



THE EMERALD EMPIRE KIWANIS CLUB

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Thursday
Eagles Club Eugene

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Future Programs

- 4/13/06** Invocation: Ed Johnson Host: Don Lown
Katrina Aftermath - Wayne Kleckner
- 4/20/06** Invocation: Bob Sabin Host: Bob Keefer
Youth Recognition Celebration and Banquet
- 4/27/06** Invocation: Lee Wahlstrom Host: Gerry Keener
U of O Track Program - Lance Deal
- 5/4/06** Invocation: Steve Goulart Host: Don Lown
Church and State - Brian Nelson-Munson
- 5/11/06** Invocation: Mel Mead Host: Don Lown
Willamette Cascade Model Railroad Club - Charlie Lange

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Members' Birthdays

Steve Goulart	4/3	Tamra Steele	4/9
Bob Keefer	4/16		

Spouses' Birthdays

Peggy Funkhouser	4/4	Pauline Lane	4/6
Kate Jaspers	4/13	Christi Keefer	4/14

Member Anniversaries

Bob & Eileen Sanders	4/16/1962
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President's Corner Jason Steele

Since I have joined our Emerald Empire Kiwanis club I have noticed the small problem of not recognizing members for those projects they do in our community. We are involved in so many different projects that sometimes our volunteer time is too easily looked over. I have always tried to thank our very giving group of members for all they do for us in our community. If I haven't thanked you yet, come tell me to do so, otherwise here is a very gracious and general "THANK YOU" to all our EEK members.

I do want to thank two of our board members this month for their individual contributions to the Governor's Project and the Governor's visit. Chuck Leighter contributed a jar of highly prized honey from his private reserve. Producing and packaging honey is an exercise in patience and takes years of wisdom from making mistakes. Thank you Chuck for giving to a stranger from your home and heart. This was a local gift that Steve Emhoff shall be enjoying for years to come. I also wanted to thank Eileen Sanders for her help in contributing her quilting skills to the Governor's project of providing quilts to burn victims. As much as I know Eileen may love quilting, she also provided a gift from her heart that took countless hours to prepare. The quilts will go to people we may never meet, but we know the recipients will appreciate the gifts and hopefully feel the love they were made with.

Our club also contributed a voucher for free berries to the Governor, as well as a check that helped sponsor a child to "Burn Camp". For this I want to thank the club members once again, for all you do.

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 13 Member birthday celebration.
- Apr. 13 Sponsored Youth and Spiritual Aims Committee meetings after Club meeting.
- Apr. 15 Zone Conference, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Cottage Grove. Registration 8 a.m.
- Apr. 17 Soup Kitchen, 2 p.m., 280 W.8th.
- Apr. 18 Membership Committee meeting, 12 Noon @ Lane County Parks office, Armitage Park.
- Apr. 20 Put together Strawberry mailing 9:00 a.m. @ Salvation Army.
- Apr. 20 Youth Recognition Banquet 6:00 p.m. @ Eagles.
- Apr. 27 Mail Strawberry announcement.
- Apr. 29 Highway clean-up, 8:30 a.m., 11th and Beltline Rd.
- May 3 Start processing strawberry orders.
- May 4 YCPO meeting after Club meeting.
- May 5 Community Services committee meeting, 8:30 a.m. @ Country Side Pizza.
- May 8 EEK Board meeting 12 noon @ Eagles.
- May 11 Member birthday celebration.
- May 11 Sponsored Youth and Spiritual Aims Committee meetings after Club meeting.
- May 11 Division Council meeting at Sizzlers Restaurant Gateway. Dinner 6:00 p.m., meeting 7:00 p.m.
- May 30 Last day to order berries.

June 8 Fresh strawberry delivery at Valley River Center. 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Celebration afterwards.

June 28-July 2 Kiwanis International Convention, Montreal, Quebec.

Aug. 17-20 District Convention @ Lincoln City, Oregon.

