



**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

## **Program Parade**

- 12/22 – Christmas Party; Krista Lingle, Exchange Student; Serenaders.  
12/29 – Doug Crrandall; Captain Scotty Smiley on Leadership  
1/3 – Doug Strong, Dave Bryant, Phil Pinard

## **They Spoke**

Terri: Next week being the Christmas meeting, bring \$ or canned goods for the needful. The Revell-based shindig netted \$700 for the scholarship fund.

Art: Next week will be the last chance to submit updates to one's page in the roster book. If you have changed jobs, phone numbers, e-mail or home address, rejected your sponsor, or changed your features, spouse, or gender, do let it be known.

Steve: Bob Quay of the Columbia Center Club had presented us with \$2500 toward the mammography clinic project in India that Steve

and Rampur had initiated. The project will need \$50,000. To get it under way, a US club must donate \$7000. We had enlisted the participation of Columbia Center and Pasco- Kennewick. P-K's \$2000, and our \$2500 will allow the process to begin. The magical augmentation of Rotary's matching fund process is now set in motion. District and Rotary International are next in the propagation process.

Russ: He sought helpers for work at the Domestic Violence Center.

Dave: Until yearend, the Paul Harris offer remains viable. To obtain a Paul Harris Fellowship for a family member, it takes but five Franklin Bills. The club will match it to create a Paul Harris Fellow.

Darrel: One who sponsors three new members earns a Paul Harris Fellowship. He recognized two who have done so, Dave and Steve, thus adding to their sapphire totals.

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Judy L. Addis (2S)	Jan Jackson (S)
Steve Arneson (2S)	Larry D. Jecha
Jeremy Asmus	Darrel Johnsen
Bill Battershell (5S)(B)	Roy Keck
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Scott Keller
Tom Bock (5S)(B)	Shelley Kennedy
Gordon Bopp (S)	Tom Kirchner (4S)(B)
Ernie Boston (D)(B)	Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)
Dee Burrie	Art D. Kohler (2R)(B)
Herb Cahn (4S)(B)	Dave Larkin (4S)
Thomas A. Cowan (2S)(B)	Bob D. Larson (3S)(B)
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Pamela Larsen (3S)(B)
Jeanne Dillner (S)	Dave Lemak (2S)
Hal J. Ellner (R)	Phil Lemley (S)
Jo Ferguson	Tim Lewis (S)
Diane Fossum (2S)	Yosen Liu (S)
Phill Fossum (3S)	Larry Lowry (S)
Barbara French (R)	Mike McAndrew
Jan Griffin	Grant McCallum (S)
Greg Holben (S)	Bill McCue

Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Russell Treat (B)
Richard L. McLean (5S)	Rampur S. Viswanath (4S)
Bing Manawadu	Sam R. Volpentest (R)(B)
Robert D. Nichols	Gregory T. Warner (S)
Greg Oberg (2S) (B)	Joe Westsik (2S)(B)
Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	Ken Williams (3S)
Marge O'Connell (DD)(B)	Hal Williamson (D)(B)
Joseph V. Parrish	Keith Woods (S)(B)
Jon M. Putz (4S)	Jack D. Zinn (3S)
Ed Revell (2S)	(B) Benefactor
Ray K. Robinson (4S)	(D) Diamond PHF
George Sanders (2S)(B)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Gary Scofield (4S) (B)	(R) Ruby
Anjan K. Sen (S)	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Chris Senske (S)	(S) Sapphire
Bill R. Siefken (R)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Mark Smith (3S) (B)	(6/30/09)
Mike Spellman (3S) (B)	
Lloyd Swain (5S) (B)	
Ruth Swain (4S)(B)	
Bob Tibbatts	

## **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

### **Washington Secretary of State Sam Reed**

We were pleased to have him with us, and to learn that he has Wenatchee/Spokane origins. For his part, the Secretary was impressed with our community and international service. His talk combined sound advice with a soupçon of humor.

One of the facets of his office is responsibility for charities in the state. Any group that raises \$25,000 or more must register with this office. It must also divulge where the money goes, to wit, how much gets to the beneficiaries and how much is retained by the fund raiser. He deplores the diversion of contributed funds for benefit of other than those in need. He very recently released his annual report of fund raising charities. Some of them retain an appalling percentage of the money collected. On the average, a somewhat acceptable 58% gets to the charities. The Better Business Bureau suggests a minimum of 65%.



