

RICHLAND **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

29th – Stella Pederson, Powerful Connections Mentoring

Preliminaries

President Larry called the meeting to order, and welcomed our many guests today for our holiday celebration. He said we would dispense with the song as we'll have music later on, and Bob Tibbatts gave the invocation and Daryl Francis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitors

We had two visiting Rotarians today; Daryl Francis from Tri-Cities Sunrise and Jeff Daniels from Columbia Center, and many guests; family and friends that were introduced table by table, that joined us for our festive meeting today.

Announcements

Larry read a letter from Elijah Family Homes, thanking the club for our community service donation in support of its program services.

Larry also called the club's attention to today's newspaper, as our own Madeleine Brown, had a heartwarming letter in the Letters to the Editor section, speaking to the meaning of the season. He encouraged members to stop by see Madeleine for a short visit at her home, as short visits work best for her.

Linda Bauer then took the stage to talk briefly on the origin of Rotary, as our many guests may not be familiar with how Rotary was started. Paul Harris, a Chicago businessman, had a lunch in 1900 with a friend, who was accompanied by several others, and he was so impressed with the camaraderie of the group, it became



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B)	Jan Jackson (2S)	Bill McCue (1S)	Bob Tibbatts (1S)
Steve Arneson (1R)	Larry D. Jecha	Jerry J. McGuire (B)	Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)
Jeremy Asmus (2S)	Darrel Johnsen (2S)	Kathy Miller (4S)	Tom Watkins (D)(B)
Jim Bauer (4S)	Roy Keck	Robert D. Nichols	Ken Williams (5S)
Linda Bauer (5S)	Scott Keller	Debbie Noguera	Hal Williamson (DD)(B)
Bob Best (2S)(B)	Shelley Kennedy	Greg Oberg (4S) (B)	Jack D. Zinn (4S)
Tom Bock (1R)(B)	Tom Kirchner (1R)(B)	Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)	(B) Benefactor
Gordon Bopp (1S)	Phillip Koech	Jon M. Putz (5S)	(D) Diamond PHF
Madeleine Brown	Art D. Kohler (D)(B)	Cindy Reents (1S)	(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF
Blaine Carr (4S)	Dave Larkin (D)	Dick Richter (1S)	(R) Ruby
Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)	Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)	Robert Rivera	(#R) Multiple Ruby
Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)	Phil Lemley (2S)	Pete Rogalsky (1S)	(S) Sapphire
Jeanne Dillner (2S)	Tim Lewis (2S)	Gary Scofield (4S) (B)	(#S) Multiple Sapphires
Barbara French (D)	Yosen Liu (1S)	Anjan K. Sen (1S)	
Julie Funfar	Larry Lowry (1S)(B)	Chris Senske (1S)	
Linda Gilmore (2S)	Bing Manawadu	Rick Schulte	
Jan Griffin (1S)	Mike McAndrew (1S)	Bill R. Siefken (1R)	
Leslie Hawkins (1S)	Grant McCallum (3S)	Mike Sinclair	
Diahann Howard		Mark Smith (5S) (B)	

Officers

PresidentLarry Lowry
President Elect.....Dick Richter
Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts
Treasurer.....Kathy Miller
Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner
Past President.....Linda Bauer

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Club Service.....Robert Rivera
Community Service...Pat Haggerty
International Service.Pete Rogalsky
New Generations.....Jan Jackson
Fellowship & Fund Raising.Linda Gilmore

the inspiration for Rotary, which was started five years later, in 1905 in Chicago. Rotary now has 1.2 million members around the world, meeting in 37,000 different clubs. Eventually a Paul Harris Society was formed in his honor, and donations of \$1000 to this group bestow the status of Paul Harris fellow on a member, and such donations earn Rotary points which can be used by the donor to extend Paul Harris fellows to other members, friends and family. Donations to Paul Harris Society are used for Rotary programs, including Polio Plus, which after 30 years has eliminated polio from all the world except two countries, so we are close to our goal. Linda announced that she and Jim were using their points to honor her parents and their five children. Larry then called up Jim Bauer and presented him with his Paul Harris pin with 4 sapphires. Congratulations to Jim and all of the Bauer family!

The Judge

Diahann Howard, aka The Grinch, got up and went around the room, table by table, soliciting what members were most grateful for, and levying the “appropriate” fine for such gratitude, which consisted of family, friends and the many blessings in our lives, which best represent the meaning of Christmas.

Program

Cynthia Vaughn came forward with Linda Bauer and two of their friends from the Mastersingers to bring us Christmas music. They started with some of the lesser known songs, “Here we Come a Wassailing, which comes from ancient traditions in England and Scotland, and the Nordic countries, and wishes for good cheer, followed by “The Holly and the Ivy” , “Good King Wenceslas”. The members and guests joined in for singing of “Angels We Have Heard on High”, “Silent Night”, “Deck the Hall”, “Joy to the World”, and finally “We Wish You a Merry Christmas”. Larry thanked the singers, and especially Cynthia for her beautiful voice to lead us today, to the Grinch for reminding us what’s important at the holidays, and urged all to be safe and enjoy the time with family and friends.

Merry Christmas, everyone!



Hal's Humor

Please accept with no obligation, implied or implicit my best wishes for an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low stress, non-addictive, gender neutral, celebration of the winter solstice holiday^(tm), practiced within the most enjoyable traditions of the religious persuasion of your choice, or secular practices of your choice, with respect for the religious/secular persuasions and/or traditions of others, or their choice not to practice religious or secular traditions at all . . . and a fiscally successful, personally fulfilling, and medically uncomplicated recognition of the onset of

the generally accepted calendar year 2016, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of other cultures whose contributions to society have helped make America great, (not to imply that America is necessarily greater than any other country or is the only "AMERICA" in the western hemisphere), and without regard to the race, creed, color, age, physical ability, religious faith, choice or of computer platform of the wishee.

By accepting this greeting, you are accepting these terms: This greeting is subject to clarification or withdrawal. It is freely transferable with no alteration to the original greeting. It implies no promise by the wisher to actually implement any of the wishes for her/himself or others, and is void where prohibited by law, and is revocable at the sole discretion of the wisher. This wish is warranted to perform as expected within the usual application of good tidings for a period of one year, or until the issuance of a subsequent holiday greeting, whichever comes first, and warranty is limited to replacement of this wish or issuance of a new wish at the sole discretion of the wisher.

Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Tom Watkins (9/11)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Phil Lemley (6/06)	James Watson (4/12)
James Bauer (1/09)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Linda Bauer (1/09)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
Bob Best (4/90)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Bing Manawadu (10/86)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	
Madeleine Brown (3/13)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Blaine Carr (12/09)	Grant McCallum (9/91)	
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Bill McCue (3/94)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Tom Kirchner (3/81)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Art Kohler (2/87)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Dave Larkin (4/04)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo, Jack Zinn &
General James Mattis

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2015

79

Current Members:
75

Gained:

Debbie Nogueras

Lost:

Kim Pietrok, John Darrington,
 Greg Warner, Rick Jansons & Drew
 Haninger



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