



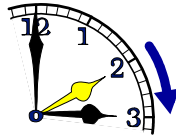
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Meets 12:00 p.m.
Thursday
Eagles Club Eugene

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Future Programs

- 3/15/03** Invocation: Bob Sabin Host: Virginia Brooks
LEAD (Leadership, Education, Adventure, Direction) - Maj. Rafferty
- 3/22/07** Invocation: Lee Wahlstrom Host: Buck Rosselli
Joy of Reading - Shirley Murarta and Gayla Clark - Emerald Empire Reading Council
- 3/29/07** Invocation: Bob Kingsbury Host: Don Lown
McKenzie Willamette Medical Center - Rosie Pryor
- 4/5/07** Invocation: Mel Mead Host: Virginia Brooks
Saving Wild Horses - Melanie Foster and Camilla Mortensen
- 4/12/07** Invocation: Dick Basic Host: Carl Ihle
Meals On Wheels - Linn Crooks
- 4/19/07** Invocation: Brian Nelson-Munson
Youth Recognition Night - Speaker Rick Dancer
- 4/26/07** Invocation: Steve Goulart
Meet Van Vandehey Phase II

President's Corner Virginia Brooks

Faith and begorra, it's soon Saint Patty's day and the wearin of the green will be upon us. Of course, the BIG event was the change in time at a much earlier date which worked well even with the doomsday prediction from many sources. I like the change and hope they will keep it in years to come. Of course, the real event is Spring! Ahh, the flowers blooming, the birds building their nests, the Kiwanians rolling up their sleeves to tackle our spring projects. I'm happy that we officially have a newly adopted on-going project of taking care of Camp Lane. We are the "parents" of this wonderful place where so many people in Lane County have the opportunity to experience first hand the great additions and enhancements you hard working members have accomplished over the years. Kudos and thanks for staying with such a meaningful project.

Our newest members will be inducted in the next few meetings, so be prepared to attend and rally around our greatest hope of retaining the same level of commitment and success and that is to keep our membership growing. Thank you Bob and Jack for your efforts in making that happen. And one last Hoorah!! Our CKI clubs at U of O and NCC. Terrific work in putting those two clubs on our list of accomplishments to insure that Kiwanis will have on-going younger members to keep the home fires burning.

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 19 Soup Kitchen, 208 W. 8th St., 2 p.m.
- Mar. 20 Membership Committee meeting @ Lane County Parks Office, Armitage Park.
- Mar. 23 NCC CKI meeting.
- Mar. 28 Camp Lane cleanup. 9 a.m.
- Apr. 2 Youth Services Committee meeting 12 p.m. @ Abby's Pizza, River Road.
- Apr. 4 U of O CKI meeting 7 p.m.
- Apr. 5 YCPO Committee meeting after Club meeting.
- Apr. 6 Community Service Committee meeting, 7:30 a.m. @ Country Side Pizza and Grill on River Road.
- Apr. 9 EEK Board meeting 12 p.m. @ Eagles.
- Apr. 11 U of O CKI meeting 7 p.m.
- Apr. 12 Member Birthday celebration.
- Apr. 12 Sponsored Youth and Spiritual Aims Committee meetings after Club meeting.
- Apr. 12 - 15 Key Club Convention, Portland OR.
- Apr. 16 Soup Kitchen, 280 W. 8th, 2 p.m.
- Apr. 17 Membership Committee meeting, 12 p.m., Lane County Parks Office, Armitage Park.
- Apr. 19 Youth Recognition Banquet @ Shadow Hills Golf Course, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 26 Berry Mailing 9 a.m. @ Salvation Army.
- Apr. 28 Highway cleanup, Beltline and W.11th, 8:30 a.m.
- July 2 - 7 International Convention, San Antonio Texas.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member's Birthdays

Tom Stocks	3/2	Hugh Foley	3/3
Lee Wahlstrom	3/18		

Spouse's Birthdays

Lynn Green	3/2	Shirley Kingsbury	3/22
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Anniversaries

Buck & Toni Rosselli	3/18/1972
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Welcome New Members

Tom Stocks

Tom was born March 2, 1950 in Medford Oregon. A year later the family moved to Coos Bay where Tom graduated from Marshfield High in 1968. He then went to Lewis & Clark College with a semester in India and graduated in 1972. The next 3 years he spent as an officer in the Navy. He returned to Oregon in 1976 and became a 4th and 5th grade teacher in the Springfield School District. His last several years he taught Math, Science and PE to 6th grade students at Agness Steward Middle School before retiring in 2006.



