

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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From the Board

In this newsletter

Jenni Harper, Communications Director

We are excited to present our June 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 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 XXIV Graduation

[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE!](#)

Leadership Tri-Cities is pleased to announce that the graduation for

Class XXIV and presentation of the Alumnus of the Year Award will be held June 12 at 6 p.m. at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick. This annual celebration is held to recognize the accomplishments of the graduating class and share results from their class project.



Class XXIV consists of representatives from 1st Security Bank, Arts Center Task Force, Academy of Children's Theatre, Alexandria Nicole Wines, Bonsai Audio, CHPRC, City of Pasco, Columbia Basin College, Energy Northwest, Health Catalyst, Kadlec Regional Medical, Lamb Weston, Mid-Columbia Ballet, Mission Support Alliance, LLC, Numerica Credit Union, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Rebuilding Mid-Columbia, Self Employed, STCU, The Children's Reading Foundation of the Mid-Columbia, Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation, Visit TRI-CITIES, Washington River Protection Solutions and Washington State Department of Agriculture. Each year the class selects a project that benefits an organization within the community. Class XXIV partnered with Domestic Violence Services of Benton & Franklin Counties (DVSFB). DVSFB is focused on providing the best advocacy and support services for domestic violence survivors in our community. Their mission is to create a healthy community free from all forms of domestic violence.

The 2019 Alumnus of the Year will also be announced at Graduation. Be sure to attend to learn more about this individual and their contributions to the Tri-Cities community since participating in the program.

There will also be representatives showing off past Leadership Tri-Cities class projects, discussing the impact Leadership Tri-Cities has had on the community since its inception. This is the first year the organization has showcased past projects in this manner and we hope to make it a regular occurrence.

Tickets to the event are available for purchase [here](#). Tickets are \$45/person or no charge for lifetime or annual alumni.



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Class XXIV news

Class XXIV to graduate June 12

Jenni Harper, Communications Director

Just over nine months ago, twenty-five strangers met each other for the first time. While they all knew why they were meeting and had the same goal to learn more about themselves and the community they live and work in, they did not realize how much they would learn about each other and how much they would grow in their journey with Leadership Tri-Cities.



Over the course of the next several months, they did the impossible. They became friends, as adults, with twenty-five new people (and more). They walked a tight rope (literally). They toured the B Reactor. They ate new food, sang in public, learned to build doorways (both literally and figuratively) and learned that sometimes you have to tear down a door to build a new one. They received words of wisdom in leadership from none other than U.S. Secretary of Defense James Mattis.

They learned about the Tri-Cities; they learned of education and economic development and agriculture. They gleaned from state and local leaders and participated in the 2019 legislative session. They heard from tireless volunteers who showed them what it means to be a servant leader. They listened to police officer, judges, and civil servants who reminded them that even the quietest voices can create the greatest change in a community.



As a unit, they planned and implemented a successful fundraiser for their chosen charity. They worked together as a team and gave each other all the credit. They learned from their mistakes and found new ways to display their leadership skills.

Some started new jobs, grew their families, learned new skills. Others honed their talents and put them to greater use. All took chances, stepped out of their comfort zones, and grew exponentially.

On Wednesday, June 12, they join over 500 of their peers in becoming alumni of Leadership Tri-Cities. While they will still remain close with Class XXIV, they will go out into the Tri-Cities and beyond to exemplify what this program has given to them, and they

will give it back to the community.

Please join us at graduation as we welcome the following Leadership Tri-Cities Class XXIV graduates into the next phase of their personal and professional lives:

Renee Adams
Brandon Andersen
Kaitlin Carter
Crystal Carter
Jerry Cochran
Megan Cook
Hector Cruz
Jennifer Cunnington
Adele Dallman
Michell DeGooyer
Scot Hagihara
Diane Hamlin
Patti Jones
Lori Lott
Ryan Malm
Leo Martinez, Jr.
Marc Newman
Cindy Powell
Julie Schroeder
Sara Schwan
Richa Sigdel
Kelsie Smith
Tracy Spooner
Ben Stewart
Rebecca Weber

Special thanks to Spain Abney, Class XXIV Director, Susan Coleman, Class Director-Elect, and Garth Reed, Leadership Development Director, for the dedication and leadership you've modeled to Class XXIV throughout the past year.



Alumni News

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.

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.

Service opportunities / Fundraisers / Events

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.**

Communities in Schools Benton-Franklin seeking development director

Submitted by Lupe Mares, Class XXIII

Communities in Schools Benton-Franklin is seeking a development director. Applications will be accepted through June 28, 2019.

[Click here for more information and to apply!](#)



Communities
In Schools

Benton-Franklin

Volunteers needed for 2019 Autumn Affair

Submitted by Lori Lott, Class XXIV

The Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation is seeking volunteers to assist with planning the 2019 Autumn Affair. For more information, please contact Lori Lott at 509-737-3373 or lori@tccancer.org.



We are seeking volunteers to join us on our planning committee for our 2019 Autumn Affair in November! If you are interested in connecting with this group, please contact Lori Lott at (509) 737-3373 or lori@tccancer.org. Thank you!



Tri-City Area Journal of Business Young Professional Award

Submitted by Kristina Lord, Class XXIII

Young Professional Award deadline approaching

The Tri-Cities Area Journal of Business is looking for rising stars who distinguish themselves in their careers for its annual Young Professionals awards.

Applicant must be 40 years of age or under at the age of the application deadline (July 31). Applicant must work and live within Benton or Franklin counties. Past winners are not eligible. Handwritten or printed applications will not be accepted.

Winners will be featured in the September issue.

For an application, go to <https://www.tricitiesbusinessnews.com/yp/young-professionals-app/>



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!

[City of Kennewick](#), [City of Pasco](#), [City of Richland](#), [City of West Richland](#), [Benton County](#), [Franklin County](#)

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

- June 5 - Board Meeting, class project presentation
- June 12 - Leadership Forward, Graduation
- June 21 - Board Workshop (corrected from last newsletter)

[Master Calendar](#)

Sponsorships

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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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