

The LTC Connection



Our Mission – To assemble, develop and educate a diverse cadre of skilled leaders who will be catalysts for positive change in our community

**Diversity – Teamwork – Individual
Growth – Service – Communication –
Innovation**

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2019 Issue 4

From the Board

In this newsletter

Jenni Harper, Communications Director

We are excited to present our April newsletter to our alumni!

We sincerely appreciate all that have provided information for inclusion, including our alumni in the news, upcoming fundraisers and volunteer opportunities, and general feedback from previous newsletters. Please continue to give us feedback and provide information for future newsletters. The intent is to send the newsletter by the end of the first week of each month, so **contributions are due by the 25th of each month.**

Also, be sure to click on the "view entire message" link at the bottom of this email as your email provider may "clip" the newsletter for viewing.

Keep reading to learn more:

- Class XXV Applications and Information Session
- Alumnus of the Year nomination process
- LTC board opportunities
- Class XXIV Graduation
- Alumni news and events
- Class XXIV updates
- Service opportunities and upcoming fundraisers and events

Also, continue to check our website, as well as Facebook and Linked In pages.

Lastly, thank you all for your continued support of our organization. Your contributions to this newsletter allow us to share *your* successes and triumphs with your fellow alumni. We try to include as much information as we can each month, but without your continued contributions we may miss newsworthy items. Please email any feedback or news for inclusion to ltcwa.communications@gmail.com. News does not need to be limited to the newsletter - we can add to any of our social media platforms or can share via email with the alumni as needed.

Thank you!

Class XXV Applications accepted through April 30

The application period for Class XXV is open through April 30 at 5 p.m.. Important dates

and participant expectations are posted on www.leadershiptricity.com. The application can be accessed [here](#).

An information session was held March 28 at Tridec; several prospective applicants attended to learn about the program and participant expectations. Thank you to the alumni who attended to represent Leadership Tri-Cities and discuss the profound impact the organization has had on their personal and professional lives.

Special thanks to Kyle Cox, Class XV, who discussed details of the program, the information session, and the application process to KONA Radio 610 AM on Monday, March 24.

Opportunity to give back to LTC

If you are one of our 500 alumni that have benefited from the LTC learning experience, you have an opportunity to continue being a catalyst for positive change in our community by serving on our Board of Directors or volunteering for our non-profit organization. You recognize the value of service and teamwork, and we sincerely invite you to apply for a Board of Director position or let us know your skill-set and capacity to contribute.

Board openings for the 2019-2020 session year are **highlighted** below. Applications will be accepted through April 30 at 5:00 p.m.. Please contact lrcwa.chair@gmail.com with any questions.

APPLY NOW

2019 - 2020

Board of Directors and board openings

Executive Committee

Chairman: [Rick Redden](#), Class XVII

Vice Chair: **Vacant**

Class Director (Class XXIV): [Spain Abney](#), Class XX

Class Director (Class XXV): [Susan Coleman](#), Class XIX

Class Director-Elect, Class XXV, Open

Alumni Development: [Tawni Gama](#), Class XXII

Secretary: [Jennifer Mitchell](#), Class XVI

Treasurer: [Stephæn Harrell](#), Class I

Executive Committee positions are each one-year terms and are open for applications each year.

At Large Directors

Leadership Development, Class XXIV: [Garth Reed](#), Class XVI (outgoing)

Leadership Development, Class XXV: [Spain Abney](#), Class XX

Communications: [Jenni Harper](#), Class XXII

Sponsorships: [Darci Teel](#), Class III (**shadow needed 2019-2020**)

Events: [Anne Spilman](#), Class XXII (**shadow needed 2019-2020**)

At-Large Directors are three year terms, with the first year being a shadow to the current at-large director.

Session Directors

Agriculture: Justin Toner, Class XXI (**shadow needed 2019-2020**)

Arts & Culture: Candice Jones, Class XXI (**shadow needed 2019-2020**)

Economic Development: Tracie Cowin, Class XXI (**shadow needed 2019-2020**)

Education (2018-2019): Sarah Thornton, Class X (outgoing)

Education (2019-2020): Alyssa St. Hilaire, Class XVIII

Hanford Site: Jill Conrad, Class XX (**shadow needed 2019-2020**)
Human Needs & Services: JoDee Garretson, Class II (**shadow needed 2019-2020**)
Law & Justice: Ricky Walsh, Class II (**shadow needed 2019-2020**)
Local & State Government (2018-2019): Randy Hansen, Class XXII (outgoing)
Local & State Government (2019-2020): Jamie Arevalo, Class XXI
Medical & Health Services (2018-2019): Becky Grohs, Class XIII (outgoing)
Medical & Health Services (2019-2020): Kirk Williamson, Class I
Session Directors are three year terms, with the first year being a shadow to the current session director.

