



THE EMERALD EMPIRE KIWANIS CLUB

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Future Programs

- 9/15/11** Invocation: Brooks Durham Host: Don Lown
Program: Software Engineering – Mel Bartel.
- 9/22/11** Invocation: LeRoy Hershiser Host: Don Lown
Program What Our State Parks Offer You – Trevor Rigmaiden, Park Ranger Supervisor, Southern Willamette Management Area.
- 9/29/11** Invocation: Jim Osborne Host: Tom Stocks
Installation of New Officers and Board Members.
- 10/6/11** Invocation: Earl Koenig Host: Fred Ferdowsian
Program Bees and Beekeeping – Morris Ostrossky.
- 10/13/11** Invocation: Mel Mead Host: Don Lown
Program Life at Willamalane
- 10/20/11** Invocation: Gerry Keener Host: Don Lown
Program Benefits of Early Childhood Music Education – Susane Reis, Director Piano Academy

From The Chair

September marks the end of the Kiwanis year and invites a time for us to look back at some of the things we've accomplished this year. First, we've completed one of the most financially successful Berry Sales to date, realizing almost \$40,000 that will be going back into the community through our board approved projects.

We've also continued our work preparing food at the Dining Room. We supported Virginia Brooks in putting on the first "Rally in the Valley" that served as leadership training for this year's Key Club officers in Divisions 72, 74 and 76. We've coordinated another Metro Choral Festival, put on a membership drive, added new members Tod, Melody, Jim, Fran, Ginny, and Barb and possibly more. We've completed surveys on the service we receive at the Eagles (it's been great) and on Club Excellence (to improve our club). We've chartered a new Key Club in Harrisburg, created a Facebook page, rung bells for the Salvation Army, and read to Howard Elementary Head Start students. Our interclub with Corvallis before the Civil War football game also collected a lot of socks for 4-J students, and we've been invited to visit the Corvallis clubs during Civil War week this coming year.

We've renewed our connection with the Pearl Buck Center... even having a meeting there and touring the new facilities. We've cleaned up Camp Wilani, Camp Lane and the highway along Beltline several times. We've made fleece blankets for Bags of Love and Station 7, had February

declared Kiwanis Children's Cancer Cure Month by the mayor, received ideas from Adlib Advertising on how to better get the Kiwanis berry message out, and continued to work with The Science Factory.

Financial awards were made to outstanding high school seniors at our Senior Awards Banquet, and four Key Clubbers received financial awards for their leadership and service this year. We've sent representatives from our club to visit other clubs, attend Division Council meetings, Club Leadership Training events, the Zone Conference in Bandon, and the District Convention in Wenatchee.

We've supported friends in need, been entertained by wonderful musicians, played some golf at Division Council, and had a wonderful picnic and corn feed at Armitage Park. And this list only covers a portion of our activities. We're a busy, active, fun-loving club that I've been proud to serve this past year. Thank you for your enthusiasm and support. I look forward to Jon's leadership next year. Together Kiwanians do make a difference in our community and the world.

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 15 Spiritual Aims Committee meeting after Club Meeting
- Sept. 19 Dining Room, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. @ 280 W. 8th
- Sept. 22 Sponsored Youth committee meeting after Club meeting.
- Sept 29 Club Installation Banquet, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. @ the Eagles.
- Oct. 3 Youth Services committee meeting 12:00 p.m. @ Abby's Pizza on River Road.
- Oct. 6 YCPO committee meeting after Club meeting.
- Oct. 7 Community Services committee after Club meeting.
- Oct. 8 Highway cleanup, W. 11th and Beltline Rd., 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Oct. 10 EEK Board meeting 12 noon @ Izzy's Pizza, Springfield.
- Oct. 13 Member birthday celebration.
- Oct. 13 Division Council meeting, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:00 p.m. meeting.

- Oct. 17 Dining Room, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. @ 280 W. 8th
- Oct. 20 PR committee meeting after club meeting.
- Oct. 30 Mt. Pisgah mushroom festival
- Nov. 5 Camp Wilani closing 9:00 a.m.

