



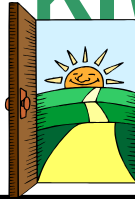
# THE EMERALD EMPIRE KIWANIS CLUB

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## July 2007



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

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### Future Programs

- 7/12/07** Invocation: Bob Kingsbury Host: Don Lown  
**Census of Overland Emigrant Document (COED) - Jim and Sallie Riehi**
- 7/19/07** Invocation: Fred Towne Host: Don Lown  
**Boys and Girls Club - Joy Doctor**
- 7/26/07** Invocation: Dick Busic Host: Gerry Keener  
**Overview and Update on Springfield-Eugene HFH - Don Griffin, executive**
- 8/2/07** Invocation: Jack Naff Host: Don Lown  
**TBA**
- 8/9/07** Invocation: Mel Mead Host: Bob Kingsbury  
**Travel in Europe - Bob Kingsbury**
- 8/16/07** Invocation: Bob Sabin Host: Don Lown  
**Geology and Hydrology of the McKenzie River - Davie Kretzing**

- July 12 Division Council Meeting, Izzy's in Springfield, dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m.
- July 14 Lee Wahlstrom service, 11 a.m. First Christian Church, Eugene.
- July 16 Soup Kitchen 2 p.m. 280 W. 8<sup>th</sup>.
- July 17 Membership Committee meeting, 12 p.m., County Parks Office, Armitage Park.
- July 17 Emerald Empire Club 53<sup>rd</sup> Birthday.
- July 19 Celebrate EEK's Birthday.
- July 21 Past Lt. Gov. meeting @ Oakridge. 11 a.m.
- July 26 Mail frozen berry post card claim checks.
- Aug. 2 YCPO and PR committee meetings after club meeting.
- Aug. 3 Community Service Committee, 7:30 a.m., Countryside Pizza and Grill on River Road.
- Aug. 6 Youth Services Committee meeting, 12 noon @ Abby's Pizza, River Road.
- Aug. 9 Members' Birthday Celebration.
- Aug. 9 Frozen Berry delivery, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. @ Valley River Center.
- Aug. 9 Division Council Meeting 5:30 p.m. @ Oakridge.
- Aug. 9 Frozen berry delivery pizza party @ Papa's Pizza on Coburg Rd., 7 p.m.
- Aug. 11 Late frozen berry delivery @ Food For Lane County, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
- Aug. 13 EEK Board meeting 12 noon @ Eagles.
- Aug 23 - Aug 26 District Convention, Tacoma WA.

### President's Corner Virginia Brooks

Hot! Hot! Hot! And no cooling in sight for us here in the sweltering Willamette Valley. It seems that staying cool is on everyone's mind unless they are on vacation lying on a beach somewhere; lucky ducks!

We will miss Lee Wahlstrom and his upbeat optimism, but his legacy goes on in our hearts and minds as we honor his memory through our work in Kiwanis. Sleep well friend and comrade.

Summer is always slower for our service work, but it still goes on as children in need never take a vacation from poverty, abuse and neglect. I can't fathom the amount of pain and suffering we see through our media coverage here in Lane County, as well as, all over the world. It's hard at times to believe that you truly make a difference, unless you see it in a child's eyes, or hear it in a mother's voice when you offer that small but meaningful gift of a better life, even for a day. I'm proud and humbled, to be in the company of so many Every Day Heroes right here in our ranks. You that have worked for your community through EEK since the fifty's and beyond, have my respect and thanks for going above and beyond the "norm" to help those who can't always help themselves. Bravo!

### Upcoming Events

- July 12 Members' Birthday Celebration.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### Members' Birthdays

Bill Pottker Sr.	7/1	Gerry Keener	7/4
George Matheson	7/11	Don Lown	7/14
Bob Sabin	7/28	Fred Towne	7/29

#### Spouses' Birthdays

Vickie Goulart	7/26	Katie Stocks	7/21
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#### Members' Anniversaries

Last month the gremlins got to my computer and substituted July anniversaries for June ones. This month we will list both June and July anniversaries.