There are occasions where alumni volunteers are needed for session days and pre-learning activities; this can be in the form of providing transportation, participating in exercises, or lending expertise for pre-learning events. Please let us know if you are interested and we will contact you as needs arise. Contact lrcwa.communications@gmail.com

Class XXIV Graduation June 12

Save the date!

Class XXIV's graduation will be held Wednesday, June 12 from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at the Three Rivers Convention Center, 7016 W. Grandridge Boulevard, Kennewick. Watch your inboxes and the website for more information and how to purchase tickets in the coming month.



Visit us
on **Facebook**

Class XXIV news

Class XXIV and Mid-Columbia Master Singers invite alumni to "Beer Choir" after Arts & Culture Session Day April 17

Sing! Drink Beer! Join Class XXIV and [Mid-Columbia Mastersingers](#) for Hump Day Happy Hour and help celebrate [Leadership Tri-Cities](#) at the end of their annual Arts & Culture Session Day for Class XXIV!

Beer Choir: Atomic Chapter will provide the Beer Choir Hymnal and have a grand time in the ancient tradition of people singing while drinking beer. Stay for as little or as long as you'd like.

Never been to Beer Choir? The mission is threefold:

- 1 Sing loudly...
- 2 In public...
- 3 While drinking quality craft beer.

Haven't been to a Beer Choir Atomic Chapter meeting for a while? They've added a number of new songs in the guide of their Beer Choir Hymnal supplement (printed on spill proof paper) prepared by their amazing keyboard player Dan.

If you're looking for a great restaurant near Richland, [Whiskey River Bar & Grill, Richland, WA](#) is your place. Their satisfied customers also come from the surrounding areas of Kennewick, Pasco, and West Richland! Take a second to imagine a night at Whiskey River taking a huge bite of a delicious Angus burger while sparking up a conversation with someone special at the bar.

As usual, they'll be giving away some Beer Choir swag throughout the night. Come and stay for as little or as long as you'd like.

Beer Choir is FREE and open to the public. No auditions or experience necessary. Come learn about the Leadership Tri-Cities program and hang with current and former alums of the program who are making a difference in the community.



Alumni News

Applications open for Alumnus of the Year award

Call for 2019 Alumnus of the Year Award Nominations

This award recognizes alumni who are the embodiment of Leadership Tri-Cities mission of developing knowledgeable leaders to serve our community and become catalysts for change. As the highest award bestowed, these recipients have achieved exceptional success in their professions, serve as exemplary role models, demonstrate commitment and service to Leadership Tri-Cities, and have bettered their community.

Criteria:

- Leadership Tri-Cities graduate
- Significance of contributions to his/her community
- Service and commitment to Leadership Tri-Cities
- Demonstration of mentorship and service to others
- Other factors for consideration

[Nomination Form](#)

Past Recipients

2018 Alumnus of the Year, [Craig Maloney](#)

2017 Alumnus of the Year, [Emily Estes-Cross](#)

Applications accepted through April 30, 2019 at 5:00 p.m..

Join the Alumni Association

Each class experience is full of learning, networking and development of our individual leadership skills. This life changing experience should not end at the completion of your class! Instead, as a larger group, continue your LTC journey as part of a strong, unified alumni membership group. Invest in your continued leadership development by becoming an alumni member of LTC for \$50 on an annual basis or pay \$300 for lifetime membership.

Your alumni membership includes:

- Paid admittance to Class Graduation
- Reduced rate to First Fridays
- Ability to participate in an annual service project
- Access to the annual social
- Right to nominate an alumnus for the “Alumnus of the Year” Award

Click [here](#) to join or renew your membership.

LTC Alum coordinates visit to Tri-Cities from Colima Delegation



Patricia Sanchez, Ana Ruiz Ramirez, Valeria Perez Manzo, Walter Oldenbourg Ochoa, Roberto Dondisch

Ana Ruiz Ramirez, Class XVIII, came to Pasco from Colima, Mexico in 1998. While she loved the beautiful city of Colima, she also fell in love with Pasco. In Pasco she saw the school district as being inclusive, innovative and forward thinking. She met amazing people, and found there was a large population of residents from Colima. She knew the two cities needed to meet each other and know each other, and felt they two would fall in love with each other.

In her involvement in [Somos Pasco](#), she found an opportunity to set the stage for the sisterhood between the two cities. This would reap benefits in economic development, healthcare, and education. This dream became a reality in March.

Through Ana's friendship with Patricia [Sánchez](#), editor of [El Diario de Colima](#), she met Gobierno Colima Secretary of Social Development Valeria Perez Manzo and Secretary of Economic Development Walter Oldenbourg Ochoa. Perez, Oldenbourg and Sánchez traveled to Pasco the week of March 11 to meet with Pasco and Tri-Cities community representatives, including those from the City of Pasco, the Port of Pasco, Tri-Cities Community Health, Pasco School District, Tridec, Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce, Tri-Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Visit Tri-Cities, Rotary, Kiwanis and Leadership Tri-Cities and many others to discuss collaboration and unity among the two communities.