Board Meeting Notes

On April 10th the EEK Board met and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the March 13th meeting.
- Reviewed the monthly report: attendance 86.7%; 266 Service hours with 33 members; 74 administrative hours with 42 members.
- Received the Treasurer's report: Project Fund, \$14,721.09; Administrative Fund, \$9,524.07; Lunch Fund \$185.25. Major upcoming expenses are the dues payment to the District and International Kiwanis and the Student Recognition scholarships.
- Voted to give Carolyn Hult our April Board Thank You Award.
- Voted to change the April club meeting from noon to 6:30 p.m. at the Eagles. There will be a round table meeting at noon at the Eagles for those who cannot make the evening meeting.
- Set the annual Club meeting and election of new officers and Board members for May 11. This will also be the annual meeting of the Foundation and 2 Foundation Board members will be elected.
- Eileen announced the YCPO committee is donating some of their unused money to 3 Key Club members in the Mr. Lancer contest. They are Poul Stefansen, Cory Glidden and Patrick Tutt. This is a fund raiser for the Childrens Miracle Network.
- Jason plans to meet with the Elks leadership and see if we can complement their programs (and maybe get a few cross-members).
- Still looking for an interclub chairman.

It's Berry Time Again

On April 10th the Berry Committee met to finalize sale details. The first all club event will be the stuffing of the announcement letter and getting it ready for bulk mailing. That will be 9:00 a.m., April 20 at the Salvation Army. The more the merrier. With a good turnout we can get it done in about 2 hours. We will start processing orders on May 3rd. Sign up sheets will be sent around for both the envelope stuffing and the help schedule for the order processing. We need everybody's help if this project is to be successful.

Orders will have to be postmarked by May 30th to be accepted. The fresh delivery is scheduled for June 8th so mark that date on your calendars. We will meet a 2:30 p.m. to organize and then deliver berries from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. A delivery celebration will start at 7:00 p.m. The frozen berries will be delivered on August 24. Because we delivery less of them we have cut delivery time by 1 hour- 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

This year we are switching suppliers for the fresh strawberries. Oregon Fruit Products, the supplier for the first

8 years of the sale, will be our fresh strawberry supplier. Stahlbush Farms could not guarantee delivery of the amount of fresh strawberries we require. They will still supply our frozen berries. Frozen berry delivery is scheduled for August 24th.

Fuel prices, possible labor shortages, weather and increases in demand have increased our prices which we have to pass on to our customers. This year's prices will be: 30# bucket of strawberries, \$38.00 (+\$1); 15# bucket of fresh strawberries, \$25.00 (no change); 9# bucket of frozen blueberries, \$30.00 (+\$10); 9# bucket of frozen strawberries or Marionberries, \$24:00 (+\$4). To keep the cost of blueberries down we cut our profit on them by \$4 per bucket.

Camp Lane Clean Up

On April 1st 9 Kiwanians (Frank Day, Carolyn Hult, Phil Jaspers, Bob Kingsbury, Loralyn Osborne, Leo Steele, Tamra and Gabby Steele and Bob and Eileen Sanders) and 6 Churchill Key Club members (Courtney Ogle, Katie Ogle, Will Prull, Evan Engelstad, Tim Roberson and Mimi Correa) met at Camp Lane for a camp cleanup. The rain held off and we built a huge burn pile. Carolyn served a gourmet lunch. It was a great spring day to be out with a great group of Kiwanians and Key Clubbers.



Board Thank You Award

There are persons in our Club that always seem to be there when you need them. Carolyn Hult is one of those members. She is our Club Advisor to the Churchill Key Club and has been a key in the success of that club since its beginning. She is co-chair of our strawberry sale and was one of the key persons in our Camp Lane cleanup project. Unfortunately for us, she is planning on moving to Portland this summer. Before she goes we want to thank her once again for all her service to our club and award her our Wonder Women April Board Thank You Award

Youth Recognition Awards

On April 20th we will honor one outstanding student from 7 area high schools at a 6:30 p.m. banquet at the Eagles. We seek to honor senior students who have not received much recognition for their consistent contributions and achievements in their school and community during their high school career. Recipients this are: Katie Parker, Churchill H.S.; Taylor Gazeley, Marist H.S.; Cims Gillespie, North Eugene H.S.; Hannah Desalt, Sheldon H.S.; Kaylee Ornelas, Springfield H.S.; Abby Diskin, South Eugene H.S.; Linzy Munger, Willamette H.S. All members should try and attend to honor these outstanding young adults.