



**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

## **Programs for the Foul Weather Season**

12/21/10 – Christmas Party. Fun. Provender.

Music. Upstairs. Double room.

12/28/10 – John Neill/Tri-City Food Bank

01/04/11 – Leo Bowman, Benton County  
Commissioner

## **Notice to Big-Dipper Hopefuls**

With the draw of another white chip, the prize has grown to record proportions. The odds grow shorter. Of course the odds to get to the short odds position remain long. That being the long and short of it, those who long for the short shot won't wait long in the short run to chance enrichment in the long run. So we figure to be long on attendance and short on absences, by a long shot.

## **Guest**

Mike Sinclair, prospective new member.

## **Proposed New Member**

Past member, John Darrington, is proposed to be reinstated as a member. Let the Seven-Day Rule begin.

## **Song**

A valiant effort by a Justin-coached Shelley K. produced a round-robin rendition of "The Twelve Days of Christmas." What was lacking in coordination was somewhat complemented by enthusiasm.

## **November Student of the Month**

Nicole Barwick has a unique job as manager of the GESA branch in Richland High School. Having begun as a teller, she now handles transactions of various sorts, particularly during the lunch hour. She appreciates the interest our club has in the schools. Pam, who shepherds these SOMs, also introduced Lorre Sax who accompanied Nicole from RHS.

## **Those with Messages**

Greg H., with time having run out on the early registration discount for the New Orleans RI Convention, reiterated a \$50 saving for those wishing to attend the District Conference. The cutoff date for this is 12/30.

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy L. Addis (2S)  
Steve Arneson (2S)  
Jeremy Asmus  
Bill Battershell (5S)(B)  
Jim Bauer  
Linda Bauer  
Bob Best (2S)(B)  
Tom Bock (5S)(B)  
Gordon Bopp (S)  
Ernie Boston (D)(B)  
Dee Burrie  
Herb Cahn (4S)(B)  
Blaine Carr  
Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)  
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)  
Jeanne Dillner (S)  
Hal J. Ellner (R)  
Diane Fossum (2S)  
Phill Fossum (3S)  
Barbara French (R)

LeRoy Goff  
Jan Griffin  
Greg Holben (S)  
Jan Jackson (S)  
Larry D. Jecha  
Darrel Johnsen  
Cindy Johnson  
Roy Keck  
Scott Keller  
Shelley Kennedy  
Tom Kirchner (4S)(B)  
Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)  
Art D. Kohler (3R)(B)  
Dave Larkin (5S)  
Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)  
Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)  
Dave Lemak (4S)  
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)  
Jon M. Putz (4S)  
Ed Revell (3S)(B)  
Dick Richter  
Robert Rivera  
Ray K. Robinson (4S)  
Ann Roseberry (S)  
George Sanders (2S)(B)  
Gary Scofield (3S)(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)  
William Taylor  
Bob Tibbatts  
Russell Treat (B)  
Rampur S. Viswanath (4S)  
Sam R. Volpentest (R)(B)  
Gregory T. Warner (S)  
Ken Williams (4S)  
Hal Williamson (DD)(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

## **Officers**

President .....Darrel Johnsen  
President Elect..... Greg Holben  
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

Cindy announced that the Holiday on the River was enjoyable, thanked the Swains and the Fossums for use of their domiciles, and reported an \$840 injection into the Scholarship Fund.

El Presidente quoted the “Every Rotarian Every Year” mantra, stressing the good that comes of support of the Rotary Foundation. He listed several ways in which to accomplish this, including a stipend with one’s quarterly dues.

### **Judge Dee**

It had been some time since we had a Burrian Court. He began by a self-fine for an uncommon-but-happy vacation. Justin paid up for a year’s anniversary of club membership (and what a year he has given to us!). Other business before the court: a package for Tom C. misrouted and snowbound in The Barbara’s driveway...an anticipated Navy football word from Phill...a car for Larry J. ...a rite of passage for Shelley’s boy...and a rare charge pressed against the press. (We wuz blind-sided!)

### **Rotaplast**

Ron Jacobson made the long trek from Post Falls, ID. He is the Immediate Past President of that Rotary Club. He has been a non-medical volunteer for the Rotaplast mission in Nepal.

