



# THE EMERALD EMPIRE

## KIWANIS CLUB



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

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### Future Programs

- 6/14/07** Invocation: Phil Jaspers Host: Don Lown  
**Project Impact: Dedicated to Reducing and Preventing Sexual Abuse - David Victor**
- 6/21/07** Invocation: Mel Mead Host: Don Lown  
**Identity Theft - Melanie Foster**
- 6/28/07** Invocation: Lee Wahlstrom Host: Don Lown  
**Salem Witch Hunt - Fred Towne**
- 7/5/07** Invocation: Bill Riley Host: Don Lown  
**Travels with Dick - Dick Busic**
- 7/12/07** Invocation: Bob Kingsbury Host: Don Lown  
**Census of Overland Emigrant Documents (COED) - Jim and Sallie Richl**
- 7/19/07** Invocation: Fred Towne Host: Don Lown  
**Boys and Girls Club - Joy Doctor**

### Upcoming Events

- June 14 Members' Birthday Celebration.
- June 14 Division Council Meeting cancelled.
- June 18 Soup Kitchen 280 W. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m.
- June 21 Interclub Springfield, 12 noon, Springfield Elks.
- June 21 Fresh Strawberry delivery 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. @ Valley River Center.
- June 21 Post delivery Pizza Party @ Papa's 7:00 p.m. @ Papa's on Coburg Road.
- June 23 Strawberry late delivery @ Food For Lane County 10 a.m. - 12 noon.
- July 2 Youth Services Committee 12 noon @ Abby's Pizza, River Road.
- July 3 - July 7 International Convention - San Antonio, TX.
- July 5 YCPO committee meeting after club meeting.
- July 9 EEK Board meeting @ Eagles 12 noon.
- July 12 Members' Birthday celebration.
- July 12 Division Council Meeting @ Izzy's, 10<sup>th</sup> and Seneca, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. meeting.
- July 17 The Emerald Empire Kiwanis Club's 53<sup>rd</sup> birthday.
- July 19 Celebrate Club 53<sup>rd</sup> birthday.
- July 21 Past Lt. Gov. Meeting.
- Aug. 9 Frozen berry delivery, 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. @ Valley River Center.
- Aug. 9 Post frozen berry delivery pizza party @ Papa's on Coburg Road 7:00 p.m.
- Aug. 11 Late frozen berry delivery @ Food For Lane County, 10 a.m. - 12 noon.
- Aug. 23 - Aug 26 District Convention, Tacoma, WA.

### President's Corner Virginia Brooks

School's out, the flowers are in full bloom and, best of all, our strawberry project is successful again this year due to the hard work of a number of people on the Strawberry Committee and all of you that have put out the good word telling everyone about it. Thanks to Van's PR work, Eileen, Bob, Tom and Nancy's tireless efforts on orders, and of course Carl's leadership in bringing all of us worker bees together to be sure that this service is handled professionally. Great job everyone!!!

Delivery time will be upon us in a couple of weeks, so be sure to sign up to help on delivery day, June 21<sup>st</sup>. It's a lot of fun even though hard work, and the pizza party after is a time for good fellowship and reflection on what was done right and what could be improved upon. If you haven't taken part, you've missed seeing a well oiled machine in action. Through years of refining this project, it runs like a top thanks to the continued involvement of all who have worked on it year after year.

Remember, even though it's summertime, and vacation is upon us, there is no vacation for children in need. As Bill Gates said, "It's not how well you live, but how well you have helped other's to live." We live by that saying as Kiwanians and by giving, get so much more in return.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries Members' Birthdays

Brian Nelson-Munson	6/4	Bob Sanders	6/7
Frank Day	6/9	Mel Mead	6/25
Leo Steele	6/25		

## Spouses' Birthdays

Galen Baxter	6/6	Marion Leslie	6/8
Carol Wahlstrom	6/10	Florence Murray	6/18
Nancy Matheson	6/23	Alicia Schick	6/29

## Member Anniversaries

Leo & Stephanie Steele	7/14/1968
Estley & Alicia Schick	7/4/1981
Don & Hyde Lown	7/14/1989