What resulted in this visit, borne of Ana's vision twenty years in the making, is a sisterhood between the two cities and a Colima leadership program modeled after the Leadership Tri-Cities program. While Leadership Tri-Cities presented an overview of the program to the delegates, the level of community representation from graduates of the program throughout the delegates' visit to Pasco is overwhelming proof the program works. Too many to name, LTC was represented in droves throughout the delegates' visit to our community

Of the visit, Ana stated, "Colima and Pasco are really easy to fall in love with once you get to know them. Now they know each other. It truly is an 'all-of-us' effort to make this happen!"

The visit concluded with a farewell dinner hosted by City of Pasco, Port of Pasco, Fiesta Foods and Brad and Debra Peck at the Moore Mansion.

To ready more about the visit and Ana's vision, see the following:

Sánchez, P. (2019, March 21). [Realiza Gobierno misión de acercamiento con Pasco, Estado Unidos, Diario de Colima](#)

and

[Probert, C \(2019, March 13\). Pasco looks at adopting a 'sister city'. Here's what the deal could do for the Tri-Cities. Tri-City Herald](#)



Tim Pace, Ana Ruiz Ramirez, and Craig Maloney, Class XVIII Represents!



Walter Oldenbourg Ochoa, Valeria Perez Manzo, Jennifer Harper (Class XXII) and Ana Ruiz Ramirez (Class XVIII)

Do you have anything exciting you'd like to share with your fellow alumni? Are you especially proud of one of your classmates? Let us know and we'll share it in an upcoming newsletter! Email ltcwa.communications@gmail.com.

R. Guy Jones Memorial Scholarship

submitted by Guy Jones, MD (Class XXII)

Applications are being accepted for the R. Guy Jones Memorial Scholarship.

The application is open to anyone in the Tri-Cities pursuing higher education.

Selections will be made by an independent group of local community leaders.

Applications should be submitted by June 30th. Please share with anyone you think may be interested.

Email completed application to: rguyjonesmemorialscholarship@gmail.com by June 30, 2019.

R. GUY JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

R. Guy Jones was a wonderful man who saw the best in everyone. He was intelligent, kind, and caring beyond measure. As an attorney, he fought for those that couldn't fight for themselves and he believed that everyone deserved a second chance.

Dad suffered from a debilitating disease which eventually took his life far too early. I am thankful for the time that we had together.

To honor his memory, this award will be given annually to a student in the Tri-Cities to support their pursuit of higher education, a cause that my Dad was very passionate about.

*Guy C. Jones, M.D.
Oncologist
Tri-Cities Cancer Center*

Applications will be accepted from any resident of Richland, West Richland, Kennewick, or Pasco who attends or will attend full-time (12 credit hours or more) school as an undergraduate at a 2 or 4-year college, university, or trade school during the 2019 and/or 2020 academic year.

2019 Award Deadline is June 30, 2019:

- **An award of \$2500 will be given to one student.** Selections will be made based on academic performance, work experience, extracurricular activities, and a short essay.
- **2019 Essay Prompt (maximum of 700 words):**
Describe a time when you've been given a second chance and how that affected where you are today and where you see yourself in the future?
- **Selection will be made by an independent committee of community leaders. Notification of the winner will be made on July 31st, 2019.**

Completed applications should be submitted to RGuyJonesMemorialScholarship@gmail.com with the subject line **R. Guy Jones Scholarship Submission** and should include:

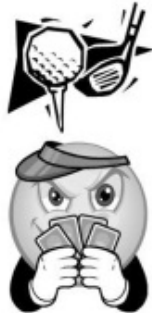
1. **Completed essay** (MS Word, double-spaced, size 12 font, Times New Roman or Arial).
2. **Official transcript from current school** (cumulative record of high school transcript for current high school students or college transcripts from those currently enrolled in college). These should be scanned and included with the other materials in a single email submission.
3. **Current resume listing address, extracurricular activities and work history.**

Red Mountain Lions presents the 10th annual "Fat-mans Bi-Athalon"

Submitted by Garth Reed, Class XVI

The 10th annual "Fat-mans Bi-athalon" will be held Saturday May 4 at Horn Rapids Golf Course. Email

DLTJR73@gmail.com or call Darrell Toombs at 509-302-1330 or Calvin Dudney at 509-948-5593 for more information or to register.



