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Meets 12:00 p.m.
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Eagles Club Eugene

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Future Programs

- 8/16/07** Invocation: Bob Sabin Host: Don Lown
Geology and Hydrology of the McKenzie River - Davie Kretzing
- 8/23/07** Invocation: LeRoy Hershiser Host: Don Lown
West Eugene Wetlands Education and Programs Center - Holly McRae and Patricia Johnson
- 8/30/07** Invocation: Brian Nelson-Munson Host: Don Lown
Building a Sustainable Community - Chris Nystrom, Chamber of Commerce, Dir. Of Business Assistance
- 9/6/07** Invocation: Gerry Keener Host: Don Lown
Boys and Girls Aid Society - Julie Pope
- 9/13/07** Invocation: Phil Jaspers Host: Don Lown
Black Satin Glass Collecting - Joe Murray

President's Corner Virginia Brooks

August and the Dog Days of Summer are upon us. It won't be long, in fact less than two months, when we traditionally change the "guard" and begin yet another year of working for the children. This year has gone by quickly and we have seen some changes in our ranks due to members moving, passing on, or just becoming too busy at work to stay active. With our new members closing the ranks, we are still a viable, positive organization moving forward and keeping our projects in good shape with member support.

The delivery of the frozen berry sales on 8/9, signals the end of our sale for 2007; and what a sale it was! The team has pulled it off for another year of being able to support all of the projects we take on each year and, enables us to take on new ones as well. When Joe, your 2007/2008 President, takes over, we will have provided him with all the tools needed for another successful year in Kiwanis Service. He has already shown us what a great, pro-active, President he will be; so get ready for a fun, positive, and productive year ahead.

Remember, new members are needed to keep Kiwanis going into the future. Just ask enough people, and someone will say "Yes, I'd love to join, where do I sign up?" As in all walks of life, it's a numbers game; the more you talk to about this wonderful organization of givers, the more opportunity you will have to ask them to belong.

Now go out there and ask, ask, ask!

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 13 EEK Board meeting, 12 noon @ Eagles.
- Aug. 16 Sponsored Youth meeting following Club meeting.
- Aug. 20 Soup Kitchen, 280 W. 8th 2:00 p.m.
- Aug. 21 Membership Committee meeting, 12 noon County Parks Office, Armitage Park.
- Aug. 22 Interclub at Cottage Grove, 12 noon Szechuan Chinese Restaurant, 1140 Highway 99N.
- Aug 23 - Aug 26 District Convention Tacoma Washington.
- Aug 26 Take down Science Factory exhibit 12 noon - 4 pm
- Aug 27 Help install new Science Factory exhibit, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (It should not last that long.)
- Aug. 27 Youth Services Committee meeting, 12:00 p.m. at Abby's Pizza on River Road.
- Sept. 5 Kiwanis night at Em's game. Picnic 6:00 p.m. Game 7 p.m. \$20. Contact the Eugene Club.
- Sept. 6 Club Picnic, Richardson Park, Fern Ridge Lake, Site 3, Start 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 7 Community Service Committee meeting, 7:30 a.m. Countryside Pizza and Grill on River Road.
- Sept. 10 EEK Board Meeting 12 noon @ Eagles.
- Sept. 13 Members' Birthday celebration.
- Sept. 13 Sponsored Youth and Spiritual Aims Committee meetings after noon meeting.
- Sept. 17 Club Budget meeting, 6:00 p.m. at Salvation Army, dinner provided.
- Sept. 20 Club Installation @ Eagles, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 29 Highway cleanup, Beltline and W. 11th, 8:30 a.m.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Members' Birthdays

Nancy Reed	8/2	Ray Hull	8/14
Bud Williams	8/21	Bill Riley	8/23
Chuck Leighter	8/27	Helen Baxter	8/29

Spouses' Birthdays

Charlotte Sabin	9/13	Martha Johnson	9/17
Carol Day	9/23		

Member Anniversaries

Don & Marion Leslie	9/3/1950
Brian and Pamela Nelson-Munson	9/15/1974
Bob & Christi Keefer	9/2/1978
Jack & Loraine Naff	9/26/1988

Board Thank You Award

People join organizations because they want to provide service to our community. Some of our members almost make it a vocation not a avocation. One of those members is Don Lown. In addition to being chairman of our program committee, Don's name constantly appears on projects such as Toys for Tots, Science Factory, Condon Museum, Natural History Museum and Camp Wilani. He has been averaging 21 hours a month on club service projects. In recognition of this service to the community, the Club awards its Board Thank You Step Right Up award for the month of August to Don Lown. Great job, Don!

