



THE EMERALD EMPIRE KIWANIS CLUB

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Meets 12:00 p.m.
Thursday
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Future Programs

- 10/13/11** Invocation: Mel Mead Host: Don Lown
Greeter: Ralph Ettel
Program: Life at Willamalane, Bob Keefer
- 10/20/11** Invocation: Gerry Keener Host: Don Lown
Greeter: Bob Sabin
**Program: Benefits of Early Childhood Music Education
Susane Reis, Director, Eugene Piano Academy**
- 10/27/11** Invocation: Phil Jaspers Host: Don Lown
Greeter: Earl Koenig
**Program: MECCA Materials Exchange Center For
Community Arts**
- 11/3/11** Invocation: Tom Stocks Host: Tom Stocks
Greeter: Nancy Reed
Program: President Jon Derby
- 11/10/11** Invocation: Bill Riley Host: Don Lown
Greeter: Chuck Leighter
Program: Key Club Training Rally – Bob Sanders
- 11/17/11** Invocation: Helen Baxter Host: Don Lown
Greeter: Helen Baxter
Program: TBA

Birthdays and Anniversaries Members

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| Vic Green | 10/5 | Loraine Naff | 10/7 |
| Don Leslie | 10/12 | Dick Busic | 10/12 |
| Gwen Hershiser | 10/27 | | |

Spouses

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| Hyde Lown | 10/15 | Jean Ettel | 10/20 |
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Anniversaries

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| Virginia & Dave Brooks | 10/4/2003 |
| Jason & Tamra Steele | 10/9/2004 |

Zeller Medallion

The Zeller Medallion is the newest form of recognition for donations to the Kiwanis International Foundation. A person can donate \$1,250 to the International Foundation Eliminate Project in one lump sum or monthly over a period of two years and receive a Zeller Medallion and pin. Clubs and individuals can make the donation in the name of another person. In the 2010-2011 Kiwanis year the club donated \$2,500 to the International Foundation Eliminate Project in the names of Bob and Eileen Sanders to honor them for their long and dedicated service to the Club and community. This was an overwhelming surprise, honor and greatly appreciated, with both of them being left speechless!

From The Chair

Allow me to start by saying that I'm SO excited (and somewhat nervous) for the coming year in the Emerald Empire Kiwanis! I'm truly blessed and honored that this club has seen fit to ask me to take the role of President. Tom has truly set a winning course for this club, and consequently some very large shoes to fill!

It is my sincere hope that this year be a year we can all look back on with great joy, and agree that in the service years 2011 and 2012, Emerald Empire Kiwanis changed the lives of many families and countless children. I hope to encourage every member to adopt the challenge of giving EVEN MORE right now. There is no tomorrow!

In all that we do this year, let us consider how it affects our Club, our County, our Country, and our World. It is my hope that we consider the people affected in our Club when we give of our encouragement. Let us all consider the hearts of our County when we give of our love. Further, let us consider the families of our Country when we partner with others in service. Even more, we must consider the lives of this World that are literally spared when we lend our support and our finances.

This year we may have some specific goals unique to our club (stay tuned for more) – but the main goal of the Emerald Empire Kiwanis is simple... We want to GREATLY affect this world we call our home.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 13 Member Birthday Celebration.
- Oct. 13 Sponsored Youth committee meeting after club meeting.
- Oct. 14 Community Services committee, @ Marie Callender's, 7:30 a.m.
- Oct. 17 Dining Room, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., @ 280 W. 8th
- Oct. 20 PR meeting after Club meeting.
- Oct. 25 Metropolitan Choral Festival 7:30 p.m. @ Willamette High School.
- Oct. 30 Hay ride 9:30 – 4:00 p.m. @ Mt. Pisgah.
- Nov. 3 YCPO meeting after club meeting.

- Nov. 4 Community Services committee meeting, @ Marie Callender's, 7:30 a.m.
- Nov. 7 Youth Services committee meeting, 12 noon @ Abby's Pizza on River Rd.
- Nov. 10 PR committee meeting after Club meeting.
- Nov. 14 EEK Board meeting, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. @ Izzy's Pizza, Springfield.
- Nov.17 Sponsored Youth and Spiritual Aims committee meetings after Club meeting.