RED MOUNTAIN LIONS PRESENTS THE 10TH ANNUAL FAT-MANS BI-ATHALON SATURDAY MAY 4TH 2019 HORN RAPIDS GOLF COURSE



PRIZES

Prizes for 1st and 2nd place teams in the golf tournament
 KP's and long drive prizes
 Prizes for top finishers in poker tournament
 Door prizes

With your \$100 donation you will be entered into the 18 hole scramble, lunch, dinner, and the Texas Hold'em Poker tournament. All proceeds benefit the Red Mountain Lions Club.

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| \$100 Single person entry <input type="checkbox"/> | \$60 Golf Only <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$400 4 person team <input type="checkbox"/> | \$25 Dinner only <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$475 4 person team w/Tee sign <input type="checkbox"/> | \$25 Poker Only <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$650 corporate sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> | \$100 Tee sign <input type="checkbox"/> |

With your corporate sponsor you will receive 4 entries into the golf, dinner, and poker tournament (not including re-buys). You will also receive a tee sign, banner displayed at dinner, and verbal recognition during golf awards

SCHEDULE	
Time	Event
11:30pm-12:45pm	Registration
1:00pm	Shot gun start @ Horn Rapids Golf Course
5:30pm-7:00pm	Dinner and awards @ the course
Approx 7:00pm	Poker Tournament @ the course

Contact person:

Darrell Toombs 302-1330
 E-mail: DLTJR73@GMAIL.COM
 Calvin Dudney 948-5593



Hosted by Red Mountain
 Lions for Members and guests

Team Captain: _____	Phone: _____
E-mail: _____	
Golf- Y / N	Dinner- Y / N Poker- Y / N
Player: _____	Phone: _____
E-mail: _____	
Golf- Y / N	Dinner- Y / N Poker- Y / N
Player: _____	Phone: _____
E-mail: _____	
Golf- Y / N	Dinner- Y / N Poker- Y / N
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Submitted by Jenni Harper, Class XXII, with Jodi Henderson, Class XXI and Debbie Bone-Harris, Class V

Energy Northwest and local electric utilities are hosting a "Drive Electric Earth Day" event Friday, April 19 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Southridge Sports and Events Complex, 2901 Southridge Blvd., Kennewick. The event will include the opportunity to see plug-in electric vehicles and learn more about how they operate, what it's like to drive them, and where to find publicly available charging stations. Representatives from Energy Northwest, Tri-Cities area electric utilities, the Mid-Columbia Electric Vehicle Association and other Electric Vehicle drivers will be on hand to provide information and answer questions.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about electric vehicles is invited to attend this event.

Read more and register to attend at [Drive Electric Earth Day Kennewick](#)



Finding fundraisers and events around town

- [Tri-City Herald Arts & Entertainment page](#) or search their [online calendar](#)
- Tri-Cities Area Journal of Business [Events Calendar](#)
- Facebook (from the desktop)
 - Click on "Events" on the left side of your home page
 - On the right side of the screen, there are links under "Find Events"
 - Search under "causes"
 - You can further sort by date, city, or change the category

If you are aware of an event you'd like to share with the LTC community, please let us know by sending information and a link to the event page to Jenni Harper at lrcwa.communications@gmail.com

Public boards and commissions

Many of our local cities and counties have volunteer opportunities and/or public commission vacancies. If you've ever been interested in serving on a board or commission and don't know where to start, please start by visiting your local municipality's website! You would be surprised how many opportunities there are to serve!

Examples of service opportunities are: Public Facilities District Board, Americans with Disabilities Act Board, Economic Development Committees, Library Board of Trustees, Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, Parks and Recreation Commission, Personnel Committee, Utility Advisory Committee, Parks and Recreation Commission, Mosquito Control District Board, Planning Commission, Historic Preservation Commission, Arts Commission, Veteran's Advisory Board, Horticultural Pest and Disease Control Board...and that's just to name a few!

If you are aware of any volunteer and/or board opportunities you'd like listed, please let us know at lrcwa.communications@gmail.com

Calendar

- April 10 - Board Meeting, Clearwater Hapo
- April 17 - Arts & Culture Session
- May 8 - Board Meeting
- May 15 - Hanford Session
- June 12 - Graduation

[Master Calendar](#)

Sponsorships

Thank you to our gracious 2018-2019 sponsors:

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Newsletter contributions

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

What type of information would you like to see in the Leadership Tri-Cities newsletter? Please let us know what you like, what you don't like, and what you'd like to see more of. If your organization is involved in a project you'd like to share, if you've been in the news, or if you have anything you'd like your Leadership Tri-Cities community to know about, please let us know so we can include it in a future newsletter! Email suggestions to lrcwa.communications@gmail.com

We'd also like to feature our alumni in the news. If anything exciting is happening in your life - if you've recently been promoted, elected, or appointed to a position that will bring positive change to your community, let us know and we'll let your fellow LTC alumni know!

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