, both from Columbia Center. We had lots of guests including Karen Sinclair, wife of Mike; Mara Jackson, wife of Jan and their daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Burton Williams; Amber Norris, granddaughter of Barbara French; Judy Tibbatts, wife of Bob and their daughter and son-in-law, Aimee and Rich Cottrell; Keiko Lewis, wife of Tim; and Mary Jones, friend of Jeanne Dillner.

Announcements

Jeanne Dillner reported on her recent trip to Bangladesh and Myanmar (Burma) on a SIGN training mission. She announced that all went well and thanked everyone for their support of SIGN.



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)	

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Fellowship & Fund Raising.Cynthia Vaughn

50/50

There was a grand total of \$21 in the pot and Stan Jones did not win it. He took the \$10 instead. Rich Cottrell missed out on winning the pot.

Judge Jim Bauer

Jim fined everyone for the usual offenses. Dick Richter praised Montana State for a rare win over the Montana Griz. Jim noted that his father-in-law turned 100. Stan Jones contributed his \$10 winnings in honor of one of our own, Honorary Member and Richland native, Jim Mattis, who is under consideration to be Secretary of Defense. On a personal note, when I saw that Jim was visiting the president-elect, I sent him an email to congratulate him and wish him luck. Within 40 minutes I received an email from him back, thanking me and saying "We'll see how this pans out/if it pans out." If he gets the job, we should try to get him to come and speak with us again when he is in town.



Jon Putz dished WSU (big surprise). Tom O'Brian's son is in a Justin Bieber music video that's coming out, Barbara French just completed an Atlantic cruise; Dave Larkin published a letter in the paper. Jim asked everyone to talk about things they are thankful at Thanksgiving.

Program

Cynthia Vaughn couldn't be with us today but she arranged for our program. Singer/songwriter Kate Larsen has lived in the Tri-Cities for about four years. Kate is a Contemporary Folk-Christian Singer-Songwriter with a gift for writing inspiring, fun and uplifting acoustic music. Her talents were on full display during a half hour program in which she sang and played her compositions on the guitar and keyboard. She has a new album out and you can learn more about her and her music at <https://www.facebook.com/katelarsenmusic/about>.



Hal's Humor

When a music student brought his French horn to my shop for repair, he complained that the instrument "felt stuffy" and he couldn't blow air through it. It's not unusual to find partial blockages in brass instruments if small items get lodged in the tubing.

When I tested the instrument, the horn was completely blocked. After much probing and prodding, a small tangerine dropped out of the bell. "Oh," said the musician when I handed him the fruit. Seeing the bewildered look on my face, he explained, "My mom used the horn for a cornucopia in a Thanksgiving centerpiece."

