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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

December Speaker Schedule

12/12 – Bingo and/or Games, Chris Smith

12/19 – Manhattan Project National Park, Becky Burghart

12/20 – Holiday Networking Party at Gordon Brothers Tasting Room @ 4:30

Preliminaries

Vice president Bob Tibbatts filled in for an ailing president Diahann today before a small turnout of maybe thirty Rotarians. Julie Funfar led us in a seasonal favorite, “Hark! The Harold Angels Sing.” The well-known Christmas carol first appeared in 1739 in the collection Hymns and Sacred Poems. Its lyrics had been written by Charles Wesley. He had requested and received slow and solemn music for his lyrics, not the joyful tune expected today. Moreover, Wesley’s original opening was “hark! how all the welkin (clouds) rings / Glory to the King of Kings”.

Visiting Guest and Rotarians

Moving on, Joan Wright visited from the Yakima club today. There were no guests.

Announcements

Jerry McGuire read a letter we received from Catholic Charities about a program we funded last year to help parents learn better parenting skills. We helped 52 children and 24 adults. We bought something called “kinetic sand” that they used during a summer picnic.



Bob Tibbatts announced that we’re looking for someone from our club to join a group made up

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B)

Steve Arneson (1R)

Jeremy Asmus (2S)

Bob Best (2S)(B)

Tom Bock (1R)(B)

Gordon Bopp (1S)

Blaine Carr (6S)

Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)

Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)

Jeanne Dillner (2S)

Barbara French (D)

Julie Funfar

Linda Gilmore (2S)

Jan Griffin (1S)

Pat Haggerty

Diahann Howard

Jan Jackson (2S)

Larry D. Jecha

Darrel Johnsen (2S)

Stan Jones

Roy Keck

Scott Keller

Shelley Kennedy

Phillip Koech

Art D. Kohler (D)(B)

Dave Larkin (D)

Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)

Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)

Phil Lemley (2S)

Tim Lewis (3S)

Yosen Liu (1S)

Larry Lowry (3S)(B)

Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)

Kathy Miller (6S)

Robert D. Nichols (1S)

Debbie Nogueras

Greg Oberg (4S) (B)

Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)

Jon M. Putz (6S)

Cindy Reents (1S)

Dick Richter (2S)

Robert Rivera

Gary Scofield (4S)(B)

Anjan K. Sen (1S)

Chris Senske (1S)

Rick Schulte

Bill R. Siefken (1R)

Mike Sinclair

Mark Smith (5S)(B)

Bob Tibbatts (1S)

Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)

Tom Watkins (D)(B)

Ken Williams (6S)

Hal Williamson (DD)(B)

(R) Ruby

(#R) Multiple Ruby

(S) Sapphire

(#S) Multiple Sapphires

(B) Benefactor

(D) Diamond PHF

(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF

Officers

President DiahannHoward

President Elect.....Bob Tibbatts

Secretary.....Linda Gilmore

Treasurer.....Dick Richter

Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner

Past President.....Dick Richter

Directors

Meeting Service.....Julie Funfar

Club Service.....Pat Hollick

Community Service.....Roy Keck

International Service....Phillip Koech

New Generations....Tom Hunnington

Fellowship & Fund Raising.DeWayne Halstad

Public Relations.....Cynthia Vaughn

of other Rotary clubs in the Tri-Cities for a community service project. If you are interested, please contact Bob.

Enterprise Middle School is holding a "Community Strong" event on January 17 at the school and they're looking for volunteers and also CPR training.

Dewayne Halstad provided a primer on bell-ringing at the Salvation Army kettle and then Chirs Smith passed the kettle around the room. Please sign up to man the kettle at Walmart on December 16. Dress warm!



Holiday Gift Giving

The following excerpt is from Brenda Gonzalez, Communities in Schools of Benton-Franklin.

"I hope you are doing well. We are getting close to the holidays. We have several families that have reached out to us for holiday assistance. We have compiled the requests and put them on a website. If you have anyone interested they can easily sign up to purchase that gift. They shop for it, wrap it and drop it off at our school before December 11th. If you can please share this link that will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for the support" Below is the link that will take you to their web site: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4aa4ad29a4fb6-lcgiving1>

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Gary Scofield said that there was \$104 in the pot. Roy Keck had the winning number but drew the wrong colored chip. Rick Schulte had the right ticket for the consolation prize.

Judge Stanley

Stan said that he was glad to be back after a couple of months in chilly Oregon. Rick Schulte contributed \$28 (the winning number of points) on behalf of the State 4-A football champion Richland Bombers. He said he liked the first half better than the second half. He mentioned that Hermiston, the Oregon 5-A champions will be in our league next year so we will have two defending state champions. Kathy Miller was proud of 15 years of marriage. Supporters were proud of the Washington Huskies and not so much of the WSU Cougars. Jon Putz said that the Cougars looked like the real Cougars. (Not good, Jon). Pam Larson recently visited San Antonio and really enjoyed it. She also said will also be the recipient of a new



knee this spring. Jerry McQuire said that he attended the Alabama-Auburn game this year. He has attended other rivalry games and bowl games, but said that he "had never witnessed anything like that!" He also bragged on the Academy of Children's Theatre to watch his granddaughter perform in Charlie Brown's Christmas. Richland Rotary past member, Jim Bauer, was Santa Claus.