Birthdays and Anniversaries Members

Verlin Odell	9/2	Buck Rosselli	9/5
Lana Lansdown	9/12	Bill Bass	9/14
Bob Kingsbury	9/17		

Spouses

Charlotte Sabin	9/13	Carol Day	9/23
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Anniversaries

Don & Marion Leslie	9/3/1950
Rick & Jayne Parra	9/4/1976
Jack & Loraine Naff	9/26/1988

Board Minutes

On September 12th the Board met and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the August 8th Board meeting.
- Reviewed the monthly report: Attendance 71.2%. Administrative hours-298. 255 of those hours were for the frozen berry delivery. Service hours-294. 202 of those hours were for the Key Club Rally.
- Reviewed the Treasurer's report. No donations this month.
- Voted to give Leo Steele the Board Thank You Award for his willingness to jump in and do any job that needs to be done.
- Voted to include in the 2011-2012 budget an amount of money needed to finish up the SIGN project. \$800 or less after receiving some money that is expected to be coming in.
- Approved the membership of Stephanie McIver to help with our publicity.
- Heard that Highway Clean Up was scheduled for October 8th.
- Heard that the new microphone worked really well at the picnic and voted to add another reliable microphone to the system adding it to the budget for 2011-2012.
- Tom Stocks, Joe Murray, Ted Brown and Jon Derby will audit the books.
- Budget meeting is planned for early October.

Key Club Training Rally

On August 26th and 27th an amazing event was held at Camp Wilani. It is the responsibility of both the sponsoring Kiwanis Club and the Key Club Lt. Governor to train the officers of the Key Clubs. Virginia Brooks, the Area Administrator for Key Clubs in Division 72, 74, and 76, and Sun Sun Gan, Lt Key Club Governor for Division 74, put on an area training session. Approximately 40 Key Clubbers attended from South Albany (Division 72), Churchill, Cottage Grove, Creswell, Elmira, N. Eugene, Oakridge, Roseburg and Sheldon (Division 74) and Florence, Marshfield and Coquille

(Division 76). For a day and a half, including an overnight, these Key Clubbers got to know each other through various exercises, received training on how to run a Key Club and what the duties of the officers are. There was also an excellent discussion period for the faculty and Kiwanis advisors to learn what their role is in the Key Club.

Friday night they were entertained by the Iron Mango Band. They played Hawaiian music and presented Hawaiian dancing. They also got the kids up and taught them some Hawaiian dance steps and songs. Fun for everybody!

On Saturday morning the attendees wrote down (anonymously) what their greatest fear was and other attendees wrote Dear Abby advice on what to do about them. In the afternoon, students had a chance to zip across a pond on the zip line, climb a 50 foot tower, swing on a giant swing and go through team building events. I cannot describe what swinging on a giant swing is like but suffice to say it was not a bigger version of a playground swing or a wooden porch swing. Following these events, I dare say that some may have changed their minds as to what their biggest fear is or was.

Sun Sun developed the detailed agenda and all of the presentations were developed and presented by Key Clubbers. They were as good as or better than some given by adult presenters at various events I have attended. Breaks were taken up by icebreakers and fun activities and nobody was bored.

This is the first time that the District has allowed a Purple Event other than the Tri K Board meeting of CKI and Key Club and the Key Club Convention. Purple Event means boys (blue) and girls (pink) in an overnight situation. But because of the organization of Virginia and Sun Sun we were allowed to do this one. The District was impressed by the Division's support and organization and indicated that this could be an annual training rally for Divisions in the southern Willamette Valley and southern Oregon.

Along with District Key Club officers, parents and advisors from Key Clubs attending, there were many other District dignitaries - District Governor Claudell King, Suzanne Andoredy Assistant District Key Club administrator, Division 74 Lt Governor Ken Nagao, Division 76 Lt Governor Jaci Pinkston, Key Club Governor Varun Awashti, Key Club Project Chair Samuel Kim, Key Club Communications Chair Marcus Frates, Key Club Secretary Emerson Kim and Key Club Lt Governor from Division 76 Chris Ryan. Chris was a major presenter and created many of the Ice Breaker events.

This event was a tribute to Virginia and Sun Sun and a great demonstration of what Key Club is all about in training leaders. We can be proud that the leadership came from our club and our Sponsored Youth. If you don't watch out they will run over you with their ideas and enthusiasm.

Board Thank You Award

There are members of our Club that are always there when you need them. A service project that needs volunteers – sign me up. Help at an event – I'll be there. Leo Steele is one of those people. He is there ready to help and always with a smile on his face. The EEK Board recognizes your continuous support to our club and Awards you its "I'll Be There" September Board Thank You award.

Highway Cleanup

On October 8 we will have strike 2 for the fall highway clean up. The last one had to be cancelled because not enough members were available to help. Fred Ferdowsain will be there with his famous lunch for the stalwart volunteers. The more the merrier and the faster it goes.