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## Everyday Hero Award

A few years ago Lorraine Kerwood was looking for a career change. She saw that there was a need to recycle electronics. With the rapid march of technology, obsolete electronic gear was building up in storage or going into the dump. Most of this gear contains materials that are considered hazardous. In addition, many of the components were still useful to people that did not need cutting edge technology. She started in a garage and for the first few years it was a struggle to find places to dispose of the material. She persevered and has built NextStep Recycling into a major player in the community in recycling electronic gear. There is no charge for most items they take in. Those that can be repaired are, and then given away or sold for very little cost. The rest is stripped down and sent to various recyclers. For taking an idea that can impact the environment in a positive way and bringing it to fruit, the Board Awards its June Everyday Hero Award to Lorraine Kerwood

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## Board Thank You Award

We are in the midst of our most important fund raising activity. All of our service projects rest on its success. Tom Stocks and Nancy Reed spent almost all of their May and early June mornings learning the ordering process so there would be backup for Bob and Eileen. Bob and Eileen expected the arrival of a granddaughter around June 1<sup>st</sup> and were expecting to be gone. As luck would have it, she arrived on Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> so Bob was only gone for the weekend and was back to help with the order processing by Monday. Grandmother Eileen spent a week in Seattle so she missed the busiest days of ordering. The club can be assured that knowledge of the ordering process is spread within the Club and doesn't just rest with Bob and Eileen. Tom and Nancy's extra efforts were instrumental in making the ordering process go smoothly. For this the Board awarded them its "Order Up" June Board Thank You Award.

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## Strawberry Update

The orders are all in and we are in the delivery phase. The fresh delivery is scheduled for June 21 at Valley River where we have delivered before. We want Kiwanians there at 2:30 p.m. with delivery to start as soon as we can get organized and ready. Official delivery starts at 3:30 p.m. Actual set up will start at 10 a.m. and any help for that job will be welcome. It will be finished in time to go to the noon meeting. This year we will share

the lot with the Kiefer car dealership but there should be room for both. At 7:00 p.m. we will start the after delivery pizza party at Papa's Pizza on Coburg Rd.

The frozen berry delivery will be August 9 at the same place. The actual delivery will run from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. which is 1 hour shorter than the fresh strawberry delivery. We will meet 1 hour (3:30 p.m.) before for final setup. There will also be a post delivery party at Papa's Pizza on Coburg road starting at 7.00 p.m.

Statistics for this year are:

Total orders	1746	(2006 1762)
New customers	441	(2006 526)
Member orders	27	
North Eugene Key Club orders	11	
Churchill Key Club orders	23	
Northwest Christian College	1	
15 lb. fresh strawberries	613	
30 lb. fresh strawberries	1403	
Blue berries frozen 9 lb.	565	
Marion berries frozen 9 lb.	534	
Strawberries frozen 9 lb.	293	

Total Income	\$109,649.00	(2006 \$101,484)
Estimated Berry costs	\$72,207.95	
Estimated gross profit	\$37,339.00	(2006 \$32,862)

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## Board Minutes

On June 11<sup>th</sup> the Board met and conducted the following business:

- Reviewed the monthly report: Attendance 89.9%. Administrative hours 436 with 77 participating. The majority of the hours was, of course, the berry sale. Service hours 154 with 38 members participating.
- Received the Treasurer's report: Project Fund \$79,724.38. This includes \$71,724 of berry sale income. Administrative Fund \$5,450.26. Included in this is \$654 that is seed money for the Zone Conference. It resides "in the Club with the Lt. Governor". Lunch Fund \$193.51.
- Nominated Tom Stocks and Nancy Reed for the June Board Thank You Award for their willingness to learn the berry ordering process.
- Voted to give Lorraine Kerwood from NextStep Recycling an Everyday Hero Award for her work with the electronic recycling program.
- At the Board meeting in July, 3 delegates and 3 alternates will be elected to the District Convention in Tacoma August 23-26. Let Virginia know if you are interested in attending. The Club pays the registration fee for the delegates and alternates.
- Learned that there will be an Interclub with Springfield on June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Voted to order a new Honors Banner since ours are almost filled.

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## Thoughts

"If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders" - Abigail Van Buren