Rotaplast, which largely owes its existence to the efforts of Dr. Angelo Capozzi, undertakes missions to Third World countries for the purpose of reconstructive surgery. The principal objective is the repair of cleft lips and palates. However, the most recent mission was concerned with the damage done by burn injuries. In that instance, \$100K had been raised for the transportation of the medical staff and equipment. As to the non-medical personnel (which anyone can be part of), all characteristically pay their own way.

Rotaplast, while apart from Rotary Foundation, accepts tax-deductible contributions. Jacobson, while advocating support of RF, also hopes that Rotaplast will receive consideration. In fact, he is making a circuit of regional Rotaries to encourage contributions for these missions.



Cleft lip and palate have a higher incidence in the Third World. This is due to earlier treatment in the developed countries, lack of adequate prenatal care, & folic acid deficiencies, in poorer areas. He showed a film made during a mission to the Philippines. Several advanced cases were shown, often in children beyond infancy and toddlerhood. The dramatic before-and-after cases not only displayed good functional results, but also resulted in immeasurable psychological benefit to the patients and their families. As could well be surmised, medical and non-medical people were visibly touched by what they saw.

Ron gave a series of anecdotes to illustrate the good that has been done in these cases. He thanked us for our past support.

The next mission will require \$67K, which is the object of his present tour.

## **Chuckle Department**

It was very crowded at the supermarket, at which one customer had a large order.

As the harried looking clerk lifted the final bag for her, its bottom gave way, sending the contents crashing to the floor.

Apologizing, the clerk turned to the customer and said, "I'm sorry, but they just don't make these bags like they used to."

"You're right," replied the customer. "That was supposed to happen in my driveway."

There were two wicked brothers. They were rich and used their money to keep their sinful ways from the public eye. They even attended the same church and looked to be model religionists. No one dared to say anything until the pastor retired and a new one was hired. Not only could he see right through the brothers' deception,

but he also spoke well and true, and the church started to swell in numbers. A fund-raising campaign was started to build a new assembly. Unexpectedly, one of the brothers died. The remaining brother sought out the new pastor the day before the funeral and handed him a check for the amount needed to finish paying for the new building.

"I have only one condition," he said. "At his funeral you must say my brother was a saint." The pastor gave his word and deposited the check.

The next day at the funeral, the pastor did not hold back. "He was an evil man," he said. "He cheated, lied, and abused his family." After going on in this vein for a small time, he concluded with: "But compared to his brother, he was a saint."

## **Richland Rotary Members**

Judy Addis (7/89)	Rick Jansons (10/09)	Marge O'Connell (10/03)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Larry Jecha (8/97)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Kayla Pratt (11/10)
Bill Battershell (3/56)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)
James Bauer (1/09)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Jon Putz (5/81)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Justin Raffa (12/09)
Bob Best (4/90)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Dick Richter (6/08)
George Booth (11/06)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Ray Robinson (2/87)
Ernie Boston (2/65)	Art Kohler (287)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Ann Roseberry (1/10)
Jim Busey (12/10)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	George Sanders (10/06)
Herb Cahn (6/55)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Dan LeBlanc (2/09)	Don Segna (12/05)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
Bob De Lorenzo (3/88)	Dave Lemak (1/01)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01))	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Hal Ellner (8/83)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Dan Skorski (1/10)
Bill Farris (4/10)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Meredith Farris (2/10)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Diane Fossum (8/07)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Mike Spellman (4/81)
Phill Fossum (11/03)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Barbara French (11/98)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Bill Taylor (7/07)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
LeRoy Goff (8/08)	Greg McCann (1/10)	Russ Treat (1/92)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bill McCue (3/94)	Laura Turo (1/10)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Rampur Viswanath (6/95)
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Greg Holben (4/06)	Dwight Montgomery (3/10)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Ian Napier (11/08)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Shelley Horton (3/09)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	Keith Woods (1/97)
		Jack Zinn (7/74)

## **Honorary Members**

**Herb Cahn  
Ernie Boston  
Mike Spellman  
Bob DeLorenzo  
Bill Battershell**

## **Number of Members**

**as of July 1, 2010**

**102**

**Gained: Marlene Oliver, Pat Hollick, Chris Smith, Kayla Pratt & Jim Busey**

**Lost: Todd Dixon, Vic Parrish, Scott Barlow & Ruth Swain**

## **Current Members:**

**103**

