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- Meetings every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m.
Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)
- Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

December Speaker Schedule

25th – No meeting, Merry Christmas!

January Speaker Schedule

1st – No meeting, Happy New Year!

Preliminaries

Surrounded by the windows of the Ripples Riverside Grill, President Bob Tibbatts opened the meeting by calling on Mike Sinclair to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the invocation by Darrell Johnson.

Visitors and Guests

We were honored to have two visiting Rotarians from the Columbia Center Club; Jeff Daniels and Al Mouncer. Jan Jackson was accompanied by his wife Mara and Greg Oberg by his wife Marta.

Announcements

President Tibbatts thanked members who helped with Bell Ringing to support the Salvation Army.



Mike, Jan and Jan's Granddaughter, Jenna, are having a blast ringing bells at Yoke's.

Roy Keck gave an update on the Beach Project at Howard Amon Park. Roy announced that the sign crediting Richland Rotary for their support of the Beach Project had arrived and would be

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (3S)(B)	Stan Jones	Anjan K. Sen (1S)
Steve Arneson (1R)	Roy Keck	Chris Senske (1S)
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Scott Keller	Rick Schulte
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Phillip Koech	Bill R. Siefken (1R)
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Dave Larkin (D)	Mike Sinclair
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Mark Smith (6S)(B)
Blaine Carr (6S)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Bob Tibbatts (2S)
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Cynthia Vaughn
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Tim Lewis (3S)	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Larry Lowry (3S)(B)	Tom Watkins (D)(B)
Barbara French (D)	Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)	Ken Williams (6S)
Julie Funfar	Kathy Miller (5S)	Hal Williamson (4MD)(B)
Linda Gilmore (2S)	Greg Oberg (4S)(B)	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	(B) Benefactor
Pat Haggerty	Jon M. Putz (6S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Diahann Howard	Cindy Reents (1S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Jan Jackson (2S)	Dick Richter (2S)	(R) Ruby
Larry D. Jecha	Robert Rivera	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Darrel Johnsen (3S)	Gary Scofield (4S)(B)	(S) Sapphire
		(MD) Major Donor

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ready to install later this week. Bob Tibbatts thanked Roy for his leadership and work in coordinating this project.

Rotarian of the Week

Cynthia Vaughan announced that our Rotarian of the Week was Larry Jecha who faithfully and most pleasantly stands at the back of the room ready to punch any member out. Oh! I meant punch any member's lunch ticket out.

50/50

Jan Griffin had the winning ticket but despite her many prayers did not draw the winning chip. She then drew one of Chris Smith's tickets for the ten dollar bill despite his having given away two of his five tickets before the drawing.

Program

Alan Barnett, accompanied on the piano by Holly Harty, brought joy to all with his singing of Christmas songs and carols. Alan also brought along his wife Dee. Alan had just turned 86, so Cynthia first led us in singing Happy Birthday to him.

Alan had gone through a period of his life when he wasn't actively singing and found that he had lost some of his singing skills. But three years of working with our own Cynthia Vaughn has restored his voice and skills. Just goes to show that "An old dog can learn new tricks."

Following his singing lessons with Cynthia he performed his first ever solo concert in December followed by an evening's performance at the Emerald of Siam.

Unfortunately for the Tri-Cities, Alan and his wife Dee will be moving in April to his home state of Texas to be closer to family.

A Fond Farewell

Our meeting ended on a bitter-sweet note when our Red Lion server of many years, Betty, was brought forward to recognize her retirement at the end of the year. We all wish Betty well and will miss her presence from our meetings.



*Merry Christmas
Richland Rotarians*