Katie and Tom have two children, a daughter Sara living in Spokane and a son Kevin working for St. Olaf college in Northfield MN. Sara and her husband Doug recently present them with their first grand child.

Tom is an avid fisherman! His other main hobby is spoiling his grand daughter.

LeRoy Hershiser

I was born February 13, 1933 here in Eugene, Oregon of parents Victor and Ruth Hershiser. For years dad was owner, manager of the University Window Cleaning Company in town. We have two children: Timothy lives in Eugene with his wife Deanna, and our grandchildren, Victoria, who is in college, and James, still at home. Tim is chief engineer for Eugene Fox Television. Our daughter, Stephanie, lives in Manhattan, NY and is completing her Masters Degree while teaching special needs children in the third grade at a school in the Bronx.



Grade school was at Condon (torn down), Roosevelt Junior High (which later became Condon, then U of O property), and Eugene High School (torn down). It was on to Northwest Christian College, graduation, and then Indianapolis, Indiana and Christian Theological Seminary for graduate work and a MDiv.

I was baptized, married to my high school sweetheart, Gwen Lowrance, and ordained as a pastor, all at Eugene First Christian Church (the one with the dome and chimes) where we are again members. Forty years as a pastor were served in Vincennes, IN., West Plains, MO., Sterling, IL. Bakersfield, CA and Spokane, WA where we lived and retired before moving back to Eugene, into the Songbrook retirement community, almost two years ago. I am now a member of the Eugene Gleemen whom I used to listen to as

a youth. We forgot that it was the Valley of Sinus, but we are glad to be home.

Camp Lane Cleanup

Mark your calendar for March 28th. That is the day we are going out to Camp Lane for its spring cleanup. Not only do we clean up the grounds but we also to have a huge bonfire to burn the trash that is picked up. For those who want to car pool meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Safeway store at W. 11th and Bailey Hill Rd. We plan to start at Came Lane about 9 a.m. Lunch will be furnished and we should be done no later than 3 p.m. This has always been a fun event. Key clubbers and CKlers will be joining in the cleanup.

Board Meeting Notes

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

- Approved the minutes of the February 12th meeting.
- Reviewed the monthly report: Attendance 94.3%. Administrative hours-81 with 47 participating. Service-219 with 26 participating.
- Received the Treasurer's report. Project outflow \$2,526.49. Administrative outflow \$77.37 with a balance of \$8,468.97. International dues will be paid from this account in April.
- Voted to give Ray Hull the March "Science Advisor" Board Thank You Award for the many hours that he has volunteered at the Science Factory in the last few months.
- Approved Tom Stocks and LeRoy Hershiser's applications for membership.
- Deleted Hospital and Hult Center volunteers as approved projects.
- Named Bob and Eileen Sanders as delegates to the International Convention and Joe Murray and Virginia Brooks as alternates.
- Set a Highway Clean Up for April 28th.
- The Shadow Hills charge for the Youth Recognition Banquet is \$17 a person. Members and spouses will be charged \$15. The extra \$2 will be subsidized from the Youth Services budget. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
- Set a Camp Lane work day for March 28th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Lunch will be furnished. CKlers and Key clubbers will be asked to participate.

Board Thank You Award

Our club has 60 approved service projects. Some are very active and some less so. Many worth while projects become less active because there is no one actively leading it. The Science Factory is one of these projects. In the past we have been very active in support of them doing landscaping, building an equipment shed, doing indoor painting and helping build a toddler area. We then somewhat disconnected from them. For the past several months Ray Hull has been putting in a lot of hours there and has reconnected us with them. We have donated a digital Microscope and helped them set up the Bones exhibit. For this we award Ray Hull our Science Advisor Board Thank You Award for the month of March.