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Eagles Club Eugene

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Future Programs

- 7/16/09** Invocation: Tom Stocks Host: Don Lown
Greeter: Helen Baxter
- Mystery Program**
- 7/23/09** Invocation: Bill Riley Host: Phil Jaspers
Greeter: Ted Brown
- Meet Ted Brown**
- 7/30/09** Invocation: Dick Busic Host: Don Lown
Greeter: Ralph Ettel
- Photographing Birds and Bugs - Ken Haley**
- 8/6/09** Invocation: Dee Harbison Host: Phil Jaspers
Greeter: Jack Naff
- Lt. Governor Elect - Adam Cunha**
- 8/13/09** Invocation: Brooks Durham Host: Phil Jaspers
Greeter: Fred Platt
- Meet Fred Ferdowsian**
- 8/20/09** Invocation: LeRoy Hershiser Host: Don Lown
Greeter: Mel Mead
- Emerald Art Center - Guy Weese**

- Aug. 7 Community Service Committee meeting, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. @ Marie Callender's.
- Aug. 13 Member birthday celebration.
- Aug. 13 - Aug. 16 District Convention – Medford
- Aug. 17 Dining Room 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. @ 280 W 8th.
- Aug. 19 Membership Committee meeting @ 3050 N Delta Highway, County Parks Office.
- Aug. 20 Frozen Berry delivery, 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Valley River Center.
- Aug. 20 Post delivery Pizza Party, 7:00 p.m. @ Papa's on Coburg Road.
- Aug. 22 Late Frozen Berry delivery, 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. @ Food For Lane County.
- Sept. 3 Club Picnic, 5:30 P.M. @ Richardson Park, Fern Ridge Reservoir.

President's Corner - Phil Jaspers

PBS provided a program about "making mistakes". The speaker said that "if you make a mistake at the activity, fix it if you can but don't worry about it if you can't, just keep on going!" I found that his idea helps me to better know how to help our club to accomplish our activities. I keep on learning from you how to be President through our Club's "55th year" and I hope we can "Just Keep On Going With What We Do".

The Pacific Northwest District Convention 2009 will be held August 13-17 in Medford, Oregon. If there is any chance that you can attend "all or part" of the convention, please attend. There are many classes on how to participate in the club. We can help you find out more about the Convention.

Upcoming Events

- July 16 Celebrate Club 55th Birthday.
- July 17 Actual 55th birthday of EEK.
- July 22 Membership Committee meeting 1 p.m. at Sanders house.
- July 25 Past Lt. Governor meeting 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. @ Sanders' house.
- Aug. 6 Division Council Meeting - Oakridge.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Members' Birthdays

Bill Pottker Sr.	7/1	Gerry Keener	7/4
Don Lown	7/14	Brooks Durham	7/21
Bob Sabin	7/28	Fred Towne	7/29

Spouses' Birthdays

Katie Stocks 7/21

Anniversaries

Leo & Stephanie Steele	7/14/1968
Estley & Alicia Schick	7/4/1981
Don & Hyde Lown	7/14/1989
Jon & Jennifer Derby	7/6/2007

Board Thank You Award Leo Steele

It was Kiwanis One Day and we had a work party at Camp Wilani cleaning up the pool area, basketball court and making repairs to their paddleboat. We found the basketball court was in bad shape and unusable with the backboard broken. Leo took it upon himself to fix it. He spent several weeks looking for a suitable, heavy-duty backboard and the hardware to attach it to the pole and with the help of Frank Day installed it. This turned an unusable area into a useable asset in time for their camping season. For this our Board awards him our Hoop Shot, Board Thank You Award which shows that one person can make a difference!

Jean Ettel

This month the Board felt the need to award two persons a Board Thank You Award. The berry sale is a vital fund raising project involving most of our members. After each delivery we hold a celebration pizza party to reward members for all their time and effort working on the delivery and the other portions of the sale. Jean Ettel (Ralph's wife) stepped forward to coordinate the pizza party, from ordering the pizza in time for the early arrivers and having hot pizza for the late comers who had to spend time taking down the tent and picking up all of the signs and traffic cones. She also purchased shortcakes and picked up the strawberries for dessert. It is rewarding to know that Kiwanis is a "family" event, so Jean; we award you the Pizza Pizza Board Thank You Award.

