

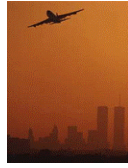


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Future Programs

- 9/14/06** Invocation: Bob Kingsbury Host: Don Lown
LCC tutoring Program - Liz Coleman
- 9/21/06** Invocation: Steve Goulart Host: Vic Green
Perspectives on Education in India - Jim Torrey
- 9/28/06** Invocation: Bill Riley Host: Don Lown
Stories about Oregon Historic Events - Joe R. Blakely
Author. Some of his books will be available.
- 10/5/06** Invocation: Bob Sabin Host: Jason Steele
Club Installation Banquet - Evening Meeting
- 10/12/06** Invocation: Joe Murray Host: Don Lown
Women's Assistance League
- 10/19/06** Invocation: Mel Mead Host: Don Lown
Population Connection - John Seager

President' Corner Jason Steele

This last year has been great for the club as well as great for me. Thanks to you all, we had a great year full of exciting projects and adventures. We have shared so many wonderful programs every week that have opened our minds up to new ideas and introduced us to new people. Every meeting or event I attended I met someone new or got to meet some a little better than before. This club has such an inspiring charisma that touches every individual that it comes in contact with. I have been glad to share this last year with you as the President of this great club. Through the challenges of my work at Labor Ready, or having Gabby doing backup vocals for the guest speaker, this group has stuck with me and supported my growth inside and outside the club. I am so excited for this club and the leadership it has coming into line. The next few years of presidents are already chosen, and I know they can take this club to new heights in berry sales and new frontiers for club projects. I look forward to being a humble and gracious volunteer which is probably more my speed for now. I want to thank each and every one of you one last time, THANK YOU!

Member Concerns

George Matheson is still recovering at Eugene Rehab & Specialty Care, 2360 Chambers. After sustaining a fall, during which he broke his left hip, he had surgery which required 3 screws. It was successful according to the initial report and an X-ray taken on Friday.

Gerry Keener's wife, Carolyn, had a knee replacement on August 31. She is doing nicely and made it to the picnic.

Carol Mead contracted a case of Shingles that put her in the Hospital over the weekend. She is back home and slowly on the mend.

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 14 Member Birthday Celebration.
- Sept. 14 Division Council meeting @ Aromaz Restaurant, Cottage Grove. 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:00 p.m. meeting. Host-Cottage Grove.
- Sept. 18 Youth Services committee meeting, 12:00 p.m. @ Abby's Pizza, River Road.
- Sept. 21 Special program by Jim Torrey on schooling in India.
- Oct. 2 Youth Services Committee meeting 12:00 p.m. @ Abby's Pizza, River Road.
- Oct. 5 Club Installation Banquet @ Eagles, 6:30 p.m., no noon meeting.
- Oct. 6 Community Service committee meeting @ Countryside Pizza and Grill on River Road.
- Oct. 9 EEK Board Meeting, 12 p.m. @ Eagles.
- Oct. 12 Member Birthday Celebration.
- Oct. 12 Sponsored Youth and Spiritual Aims committee meeting after club meeting.
- Oct. 12 Division Council meeting @ Sizzler Restaurant, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:00 p.m. meeting. EEK hosts.
- Oct. 16 Soup Kitchen, 2:00 p.m., 280 W. 8th.
- Oct. 21 Highway Cleanup 8:30 a.m., West 11th and Beltline.
- Oct. 24 Metropolitan Choir Festival @ Willamette High School.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Members' Birthdays

Verlin Odell 9/2 Buck Rosselli 9/5

Al Fedje 9/10 Bob Kingsbury 9/17

Spouses' Birthday

Charlotte Sabin 9/13 Martha Johnson 9/17

Carol Day 9/23

Member Anniversaries

Don & Marion Leslie 9/3/1950

Brian & Pamela Nelson-Munson 9/15/1974

Bob & Christi Keefer 9/2/1978

Jack & Loraine Naff 9/26/1988

Board Meeting Notes

On August 14th the EEK board met and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the August 14th Board meeting.
- Reviewed the Monthly Report: 88 Service hours with 23 members participating; 223 Administrative hours with 56 people participating; Attendance 87.5%.
- Reviewed the Treasurer's report. Fund balances are: Service Fund, \$33,154.69; Administrative Fund, \$5,180.67, Lunch Fund \$159.25. The Service Fund balance reflects this year's berry sale profit.
- Voted an Everyday Hero Award to Florence Murray.
- Voted to Award Nancy Reed its Frozen Delivery and Tamra Steele its Phone Triage Board Thank You Awards for the month of September.
- Learned that due to our ordering error a customer got 24 buckets of Marionberries instead of 1. We are taking steps to get the excess berries back.
- Club Installation is 6:30 p.m., October 5 at the Eagles.
- Hugh presented a dues analysis. Hugh's analysis showed that due to shifting the liability insurance from the administration account to the service account allows the Board to recommend a **dues reduction !!!!!** of \$10 per year to the membership. The membership must vote on this recommendation after a two week written notice and must be passed by a 2/3 majority of active and senior members present. The vote will be held on September 28th.
- Accepted C. B. Koch's resignation.
- Learned that there will be a highway cleanup on Oct. 21.
- Changed the name of the Fruit Tree Project to the Kyrgyzstan Fruit Tree Project.
- Approved leave of absences for
 - Buck Rosselli 8/1 - 9/30
 - George Matheson 8/9 - 9/30
 - Ed Johnson 8/1 - 9/30
 - Bob Keefer 8/1 - 9/1

Everyday Hero Award

Florence J. Murray is a Major in The Salvation Army. At the Eugene Corps she is responsible for coordinating and leading youth and women programs, coordinating and providing transportation to and from meetings, and coordinating and training volunteers. She has successfully involved students from LCC and EBC in youth programs. Flo also coordinates the Community Care Ministries group and she visits people in hospitals and senior residences, and she works with seniors providing acts of kindness and encouragement. She also takes part in civic/community events.

Flo also assists with The Salvation Army Senior Jamboree held each year at Camp Kuratli in Boring, Oregon. During regional seminars she has been invited to teach classes focused on working with seniors. Flo is also the current President of the Eugene Soroptimist International. As you can guess, she is involved in many meetings, conventions, projects and social events through Soroptimist International.

In addition, Flo is a hockey mom. She supports hockey games, and related activities, and she even ventures out to skate on the ice. She also supports activities at Churchill High, where her son, Joshua, is a Sophomore.

Board Thank You Award

You see it everywhere: on our Web Site, on the Berry forms, berry advertisements, berry claim checks etc. Problems or Question, Call 607- 4065. Tamra Steele is the person with all the answers. She is our Customer Service Representative not a Customer No Service Representative. For this the Board awards Tamra Steele our Phone Triage Board Thank You Award.

Berry delivery day is an all club participation event. Then at the end of the day there are all those buckets of berries still on the truck. Yes, there is that disclaimer on the claim check that says that if you don't pick them up and don't notify us they go to Food For Lane County. Because we want satisfied return customers we try and contact all no shows and give them another chance to pick them up. Of course this means we need to have a place to store them (Food For Lane County), arrange a delivery place (again Food For Lane County) and a crew to deliver them. Nancy Reed is our post delivery person who coordinated this for the frozen berry delivery. For her work on the post delivery the Board awards her our Frozen Delivery, Board Thank You Award.

Votes

September 28th will be a club election day. At that meeting we will vote on a Board Recommendation to **reduce** Club annual dues \$10.00 to \$102.00. We will also vote to fill a coming vacancy on the Foundation Board. The Board has nominated Bob Sanders for position 5. This is a 3 year term.