



RICHLAND

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ROTARY REACTOR

• Editor: Hal Ellner

• Web Site: www.richlandrotaryclub.org

• 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

Children of the Solstice

December Birthdays: Judy Addis, Art Kohler,
Pam Larsen, Bob Nichols

December Agenda

1st – Steve Hyer, WA Business Week Executive
Director

8th – Jean Lane, Marilyn Allen/Richland School
District

15th – WA Secretary of State Sam Reed

Dinner Party Chez Revell

This will take place on Saturday, 12/12 at 300
Columbia Point Drive, I-136, 6:30 to 9 PM. The
boat parade begins at about 7:30. The sign-
up sheet will again circulate next Tuesday
with information as to directions and cost.
Considering the number of dinner parties
anticipated in the neighborhood, and the limited
parking space, it would be prudent to arrive
closer to 6PM.

Labor Needed

Tami La Doux of Tri-City Residency Services
notes the coming geographical confluence of
TCRS, YMCA, and Columbia Industries at the old
City of Kennewick Police Department building.
She sounds the need for help in restoring the
premises. Those who would be available may
contact her.

Communications

A holiday card from Meier and Associates
announces an open house 4-7 PM, 12/3, at the
company HQ. As some of us remember, Terry
Meier was in the club until a few years ago,
before moving to Spokane. RSVP Sherry, at 735-
1589. More details will arrive via e-mail from the
Prezz.

The Chaplaincy sent a note of thanks for the
donation of duck race tickets.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy L. Addis (2S)
Steve Arneson (S)
Jeremy Asmus
Bill Battershell (5S)(B)
Bob Best (2S)(B)
Tom Bock (5S)(B)
Gordon Bopp (S)
Ernie Boston (D)(B)
Dee Burrie
Herb Cahn (4S)(B)
Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)
Jeanne Dillner (S)
Hal J. Ellner (R)
Jo Ferguson
Diane Fossum (2S)
Phill Fossum (3S)
Barbara French (R)
Jan Griffin
Greg Holben (S)

Jan Jackson (S)
Larry D. Jecha
Darrel Johnsen
Roy Keck
Scott Keller
Shelley Kennedy
Tom Kirchner (4S)(B)
Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)
Art D. Kohler (2R)(B)
Dave Larkin (4S)
Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)
Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)
Dave Lemak (S)
Phil Lemley (S)
Tim Lewis (S)
Yosen Liu (S)
Larry Lowry (S)
Mike McAndrew
Grant McCallum (S)
Bill McCue

Jerry J. McGuire (B)
Richard L. McLean (5S)
Bing Manawadu
Robert D. Nichols
Greg Oberg (2S)(B)
Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)
Marge O'Connell (DD)(B)
Joseph V. Parrish
Jon M. Putz (4S)
Ed Revell (2S)
Ray K. Robinson (4S)
George Sanders (2S)(B)
Gary Scofield (4S)(B)
Anjan K. Sen (S)
Chris Senske (S)
Bill R. Siefken (R)
Mark Smith (3S)(B)
Mike Spellman (3S)(B)
Lloyd Swain (5S)(B)
Ruth Swain (4S)(B)
Bob Tibbatts

Russell Treat (B)
Rampur S. Viswanath (4S)
Sam R. Volpentest (R)(B)
Gregory T. Warner (S)
Joe Westsik (2S)(B)
Ken Williams (3S)
Hal Williamson (D)(B)
Keith Woods (S)(B)
Jack D. Zinn (3S)
(B) Benefactor
(D) Diamond PHF
(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
(R) Ruby
(#R) Multiple Ruby
(S) Sapphire
(#S) Multiple Sapphires
(6/30/09)

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

Dave Lemak and Rotary Foundation

Dave first showed a film depicting Rotary's worldwide activities with emphasis on PolioPlus and its global impact. Prominent features included the involvement of the Gates Foundation and its generous grant, the cooperation of Islamic leaders in disabusing people of bad ideas about vaccination, moratoria on fighting in order to immunize children. Smallpox is eliminated, Polio is on the way out, and a malaria vaccine may be an addition. Only a few districts in a few nations, subject to strong efforts, lack immunization. The statistics regarding Polio, are more than impressive.



Following this display of the work of Rotary Foundation, Dave first reviewed its history in light of its stated mission of improving health, support of education, and alleviation of poverty. From its initial concept in 1917 with a donation of \$26.50, it exceeded \$5000 in 1928, and now has contributions in excess of \$1 billion. He gave the dates of each successive creation of RF. These are: Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Student Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, Matching Grants, The 3H Program (Health, Hunger, and Humanity) which itself gave rise to Rotary Volunteers, PolioPlus, Rotary Grants for University Teachers, and Peace Forums. All of these, as is so well recognized, are jewels in the crown.

He then went through all of the Individual Recognition Opportunities:

- Sustaining Member. The donation of \$100 or more per year to the Annual Program Fund confers this status on a Rotarian. The accumulated amount leads to a Paul Harris Fellowship.
- Paul Harris Fellowship. A member becomes a Paul Harris Fellow upon the donation, in stages of at once, of \$1000. The club may create a Paul Harris Fellow in light of exceptional Service Above Self. Members for two years or less (Dave hopes to make it three) can achieve Paul Harris Fellowship on the donation of \$500. The club will match it with \$500.
- Sapphires and Diamonds. Each additional fulfillment of a PHF requirement adds a sapphire (up to five) to a Paul Harris pin. Beyond the sapphires come rubies, to a maximum of three.
- Other awards, for much larger contributions, were described. (They are seldom seen).

Wills and Estate Planning

A Benefactor is one who allocates \$1000 in his/her will or gives \$1000 to the Permanent Fund. Special pin insignia identifies such a person.

Club Recognition Opportunities include:

- Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY), in which each member contributes \$100 in one year—or if 100% of member contribute some amount to the Annual Program Fund in a given year.
- 100% Paul Harris Club, to wit, Every member a Paul Harris Fellow. This earns a place for the club name on a plaque at RI Headquarters.
- 100% Sustaining member Club.

Calculation has it that \$250 in contributions saves a life somewhere in the world. This is a good reminder.

Periodically, this is a worthwhile review.

Guests

Tami La Doux (June), Ann Roseberry (HJE), Blaine Carr (Terri). Aimee Tibbatts (Bob), Laura Turo and Danice Skorshi (Darrel)

Trivialis et Jovialis

A state trooper pulled a car over on a lonely back road and approached the driver, a little old lady, and asked, "Ma'am, is there a reason that you're weaving all over the road?"

The woman replied, "Oh, officer, thank goodness you're here! I almost had an accident. I looked up and there was a tree right in front of me. I swerved to the left and there was another tree in front of me. I swerved to the right and there was another tree in front of me!"

Reaching through the side window to the rear-view mirror, the officer replied, "Ma'am, that's your air freshener."

A snail was moving along the beach when he happened to look back and saw three turtles wearing leather jackets. After moving along for about four weeks, the snail looked back again and saw that the three turtles were still there and closing in on him. So, the snail picked up his pace.

After about six more weeks, the snail looked back again and saw that the turtles were still chasing him. And they were getting closer and closer! So he kept on going as fast as he could.

After another few weeks, the turtles finally caught up with the snail and mugged him, took all of his clothes and the keys to his car.

After another couple of weeks, the snail got to a pay phone and called the police. "I've been mugged by three turtles wearing leather jackets! You need to get down here and take a report or do something!" he said.

"Can you give us a description of the turtles?" asked the police officer. "No, I can't. It all happened too fast!" cried the snail.

Richland Rotary Members

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| 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

