



THE EMERALD EMPIRE KIWANIS CLUB

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Thursday
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Future Programs

- 6/15/06** Invocation: Dick Busic Host: Don Lown
E-Bay, The Internet Marketplace - Shay Barnes
- 6/22/06** Invocation: Bob Kingsbury Host: Don Lown
Compassion and Choice - George Eighmey.
- 6/29/06** Invocation: Jack Naff Host: Van Vandehey
Apple Trees for Kyrgyzstan - Ross Penhalligon.
- 7/6/06** Invocation: Joe Murray Host: Don Lown
Travel to Europe - Estley Schick.
- 7/13/06** Invocation: Lee Wahlstrom Host: Don Lown
All about the Eagles - Jim Rose, Board President.
- 7/20/06** Invocation: Bob Sabin Host: Dick Busic
Northwest Christian College - David Wilson, President

President's Corner Jason Steele

I want to let you all know how PROUD of you that I am. Last year we had a challenge presented to us during our budget meeting. I wanted to make more money for the club so that next year's officers could get back to the fun stuff of giving out money in our community and taking on new projects for the club. Last year we had to cut items back in the budget or maybe just cut programs all together due to lack of funding. Although all the committees were willing and able to make cuts, I did not want to leave the club in this situation this next year again.

Well we did it! Our berry sales were great again this year with final numbers yet to be reported. I can tell you all already, we did great and the money for our projects this next year will be there, and who knows, maybe a contribution to our Foundation. This happened because you all made it happen. We did a great job of marketing and getting our message delivered into our community. Our club logged a lot of hours worked during the project and we aren't done yet. From here though, I do feel safe in forecasting that this year was a great success.

I was out of town on the berry delivery day, but I heard many great things so far. I know I may hear of challenge or obstacle that we had to take care of, but so far no big problems. I wish I was there with you to share in the work, but I heard all went smoothly and there was plenty of help to get the job done. Even in the President's absence you people did an exemplary job. What a great team, and THANK YOU!

Upcoming Events

- June 19 Youth Services Committee meeting 12 p.m. @ Abby Pizza, River Road.
- June 19 Soup Kitchen, 2 p.m. 280 W. 8th.
- June 28 - July 2 Kiwanis International Convention, Montreal Canada.
- July 3 Youth Services committee meeting 12 p.m. @ Abby Pizza, River Road.
- July 6 YCPO committee meeting after club meeting.
- July 7 Community Services committee meeting, 8 a.m., Countryside Pizza and Grill, River Road.
- July 10 EEK Board Meeting 12 p.m., @ Eagles.
- July 13 Member Birthday celebration.
- July 13 Division Council meeting @ Gateway Sizzler Restaurant, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. meeting.
- July 17 Emerald Empire Kiwanis Club 52nd birthday.
- July 17 Soup Kitchen, 2 p.m. 280 W. 8th.
- July 18 Membership Committee meeting, 12 p.m. @ County Parks office, Armitage Park.
- Aug. 1 Stamp and mail frozen Berry claim check.
- Aug. 17-20 District Convention @ Lincoln City Oregon.
- Aug. 24 Frozen berry delivery.

Election Results

On May 11th the annual member meetings of both the Club and Foundation were held. The election of officers and directors was held.

For the club:

President	Virginia Brooks
President Elect	Joe Murray
Vice President	Phil Jaspers
Treasurer	Hugh Foley
Board Position 5	Frank Day
Board Position 6	Leo Steele

Foundation board directors elected:

Board Position 4	Dick Busic
Board Position 5	Helen Baxter

On June 1 the Board held a special meeting and elected Eileen Sanders as Secretary for the 2006 - 2007 Kiwanis year. Phil Jaspers, our present Secretary, has been elected club Vice President.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Members' Birthdays

Brian Nelson-Munson	6/4	Bob Sanders	6/7
Frank Day	6/9	Elmer Cone	6/19
Mel Mead	6/25	Leo Steele	6/25

