

**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

## **Speaker Schedule for December**

3rd – Kevin Smith, Office of River Protection  
 10th – Marlene Oliver, Health  
 17th – Holiday Party  
**24th – No Meeting**  
 31st – Michele Roth, United Way

## **Preliminary**

Justin Raffa led us off with a version of “Over the River and Through the Woods” I’m not sure that your scribe caught the significance of that song until I listened to it on my tape recorder and caught a reference to “Grandmother’s House,” so it was Thanksgiving. Jan Griffin’s invocation reminded us of the more important reasons for giving thanks for all the blessings we enjoy in our daily lives.

## **Visiting Guests and Rotarians**

Shelley Kennedy brought her daughter, Kassie, a student at the University of Idaho. Pat Hollick brought his wife, Bonnie. Greg Warner brought

his wife Teri. Diahann Howard brought Jacqui Wright. Jim Bauer brought his son, John, visiting home for the holidays. Al Haggerty’s guest again was Aaron McCreight who has completed his paperwork for membership. Welcome all!

## **Announcements**

President Jeremy announced that there will be no meeting on Christmas Eve Day and that members are free to make other plans. John Darrington announced the upcoming Messiah Sing-along



Concert on Saturday, December 7 at Faith Assembly Church. The leader of the choir will be our own Justin Raffa.

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

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

## **Officers**

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

## **Directors**

Club Service ‘A’ .....Stan Jones  
 Club Service ‘B’ .....Justin Raffa  
 Community Service...Diahann Howard  
 Vocational Service...Jeanne Dillner  
 International Service.....Jim Bauer  
 New Generations.....Open  
 Membership Activities....Blaine Carr

Linda Bauer announced that there will be a Christmas Party at the Bauer's home on Thursday, December 19. It is billed as an "Ugliest Xmas Sweater" party and Santa will be there. It will be a hors d' hors d'oeuvres party, so dig out your best recipes and impress your friends. Kathy Miller again pitched the club's Pictures and Cookies with Santa fund raiser on Saturday, December 7, from 9 to noon, at the Richland Red Lion. A professional photographer will be on hand to take you or your family's picture with Santa. It's one of the club's new fund raising ideas so please support it. Tim Lewis read the third and final reading of the slate of Richland Rotary officers for the next term. Again, there were no nominations from the floor and we will vote on our future leaders at our next meeting.

### **50/50**

Tom O'Brien presided over the 50/50 drawing. There was \$251 in the pot. There were five blue chips in the bucket and Mark Smith managed to draw one of them. Jan Griffin won the \$10 consolation prize.

### **Judge Diahann Howard**

Just back from China, Washington, D.C. and other far-off places, Diahann was our cheer leading judge today. She quickly found offenders for not wearing pins, football fans whose college teams lost their games, C. Mark for the status of his book, and all of us who don't cook the turkey, make the gravy or mix the drinks on Thanksgiving. Ian Napier got to pay again for the improvements to the hotel, Jim Bauer for his Santa beard, and Larry Lowry for his vacation to Cabo San Lucas.



"Cheermaster" Diahann always seems to end her stint on the bench with something for the rest of us to remember. Today, it was five regrets people express on their death beds:

- 1) I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me.
- 2) I wish I didn't work so hard.
- 3) I wish I'd had the courage to express my feelings.
- 4) I wish I had stayed in touch with my friends.
- 5) I wish that I had let myself be happier.

Happiness is a choice; it all comes down to love and relationships. So let's reflect upon those things when the holidays challenge us.

### **Program**

Pat Haggerty introduced Marcee Woffinden, the Nutrition Services Director for Senior Life Resources Northwest who spoke to us about the Meals on Wheels program. Meals on Wheels is one of three senior programs provided by Senior Life Resources, a local nonprofit agency serving seniors since 1974. Their mission is to help people remain in their own homes as long as possible. Other programs include a very large home care business that provides services from Snoqualmie Pass to the Idaho border. They have about 400 employees. The second is a



small senior health care training program that trains home care providers.

The Meals on Wheels program in our area operates 7 senior dining centers which are located throughout Benton and Franklin Counties. Seniors are welcome to have lunch at these centers which are typically located in senior or community centers.

Home delivered meals are served to those who are essentially homebound, have difficulty preparing balanced meals, or have no one in the home willing or able to prepare their meals. Meals are served hot and ready to eat 5 days a week, with frozen meals available for holidays or weekends. Menus are prepared by a Registered Dietitian and all home delivered meals are delivered by volunteers. Last year, 290 volunteers served 147, 070 meals to 1,736 clients, donated 22,235 hours, and drove 75,618 miles.

Funding comes from three sources. About one-third of the required funding comes from government sources, another third comes from community funding (donations, United Way, fundraising (including Richland Rotary), and another third comes from volunteer hours and reduced rents at the senior dining centers. Ninety percent of all monies raised goes directly into program services.

## **Richland Rotary Members**

Judy Addis (7/89)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
James Bauer (1/09)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	George Sanders (10/06)
Bob Best (4/90)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
George Booth (11/06)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Art Kohler (287)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Connie Corcoran (8/13)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Katie Swan (10/11)
John Darrington (1/11)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Ramez Farag (6/13)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Harry Van Dyken (11/11)
Barbara French (11/98)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Don Frigaard (10/12}	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	James Watson (4/12}
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	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)
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy McMullen (1/13)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	Jack Zinn (7/74)
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Justin Raffa (12/09)	

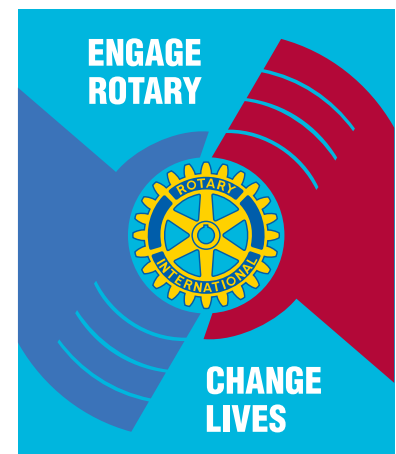
**Honorary Members**  
**Herb Cahn**  
**Bob DeLorenzo**  
**Hal Ellner**

**Number of Members**  
**as of July 1, 2013**  
**93**

**Gained: Julie Funfar,**  
**Connie Corcoran,**  
**Phillip Koech, Leslie**  
**Hawkins**

**Lost: Rampur Viswanath,**  
**Anne Roseberry,**  
**Vicki Monteagudo**

**Current Members:**  
**94**



### **Hal's Humor**

A veterinarian in a summer resort community was known for his wry sense of humor. He surpassed himself one day when a dog was brought in to him after an encounter with a porcupine.

After almost an hour spent prying, pulling, cutting and stitching, he returned the dog to the owner who asked what she owned.

"Fifteen hundred dollars, Ma'am," he answered.

"Why that's simply outrageous!" she stormed. "That's what's wrong with you people, you're always trying to overcharge visitors. What do you do in the winter, when we're not here?"

"We raise porcupines, Ma'am."

#### **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  
Clover Island Inn  
435 Clover Island Drive, 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