

# 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

30th: Club Party – Fifth Tuesday Event

### Preliminaries

Prez Linda presided over our last lunch meeting of the year. First Husband and major Santa, Jim Bauer, led the group in Santa Claus is Coming to Town. Written by John Frederick Coots and Haven Gillespie, it was first sung on Eddie Cantor's radio show in November 1934. It became an instant hit with orders for 100,000 copies of sheet music and more than 30,000 records sold within 24 hours.

### Blue Badge

Kathy McMullen was called up to get her blue badge, yea Kathy! Blaine Carr received his Three-Star Paul Harris!

### Is it the Truth?

Is it the Truth was about Leslie Hawkins. We learned her father and sisters are all redheads (no surprise), that she has been in 47 states and

35 countries and has ridden a Zip-line three times (and enjoyed it). However, she spent only one term of her junior year of college in Madrid, not an entire year.

### Guests and Visiting Rotarians

No guests today. Our visiting Rotarians were Darryl French of Tri-City Sunrise and Jeff Daniels from Columbia Center.

### Announcements

Darryl Francis, District VP, talked about a Webinar coming up January 7 that helps train people on using the Rotary

International website. He also spoke about RLI training coming up in Tri-Cities January



## 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 Johnson (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	

## Officers

President .....Linda Bauer  
 President Elect.....gLarry Lowry  
 Secretary.....Bob Tibbatts  
 Treasurer.....Dick Richter  
 Foundation Treasurer..Mike Winegardner  
 Past President.....Jeremy Asmus  
**Directors**  
 Meeting Service.....Larry Jecha  
 Club Service.....Robert Rivera  
 Community Service.....Pat Haggerty  
 International Service.....Jim Bauer  
 New Generations.....Justin Raffa  
 Fellowship & Fund Raising. D.Howard  
 At Large Director....Blaine Carr

17. Coming up in February is a Rotary function in Spokane featuring Richard Keene. It is \$40 per person, but should be a worthwhile evening. There is also an opportunity to contribute to a fund for the District to help with a Rose Parade Float. There is also an effort afoot to get nominations for recognition of the spouses of Rotarians, if you know of anyone deserving of such recognition. If you are interested in any of these, Linda Bauer will have more information.

Sign up for the Fifth Tuesday New Years party on December 30. It will be at the Bauer's starting at 7 pm. Bring an appetizer and drink!

### **50/50**

With \$102 dollars at stake, Mike Sinclair had the right ticket, but didn't pick the right chip. Mike McAndrew drew the \$10 prize.

### **Judging**

Jim Bauer took the podium for judgment today. After the usual missing pins and late arrivals Judge Jim asked all to put in \$2 and get some back if you knew the answer to some questions, such as how to do a make up for a missed meeting. In brags, Mike Sinclair has a new grandson, Madeleine Brown got a small reward for recommending a car buyer select a Nissan Leaf (electric car) and C. Mark had to put in for getting a letter to the editor published. Blaine contributed for the coaches of his daughter's basketball team. Judge Jim also asked the back table usually occupied by the Port of Benton team (who were at the Port Christmas lunch) to pay for the fact that Scott Keller and Diahann Howard were in the paper.



We then moved on to favorite Christmas memories. These included Linda Bauer recalling how Lasagna became the traditional dinner in her family, Jim added how he first started doing turns as Santa when Linda's niece sent him a Santa suit when he was dating Linda. C. Mark recalled a long planned Christmas time trip to DC with his kids only to have everything shut down by Newt Gingrich. Justin thanked the Bauer's for the many times they do Santa and Mrs. Claus around the Tri-Cities each holiday season. A jolly judging in all!