In the Tri-Cities, Rotary and United Way have little administrative cost. Special Projects, which raises money for Grace Clinic, Pasco Chamber of Commerce, and St. Patrick's School, renders 86% to the client, which is outstanding. On the Downside is Hullabaloo, a group that raises money for, among other clients, the Neurological Research Center, keeps 90%, an obscene amount.

A number of horror stories concerning senile and naïve victims comprised some of his anecdotes. He listed several caveats in a handout, which are worthy of perusal. For the benefit of those who could not make it through the wretched weather to attend the meeting, some are herewith listed:

- Never give to an organization you know nothing about.
- Donate by check, never cash.
- Only donate to organizations that will use your contribution as intended. The Better Business Bureau recommends no more than 35% should be spent on fund raising expenses.
- Don't be fooled by a name that sounds like the name of a well known, respected charity. (i.e., using US in place of American).
- Be cautious if an organization thanks you for a pledge you don't remember making. If ever in doubt, check your records for any pledge or donation.
- Hang up on aggressive and harassing solicitors. Don't feel pressured into giving on the spot.
- Call the charity. This will allow you to make sure the solicitation you received is authorized and legitimate.

## Elections (The Omnipresent Dave)

He gave the final reading of nominees for officers and board members. A closed ballot followed.

We chose:

VP/President-Elect – Greg Holben

Secretary – Diane Fossum

Treasurer – Terri LeBlanc

New Board Members – Jan Griffin and Jeremy Asmus.

(At long last, the gripping suspense of the close races and campaigning is at an end).

## The Fast Draw at High Noon

No red chip surfaced, raising the reward to a figure in excess of a double C-note.

## Guests

Larry Haler, Jerome Delvin (Phil), Annie Haas (Shelley K.), Doug Montgomery (the absent Rampur).

## G-Rated Corner:

### Lawyer Interview

There was a job opening in the county's most prestigious law firm and it finally came down to Robert and Paul. Both graduated magna cum laude from law school. Both came from good families. Both are equally attractive and well spoken. It's up to the senior partner to choose one, so he takes each aside and asks, "Why did you become a lawyer?"

In seconds, he chooses Paul.

Baffled, Robert takes Paul aside.

"I don't understand why I was rejected. When Mr. Armstrong asked me why I became a lawyer, I said that I had the greatest respect for the law, that I'd lay down my life for the Constitution and that all I wanted was to do right by my clients.

## Richland Rotary Members

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

## 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, Blaine Carr & Justin Raffe.**

**Lost: Bob Lawyer, Reed Kaldor and Gilbert Mendoza**

## Current Members

**99**



What in the world did you tell him?"

"I said I became a lawyer because of my hands," Robert replies.

"Your hands? What do you mean?"

"Well, I took a look one day and there wasn't any money in either of my hands."

### Wife Finder

The man approached the very beautiful woman in the large supermarket and said, "You know I've lost my wife here in the supermarket. Can you talk to me for a couple of minutes?"

"Why?" she asked.

"Because every time I get close to a beautiful woman my wife appears out of nowhere."

### Christmas Program

Please plan on attending the Christmas luncheon next Tuesday, December 22nd. The Red Lion is in the process of preparing a bountiful feast and Central Church will be singing Christmas carols. It will be a joyous occasion!



### ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT

#### Meeting Dates of Local Clubs

**Richland Riverside**.....Monday, Noon  
Anthony's Home Port Restaurant  
Columbia Point Drive, Richland

**Richland**.....Tuesday, 12:10 P.M.  
Red Lion Hotel/Hanford House  
802 George Washington Way, Richland

**Pasco-Kennewick**.....Wednesday, Noon  
Leo's Catering  
20 N. Auburn, Kennewick

**Columbia Valley Daybreak**...Thursday, 7:00 A.M.  
Tri-Tech Skills Center  
5929 W. Metaline, Kennewick

**Columbia Center**.....Thursday, Noon  
Bingo Boulevard  
6222 W. John Day Ave., Kennewick

**Tri-Cities Sunrise**.....Friday, 7:00 A.M.  
Red Lion Hotel Pasco, 2525 N. 20th, Pasco