

RICHLAND **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

Speaker Schedule for December

23rd: Des Howard – Electronic Warfare WWII

30th: Club Party – Fifth Tuesday Event

Holiday Entertainment

The December 16 meeting was our Christmas luncheon. The Richland High School Chamber Choir led by Director Greg Fryhling, provided entertainment for the first half of the meeting. The lively and harmonious group sang many Christmas favorites. Highlights included a very fine rendition of the Carol of the Bells and an unusual French Carol called Patapan. They encouraged the audience to join in, especially to add sleigh bell sounds for Jingle Bells. Director Fryhling also proudly announced that 10 members of the choir had been selected for the Northwest All-State choir. A major honor! They are doing some fundraising to help the selected students participate in the All State events.



The Choir concluded their performance by helping open the meeting, leading the group in America the Beautiful.

Is it the Truth?

Is it the Truth was about Santa Claus. We learned that Norse God Odin was an early model for Santa Claus; that in Scandinavia Father Christmas is associated with Julbocken (the Yule

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (D)(B)	Diahann Howard	Bing Manawadu	Bill R. Siefken (1R)
Steve Arneson (5S)	Jan Jackson (2S)	Mike McAndrew	Mike Sinclair
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Rick Jansons (1S)	Grant McCallum (3S)	Mark Smith (5S) (B)
Jim Bauer (2S)	Larry D. Jecha	Bill McCue (1S)	Lloyd Swain (5S) (B)
Linda Bauer (4S)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Cindy Johnson (1S)	Richard L. McLean (5S)(B)	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Roy Keck	Kathy Miller (4S)	Gregory T. Warner (2S)
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Scott Keller	Robert D. Nichols	Tom Watkins (D)(B)
Herb Cahn (4S)(B)	Shelley Kennedy	Greg Oberg (4S) (B)	Ken Williams (5S)
Blaine Carr (3S)	Tom Kirchner (1R)(B)	Marlene Oliver	Hal Williamson (DD)(B)
Thomas A. Cowan (3S)(B)	Walt Kirkpatrick (2S)(B)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	Jack D. Zinn (4S)
John Darrington	Art D. Kohler (D)(B)	Jon M. Putz (5S)	(B) Benefactor
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Dave Larkin (D)	Ed Revell (3S)(B)	(D) Diamond PHF
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Dick Richter	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Hal J. Ellner (1R)	Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)	Robert Rivera	(R) Ruby
Barbara French (D)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Gary Scofield (4S) (B)	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Bill Friend	Tim Lewis (2S)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	(S) Sapphire
Jan Griffin (1S)	Yosen Liu (1S)	Chris Senske (1S)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Leslie Hawkins	Larry Lowry (1S)(B)	Rick Schulte	

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At Large Director....Blaine Carr

goat); and the famous poem “A visit from St. Nick” was first published in 1823. While Santa was originally presented wearing a green suit, it was not the Coca Cola Company that changed it to a red suit.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Our one visiting Rotarian was Al Moncier from the Columbia Center club. There were many guests including spouses of Jan Jackson, Greg Warner, Roy Keck, Steve Arneson and Barbara French had her mother, Jessie French, Corina and Jaime with her.

Announcements

We have received word that the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management has recognized former club president and district governor Rampur Viswanath as its ninth Distinguished Diplomat, the highest honor designation conferred by IHMM’s Board of Directors.

President Linda reminded everyone to sign up for the Fifth Tuesday New Years party on December 30. It will be at the Bauers starting at 7 pm. Bring an appetizer and drink!

Larry Lowry announced the names of the nominees for Director positions for the second reading. One Nomination from the floor nominating current president Linda for Past President, and nominations are now closed. We will vote on the slate next week.

President Linda noted that an email had gone out inviting club members to a function with the new Rotaract Club. They are having an ugly Christmas Sweater party on Monday December 22, 4:30 to 7:30 at Fire Artisan Pizza on Columbia Center Drive, Kennewick. They will be collecting items for My Friends Place at the party.

Pat Haggerty announced the results of the Community Funded Projects Committee decisions for grants. Eight grants have been approved totaling \$8575, including \$1000 for children’s coats for Operation Warm, \$1000 to WSU for cabinets and supplies to start their student food bank, \$1000 for Project Warm Up that supplies blankets and clothes to the homeless, especially teens. Another five grant applications are being considered which will complete the budget of \$15,900. No other applications can be considered.

Mike Winegardner reminded our members to consider being a Rotary Sustaining Member for \$100 per year donated to the Foundation (tax deductible). You can add \$25 to your quarterly dues for this, or send in \$100 by years end for this year. Linda also added you could use the Rotary Foundation website to make donations in the name of others, and they will receive a note from the Foundation.



The Christmas tradition of our club to thank the staff at Red Lion for their services all year long was again repeated with spectacular results. Stan Jones urged us to dig deep to thank these people that help us out every week. After the money was collected, Stan asked senior server Betty to receive the money, a record setting \$1,387.

The only announcement from the floor came from newest member Cynthia Vaughn, who found her car had a flat tire today. Being new to the Tri-Cities, she called Red Lion just to ask for a recommendation for a cab company, but instead they sent the hotel van to bring her to the luncheon! Ian and his staff deserve kudos for such service.

Hal's Christmas Humor

It was Christmas and the judge was in a merry mood as he asked the prisoner, "What are you charged with?" "Doing my Christmas shopping early," replied the defendant. "That's no offence," said the judge. "It is if you do it before the shops are open," countered the prosecutor.

Father Christmas' sleigh broke down on Christmas Eve. He flagged down a passing motorist and asked, "Can you give me a hand?" "Sorry," the motorist replied. "I'm not a mechanic, I'm a chiroprapist." "Well, can you give me a toe?"

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
James Bauer (1/09)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Bob Best (4/90)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Rick Schulte (6/14)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
George Booth (11/06)	Art Kohler (2/87)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Connie Corcoran (8/13)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
John Darrington (1/11)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Katie Swan (10/11)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Paula Duranceau (4/14)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Barbara French (11/98)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Don Frigaard (10/12}	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Bill McCue (3/94)	James Watson (4/12)
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Dick McLean (10/85)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy McMullen (1/13)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Chris Meiers (9/14)	
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Justin Raffa (12/09)	

Honorary Members **Bob DeLorenzo,** **Hal Ellner & Jack Zinn**

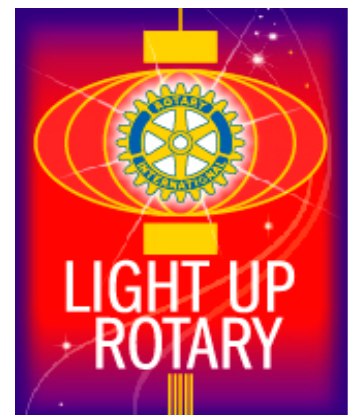
Number of Members
as of July 1, 2014

93

Current Members:
93

Gained:
Chris Meiers & Cynthia Vaughn

Lost:
Keith Woods, Dee Burrie & Herb Cahn



Santa Claus: What's that terrible racket outside? Mrs. Claus: It's rain deer.

They say in the first part in the song Rudolf The Red Nosed Reindeer there are only 8 reindeer but there are really 12. You know the regular 8 reindeer, plus Rudolf, of course. Then there is Olive, "... Olive the other reindeer..." Then there is Howe, "... and Howe the reindeer loved him..." Then there is Andy, "...Andy shouted out with glee." So you see, there are 12 reindeer in all.

Merry Christmas Rotarians



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
Clover Island Inn
435 Clover Island Drive, 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