### **Program**

John (Des) Howarth was introduced by Speaker Chair Gordon Bopp. Howarth is a World War II veteran of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the US Army Air Force. He was born in Canada but moved to the US. He graduated from University of Michigan and later took a Master's of Education from UCLA, leading to a 40-year career in education and newspaper writing. He lives in the Tri-cities and was married for 66 years to Ann, before her death. Their two sons have served in the military and are both involved in law enforcement. He is also a 50-year member of the Lions Club. Des joked at the time he joined



the Lions Club, the saying was that "Rotary had the money but the Lions had the fun." However, he thought we seemed like a very fun group.

Des started his talk with a brief description of the start of WWII and sentiments in this country at that time. As he was about to start college in 1941, the US started the draft. Rather than end up in infantry like his father had, he tried to join the US Air Forces. Failing that effort, he went across the border to Canada and joined the RCAF. Flying was presented as very glamorous and exciting, but he later found out how dangerous it could be.

After training in the Canadian version of Siberia of Brandon, Manitoba, he became a Navigator. He received his commission and a wing (navigators get only one) 71 years ago this date. He headed to England to start his flying career, but when the US joined the war, he transferred to the Army Air Forces. He flew briefly in B-17s before going to a B-24 Liberator and joining the secret electronic warfare squadron. The role of this squadron was to be out ahead of the bombing raids and try and jam German Radar and communications to clear the way for the bombers to get to their targets. They would fly out to the assigned station and circle at about 20,000 feet and run the jamming gear. They would remain on station for three to five hours. The stations were often in the North Sea off of Norway or in the English Channel. The plane had about a dozen crewmen. The squadron is directly credited with saving at least 60 planes and over 600 crewmen.

## **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)	

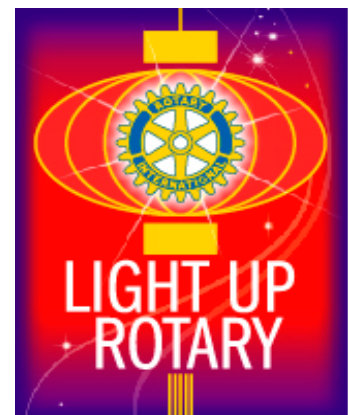
## **Honorary Members** **Bob DeLorenzo,** **Hal Ellner & Jack Zinn**

**Number of Members**  
**as of July 1, 2014**  
**93**

**Current Members:**  
**93**

**Gained:**  
**Chris Meiers & Cynthia Vaughn**

**Lost:**  
**Keith Woods, Dee Burrie & Herb Cahn**



Des reports they never came under fire while on station but without that flying was still dangerous and a few of the squadron planes were lost at sea or crashed. When he was only a few hours short of the 300 hours of combat missions he was obligated to fly, his plane had problems as they were taking off and crashed. He got out of the burning plane but three crew members were killed. He injured his shoulder and shortly after returned to the US to recuperate. This was the end of his military career. He attended a reunion and memorial service in 2011 back at the airbase in Long Marston, UK, and talked at the service.

Des had a few asides and personal stories in his talk and also brought a table full of memorabilia including his medals and a model of the airplane he flew in. It was a fascinating talk of both personal and world history.

### **New Directors**

Voting was done for new Directors and Officers. Pending any upsets via absentee ballot, the slate is:

#### **Officers:**

President -	Dick Richter (2016/17)
Secretary -	Bob Tibbatts
Club Treasurer -	Kathy Miller
Foundation Treasurer -	Mike Winegardner

#### **Directors:**

International Service -	Pete Rogalsky
New Generations -	Jan Jackson
Fellowship & Fundraising -	Linda Gilmore



### **Hal's Humor**

The senior Rotarians had seen so much of each other they knew all of the jokes by heart. In fact they numbered them. At an appropriate moment in the conversation someone would call out "Number 12" and everyone would laugh.

Blaine finally found the list of jokes and worked to memorize them.

One day at the meeting he called out "Joke 17," but nobody at the table laughed.

He looked around confused. C. Mark shook his head and said, "Sorry Blaine, it's all in how you tell it."

**See you at the Bauer's on the 30th!**

### **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