## June

Jim & Peggy Funkhouser	6/17/1955
Ray & Sharon Hull	6/18/1958
Gerry & Carolyn Keener	6/21/1958
Lee & Carol Wahlstrom	6/20/1959
Chuck & Barbara Leighter	6/27/1959
Dick & Ginny Busic	6/9/1962
Jim & Pauline Lane	6/27/1964
Frank & Carol Day	6/12/1965
Phil & Kate Jaspers	6/29/1968
Fred & Mary Towne	6/1/1996

## July

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

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### Board Thank You Award

One of the corner stones of our Berry Sale is customer service. To make it real customer service, we maintain both a phone hot line and a web page. The key contact is over our telephone Berry Hot Line. Checking the Hot Line and responding to customers' problems and requests is Tamra Steele. She is the first line person insuring satisfied customers. This is no small job with inquires every day. So far this year we have had over 200 telephone inquires and we have the frozen berry delivery still ahead of us. For all her hard work, the Board says **Thank You** and awards you its **Customer Service** July Board Thank You Award.

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### Berry Delivery Reminder

Keep you calendars open for August 9. That is the date of the frozen berry delivery. Members need to get to the Valley River delivery site by 3:30 p.m. Official delivery is from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. There will be an end of berry sale party at Papa's Pizza on Coburg Rd starting at 7:00 p.m.

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### Lee Wahlstrom

With great sadness we report that Lee Wahlstrom died Monday evening July 9<sup>th</sup> after a long battle with cancer. Lee was not only a valued Kiwanian, always participating in our projects, but also an inspiration on how to carry on under adverse health conditions. His service will be Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Eugene.

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### Board Meeting Notes

On July 9<sup>th</sup> the Board met and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Reviewed the monthly report: Attendance 90.4%, Service hours 41 with 14 members participating, Administrative hours 377 with 86 participating.
- Received the Treasurer's report: Administrative Fund \$5,450.26. Project Fund \$116,829.39. The fresh strawberries have not been paid for as yet. Lunch Fund \$193.51.

- Nominated Tamra Steele for the July Board Thank You Award for her hours spent on the telephone answering customer's inquires on the "hot line".
- It was noted that Tom Stocks was elected at the general membership meeting on July 5<sup>th</sup> to fill the vacancy on the Board after Vic Green resigned. His term will expire in 2008.
- Approved a LOA for Buck Rosselli from May 1<sup>st</sup> through July 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Elected the following as Delegates to the District Convention: Joe Murray, Phil Jaspers and Eileen Sanders. Elected as alternates were Carol Mead, Mel Mead and Bob Sanders.
- Noted that the Frozen Berry Claim checks will be sent out about July 26<sup>th</sup>.

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### International Convention

#### Larry Buck

As a whole, the Convention in San Antonia was very good and enjoyable. The District dinner, held on the observation level of the Tower of the Americas in San Antonio's Hemisfair Park, was great but the view of the fireworks was not the best. They were 20 miles away and we were on the wrong side of the viewing area. It is 750 feet up-145 feet higher than Seattle's Space Needle. The River Walk was really nice. I attended K University which I was very impressed with. Any one and every one should attend one of these presentations if you have the chance. The forums that I attended were very good. We left on Saturday and it was the 41<sup>st</sup> consecutive day of rain that they had. The rains were just showers but by the end of them you felt like you were in a sauna. It was very warm!!

**501(C)3** status-still with the IRS. The lead IRS agent & his supervisor recommend approval. Being considered by higher ups.

#### Elections:

Dave Curry, Butte, Montana-International President.  
Don Canaday, Fishers Indiana-International President elect.  
Paul Palazzolo, Springfield, IL-International Vice President.

#### International Trustees Region 1

Bascom L. Allen Sr., Starkville, Mississippi  
Randy Delay, Houston, Texas  
Bernie Knott, Shenandoah Junction, West Virginia

#### Amendments passed:

- Allow Kiwanis to create and test new forms of membership and new ways to participate in service.
- Move the duties of the "chief executive officer" from the International President to the Executive Director and change the title to "Chief Executive Officer".
- Eliminate the requirement for the International Council to meet annually while allowing it to meet if needed.
- Changed the deadline for proposed amendments to Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Changed the Bylaws to refer to the Kiwanis magazine as the "official publication".
- Restore the Kiwanis magazine to a balanced budget, without a fee increase, by publishing it only for the US and English speaking Canadian clubs, instead of the 7 current languages.
- Requiring a 2/3 vote to add new provisions to the International Bylaws.
- Referred to committee-the districts for CKI and Key Club remain aligned with the Kiwanis Districts with their oversight.
- Resolution passed that Kiwanis International explore collaboration with Rotary, Lions & Optimist Internationals on ways to serve the needs of children.