



# THE EMERALD EMPIRE KIWANIS CLUB

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Meets 12:00 p.m.  
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Eagles Club Eugene

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### Future Programs

- 1/17/08** Invocation: Bob Sabin Host: Don Lown  
**The Face of Islam - Don Lyon. Close-up Expeditions Photographer, Guide. This is a special evening program.**
- 1/24/08** Invocation: Jack Naff Host: Don Lown  
**Katrina Aftermath - Tom Stocks.**
- 1/31/08** Invocation: Fred Towne Host: Don Lown  
**More Things You'll Like to Know - Estley Schick**
- 2/7/02** Invocation: Phil Jaspers Host: Don Lown  
**Glory Bee Foods, Inc/ Activities in Uganda Dick Turanski.**
- 2/14/02** Invocation: Dick Busic Host: Don Lown  
**Mentor Program 4J School District - Rob Stein**
- 2/21/02** Invocation: Steve Goulart Host: Don Lown  
**Friendship with Cambodia - Jackie Van Rysselberghe**

- Jan 21 Soup Kitchen, 280 W. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.
- Jan. 22 NWCU CKI meeting, 12 noon.
- Jan. 24 NW Christian University CKI Charting Progress Party. 6:00 p.m. @ NWCU.
- Jan 31 Salvation Army baby items collection.
- Feb. 1 Community Service Committee meeting @ Countryside Pizza and Grill on River Road.
- Feb. 4 Youth Services Committee Meeting 12.00 p.m. @ Abby's Pizza, River Road.
- Feb. 5 NW Christian University CKI meeting, 12 noon.
- Feb. 7 YCPO Committee after club meeting.
- Feb. 7 Berry Committee meeting 7:30 a.m.
- Feb. 11 EEK Board meeting, 12 noon @ Eagles.
- Feb. 14 Member birthday celebration.
- Feb. 14 Sponsored Youth and Spiritual Aims committee meetings after club meeting.
- Feb. 18 Soup Kitchen, 280 W. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.
- Feb. 19 Membership Committee meeting, 12:00 p.m. @ new County Parks Office at 3015 N Delta Highway.
- Feb. 21 Division Council meeting, Creswell @ the Snack Shack, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:00 p.m. meeting.
- April 5 Camp Lane Clean up.
- April 17 Youth Recognition Banquet.
- April 25 Club Leadership Education @ Cottage Grove.
- April 26 Zone Conference @ Cottage Grove.

### President's Corner

Greetings fellow Kiwanis members. Hopefully you are having a productive start in 2008. If you are like me, you are probably asking yourself, how can it already be the middle of January? Where is the time going? I wish I knew, but projects seem to be getting done.

Speaking of projects, did you see the long list of projects that our club membership is actively engaged in this year? Very impressive! You can be proud that you are part of a club that gets important things done.

The founder of the Salvation Army, William Booth is quoted as saying to his successful officers, "Well done, and better will do." I can understand this statement, because we live in a world that has people with many needs. So, while we can congratulate our membership on the many projects and activities that we do, we should keep in mind that there are still important things that can be accomplished. My wife, Florence would say, "It's like doing the laundry, there's always more to do."

As time marches on in 2008, let's continue to work together, wisely using the time that has been given to us. I'm convinced that we can make a difference in this world. Play ball!

### Upcoming Events

- Jan. 17 Special Club Evening meeting Program, The Face of Islam 6:30 p.m. @ Eagles.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries Members' Birthdays

- Estley Schick 2/21
- Spouses' Birthdays**
- Carolyn Keener 1/3 Stephanie Steele 1/9
- Sharon Hull 1/11