Science Factory

The Science Factory is getting ready to change exhibits again. On Sunday August 26 they will be tearing down the present train and energy exhibits. They will need help from noon to 4 p.m. On Monday August 27 they will be installing the new exhibit "Fun 123". The theme of this one is Math can be fun. For that one they would like help from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In reality, I think they should be done early in the afternoon. These have been fun events and you get to see the displays free.

The Science Factory also is selling season parking tickets for Duck Football games. All proceeds from this goes to support the Science Factory. They have two lots, one on the grass around the Science Factory and a paved lot across MLK Blvd on the grounds of the Serbu Juvenile Center. Cost is \$250 for the grass lot, \$275 for the paved lot and \$400 for a motor home. Tailgaters welcome. For information call 682-7888.

Board Meeting Notes

On August 13 the Board met and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the July 9th meeting.
- Reviewed the monthly report: Attendance 83.2%. 63 Administrative hours with 26 members participating. 111 Service hours with 13 members participating.
- Accepted the Treasurer's report: Service Fund \$64,888.39. Administrative Fund \$5,469.01. Lunch Fund \$238.25.
- Nominated Don Lown for the Board Thank You Award for the many hours per month that he volunteers doing our service projects.
- Donations of berries has never been reported in the financial statement as a dollar amount. At the September Board meeting, the Board will give a dollar amount to the donations so that it can be reported to the District and International as money donated to service projects.
- Tom Stocks was elected as an Alternate Delegate to the District Convention in Tacoma.

- The Installation Dinner was scheduled for September 20th at 6:30 p.m. The noon meeting was cancelled and a Round Table will be held at noon at the Eagles.
- The Budget Planning meeting was scheduled for September 17th at 6 p.m. at the Salvation Army with Joe Murray providing dinner.
- The Club picnic has been scheduled for September 6th at Richardson Park, on Fern Ridge Reservoir, starting at 5:30 p.m. The noon meeting was cancelled, and a Round Table will be held at noon at the Eagles.
- There will be an Interclub at Cottage Grove on August 22nd. Noon at the Szechuan Chinese Restaurant.
- A plant was presented to Lee Wahlstrom's family following his death.
- Approved a Leave of Absence for Vic Green August 1 through August 31.
- Learned that the Highway Clean up will be September 29th starting at 8:30 a.m.

Berry Update

Thursday August 9th was frozen berry delivery date. As always not every customer showed up, so a late delivery was held Saturday August 11th. We plan to finalize all deliveries by Friday August 17. Any left after that will be donated to Food for Lane County and the Mission. There was one major ordering error that was not caught in the error checking process. The amount paid for the order was entered in the frozen strawberry amount. This resulted in an over order of 126 buckets of frozen strawberries. Even with this mistake our gross profit (gross income minus cost of berries) is approximately \$7,220 more than last year.

At the Board meeting on August 13th the Board voted to offer these strawberries to members at a cost of \$20 per bucket. Orders and money will be collected at the club meeting on August 16 and berries must be picked up on August 17 at 3:00 p.m. at Food for Lane County.

Overall, the sale was a huge success. No berry quality control problems were encountered, new persons were trained in the ordering process and even with the ordering mistake more money was made. The mistake only resulted in us donating more berries to Food for Lane County and the Mission than originally planned.

Club Picnic

The annual club picnic will be held on September 6th at Richardson Park Site 3 on Fern Ridge Reservoir. Richardson Park is on the left after you cross the dam. We will provide maps and directions to those who desire them. This is the picnic spot where we laid the foundation a couple of years ago. The signup sheet has everybody's name on it. Check yes or no and how many will be attending. We will contact everybody, by phone, who didn't answer yes or no.

The picnic will start at 5:30 p.m. with chips and dip with dinner to start at 6:00 p.m. The Club will furnish hot dogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob, drinks, plates, condiments and dinner ware. Salads and desserts will be furnished by attendees. People who have last names from B though K bring dessert and L through W a salad. Cost will be \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 for a family. This is a chance for a great evening on the lake and see what we built.