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THE EMERALD EMPIRE KIWANIS CLUB

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Happy New Year

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

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Future Programs

- 1/11/07** Invocation: Joe Murray Host: Mel Mead
Oregon Community Foundation: A Well Kept Secret - Sara Brandt
- 1/18/07** Invocation: Mel Mead Host: Don Lown
McKenzie Willamette Hospital - Rosie Pryor
- 1/ 25/07** Invocation: Steve Goulart Host: Bob Sabin
Meet Bill Riley
- 2/1/07** Invocation: Bob Kingsbury Host: Don Lown
Population Connection - Megan Heurion
- 2/8/07** Invocation: Dick Busic Host: Joe Murray
Youth Ice Hockey
- 2/15/07** Invocation: Fred Towne Host: Jack Naff
Reading Theater

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 11 Member birthday celebration.
- Jan. 11 Strawberry meeting after club meeting.
- Jan. 11 Division Council meeting at Izzy's on Seneca between Home Depot and Fred Meyers. 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. meeting.
- Jan. 13 Past Lt. Gov. meeting at Izzy's on Mohawk in Springfield. Start at 11 a.m.
- Jan. 15 Move out exhibit at Science Factory, 11 a.m.
- Jan. 15 Youth Services Committee meeting 12 p.m. @ Abby's Pizza on River Road.
- Jan. 16 Membership Committee meeting 12 p.m. @ County Parks office, Armitage Park.
- Jan. 17 Help install new Bones exhibit at Science Factory 11 a.m.
- Jan. 18 Finish installing Bones exhibit at Science Factory, 9 a.m.
- Jan. 18 Salvation Army baby needs drive.
- Jan. 18 Celebrate Kiwanis International 92nd Birthday at club meeting.
- Jan.18 Sponsored Youth Committee meeting after club meeting.
- Jan. 21 Actual birthday of Kiwanis International.
- Feb. 1 YCPO Committee meeting after Club meeting.
- Feb. 2 Community Service Committee meeting, 7:30 a.m. @ Country Side Pizza and Grill on River Road.
- Feb. 5 Youth Services Committee meeting, 12 p.m. @ Abby's Pizza on River Road.
- Feb. 8 Member birthday celebration.
- Feb. 8 Sponsored Youth and Spiritual Aims Committee meetings after club meeting.
- Feb. 8 Division Council meeting at Izzy's on Seneca between Home Depot and Fred Meyers. 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. meeting.
- Feb. 12 EEK Board meeting, 12 noon at Eagles.

President's Corner Virginia Brooks

I want to wish a Happy New Year with all the best for all of you working in Kiwanis service for the children of the world in 2007. We're off to the races with our projects and goals for this year and have already begun to put together our Governor's Project for helping Seniors. We will have more to tell you as we get farther into it.

We have been contacted by the Eugene Club about assisting with a CKI club at U of O in assisting with the registration costs to send the two interested students to CKI convention in February, and that brings renewed hope that we can get one going this year. If we are to remain a viable active service organization, we all know it will take younger members to retain our club's performance and membership requirements. Our focus this year, along with our regularly scheduled programs and projects, will be on membership building and establishment of CKI at U of O or NW Christian College. As we now have two U of O students interested in starting a club, this looks even more encouraging that it will happen.

2007 has started on a positive note and I want to thank you for your support and the wonderful fellowship at every meeting I attend.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Members' Birthdays

Estley Schick 1/29

Spouses' Birthdays

Carolyn Keener 1/3 Stephanie Steele 1/9
Sharon Hull 1/11

Board Meeting

On January 8th the Board met and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the December 11th Board meeting.
- Reviewed the monthly report: Attendance 85%. 200 service hours with 29 members participating. The majority of the hours were for the Salvation Army bell ringing, the Science Factory and baby hats. 36 Administrative hours with 30 members.
- Accepted the Treasurer's report: Balances are: Project Fund \$24,087.27, Administrative Fund \$8,488.43, Lunch Fund \$207.
- Suggested that all members look to organizations they belong to, to find volunteers that could be awarded an Everyday Hero Award.
- Discussed International's 92nd birthday on January 21st. Decided to celebrate at our meeting on January 18th with a cake, a short history of Kiwanis and publicity if possible.
- Mel Mead reported that a total of \$730 was donated to the EEK Foundation. \$230 as a result of the letter sent to all members and \$500 in memory of Elmer Cone.
- Approved \$1,000 being added to the Community Service budget to fund a \$250 quarterly donation to Senior & Disabled Services designated for Respite Care. This will be part of the Governor's project.
- The Salvation Army Baby Needs drive will be January 18th.
- The Strawberry Committee will meet after the meeting January 11th.

Science Factory

Our Club has a long history of support to the Science Factory. Ray Hull used to be the director and we put in the current landscape and painted, decorated and provided furniture in the toddler area. We are now involved in helping them move out the current exhibit and installing their new one. Here Don Lown is tearing down a reading room to make room for the new Bones exhibit. It is a big exhibit from OMSI and tells you everything you wanted to know about Bones and probably more. Work parties are needed for Monday January 15 starting at 11 am to load out the current exhibit and on



January 17th and 18th to help move in and set up the new exhibit. They will order in Pizza for lunch. Sign up now!

Bob Yates

We have received notice that Bob Yates who was our Club President in 1962 passed away December 10th. Some of you old timers may remember him when he was a club member. For those who attended our 50th anniversary party he was the gentlemen who cut the cake as the earliest past president present.

Christmas With Santa

On December 19 Santa (Phil Jaspers) visited Rainbow Village. About 50 children got to sit on Santa's lap and got a small gift from him. We have done this for the last 5 to ten years.



Bell Ringing Report

On Saturday December 2, 9 and 15 our Club rang bells for the Salvation Army at the Rite Aid Drug store at 29th and Willamette. 30 individual members rang bells and watched the pot. We collected \$1,262.35. Thanks to all who volunteered to help.

Salvation Army Baby Needs Drive

January is the month of our annual Salvation Army Baby Needs Drive. We do this in January because we believe there is giving burnout in the weeks following the Holiday high. The actual collection date will be January 18 but donations will be accepted at any meetings. What we want is basic baby needs like diapers and baby wipes. We will also accept monetary donations.

Governor's Project

Senior & Disabled Services is the area agency on aging and disability for Lane Co. It is responsible for planning and administering programs and services for older people and those with disabilities. Services are financed by contributions from participants, donations from individuals and groups, grants, and by local, state and federal government funds. But there is never enough!!! Some of the services the agency provides to people with disabilities and seniors include in-home care, long term care in licensed facilities, Senior Meals, Meals-on-Wheels and support for non-paid family caregivers. As part of the Governor's Project the Community Service Committee asked for money to help support the Family Caregiver Support Program. Specifically, providing \$250 quarterly to assist in Respite Care (temporary relief for the family caregiver). Respite services may be provided at home or at a daycare facility. Respite workers may provide personal care, a meal and companionship.

Happy 92nd Birthday Kiwanis International