



**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

## **December Moves On.**

15th – WA Secretary of State Sam Reed

22nd – Exchange student Krista Lingle

29th – Doug Crandall & Captain Scotty Smiley in  
re Leadership

## **From the Rostrum**

Phil, speaking for VIPS (Richland Volunteers in Police Service) announced that we contributed \$361 toward the funding VIPS will use to distribute items to those in need. He invites anyone interested to accompany VIPS on its humanitarian itinerary, promising that it will be eye opening and melancholy.

Greg H. delivered our \$1,000 to the KNDU Family Food Drive.

Jan G. distributed condolence cards on the occasion of Tom Cowan's father's death.

Art-the-Roster-Book-Man is hortative in requesting word of any changes in information for one's page. Give this info to Art or Jack Zinn.  
Rick Jansons: (1) Rampur's cookbooks are

available @\$12. (2) Don't forget the 12/12 holiday party chez Revells, beginning at 6PM. (3) Heed the speakers (see below).

Phill: (1) Delivery was made of the \$ collected f.b.o. the family of Dave Parmeter.

(2) A second reading of the candidates for our following year:

VP/President-elect – Greg Holben;

Secretary – Diane Fossum

Treasurer – Terri LeBlanc

Board – Choose two from among: Jan Griffin, Jeremy Asmus, Stan Jones, Linda Gustafson, Diahann Howard.

On 12/15 we will cast our ballots. The suspense is riveting. However, we will have to wait.

**Bob Quay**, Columbia Center Rotary, presented a \$2,500 check, a Humanitarian Grant for mammography in India. This represents a coordinated effort of Richland Rotary (principal), Pasco-Kennewick, and Columbia Center. It results from matching funds of the District and Rotary International.

## **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**

President .....Grant 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

The Prezz: **Cindy Johnson's** badge underwent a spectral change to the blue. It happened in rapid time.

### **Blaine Carr, Rotarian**

He was introduced by sibling Terri LeBlanc. She read some of his history, to wit, Moses Lake origin, schools attended, CPA degree, current position, interest in sports, church activities, and classification in financial planning. Blaine expressed his thanks to all, feels it is an honor, and looks forward to meeting the members and having the opportunity to serve. Ruth Swain's charge made note of the Four Way Test, made some points about community service and stated that, although we have done much, there is still a long way to go. Blaine is to be part of the continuing effort.

### **Justin Raffe**

Art Kohler, sponsor, introduced Justin, a man with a strong musical background. A tenor, he has sung in many places, before many audiences, and in association with eminent musicians. He is also a musician. He has been a choral conductor and has led choruses of singers. Also, he has a relatively long history in Interact. In his opening remarks as a Rotarian, Justin fully expected that he'd be destined for musical club service, specifically singing. He notes that his created classification, Small Business/Music, is a first. He expects to keep us aware of the arts. Ed Revell's charge made note of Justin's Interact history, that he is a leader in his vocation. He dwelt on the principles of service and the Service Above Self concept. He bade the new member -- and all of us -- to judge ourselves by the Four Way Test.

### **Judge Larry**

The center of all anticipation, George S. handled it with class...latecomers and a sibling's sponsor, a 32nd anniversary celebrator, the Prezz's anniversary, all enriched the till...Several global travelers announced their intentions...A proposition was offered as to Army/Navy. The judge assured us he'll be back.

### **School Levy**

We heard from Assistant Superintendent Mike Kirby and Marilyn Allen, head of the bond issue. It was a stop, undoubtedly, on the circuit in which the rationale for passage of the levy is explained. History shows that the exhortation is invariably successful.

Kirby, aided by power point, made these assertions:

- The School District is an excellent preparer of students to enter society.
- 31% of the students receive lunch, which is free or reduced.
- RHS Theater Arts, Band-Orchestra-Choir, HHS Musicians have distinguished themselves
- Academic excellence
- Budget crisis survived via attrition of teaching positions and use of the unreserved fund; rental fees.
- 2003 bond projects completed on time and within budget.
- Delta HS opened; first STEM high school in state.
- Partnerships with local businesses, service clubs, Battelle, contractors, PTA/O Volunteers, churches.
- Current operations levy expires at the end of 2010. Levy makes up 15% of operating budget. State does not fully fund education.

Allen's remarks included the reality that poverty is increasing in the current economic climate, and that support is needed. She told of success stories as a result of passage of previous levies. She alluded to the music and art entertainment that the schools have provided Rotary. All told, it is time to replace the levy, a process that Richland has always done.

## **VRs: Bob Quay and Richard Wright,**

Columbia Center.

Guests Greg McCann (Bill Taylor), Tom Szymanick (June), Blaine Carr (Sister Terri), Dwight Montgomery (Rampur), Laura Turo, Daniel Skorski (Darrell).

## **Going for the Jocular**

1. A Swiss man visiting Dallas, TX, pulled up to a corner where two men were waiting to cross the street.

“Entschuldigung. Koennen Sie Deutsch sprechen?” he asked.

The two just stared at him.

“Excusez-moi, parlez vous Francais?” he tried.

They continued to stare.

“Parlare Italiano?”

Other than a glance at each other, there was still no response.

“Hablan ustedes espanol?”

Still nothing.

The Swiss guy gave up and drove off, extremely disgusted. When he was gone, the first Texan turned to the second and said, “Y’know, maybe we should learn a foreign language.”

“Why?” the other replied. “That guy knew four languages and it didn’t do him any good.”

2. “Why are you home from school so early?”

“I was the only one who could answer a question.”

“Oh, really?” What was the question?”

“Who threw the eraser at the principal?”

## **Richland Rotary Members**

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**

