



**RICHLAND**

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# **ROTARY REACTOR**

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**Web Site: [www.richlandrotaryclub.org](http://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

## **De Jure Autumn, De Facto Winter, Schedule**

12/7 – Kent Welter: Nu-Scale Safe, Modular,  
Scalable Nuclear Power Generation  
12/14 – Sheila Hart: Rotoplast

## **Correction**

Last week we omitted the mention of Darrel Johnsen's Paul Harris award when the Governor conferred them. He indeed was one of the recipients, having received a sapphire. Apologies from the editorial team?

## **December Birthdays**

Judy Addis, Art Kohler, Pam Larsen, Bob Nichols, Lura Turo

## **Guests**

Jerry McGuire's guest was his wife, Mary.

John Darrington was present, not as a guest, not as a visiting Rotarian, but as a returning Rotarian?

## **Song**

Shelley Kennedy led us in a song, "Let It Snow." (As if we needed reminding). Editorial kudos to those who were able to attend. Travel was iffy last Tuesday.

## **Announcements**

Cynthia Johnson announced a due date of next Tuesday to sign up for the dinner. Several members have agreed to let us infiltrate their homes, and the money raised will benefit the scholarship program.

Justin Raffa will conduct the Messiah at Central United Protestant Church in Richland this Friday, December 3rd.

## **50/50**

\$339 remains intact and heavily guarded until next week.

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy L. Addis (2S)	LeRoy Goff	Larry Lowry (S)	Bill R. Siefken (R)
Steve Arneson (2S)	Jan Griffin	Mike McAndrew	Mark Smith (3S) (B)
Jeremy Asmus	Greg Holben (S)	Grant McCallum (S)	Mike Spellman (3S) (B)
Bill Battershell (5S)(B)	Jan Jackson (S)	Bill McCue	Lloyd Swain (5S) (B)
Jim Bauer	Larry D. Jecha	Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Ruth Swain (4S)(B)
Linda Bauer	Darrel Johnsen	Richard L. McLean (5S)	William Taylor
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Cindy Johnson	Bing Manawadu	Bob Tibbatts
Tom Bock (5S)(B)	Roy Keck	Robert D. Nichols	Russell Treat (B)
Gordon Bopp (S)	Scott Keller	Greg Oberg (2S) (B)	Rampur S. Viswanath (4S)
Ernie Boston (D)(B)	Shelley Kennedy	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	Sam R. Volpentest (R)(B)
Dee Burrie	Tom Kirchner (4S)(B)	Marge O'Connell (DD)(B)	Gregory T. Warner (S)
Herb Cahn (4S)(B)	Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)	Jon M. Putz (4S)	Ken Williams (4S)
Blaine Carr	Art D. Kohler (3R)(B)	Ed Revell (3S)(B)	Hal Williamson (DD)(B)
Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)	Dave Larkin (5S)	Dick Richter	Keith Woods (S)(B)
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)	Robert Rivera	Jack D. Zinn (3S)
Jeanne Dillner (S)	Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)	Ray K. Robinson (4S)	(B) Benefactor
Hal J. Ellner (R)	Dave Lemak (4S)	Ann Roseberry (S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Diane Fossum (2S)	Phil Lemley (S)	George Sanders (2S)(B)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Phill Fossum (3S)	Tim Lewis (S)	Gary Scofield (3S) (B)	(R) Ruby
Barbara French (R)	Yosen Liu (S)	Anjan K. Sen (S)	(#R) Multiple Ruby
		Chris Senske (S)	(S) Sapphire
			(#S) Multiple Sapphires

## **Officers**

President .....Darrel Johnsen  
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Secretary.....Diane Fossum  
Treasurer.....Teri LeBlanc  
Foundation Treasurer.....Kim Pietrok  
Past President.....Grant McCallum

## **Directors**

Club Service 'A'.....William Taylor  
Club Service 'B'.....Tom O'Brien  
Community Service.....Jan Griffin  
Vocational Service...Jeremy Asmus  
International Service...Phil Lemley

### **Cowan's Corner**

Tom Cowan presided over the judicial portion of the meeting. His emphasis was sports, teams, winning/losing, and rivalries.

Pete Rogalsky was commended (without a fine) for his crews' work in keeping the streets safe during the recent snows.

Jerry McGuire explored Chattanooga, Tennessee with his sons.

Larry Lowry nearly cured his phobia of heights and clowns by visiting the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas.

### **Program**

The program was presented by Alissa Schneider, of the WSU Extension Service. She provided information on the Early Childhood Education and Literacy training that they provide to caregivers. This is a program that benefits from a number of grants and is showing great results.



### **Chuckles**

A little boy wanted \$100 so badly that he prayed for two weeks. But nothing happened. He decided to write God a letter asking for the money. When the postal authorities received the letter addressed to GOD, USA," they decided to send it to the President. He was so impressed, touched, and amused that he instructed his secretary to send the boy a \$5 bill.

The little boy was delighted with the \$5, and sat down to write a thank you note to God, which read: "Dear God, Thank you very much for sending me the money. However, I noticed that for some reason you had sent it through Washington, DC, and as usual, those guys deducted \$95."

A couple's happy married life almost went on the rocks because of the presence in the household of Great Aunt Ethel. For seventeen long years she lived with them, always crochety, always demanding. Eventually the old gal passed away. On the way back from the cemetery, the husband confessed to his wife, "If I didn't love you so much, I don't think I would have put up with having your Great Aunt Ethel in the house all those years." His wife looked at him aghast.

"MY Great Aunt Ethel!" she cried. "I thought she was YOUR Great Aunt Ethel!"