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KIWANIS CLUB

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Meets 12:00 p.m.
Thursday
Eagles Club Eugene

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Future Programs

- 3/16/06** Invocation: Bob Kingsbury Host: Don Lown
- Relief Nursery – Emily Olsen**
- 3/23/06** Invocation: Dick Busic Host: Don Lown
- Wood Collector – World Class – Alan Curtis**
- 3/30/06** Invocation: Mel Mead Host: Don Lown
- UO Intercollegiate Sports – Tom Ember**
- 4/6/06** Invocation: Brian Nelson-Munson Host: Don Lown
- Fine Art on Canvas – Don Prattle**
- 4/13/06** Invocation: Ed Johnson Host: Don Lown
- Katrina Aftermath – Wayne Kleckner**
- 4/20/06 Annual Awards Banquet**
Invocation: Bob Sabin
- 4/27/06** Invocation: Lee Wahlstrom Host: Gerry Keener
- UO Track Program – Lance Deal**

with no reservation. People are now proud of their Irish roots and find familiarity with strangers through friendly Irish commonalities. Now when St. Patrick's Day rolls around every year we all see those Americans that are proud of their Irish roots, and even those that want to be Irish, even if just for one day.

As Kiwanians we need to be proud of our roots and what we represent in our community. We should always be proud of being Kiwanians in our community. We need to remember our roots are in serving the children of the world. Through our example today, the citizens of tomorrow may want to be Kiwanians, not just for one day, but for life.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Members' Birthdays

Hugh Foley 3/03/44 Lee Wahlstrom 3/18/1935

Spouses' Birthdays

Lynn Greene 3/02 Shirley Kingsbury 3/22

Members' Anniversaries

Ed & Nancy Johnson 3/19/1972

Buck & Toni Rosselli 3/18/1972

President's Corner

Jason Steele

The month of March always is welcomed by local Eugenia's because we know the cold days are behind us and that spring is right around the corner. The holiday of St. Patrick's Day is always a fun time to celebrate from the smallest community to the largest of our nations cities. I recall through my history studies that the Irish immigrants to our country were not always given the warmest of welcome. Many of them were eager to escape from their Irish heritage upon landing here and hoped to quickly become immersed in the communities they moved to, that may have been founded previously by other European immigrants. Having such a large number of Irish coming to the U.S. over a long time period, most of us now can now say we have some Irish in our family blood

Change in Strawberry Providers

Our suppliers for fresh strawberries this year will be Oregon Fruit Products of Salem. Oregon Fruit Products was our original supplier of berries from the start. Their strawberries are high quality berries.

Due to an uncertain supply of fresh strawberries this year, Stahlbush Island Farms our most recent supplier of fresh strawberries, is unable to supply strawberries for our spring sale and June distribution.

Stahlbush Farms will continue to supply our frozen berries for August distribution

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 20** Soup Kitchen 2 p.m. 280 W 8th
- Mar. 21** Membership Committee Meeting 12 noon, County Parks Office, Armitage Park
- Apr. 3** Youth Services Committee Meeting, Abby's Pizza, River Road
- Apr. 6** YCPO Committee Meeting, after club meeting.
- Apr. 7** Community Service Committee Meeting Countryside Grill on River Road.
- Apr.10** EEK Board Meeting @ Eagles Lodge.
- Apr.13** Sponsored Youth and Spiritual Aims Committee Meetings after lunch.
- Apr.13** Division Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Apr.15** Zone Conference @ Cottage Grove Community Center.
- Apr. 20** Youth Recognition Banquet at the Eagles Lodge. Speaker, Jim Torrey

Board Meeting Notes

On March 13th the EEK Board met and conducted the following business:

- The Feb.8 minutes were read. Hearing no additions or corrections the minutes were approved as presented.
- The recorded average attendance for Feb. was 87.5% Administrative hours were 109 by 49 members. Service hours were 84 by 18 members.
- Jackie Humes was nominated for the Everyday Hero Award by Maj. Joe Murray of the Salvation Army, motion carried.
- Spiritual Aims Committee restocked the Habitat bibles. Motion was passed to continue the well being card program. Bob Kingsbury has developed a new network to keep track of members who may need help getting to

meetings

EEK Berry Committee Report

Your berry committee is in the process of redesigning both the flier and the posters to accommodate the changes in our suppliers.

Dates for the berry distribution will be announced later.

Everyday Hero Reward

Jackie Homes volunteers many hours each month at The Salvation Army in Eugene. She helps to leads the Eugene Corps Women's Ministries and is the Home League Secretary. Jackie goes the extra mile by assisting with cooking and cleaning for youth and adult programs. Some of these programs are Salvation Army programs and others are community groups that conduct their meetings at the Salvation Army. Jackie also visits people who are shut-in and in the hospital. Several women in the community ask Jackie to accompany them to doctor appointments in order to assist them with dressing and undressing. Jackie coordinates several fundraisers each year for the Salvation Army. She successfully completed a Bowl-a-thon on 3/11/06 that raised approximately \$1,200.

Need a Ride to the Meeting?

If you need assistance in getting to weekly club meetings, help may be close at hand. Human and Spiritual Aims as developed a map which shows the home location of all EEK members so that those living in their area can be contacted about a ride.

This location map will soon be emailed to members. If you have questions or suggestions, contact Bob Kingsbury or Chuck Leighter.