



Hoof Beats

Kiwanis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

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Remember, there is always more information about our club on our website at www.HorseHeavenKiwanis.org

The October 13 meeting was called to order by President Joanna Harrington. Larry Hansmeier led the opening songs and pledge. Jonna Hansmeier gave the invocation.

Donna Underwood was our Wrangler.

This week's Guests were Rich Lathim from Pasco, and Shawn Cirignano, a frequent guest.

Jim Hyde won this week's raffle.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Terry Loney is back on his feet and feeling very blessed following emergency treatment for coronary blockages. After undergoing the insertion of two stents, he reported being back on his feet and exercising and watching his diet just two days later. Friday Terry and Katherine's celebrate their 44th anniversary.

John Lawson's daughter has a birthday tomorrow. John's birthday is Wednesday.

John also reported that the J&S had over **15,000** riders during the past year, an achievement the club can take pride in. Kids outnumbered adults by only about 3 to 2.

Andy Purdue is thankful that September is over and that Lorraine has now relieved him of the responsibility of club secretary. He said that he was 44 last week.

Dale Green reported that he will be older than 44 on his birthday this Friday.

Wayne Underwood announced that he and Donna

are celebrating their 7th anniversary.

Sarah Longan's daughter's birthday is Tuesday.

Dick Nordness bragged that his nephew's son had become successful as a deer hunter.

Doug Brown reported that the exchange student staying with them celebrated her 17th birthday and described the huge waffle she had for breakfast.

Jim Hyde noted that he had missed a couple of meetings while in Australia.

Announcements and Coming Events Signup Sheets Circulated

Board Meetings

Jo Harrington announced the new schedule for Admin and Board meetings beginning next month. Admin Committee meetings will be held at noon on 1st Thursdays. Board meetings will now be held beginning at 11:45 on 2nd Thursdays.

Attendance Make-up

Be sure to get your information to secretary [Lorraine Cooper](#) if you want to record a make-up meeting counting towards your attendance.

Virgie Robinson – Math Night and Book Fair

Our Pasco K-Kids School Virgie Robinson is holding a Harvest Eve Math Night on October 30th.

Please bring some bagged candy to our next club meeting to be given out to the kids on Math night.

More volunteers are still needed to assist the

teachers. Contact [Jo Harrington](#) or [Larry Hansmeier](#) for more details.

Volunteers are also needed during the school day November 10-14 to help staff the Book Fair. Contact [Jo](#) or [Larry](#) for details.

Jo will have a signup sheet at our next meeting.

Committee Meetings

A brief Youth Services meeting was held following the regular meeting to be ready for Friday's dinner dance.

Interclubs

There will be an Interclub with the Eastgate Elementary K-Kids on Thursday October 23rd at 2pm.

Sarah Longan and Andy Purdue will be scheduling an Interclub to Walla Walla on an upcoming Tuesday (possibly October 21st or 28th).

Andy Purdue announced the three members who have been most active in attending Interclub meetings during the past year.

- #3 Sarah Longan (13 meetings)
- #2 Doug Brown (14 meetings)
- #1 Larry Hansmeier (18 meetings)

Andy awarded each a bottle of wine.

Coming Next Week – October 20th

Jim Morash – Tri-Cities Airport

Gwen Leth – Columbia River Exhibition of History, Science, and Technology (CREHST)

Gwen Leth has led the CREHST museum in Richland since its inception. She has been active in many local activities and is married to Carl Leth, a fellow Kiwanian from the Pasco club.

Her presentation focused on identifying CREHST, where it came from—and where it is going.

In 1962, the Department of Energy was active in establishing the Hanford Science Center in Richland's Community House. Up to that time, the Hanford site's activities had always been shrouded behind a veil of secrecy. Even many local people had only a limited idea of what Hanford did.



Gwen Leth

The Science Center began to tell that story but the Department of Energy limited what could be told. In 1975, they relocated to the Federal Building. The early 1990's saw the shift from production to cleanup. In 1993 \$4 million was raised for a renovation to tell the "current story". This was a new mission for the museum. By 1995 there were no more programs at the science center that didn't relate to cleanup.

In 1996, ownership transferred to a new and by then independent non-profit. CREHST was established in a new building and opened to the public the following year.

DOE no longer directs what story is told. The museum sets their own message now. Exhibits include:

- Hanford History (about half the exhibits)
- Geologic History of the Columbia Basin
- Native Americans
- and a library of 100+ educational videos.

CREHST takes its educational role seriously.

- In-house education at the museum
- Outreach programs in schools
- Community Educational Programs
 - The Alphabet Homes
 - Kayak tours

- Night at CREHST Museum (February)
- Tombstone Tales (Oct 25-26)

The new Tombstone Tales program is proving very popular and attempts to recreate the lives of early Richland pioneers. CREHST works with Benton and Franklin county museums to be a valuable resource. It is now an official repository for many DOE Hanford Site artifacts, photos and papers.

About 55 volunteers have contributed 50,000 hours since 1997, a monthly average of 560 hours.

There's more to learn at their www.crehst.org website. Gwen urged us all to consider the benefits of membership in the museum. Memberships are recognized by more than 300 other museums throughout the US and in some foreign locations.

There will be much to look forward to with the new Hanford Reach National Monument status and finding an effective way to tell the story of Hanford's "B" reactor.

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