Board Meeting Notes

On July 13th, the Board met and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the June 8th meeting.
- Reviewed the monthly report: Attendance 82.4%. Service hours-59 with 10 members participating. Administrative hours-387 with 73 member participation hours. The majority of those hours were the berry sale.
- No final Treasurer's report due to vacation of Hugh Foley. Donations for the month include \$1,000 to the Children's Miracle Network, \$400 to 4-H, \$500 to Doernbecher Children's Hospital, \$350 to Halfway House and \$500 to Shelter Care.
- Voted to give Leo Steele a Board Thank You Award for his work on the basketball backboard at Camp Wilani.
- Voted to give Jean Ettel, Ralph's wife, a Board Thank You Award for her oversight of the post strawberry delivery pizza party.
- Elected the following members as delegates to the District Convention in Medford: Nancy Reed, Tom Stocks and Phil Jaspers. Elected Jon Derby, if he is able to attend, Eileen Sanders and Bob Sanders as alternate delegates to the District Convention. If Jon is unable to attend, the other alternate will be Virginia Brooks.
- Voted to pay up to \$145 as registration fees for the delegates and alternates to the District Convention. For the past few years the registration fee has included lunch on Saturday and the Governor's Banquet. This year, due to space limitations, they are not included so the \$145 would cover the cost of those events if the delegates and alternates wish to attend them.
- Discussed the cost of the shirts with our club name embroidered on them. Agreed that members only need to pay \$15 for a shirt and the club would subsidize the rest of the cost.
- Scheduled the Officer Installation meeting for October 1st at Shadow Hills and cancelled the noon meeting on that day.
- Approved the following Leave of Absences: Fred Ferdowsian-July 10th through August 10th. Extended Vic Green's leave through August 18th. Gwen and LeRoy Hershiser July 16th through August 13th.

- Heard the report from the committee that reviewed the status of the Administrative Account chaired by Mel Mead. Approved their recommendation to raise the annual membership dues \$5 per year. Mel will present the reasons for increasing the dues at the Club meeting on August 6th. A yes vote by 2/3 of the members present is needed for passage of the increase.
- Approved the membership application of Bobbi Hunter. Orientation will be scheduled.
- Heard that the annual Club picnic is scheduled for September 3rd at Richardson Park.

Berry Sale

June 25th was the delivery of the fresh strawberries. Delivery day started with several members putting up the accounting tent, setting up signs directing the public where to pick up berries, and setting up traffic cones to delineate the lines for berry loading. Vic and Lynn Green "watched" the area while the other workers attended the noon meeting. As usual, people were lined up early to pick up their berries. At 6:30 the tent was taken down, the cones and signs pick up and members got to enjoy pizza and strawberry shortcake coordinated by Jean Ettel.

Some items of interest from the Berry Sale:

575 15# buckets of fresh strawberries were sold.
1271 30# buckets of fresh strawberries were sold. That amounts to 38,755 pounds of fresh strawberries, or 23.4 ton.
621 buckets of frozen blueberries were sold.
516 buckets of frozen marionberries were sold.
196 buckets of frozen strawberries were sold. That amounts to 11,997 pounds of frozen berries, or 6 ton.
There were 1,690 original orders, but some had to be cancelled due to the change of delivery date.
There were 356 new customers.
The cost of the berries was the same as last year.
The gross profit is \$43,593.
33 club members participated on delivery day.
Only 9 buckets of berries that were sold were not picked up.
Another successful sale and a job well done!!

Kiwanis Night at the EM's

The Eugene Kiwanis Club is coordinating a Kiwanis night at the EM's on Friday, August 7th. This will be an evening involving Kiwanians, family members and friends of Kiwanians for an evening of social time, BBQ and baseball at Civic Stadium. The cost is \$18.00 per person for a barbecue of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, corn on the cob, watermelon, soft drinks and beer and a general admission ticket to the game. Children 5 and under are free. The barbecue runs from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The game starts at 7:05 p.m. The gates open at 5:45 p.m. We will be on the 3rd base side. Raymond Albano of the Eugene Club is handling the reservations. He needs a head count by July 24. The EM's are sticky about reservation and money. Contact Ray at: 344-0727 (h) 343-6511 (w) or raymondalbano1@yahoo.com.

This is the last year the EM's are going to be at historic Civic Stadium. Don't miss this opportunity to see a baseball game at an authentic old fashion baseball park.