

# 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 May 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](mailto: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

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.

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 is nearing its end, but the class isn't slowing down.

Since the last newsletter, Class XXIV has participated in the Arts & Culture Day, including Beer Choir after the session day, and has also attended a tour of the B Reactor and

completed their class project! The last session of the year, Hanford Day, will commence May 15. Graduation and Leadership Forward is just on the horizon June 12.

The class put in a tremendous effort with their fundraiser, which supported much needed upgrades to the [Domestic Violence Services of Benton and Franklin Counties](#) shelter. A ribbon cutting event was held May 14.



*Susan Coleman, photo*

## Alumni News

Jess Stangeland, Class XX, was recently named executive director for the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership. The decision was featured in the April edition of the [Tri-Cities Area Journal of Business](#).



Several pictures of LTC alum meeting up for impromptu gatherings have made their way onto social media. Does your class get together on a regular basis? Do you co-mingle with other classes? Please send us your pictures to share - we love seeing the camaraderie carry on beyond your class year.



Heather Lee, Steve Christensen, Jenni Harper, Guy Jones, and Jeff Johnson: Class XXII Breakfast Club - March



Tawni Gama, Patrick Conrad, Heather Lee, Guy Jones, and Eileen Tanner: Class XXII Breakfast Club - April



David Milne (XXII), Tawni Gama (XXII), Justin Raffa (XIX), Ana Ruiz (XVIII), Craig Maloney (XVIII), Lupe Mares ( XXIII) with Chef Jennifer Arana at the Pasco Specialty Kitchen's Chefs Table - A Taste of Colima

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.**

Completed applications should be submitted to [RGuyJonesMemorialScholarship@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

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## **Rebuilding Mid-Columbia Annual Fundraiser May 18**

The Rebuilding Mid-Columbia Annual Fundraiser will be held Saturday, May 18 at the Best Western Plus, 1515 George Washington Way, at 6:30 p.m. To reserve your tickets, click [here](#).



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:lrcwa.communications@gmail.com)**

# Calendar

- May 15 - Hanford Session
- June 5 - Board Meeting, class project presentation
- June 12 - Leadership Forward, Graduation
- June 14 - Board Workshop

[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 [lctwa.communications@gmail.com](mailto:lctwa.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!

The LTC Connection is compiled and distributed monthly by the board of directors. Send submissions to Jenni Harper at [lctwa.communications@gmail.com](mailto:lctwa.communications@gmail.com) by the 25th of each month for publication the following month.

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