Ian Napier and his wife will be going to Chicago for five days for Christmas. He also bragged about the City of Kennewick's Christmas Parade (which he helped organize). Roy Keck drove his vintage red corvette and Jim and Linda Bauer were Santa and Mrs. Claus. Bob Larson noted that he had been elected to the Port of Benton Commission for another six year term but the paper forgot to print his name. Bob Tibbatts called attention to the picture in the paper of the newest painted

piano that our own Cynthia Vaughn's latest painted piano project. Bob also recently visited our own Chris Senske's Christmas display of 50,000 lights. Spectacular! Judy Addis has a new BMW SUV. (Burgundy) and Rick Schulte contributed his consolation prize because has a new set of hearing aids.

Program

In Diahann's absence, Bob Tibbatts called on Travis Clifton, Phillip Koech, and Roy Keck to provide reports on Membership, International Projects, and Community Service Projects. Each attended the recent Rotary Workshop in Spokane.

Travis Clifton noted that Rotary is made up of community leaders. He said that he joined the club in the hope that older Rotarians would mentor him on becoming a community leader of the future. He asked members who had been in community leadership positions from five to fifty



Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	
Bob Best (4/90)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	
David Billetdeaux (7/17)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	
Tom Bock (3/76)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
David Chevey-Reynaud (4/17)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Jordyn Creighton (6/17)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Cynthia Reents (6/09)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Tom Watkins (9/11)	
Art Kohler (2/87)	Ken Williams (12/00)	
Dave Larkin (4/04)	Hal Williamson (4/88)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, General
James Mattis & Tom Cowan

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2017

75

Current Members:

70

Gained:

David Billetdeaux

Lost:

Bruce Carlisle, Mike McAndrew,
 James Watson, James Bauer



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years to stand up. He wants to learn from us and pointedly noted that he can't do that if the rest of us just come to a meeting and sit with the same people all the time. He noted that he NEEDED us! If we fail to grow our club we are failing to pass our leadership on to others. Things are changing and we need to start communicating our values to younger potentials who want to be like us. He said that the club will undertake a program of local community branding consisting of getting signs up around the community to publicize Rotary and finding ways to utilize us in new ways.

Phillip Koech attended the International Projects workshop and noted that several different types of grants are available. They include: 1) global grants for supporting international projects that are aligned with rotary focus areas and objectives 2) district community and matching grants with available funds that we can leverage for community projects here in Richland. he encouraged other committees to look into district grants that match 1:1 (club money: district funds) to support local community projects. He also encouraged members to build partnerships with international clubs and bring back proposal ideas that address community needs. Our club has received two global grant projects out of eight proposals this year. One of the project is our project for purchase of dialysis machines and capacity building for a hospital in Bangalore India. The second proposal is for a project to provide clean water to a village in Kenya. He announced that the international service committee will meet next week after the lunch meeting to discuss some of the proposals and ideas for global grants.



Roy Keck described a potential new community project – a proposed “Richland Rotary Beach.” This proposed project is a continuation of the City of Richland’s “Howard Amon Park Shoreline Stabilization Project.” The City of Richland completed the first 100 feet of this fully authorized and permitted 500 feet stabilization project in the Spring of 2017 prior to the Columbia River High Water in April & May. The City contracted out for the first 100 feet for \$30k under Public Works requirements, and plans to complete the remaining 400 feet as funding becomes available for the next several years.

The “Richland Rotary Beach” project is proposed to partner with the City to complete the remaining 400 feet with the City providing the rocks and sand materials on site and the Richland Rotary Club providing installation equipment and labor prior to this Springs 2018 Columbia River High Water in April & May. Additionally, the Richland Rotary

ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT **Meeting Dates of Local Clubs**

Richland Riverside.....	Monday, Noon Anthony's Columbia Pt Richland
Richland.....	Tuesday, Noon: Richland Red Lion
Pasco/Kennewick.....	Wednesday, Noon: Clover Island Inn Kennewick
Columbia Valley Daybreak..	Thursday, 7 am: CG Public House Kennewick
Columbia Center.....	Thursday, Noon: Bingo Boulevard Kennewick
Tri-Cities Sunrise.....	Friday, 7 am: Red Lion Pasco

Club will provide and install an appropriate “Richland Rotary Beach” sign on site. This project’s scope generally consist of Richland Rotary provided Equipment and Labor for 400 feet of; 1) Cutting back the existing bank along the eroded vegetation line to accommodate an approximately two foot high rock wall. 2) Clearing residual eroded vegetation and materials from beach area between rock wall and Columbia River Water Line. 3) Placing and arranging City provided 2 foot to 3 foot diameter round rocks in a two foot high wall configuration along vegetation Line. 4) Placing and arranging City provided landscaping fabric, backfilling and re-sodding behind the rock wall, 5) Placing and leveling City provided Sand between the rock wall and the Columbia River Water line, an 6) Provide and Install an appropriate “Richland Rotary Beach” sign on site.



Hal's Humor

A boy was taking care of his baby sister while his parents went to town. He decided to go fishing so he took her with him.

“I’ll never do that again!” He told his mother that evening. “I didn’t catch a thing!”

“Oh, next time I’m sure she’ll be quiet and not scare the fish away.” His mother said.

The boy replied, “It wasn’t that. She ate all the bait.”