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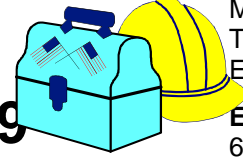


THE EMERALD EMPIRE

KIWANIS CLUB



September 2009



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

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Future Programs

- 9/17/09** Invocation: Gerry Keener Host: Don Lown
Greeter: Virginia Brooks
Climate Victory Speakers – Mary Christina Wood, Philip Knight, Professor of Law
- 9/24/09** Invocation: Jon Derby Host: Carl Ihle
Greeter: Fred Towne
Ride Across the U. S. for Womenspace and Ophelia's Place - Gil James
- 10/1/91** Invocation: LeRoy Hershiser Host: Phil Jaspers
Installation of New Club Officers at Shadow Hills Golf Course
- 10/8/09** Invocation: Dee Harbison Host: Don Lown
Greeter: Ralph Ettel
Saving Civic Stadium, if it's not too late! Joe Blakely Author
- 10/15/09** Invocation: Phil Jaspers Host: Don Lown
Greeter: Tom Stocks
My Oregon II, Why I Love This State – Bob Welch
- 10/22/09** Invocation: Brooks Durham Host: Don Lown
Greeter: Bob Sabin
Nearby Nature – Beth Stein

Presidents Corner's – Phil Jaspers

We begin our "56th Year" with Nancy Reed, as President, so we can continue our "Fun in our Club". I want to thank all of you for your efforts in all the ways you were able to have "Fun" through our activities. My goal was to come up with some new activities. Some were successful and some were displayed at the Board meetings and weekly talking time. You smoothly "fly" through the "money making" activity that was so successfully accomplished that it "Made money Fun". Our "Kids" received clothes, socks, books, money, places that needed fixing, people willing to help them out. The "Board Thank You Award" was one way that we all could specifically say thank you for your effort.

The Clubs in Division 74 have been working to meet our goal of making the \$15,000 for the SIGN (The Surgical Implant Generation Network). It will take a lot of little activities and donations to generate the money. We will accomplish the project for some place in the world for children who have broken bones that can be repaired.

It wasn't "Fun" to say good-bye to George Matheson and Bud Williams. They helped me to think of all the "Fun" that they brought to us. Bud and George enjoyed their many

experiences in Kiwanis, so too we all enjoyed our experiences with them.

I am grateful to the members who agreed to be the chairman for our standing committees. Mel Mead has kept the Foundation moving right along. The Board, Buck Rosselli, Ralph Ettel, LeRoy Hershiser, Gwen Hershiser, Leo Steele, Frank Day, Past President, Joe Murray, Secretary, Eileen Sanders, Secretary-Assistant, Mel Mead, Treasurer, Hugh Foley, President Elect, Nancy Reed, and Vice President, Tom Stocks saved me many times to accomplish our projects. Bob Sanders and many others have helped the Board to be so successful this year.

Thank you all for the growth in my vocabulary that has helped me to show you that I could "keep on going" when I said or couldn't say the right "talk-in-time" to keep our meetings having "FUN" all this year. Blessings to all!!

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 21 Dining Room 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. @ 280 W 8th.
- Sept. 23 Membership Committee meeting 12 noon @ 3050 N. Delta Highway, County Parks Office.
- Oct. 1 Club Round Table meeting for those who cannot attend the installation banquet. Noon @ Eagles.
- Oct. 1 Club Installation banquet @ Shadow Hills Country Club, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 2 Community Service Committee meeting, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m., Marie Callender's.
- Oct. 5 Youth Services Committee meeting, 12 noon @ Abby's Pizza River Road.
- Oct. 8 Member birthday celebration.
- Oct. 8 Sponsored Youth and Spiritual Aims Committee meetings after Club meeting.
- Oct. 8 Division Council meeting, @ Oakridge, Green Waters Park Community Center 6:00 dinner, 7:00 p.m. meeting.
- Oct. 12 EEK Board meeting, 12 noon @ Eagles.
- Oct. 15 PR meeting after Club meeting.
- Oct. 17 Past Lt. Gov meeting, 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. @ Sanders house.
- Oct. 19 Dining Room 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. @ 280 W 8th.