### Members' Anniversaries

- Ted & Cindy Brown 1/9/1936

# Board Meeting Notes

On January 14<sup>th</sup> the Board met and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Reviewed the monthly report: Attendance 89.5%, 56 administrative hours with 34 members participating, and 185 service hours with 27 members participating.
- Accepted the Treasurer's report: Project fund \$34,505.16. Administrative Fund \$8,597.55. Lunch fund \$144.75. There is \$3,899 still available for new projects.
- Voted to give Phil Jaspers the January Board Thank You award for his many years of being Santa Claus at the Rainbow Village Christmas party.
- Learned that the work party at Camp Lane on January 12<sup>th</sup> did not work out. One is being planned for April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Items for the Salvation Army Baby Needs drive will be collected January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Learned that a good place to buy books for children was through a teacher's book club. Others may get on the site and order books too.
- The Youth Recognition Banquet is scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup>. Susan Cox will be the speaker.
- Some of the costs for the Metropolitan Choral Festival increased from last year. There was no excess to give back to the Choral Directors' Organization.
- The Northwest Christian University CKI club is having a "progress of paperwork for chartering" party on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Room to be determined.
- We again have a student that is interested in getting a CKI club started at the U of O.
- Mel Mead volunteered to rearrange and renumber the badges and box they are kept in.
- Virginia Brooks has joined the Berry Committee as Co-Chair with Carl Ihle. There is a meeting of the Committee on February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. Place to be determined. Any concerns or comments about the sale should be forwarded, in writing, to Carl or Virginia.
- An effort is going to be made to get Frank Nearing to a meeting so he can be presented with an Everyday Hero Award that was approved some time ago.

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## Board Thank You Award

The Christmas season is over but visions of sugar plums still dance in our heads. Our Kiwanis club supports Rainbow Village, a low income housing project at Centennial Blvd. and Rainbow street in Springfield, in various ways. One of the events we support is playing Santa Claus for the project children. For at least the last 7 years, Phil Jaspers has been Santa at the Resident Christmas party. Over 80 children got to sit on Santa's lap, tell him what they would like for Christmas and received a small gift. For bringing joy to children year after year the Board awards Phil its Ho Ho Ho Board Thank You Award for the month of January.

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## Salvation Army Bell Ringing

For three Saturdays in December we faithfully stood in front of the Rite Aid Drug Store at 29<sup>th</sup> and Willamette and rang bells for the Salvation Army. Twenty five members (1/2 our membership) participated. Our pot collected \$1,280.40. This

helped over 315 families with food and toys in Eugene and Lane County. The Salvation Army also distributed 1,300 gifts to individuals in institutions as well distributing 240 gifts during several Christmas Parties. Major Florence Murray visited our club to personally thank us for our effort.

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## Strawberries!!!

OK, I know we now call it Berries but its really all about our famous Strawberry sale. Well its Baaaaack or at least starting. This year Carl Ihle and Virginia Brooks are Co Chairs. The first meeting of the committee will be February 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 a.m. at a place to be determined. We will be going over last year's sale and laying the ground work for this years. If any member has thoughts on how we can improve it or changes to make it run smoother, write it down and give it to Carl or Virginia.

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## Youth Recognition Banquet

The Youth Recognition Banquet is other **big** spring project and planning is well under way for it. We select students from 7 of the high schools in the Eugene Springfield area. We look for student who have not received much recognition for their consistent contributions and achievements in their school and community during their high school career. Although it is 3 months away the time lines are such that planning is well under way. The date is April 17 at the Shadow Hill Country Club on River Road. School representatives are: North Eugene, Frank Day; Churchill, Jason & Tamra Steele; Willamette, Virginia Brooks; Sheldon, Ralph Ettl; Marist, Phil Jaspers; Springfield, Vic Green; South Eugene, Bill Riley. The speaker for the evening will be Susan Cox. She is the first child adopted through Holt International. Jobs still to be done are contacting the schools and getting recipient nominations, selecting the award winning student and giving the awards at our Banquet. The process of student selection starts with letters going out to schools later this month. Spring Break is March 23 - March 30 and we need to have the student recipient by that time so final preparations can be done including getting the student information to the TV and newspapers. Put April 17<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. It is an inspirational evening.

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## Salvation Army Baby Collection

After the Christmas season January is a slow donation time. So every January we collect diapers and baby wipes for the Salvation Army to fill a need that knows no season. Ray Hull is the lead member in this project. The official donation is January 31 but we will take donations at any meeting. We will also take money to buy the items if you don't want to buy the items yourself.

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## New Science Factory Exhibit

You saw the article in the Register Guard. Our club was instrumental in taking out the old and installing the new exhibit. Tom Stocks, Jim Funkhouser, Ray Hull, Bob and Eileen Sanders, Don Lown, Phil Jaspers, Bob Kingsbury, Jim Lane, Carl Ihle made the transition possible. Go see it if possible. It is quite a sight.