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Happy Halloween

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

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Future Programs

- 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: Brooks Durham
Nearby Nature – Beth Stein
- 10/29/09** Invocation: Joe Murray Host: Don Lown
Greeter: Gerry Keener
Paleontology at the U of O – Edward Davis, paleontologist
- 11/5/09** Invocation: Bob Kingsbury Host: Don Lown
Greeter: Ralph Ettel
Ophelia's Place – Verna Wise
- 11/12/09** Invocation: Tom Stocks Host: Don Lown
Greeter: Brooks Durham
City of Eugene Police Department – Pete Kerns Chief of Police
- 11/19/09** Invocation: Fred Towne Host: Don Lown
Greeter: Tamra Steele
Volunteers in Parks – Lorna Baldwin Coordinator
- 11/26/09** Thanksgiving Day No Meeting

- Oct. 19 Dining Room 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. @ 280 W 8th.
- Oct. 24 Highway cleanup, West 11th and Belt Line Rd. 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Oct. 27 Metropolitan Choral Festival @ Willamette H.S., 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 28 Membership Committee meeting, 12 noon @ 3050 N. Delta Highway, County Parks Office.
- Oct. 31 Halloween.
- Nov. 2 Youth Services Committee meeting, 12 noon @ Abby's Pizza River Road.
- Nov. 6 Community Service Committee meeting, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m., Marie Callender's.
- Nov. 7 Camp Lane work party.
- Nov. 9 EEK Board meeting, Eagles, 12 noon.
- Nov. 12 Member birthday celebration.
- Nov. 12. Sponsored Youth and Spiritual Aims Committee meetings after Club meeting.
- Nov. 16 Dining Room 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. @ 280 W 8th.

President's Corner – Nancy Reed

I would like to begin my presidency by thanking all of our members that continue to serve our community through their various projects. I especially appreciate the committee chairmen who agreed to continue in their leadership positions. On my first Thursday in office, I had the privilege of presenting the Everyday Hero Award to a special little 5 year old, Rhyllie, who saw a need for donations of school supplies and did something about it. What a way to start the year. On Monday, 10/12 the Board worked long and hard putting together the Budget for the coming year, adding a little here and deleting there. I appreciate the committee chairmen having their budgets prepared and to Hugh Foley on time. Thank you to all for the encouragement I have received. I'm looking forward to a fun and productive year. How could I miss with such a willing and dedicated group of Kiwanians.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 15 PR meeting after Club meeting.
- Oct. 17 Past Lt. Gov. meeting, 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. @ Sanders house.

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

Metropolitan Choral Festival

We are in the final preparation stages for the Metropolitan Choral Festival. Schools participating are Churchill, Creswell, Elmira, Pleasant Hill, South Eugene, Springfield, Thurston and Willamette high schools. For the choirs, it is a fund raising event. Over 400 students will participate. We cosponsor the event with the Metro Choral Directors Association. The actual program will start at 7:30 p.m. and

go to about 9:00 p.m. in the Willamette High School south gym. Tickets cost \$3.00 apiece or \$5.00 for up to a family of 5. Our day will start at 8:30 a.m. for set up. Set up includes setting up the stage and chairs. We will **not** have to lift the grand piano onto the stage (or take it down). The set up can take up to 2 hours. At about 5:00 p.m. we need to return and prepare sandwiches, help hand them out to the students and do basic clean up after the meal. Just before the program we take tickets, usher and do basic crowd control. After the event we will help take it down. This takes about an hour.

For the actual event the participating schools sing two songs. After all the schools have performed, they will form a combined choir under the direction Dr. Sharon Paul, Director of Choral Activities at the University of Oregon. Before the event they rehearse with Dr. Paul and she will give pointers on how to improve their performance. This is a great event which we are proud to cosponsor. Everybody should try and get out and enjoy an evening of music with these high school students.

Board Meeting Notes

On October 12th the Board met and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the September 14th meeting.
- Reviewed the monthly report: Attendance-79%. Administrative hours 40 hours with 28 members. Service hours-111 with 10 different members participating.
- Accepted the Treasurer's report: Administrative Fund \$3,147.51. Service Fund: \$47,168.98. Donations this month: Habitat for Humanity \$950, First Place Family Center \$300, Key Club Lt. Governor \$120, PNW District Foundation \$280. Car seat safety stickers were purchased. \$545 was paid to members for Convention expenses.
- With input from the Board members and Committee chairs a proposed budget was worked on.
- The First Place School Supplies and the Fruit Tree projects were deleted by the Youth Services Committee.
- Recommended new projects:
 - Community Services Committee-Ophelia's House, Helping Hands, and Good Samaritan.
 - Sponsored Youth Committee-Key Club and CKI Outreach and Aktion Club.
 - Youth Services Committee-Science Factory Planetarium, Boys and Girls Club and Key Leader.
- The Board voted to accept the recommended projects as current projects and approved continuing all current projects that have not been deleted.
- Discussed what to do when the Club has to pay for meals for members that sign up for an event and do not let us know they cannot attend. This cost us \$64 for the installation banquet. It was decided that the members that had signed up for the installation banquet and did not attend should be asked to pay for the meals that the Club had to pay for. In the future it will be emphasized that members are obligated to pay if they sign up and do not let us know they cannot attend the event.

Projects We Do Community Service Adopt A Highway Program

As outlined by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), the purpose of the Adopt A Highway Program is to provide citizens of Oregon an opportunity to control litter and improve the appearance of the State Highway System in accordance with Oregon Laws. Any person or group of persons, as defined by Oregon statutes and rules, may adopt a section of highway on the State Highway System for the purpose of picking up and removing litter and trash from the right-of-way.

For many years, Emerald Empire Kiwanians have volunteered a great deal of time and effort in cleaning up our assigned section of Belt Line Road and West 11th Avenue between mile posts 3 and 4. Rain or shine, this work is accomplished on Saturday mornings three times each year, usually the last Saturday in April, July and October. Crews normally consist of 9 to 14 members and the work takes about two hours. The "after picture" is very satisfying to those involved, including the sight of 15 or so bright yellow bags full of trash, sitting out there to be picked up by the ODOT crews.

A special feature of this program (after all work has been accomplished, of course), is a delicious brunch prepared and served by Pauline Lane.

EEK contact person: Jim Lane EEK donation: time

Local aid- Junction City

For the past several months, we have helped fund the dental program. Through cooperation from the school nurse and counselors at the schools, students in pain from tooth decay and also identify those who do not have funds for treatment are offered care. Drs. Foshay and McNeil are providing the children with excellent care and are doing so in a kindly manner, no matter how many children are treated. We consider this a very worthwhile endeavor.

EEK contact person: Jim Lane EEK donation: \$750.00

Mount Pisgah

Kiwanis volunteer projects include the Plant Holding Booth, the Spring Wildflower Festival, and the Hayride sponsor at the Fall Mushroom Festival. Kiwanis donations support spring and fall guided field trips for area grade schools. Participants = 1800 – 2000 for fall season and spring season.

EEK contact person: Hugh Foley EEK donation: \$1500.00

Labels for Education

For many years we have saved labels from various Campbell food products. We have given the labels to Whitaker and River Road schools. Most labels are redeemed for playground equipment. Look for the red or yellow seal that says Labels for Education on Campbell or Swanson cans. It is usually near the bar code. They may appear on other products too.

EEK contact person: Don Johnson EEK donation: 0