



THE EMERALD EMPIRE KIWANIS CLUB

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Meets 12:00 p.m.
Thursday
Eagles Club Eugene

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Future Programs

- 8/13/09** Invocation: Brooks Durham Host: Don Lown
Meet Fred Ferdowsian
Greeter: Fred Platt
- 8/20/09** Invocation: LeRoy Hershiser Host: Don Lown
Emerald Art Center - Guy Weese
Greeter: Mel Mead
- 8/27/09** Invocation: Mel Mead Host: Don Lown
The Devil's Staircase Wilderness - David Tvedt
Greeter: Bob Kingsbury
- 9/3/09** Invocation: Jack Naff Host: Phil Jaspers
Club Picnic Richardson Park, Fern Ridge Reservoir
Greeter: Bobbi Hunter
- 9/10/09** Invocation: Bob Sabin Host: Don Lown
Photography - How to - Bruce Bittle
Greeter: Bob Sabin
- 9/17/09** Invocation: Ted Brown Host: Don Lown
Climate Victory Speakers - Mary Christina Wood, Philip Knight Professor of Law
Greeter: Virginia Brooks

President's Corner - Phil Jaspers

Those of you who were not at our meeting on 8/6/09 now know that Bud Williams passed away. Poole-Larson Funeral Home provided the memorial that included nine of our members. Bud's children, Janet, Debbie and Mark, described how he attended weekly meetings even when he didn't feel very well. He always questioned our speakers about special items of interest that he wanted help to better understand their ideas. Bud was a very strong member and participated in many of the projects he enjoyed at the Club. I think that in his 32 years as a teacher for growing 5th and 6th grade children, he may have convinced a few of them to later become Kiwanis members. Debbie told us that she is waiting to become an "Emerald Empire Kiwanis member, like Dad" when she moves to Eugene. I hope so too!

Upcoming Events

- 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 12 noon @ 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.
- Aug. 31 Youth Services Committee meeting, 12 noon @ Abby's Pizza River Road.
- Sept. 3 Club Picnic, 5:30 P.M. @ Richardson Park, Fern Ridge Reservoir.
- Sept. 4 Community Service Committee meeting, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m., Marie Callender's.
- Sept. 10 Member Birthday Celebration.
- Sept. 10 Sponsored Youth and Spiritual Aims Committee meetings after Club meeting.
- Sept. 10 Division Council meeting, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 p.m. meeting.
- Sept. 14 EEK Board meeting, 12 noon @ Eagles.
- Sept. 16 Membership Committee meeting 12 noon @ 3050 N. Delta Highway, County Parks Office.
- Sept. 17 PR meeting after Club meeting.
- Oct. 1 Club Installation banquet @ Shadow Hills Country Club, 6:30 p.m.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member's Birthday

Nancy Reed	8/3	Ray Hull	8/14
Bill Riley	8/23	Helen Baxter	8/23
Chuck Leighter	8/27		

Spouse's Birthdays

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

Member's Anniversaries

Bobbi & Brad Hunter	8/21/1999
Hugh & Birgit Foley	8/23/1968
Bob & Charlotte Sabin	8/26/1946
Bob & Shirley Kingsbury	8/26/1951
Gwen & LeRoy Hershiser	8/26/1954
Mel & Carol Mead	8/29/1947
Vic & Lynn Green	8/29/1959

Welcome New Member Bobbi Hunter

On August 6th our club inducted Bobbi Hunter as our newest member. Bobbi was born in Grants Pass Oregon and moved to Eugene in 1970 where she graduated from Sheldon High School. She presently lives in Springfield with her husband and two children, Amanda who is 9 and Joshua who is 7. She and Brad were married on August 21 1999. She works for New Horizons In-Home Care where she is Community Relations Director. Before that she worked in various human resource positions. In her leisure time she enjoys writing, hiking, swimming, horses and gardening. She has indicated she would work on our publicity committee. Be sure and welcome her and sign her new member hat.



Board Thank You Award

Success of our Berry Sale depends on many pieces that fit together to spell success. One of the key pieces is the distribution of the posters and flyers that advertise our sale. This task was handled by Gerry Keener. It involved making a master list of where posters and flyers were being delivered to and who was delivering them. He also made up packets with a certain number of posters and flyers for members to deliver to areas they had volunteered for. This way we are making up a formal list of places where we deliver the posters and flyers along with how many posters and order sheets we use in this campaign. It also provides us with information as to where the posters and flyers are being delivered and we can see where we might be able to do more advertising and not have several people covering the same area. For heading up this key job the Board Awards Gerry Keener Its August Hang It Up Board Thank You Award.

Board Meeting Notes

On August 10th the Board met and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the July 13th meeting.
- Reviewed the monthly report: Attendance-76.9%. Three meetings with 30 or less members attending. Administrative hours-74 with 35 members. Service hours-125 with 13 different members. The majority of the hours were for the kiosk that Don Lown built and erected at a local park.
- Heard the Treasurer's report. Hugh asked that committee chairs spend the budgeted amounts and start planning for their budget next year. Administrative Fund-\$2,193.51. Project Fund-\$78,123.70. Donations

included \$215 (microwave) for the Dining Room, \$250 to Local-Aid Junction City and \$250 to Senior Connections.

- Voted to give Gerry Keener the August Board Thank You Award for his many hours spent on compiling a list of places that berry flyers were delivered to and preparing packets for members who delivered the flyers.
- Voted to give Gil James an Everyday Hero Award in November. He bicycled from coast to coast and raised almost \$8,000 for Womenspace and Ophelia House. Some of it was pledges he received before he left and some was from people he met along the ride.
- Approved a Leave of absence for Buck Rosselli from August 1st through October 1st.
- Changed the noon meeting on September 3rd to a 5:30 p.m. meeting. A Round Table will be available.

Highway Cleanup

October 1 was highway cleanup day. Nine Kiwanians performed 23 service hours cleaning up the Beltline highway between W. 11th to the RR bridge. Even though our Adopt A Highway section wasn't overly "trashed" this time, the work done was well worth the effort as Emerald Empire Kiwanians filled 10 large yellow bags for the ODOT crew to pick up. So - - **thank you** - Jason, Tom Stocks, Eileen, Don Lown, Bob Sanders, Jim Lane, Don Leslie, Fred Ferdowsian and Nancy Reed. A special thanks once more to Pauline Lane who had refreshments ready for us when we completed the task.

Frozen Berry Delivery Reminder

This year's Berry Sale is over except for the shouting. August 20th is the last day for shouting. (We will have a small whimper at Food For Lane County on August 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to noon for late delivery). Members are asked to be at the Valley River delivery point by 2:30 p.m. Official delivery starts at 3:30 p.m. but we all know we will open delivery as soon as we get set up. After delivery closes, we will have our end of sale party at Papa's Pizza on Coburg Rd. starting at 7:00 p.m. This is a family affair and everybody is invited!

Budgets

We have had another successful berry sale but won't know how much money we have to spend until all the bills are in and Hugh closes the books September 30th. Budgets were prepared for this past year and there was enough money to cover all of the expenses in the budget. Committee chairs should let Hugh know before September 30 to distribute the funds that were allocated, if they are still active projects. He does not automatically spend the money unless he is notified in writing to do so. A budget meeting will be set early in October to approve a budget for 2009-2010. Even though, at this time, we do not know exactly how much money we will have to spend, committees should already be working on their budgets and letting Hugh know their requests so he can prepare a budget before the meeting. This is the time we need to review all our projects, deleting ones that have run their course and adding new ones where appropriate.