Highway Cleanup

Emerald Empire Kiwanis Club, Belt Line / West 11th, Mileposts 3-4. Our Adopt A Highway section of Belt Line and West 11th looked very grim at the outset but beautiful at the endset. Emerald Empire Kiwanis volunteers Ray Hull, Gerry Keener, Earl Koenig, Leo Steele, Tom Stocks, Bob Sanders, Phil Jaspers, Doug Schaaf, Fred Ferdowsian and Jim Lane accomplished the mission by filling up 16 yellow bags with trash. On the bright side (very), the sun was out the whole time, providing a very pleasant morning. As usual, Fred Ferdowsian served us all a delicious brunch and Don Leslie came to visit.

Welcome New Member

At our last EEK Board meeting Stephanie McIver was approved for membership in our Club. Her official induction will be at the October 13th Club meeting. She was born in Phoenix Arizona, graduated from Van Nuys high school in Van Nuys California and when on to graduate from Cal State Northridge College. She moved to Eugene in 1989 and presently is a caregiver for Bill Riley. Previously she has worked as an advertising coordinator, office manager, and Real Estate broker and has written a daily motivation internet column since 2000 called Steph's Stuff. She found about us when bringing Bill Riley to our meetings and liked what she saw and heard. She is interested in serving on the PR committee and helping get the word out about us and what we do.



Be sure to introduce yourself, shake her hand, sign her hat, and make her feel welcome. Those who fail to do that within 3 weeks will be fined and personally introduced to her before the members.

Board Meeting Notes

On October 10th the Board met and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the September 12th Board meeting and the October 1st budget and planning meeting.
- Reviewed the monthly report: Attendance 72.2%. 63 administrative hours and 83 service hours.
- No Treasurer's report available.
- Approved the list of approved projects for 2011-2012.

- Approved buying a lapel microphone for the sound system.
- Voted to give Doug Schaaf the Board Thank You Award for monitoring the message phone during the berry sale and following berry deliveries.
- Discussed the Club Excellence Tool survey and decided on the following goals: 1. Membership growth of 20% with 6 members achieving Distinguished Member status. 2. Have EEK in the news media (newspaper, TV or radio, etc.) at least once a month. Facebook & Twitter do not count. 3. Create a fundraiser for a specific project to get our name know in the community.
- Approved the administrative budget. Tabled approval of the service budget until we have the final figures for the berry sale and committees prioritize and reevaluate their projects.
- Heard that Virginia Brooks will be looking for a Division coordinator and club chairs for the Worldwide Eliminate Project.
- Reviewed the guidelines for club projects which include "hands on projects", emphasis on children, effect as many individuals as possible, identify the club and the ability for all members to participate if they desire.
- Approved Key Club Service Projects: Harrisburg to help with Library Fundraiser. North Eugene to make and deliver scarves to elementary school children.

Metropolitan Choral Festival

On Tuesday October 25th our club will be a major sponsor of the 2011 Metropolitan Choral Festival. Twelve area schools will participate in it: Churchill, Cottage Grove, Creswell, Elmira, Junction City, North Eugene, Pleasant Hill, Sheldon, South Eugene, Springfield, Thurston and Willamette high schools. Tickets are \$3.00 apiece or \$10.00 for a family up to 5 members. All proceeds go to the school choirs. Each choral group will sing two songs and as a finale all the choirs will combine to sing two songs under the direction of Dr. Wallace Long, Director of Choral Studies Willamette University.

This is a major Club project and it needs our help and labor to make it succeed. Ralph Ettel is heading it up and he will be sending a sign-up sheet around at the October 13th and October 20th meetings. We need:

- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. at least 10 people to set up stage and sound shell and set up chairs in the audience area.
 - 4:30 - 6:30 P.M. 6 - 10 people, to assemble sack lunches and cleanup.
 - 6:45 p.m. 5 people to sell tickets and usher.
 - About 9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at **least** 10 people. "Take Down"; fold chairs, disassemble sound shell and stage units.
- Let's all turn out and support these kids and enjoy an evening of great singing.

Board Thank You Award

One of the key elements of our strawberry sale is a "hot Line" for persons who want information or have questions or problems. It can get very busy during the ordering period and around delivery time. Up to 10 calls a day can be received and have to be answered. Doug Schaaf was our answer man this year, keeping customers informed and forwarding questions, when necessary, to people in the know. For his work on the "Hot Line" the Board awards him our Answer Man Board Thank You Award for the month of October.