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Thursday
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Future Programs

- 10/11/07** Invocation: Dick Busic Host: Don Lown
Meet the Hershisers, LeRoy and Gwen
- 10/18/07** Invocation: LeRoy Hershiser Host: Don Lown
Nature's Corner Speaker: Chuck Cram
- 10/25/07** Invocation: Bill Riley Host: Don Lown
Measure 49 Speaker: Ashley Miller
- 11/1/07** Invocation: Bob Sabin Host: Don Lown
Tales from the Road Speaker: Byron Dudley,
photographer and truck driver

Presidents Corner

Joe Murray

It is a pleasure and a privilege to be your President for 2007-08 program year. For four years I have been attending EEK, serving under four fine presidents; Brian, Loralyn, Jason, and Virginia. With their help, and the assistance of others, I will be able to stay on track during this new program year. I am very grateful to the members who have agreed to be Chairmen of our standing committees. Our Kiwanis Club is a working club, and it is the committees that make things happen. During the Installation Dinner I mentioned that it would be nice to add more social activities, especially if we plan to include children. Perhaps we can have a Club Christmas Party to which we could invite children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Or we could plan some other functions with children in mind. Let's be thinking of some ideas. As the cooler weather approaches in October we observe the leaves losing their green colors to reveal their lovely inner-colors. May the beauty of the autumn foliage remind us that people can also have inner beauty. We can work together to help create the right climate that will bring out the beauty in people. Looking forward to a great year.

Upcoming Events

- Oct.11 Spiritual Aims Committee meeting after the Club meeting.
- Oct 15 2:00 PM Soup kitchen, 280 W.8th.
- Oct 16 Membership Committee Meeting @ County Parks Office, Armitage Park, 12 Noon to 1PM.
- Oct 18 Division Council Meeting, Izzy's Pizza, Springfield, 6PM to 8 PM.
- Oct 30 Metropolitan Choral Festival, Willamette H.S. 7:30 PM to 9 PM.
- Nov 1 YCPO Committee Meeting, following the Club Meeting.
- Nov 2 Community Service Committee meeting 7:30 AM at Countryside Pizza and Grill on River Road.
- Nov 5 Youth Services Committee Meeting @Abby's Pizza, River Road at 12 Noon.

Birthdays and Anniversaries Members' Birthdays

Vic Green 10/5 Don Leslie 10/12
Dick Busic 10/12

Spouses' Birthdays

Lorraine Naff 10/7 Hyde Lown 10/15
Jean Ettel 10/20

Members' Anniversaries

Virginia & Dave Brooks 10/4
Jason & Tamra Steele 10/9

S. O. S.

No it's not "Save Our Ship." It's Save Old Spectacles", and it's a PNW. District service project that we have participated in for several years. For the next few weeks, we'll be taking old glasses that are no longer being used: bring them with you to Club meetings, and put them in the box provided. Glasses should not be broken or have missing lenses. They'll be shipped to the District after the first meeting in November. They will then be used to help people in third-world countries.

Board Meeting Notes

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was convened by President Joe Murray at 12:05 p.m.

Board members present were Joe Murray, Hugh Foley, Mel Mead, Buck Rosselli Nancy Reed, Bob Sabin and Tom Stocks. Others present were Carl Ihle and Bill Pottker.

The September meeting was the Youth recognition Banquet so there were no notes available for approval.

Mel Mead presented information from the **September monthly report**, as Mailed to him by **Secretary, Eileen Sanders**. Attendance for the month was 83.7%; there were 62 service project hours involving 17 members; and 83 hours of administrative activity involving 37 members.

Hugh Foley, Treasurer, presented the **financial report** for September. Fund balances at 9/30/07 were as follows: Project Fund - \$36,298.88. Administrative fund – \$4,758.45. Luncheon fund – \$238.25. The report was approved on the motion by Bob Sabin and seconded by Buck Rosselli

Hugh, next presented the **2007-2008 budget** for Board approval. The budget presented totaled \$61,829 for projects and \$11,275 for administration. **It was moved by Tom Stocks and seconded by Buck Rosselli, the motion carried.**

Buck Rosselli asked to be allowed to nominate Bill Riley for the Board Thank- You Award for October, because of his dedication in preparing our luncheon meeting room. There were no objections.

There was no old business.

Under new business, President Joe indicated that members had broached the subject of re-instituting a Club Christmas party and other social events for members and their families. There was a consensus that the subject would be raised at a future Club meeting and a survey made to determine the interest among members

Community Service no report per se.

Interclubs, Joe reported an additional interclub was planned to Creswell on October 30

Membership, Mel reported that the committee planned to meet October 16, and that three Kiwanians – Dee Harbison from Springfield, Fred Platts and Ted Brown from West Eugene have committed to transfer.

Joe announced that Tom Stocks had agreed to become **House** committee chair, replacing Jim Funkhouser.

There being no further business, the meeting declared adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Metro Choral Festival

Another service project that Emerald Empire Kiwanians find very rewarding is the Metro Choir Festival. Beginning in 1999, Bob Keefer asked for our Kiwanis help in sponsoring this event with Willamette High School Music Director Mike McCornack. Countless hours have been given to this event each year with the help of so many Kiwanians. This year Tuesday, October 30 is when we will call on your continued assistance for setting up the stage, feeding all the students, selling and taking tickets, enjoying the choir performances, then restoring the East Gym to its normal function.

This year, Dr. Sharon Paul, Director of Choral Activities at the Univ. of Oregon, will direct the two Mass Choir numbers for the participating choirs. She has done it before, and found an appreciative audience as well as inspired high school singers. A non-competitive choir event, the choirs will present two rehearsed numbers on their own and later re-assemble and then reassemble for the two massed choir numbers.

This past year we have had many youth helpers from Circle K at Churchill to assist us in taking down the staging. We hope to recruit even more of these Circle K youths from North Eugene to get involved with this event. Posters are being prepared, tickets are ready for distribution to schools, and many other details are underway that may require our help. Its an enjoyable event that we hope you will be a part of.

Adopt a Highway Report

Well it rained on Friday and Sunday, but it didn't rain during our pick up parade on Saturday, September 29. It was a pleasant and sunny morning in which 9 Kiwanians picked up 19 large yellow bags(a record. **And so... Thanks very much- Leo Steele, Gerry Keener, Chuck Leighter, Jim Lane, Tom Stocks, Ray Hull, Eileen Sanders, Frank Day and Don Leslie.** And as always, thank you, **Pauline.**