Spouses' Birthday

Galen Baxter	6/6	Marion Leslie	6/8
Carol Wahlstrom	6/10	Florence Murray	6/18
Alicia Schick	6/29		

Member Anniversaries

Elmer & Eleanor Cone	6/29/1947
Jim & Peggy Funkhouser	6/17/1955
Ray & Sharon Hull	6/18/1958
Gerry & Carolyn Keener	6/21/1958
Lee & Carol Wahlstrom	6/20/1959
Chuck & Barbara Leighter	6/27/1959
Dick & Ginny Basic	6/9/1962
Jim & Pauline Lane	6/27/1964
Phil & Kate Jaspers	6/29/1968
Fred & Mary Towne	6/1/1996

Board Thank You Award

The Strawberry Sale was once more a success. One of the key persons (no pun intended) is Eileen Sanders. She is the one who entered most of the orders and shepherded the process. If we had to depend on our other order taker, fumble fingers Bob, that job would have taken twice as long. Because of her, the process went smoothly, and only on the day we had 310 orders did we go past noon. For all your key work on the Strawberry Sale the Board awards you its Nimble Fingers June Board Thank You Award.

Everyday Hero Award

Service to youth, from conception through high school, is high priority for Kiwanis International and our club. We have three full committees overseeing these projects. As part of this, we sponsor two Key Clubs. For the past three years the school advisor for the Churchill Key Club has been Betsy Hoell. She is not a teacher but a classified employee. That means she has a regular 9 to 5 job in charge of the resource center. Most school advisors are teachers. She volunteered to take on this additional job out of her love for the students. She has consistently walked the fine line between being a advisor and mentor or being either too detached or overpowering. She and Carolyn Hult teamed together to make the Churchill Key Club a model Key Club.

Unfortunately, both Betsy and Carolyn are leaving but they are leaving behind strong student leadership and faculty advisor and Kiwanis advisors (the Steele family). Betsy is in every sense an Every Day Hero and we recognize her with this award.

Berry Sale Update

We are 2/3 through our berry sale fund raiser. The orders are all in and the remaining job is to deliver the frozen berries. Both the ordering and delivery of fresh strawberries went relatively smoothly. We went back to our original supplier, Oregon Fruit, for the fresh berries. Stahlbush could not guarantee delivery. The berries were of excellent quality and there were no berry returns. In fact the second truck was delayed in getting here because they were still filling the buckets the morning of delivery.

Some statistics	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Total Orders	1565	1762
New Customers	389	526
Estimated Gross Profit	\$26,751	\$34,996
#15 Strawberries	481	575
#30 Strawberries	1314	1488
Blueberries	666	575
Marionberries	519	526
Strawberries	140	146

We had about 142 internet orders which is about 70% more than last year. The decrease in blueberry orders may be due to the \$10 increase in price. Almost all members participated in either the ordering or delivery. We also had delivery help from 7 Key Club members. Put August 24 on your calendar for the Frozen Berry delivery. We will also need to have a stamping party about August 1st to put stamps on the frozen berry claim check postcards.

Board Meeting Notes

On June 12th The EEK Board met and conducted the following business:

- Approved the revised minutes of the May 8th Board meeting.
- Reviewed the Monthly Report: Service, 84 hours, 22 members; Administrative, 405 hours, 59 members; 2 Interclubs, 88.5% attendance.
- Reviewed the Treasurer's Report: Project fund, \$83,225.38; Administrative fund, \$5,432.67; Lunch fund, \$85.75. Berry costs have not been paid yet.
- Approved leave of absence for Buck Rosselli from June 1 to July 1.
- Awarded a Board Thank You Award to Eileen Sanders and an Every Day Hero to Betsy Hoell.
- Accepted Al Fedje's resignation because of health and voted to make him an Honorary member.
- Elected delegates to the District Convention. Delegates, Jason Steele, Virginia Brooks and Phil Jaspers. Alternate delegates, Carol Mead, Eileen Sanders and Tamra Steele.