

RICHLAND

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ROTARY REACTOR

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• Meetings every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m.
Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)
• Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

Speaker Schedule for December

24th – No Meeting

31st – Planetarium Visit, CBC

Preliminaries

This was our annual Christmas meeting and it opened in grand seasonal style with Justin Raffa leading an ensemble of Mid-Columbia Mastersinger carolers into the Sam Volpentest ballroom to the strains of “Here we come a Caroling.”

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

There were no visiting Rotarians. Lots of our members brought their wives and friends but failed to sign them in. Needless to say, they were a welcome addition to this special program. Barbara French brought both her mother and her granddaughter.

Announcements

Pat Haggerty announced the upcoming lunch and program at the CBC Planetarium. Some

have already signed up, but there will be another email sent out. Please see Pat for more information. The hotel is preparing box lunches. They will be available at noon at the planetarium with the program beginning at 12:30 and lasting an hour. Jerry McGuire announced that today is the last day to collect books for the Coyote Ridge facility. Your editor noticed a number of boxes of books in the back of Jerry’s pick-up at the end of the meeting. Linda Bauer announced that there will be a holiday party at her “beacon in the night!” home on Thursday, December 19, at 7:00 pm.

Student of the Month

Pam Larson introduced December’s student of the month. He is Michael Kozlowski from Hanford High School. Michael is a senior this year and his parents also joined us. Michael is active in baseball, Key Club, Spanish Club, and the treasurer of the school chapter of the National Honor Society. He’s in the chess club and contributes his time in the community. He

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

Officers

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Club Service ‘A’Stan Jones
Club Service ‘B’Justin Raffa
Community Service..Diahann Howard
Vocational Service...Jeanne Dillner
International Service.....Jim Bauer
New Generations.....Open
Membership Activities....Blaine Carr

is interested in either UW or Boise State. He expressed his appreciation for being able to grow up in the Tri-cities and looks forward after school to being able to give back to the community.

New Rotarians

Jackie Wright and Aaron McCreight were inducted as new Rotarians by Blaine Carr and Diahann Howard. Jackie arrived in the Tri-Cities by way of her native Thailand and the United Kingdom. She owns and operates several Mezzo Thai restaurants in town. Aaron is a business services specialist with Mission Support Alliance whose interesting job is to help us become a paperless society. Congratulations to both Jackie and Aaron.



“Cheermeister Diahann.”

Judge Diahann always manages to bring a cheerful, happy attitude to taking our money and so it was today. Fines were levied for various offenses, brags and admissions.

Holiday Generosity

As we do each year. Richland Rotarians dipped into their wallets to show their appreciation for the wonderful service we enjoy each meeting from the staff of the Richland Red Lion. This year, our members surpassed their previous record and contributed more than \$1,200. Thank you Rotarians, and thank you Hanford House staff!



Program

Song leader Justin Raffa introduced our holiday program with a pitch about the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers. He talked about their Subscription concerts of which there will be three between February and June of next year. A season pass is \$80 and single tickets are \$20 in advance or \$22 at the door. The Mastersingers are all volunteers whose love of music brings them to each other

and to us. Ensembles can range from 20 singers to more than 100 depending on the music being performed, and today's music was wonderful. Members paid for the right to name selections from a list of 12 provided on each table.

The Following Christmas Photographs were taken by Jan Jackson & Art Kohler.

Jerry McGuire (who should be heavily fined at the next meeting) and Rosie Rivera won the 'Ugly Sweater Contest' as well as the most reserved during the Rotary Christmas Party at the Bauer's house. There was great food, wine and music and it was a really good way to kick off the Christmas season. Thank you Jim & Linda for furnishing your home and being exceptional hosts!

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Ed Revell (6/08)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Stan Jones (10/07)	Dick Richter (6/08)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Roy Keck (10/04)	Robert Rivera (7/09)
James Bauer (1/09)	Scott Keller (7/02)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	George Sanders (10/06)
Bob Best (4/90)	Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Gary Scofield (2/75)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Walt Kirkpatrick (9/70)	Anjan Sen (11/96)
George Booth (11/06)	Phillip Koech (8/13)	Chris Senske (1/80)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Art Kohler (287)	Bill Siefken (4/87)
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)
Dee Burrie (7/92)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Chris Smith (8/10)
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Mark Smith (3/01)
Connie Corcoran (8/13)	Terri LeBlanc (5/08)	Lloyd Swain (8/89)
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Katie Swan (10/11)
John Darrington (1/11)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Greg Tripp (6/11)
Ramez Farag (6/13)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Harry Van Dyken (11/11)
Barbara French (11/98)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Bill Friend (3/09)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	Greg Warner (3/00)
Don Frigaard (10/12}	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	James Watson (4/12}
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	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)
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy McMullen (1/13)	Keith Woods (1/97)
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	Jack Zinn (7/74)
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Tom Heidegger (1/09)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Marlene Oliver (7/10)	
Rick Jansons (10/09)	Kim Pietrok (9/08)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Justin Raffa (12/09)	

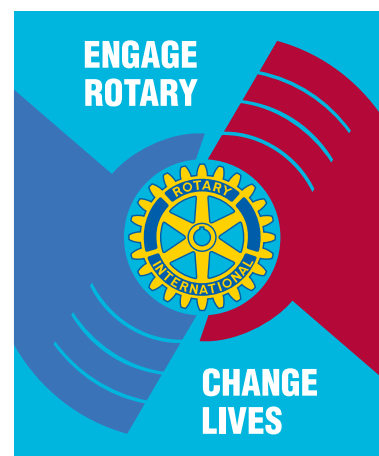
Honorary Members
Herb Cahn
Bob DeLorenzo
Hal Ellner

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2013
93

Gained: Julie Funfar,
Connie Corcoran,
Phillip Koech, Leslie
Hawkins

Lost: Rampur Viswanath,
Anne Roseberry,
Vicki Monteagudo

Current Members:
94





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