Oct. 27 Metropolitan Choir festival @ Willamette H.S., 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 7 Camp Lane work party.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member's Birthdays

Vic Green 10/5 Don Leslie 10/12

Dick Busic 10/12 Gwen Hershiser 10/27

Spouse's Birthdays

Lorraine Naff 10/7 Hyde Lown 10/15

Jean Ettel 10/20

Member's Anniversaries

Virginia & Dave Brooks 10/4/2003

Jason & Tamra Steele 10/9/2004

Board Thank You Award

"Serving The Children Of The World" is the motto of Kiwanis. In the United States one way we support that motto is by sponsoring youth service clubs in schools. Kiwanis supports the range of students from K Kids in grade schools, to Builders Clubs in middle school, Key Clubs in high school and finally Circle K clubs in college. Our Club sponsors Key clubs in Churchill and North Eugene high schools and a Circle K club at Northwest Christian University. One key individual is the Kiwanis advisor for each club. Their job is to attend club meetings and provide liaison between our club and the Sponsored Youth clubs and the schools they reside in. Experience around the country is that when the Sponsored Youth club and the sponsoring Kiwanis Club maintain a close relationship both clubs are much stronger. This has proven true for us.

Our Kiwanis advisors are Jason Steele for Churchill, Frank Day for North Eugene, and Dick Busic for Northwest Christian University. For their work last year and their continuing work as they get started this year, the Board voted to award them the "Fountain of Youth" Board Thank You award for the Month of September.

Everyday Hero Awards

The Everyday Hero Award is a Kiwanis Award to people who *"rendering service beyond what is ordinary or expected and for doing so without regard for attention or receiving in return but rather because it was the right thing to do and needed to be done"*.

Gil James

Gil James, a retired educator, recently rode his bicycle 3,600 miles, from Astoria, Oregon, to the Atlantic Ocean. Gil is a board member (volunteer) for Womenspace and Ophelia's Place. Womenspace provides support and emergency housing for battered women and their children. Ophelia's Place provides prevention and early intervention services that are sensitive and specific to the needs of middle and high school age girls. Like all organizations there is a constant need for money to get out the word on this major problem in this country and around the world. To publicize the problem and raise money, Gil recently completed a 3,600 mile bicycle ride from Astoria, Oregon, to the Atlantic

Ocean. By the end of his trip he raised over \$10,000. On September 24th Gil will present a program for us on his trip.

Rhylie Segits

Age is not a factor in who is an "Everyday Hero". The criteria says it all. Rhylie Segits, a granddaughter of Rick Parra, is only 5 years and was starting kindergarten this fall. She was shopping at Bi-Mart with her mother when she saw that a box for school supply donations was empty. When she got back to the car she asked her mother why it was empty and that she wanted to help the kids at her school. Krystina, her mother, and Rhylie made a donation box and placed it in Norm's Auto Repair where Rick is shop manager. They also made a collection box for Karen and Friends Creators Craft Store. It was a resounding success. More than 12 bags of school supplies have been collected. You can read the full story in the September 11th Springfield Times.

Metropolitan Choral Festival

It doesn't seem possible, but the Metropolitan Choral Festival is only about a month away. The date is October 27th at Willamette High School. The guest conductor is Dr. Sharon Paul of the U of O. Ten schools are presently planned with about 600 students participating.

Board Meeting Notes

On September 14th the Board met and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the August 10th Board meeting.
- Reviewed the monthly report: Attendance 79.9%. Administrative hours-257 with 70 members. The majority of the hours were for the frozen berry delivery. Service hours-111 by 18 different members.
- Read the Treasurer's report prepared by Hugh Foley. He was unable to attend the meeting. The only donation this month was \$750 to Mt. Pisgah. Administrative Fund-\$2,232.76. Service Fund-\$75,883.38. All bills for the berry sale have not as yet been paid.
- Voted to give Jason Steele, Frank Day and Dick Busic Board Thank You Awards for their work with our Key and Circle K clubs. Jason with Churchill Key Club, Frank with North Eugene Key Club and Dick with the Northwest Christian University Circle K Club.
- Agreed to give Gil James his Everyday Hero Award on September 24th instead of November as previously decided.
- Voted to give Rhylie Segits (5 years old) an Everyday Hero Award for taking it upon herself to collect school supplies to give to other children in the Springfield School District.
- Approved a Leave of Absence for Ted Brown from September 10th through October 30th and extended Buck Rosselli's leave through October 30th.
- Approved the donation of \$280 to the Pacific Northwest District Foundation for this year and to put it in the YCPO budget as a donation every year.
- Heard that the Metropolitan Choral Festival is scheduled for October 27th.
- Heard that there would be a Camp Lane work party on November 7th.
- Voted to delete Brian Nelson-Munson from the membership roll.