



**RICHLAND**

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# **ROTARY REACTOR**

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- PO Box 37 • Richland, WA 99352
- Meetings every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m.  
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- Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

## **FOR THE MULTITUDE**

A New Year's greeting, to a man, for Sam and Steve and Scott and Stan.  
And may the year be bright and merry for Todd and Tina, Art, and Terri.  
To Vic and Yosen, Walt, two Shelleys: Fewer cares but sated bellies.  
To Anjan, Barbara, Kim, Christine, a year that's anything but lean.  
May Cindy, Chris, five Bills, and Ernie, along with Ian: Happy journey.  
For Bing and Ed, two Jans, two Hals--And Gordon--fewer foes, more pals.  
Don, Dee, Diane and Diahann--Much cheer, along with Herb and Dan.  
Darrel, Doug, Grant, Jon, LeRoy--With all five Bobs, excessive joy.  
John and Joe, plus Gary, Ken--With Patrick, be fulfilled in '10.

Let Phil and Phill, five Toms and Ray, Two Mikes, two Georges have their day.  
Cause Jeremy, Rampur and Marge, their fortunes and their smiles enlarge.  
Three Gregs, two Mikes, and double Daves:  
Fare better than Atlanta's Braves.  
John, Jerry, Jack, Jim, mobile Jeanne, And Judy--all a happy scene.  
Russ, Ruth and Robert, Pam and Roy, plus Paula, Mark, and Lloyd--pure joy.  
For Leslie, Linda, Ken and Keith, a super year we do bequeath.  
Larry, Larry, Dick and Dick: Be all ye well and never sick.

(Omitted, ye, or duplicated? Let us know; ye shall be sated).

## **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

### ***New Year's Former Neonates***

Mike McAndrew, Ernie Boston, Greg Holben, Walt Kirkpatrick, Marge O'Connell, Vic Parrish, Keith Woods, Jack Zinn, Cindy Johnson

### ***A Jolly Good Fellow***

LeRoy Goff is our latest Paul Harris Fellow by virtue of his donation, which was matched by that of the club. A parliamentary "Hear, Hear!" hear we here for LeRoy.

### ***Student of the Month***

Pam consistently has a rising star in tow. Sarah Warden came to us from Richland High School. She edits the school newspaper, which receives national recognition, and is involved in the yearbook. Those doing this sort of work learn graphic design, a skill valuable for later endeavors. She is treasurer of the drama club and has acted in its productions. The coming offering, The Sound of Music, opens on 3/5. Sarah considers the French program outstanding and has benefited thereby in language, speech, writing, and culture.



### ***Chipwise***

In our game of chance, the loot and the odds progress in an inverse manner. There is now a one in ten chance of drawing the red disc, assuming that one has beaten the much longer odds of getting to draw. The swollen swag will be taxed (without doubt?) in 2010.

### ***Judge Larry***

Jurist Lowry had a somewhat truncated court. He sold an immediate Pardon Me card to Cindy J. on the occasion of her workplace windfall...With nobody late, he invoked the memory of Clif LaHue (to have known him is to miss him)...The judge, having lived in France, engaged in a bit of Gallic banter with our Student of the Month...Steve, having acquired a radio controlled helicopter gadget, and the Judge, having gotten the wherewithal to begin flying lessons, entered into some kind of liaison. Should the Judge become involved in helicopters, he can deploy his rotor-rooter.

### ***The Broadway Babes***

These three sisters, Corinne, Hannah, and Katie Evans, have entertained in and around the Tri-Cities with their a capella popular song routines for four years. This means that they had their act synchronized since they were 13, 10, and 9. They gave us a variety of song routines with the confident bearing that comes with constant practice and a succession of audiences. They wish to compete in the 2010 World Championships of Performing Arts in July, at Los Angeles, to represent the Tri-Cities in the singing and acting events. For this, some \$10K will be needed. Business and individual contributions will be welcomed.



The ladder to stardom is fiercely competitive. While we hope that all of their hard work and dedication will be rewarded, we also hope that they can handle the inevitable vicissitudes with courage.

## Final Guests of 2009

Rotarian Susan Renberger of Columbia Center. Ann Roseberry (HJE), Tuyet Le, Greg McCann (Rick Jansons), Florence and Matt Kirchner (Tom), Dan Skorski & Laura Turo (Darrel), Mary Kay Hargort (Pam).

## Mirthology

*Trees Everywhere*

A state trooper pulled a car over on a lonely back road and approached the driver, an elderly lady. "Ma'am, is there a reason that you're weaving all over the road?"

The woman replied, "Oh officer, thank goodness you're here! I almost had an accident. I looked up that there was a tree right in front of me. I swerved to the left and there was another tree in front of me. I swerved to the right and there was another tree in front of me!"

Reaching through the side window to the rear-view mirror, the officer replied, "Ma'am, that's your air freshener."

## Confusing signals

A Florida officer pulled over an elderly retired teacher because her hand signals were confusing.

"First you put your hand up, like you're turning right, then you waved your hand up and down, then you turned left," said the officer.

"I decided not to turn right," she explained.

"Then why the up and down?" asked the officer.

"Officer," she sniffed, "I was erasing!"

## 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 Raffa (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 Jansons, Mike Winegardner, Blaine Carr & Justin Raffa.**

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

## Current Members

**99**

