

# Espresso!

## The Morning Grind

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### Programs & Greeters

**Today:** Bobbie O'Connell  
Bariatric Surgery: a surgical option for morbid obesity

**Greeter:** Karen Brockett

**August 8:** Mike Downing  
US Army Black Hawk Pilot  
Greeter: Andy Caron

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** Nick Sukkau  
Extreme Makeover,  
Corvallis  
Greeter: Glenn Chaffin

**August 22:** TBA  
Greeter: Larry Earhart

### August is Membership and Extension Month

Start thinking about the new membership development initiatives your club or district can undertake throughout August to celebrate Membership and Extension Month. Consider scheduling the program topics for each of the month's meetings to focus on a different facet of membership development, such as:

- Developing a prospective member information packet
- Mentoring programs for new members
- Increasing club presence in local media

Find these and other topic ideas on the [Membership Minute Archives](#) page on [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

### President's Corner – "Island Party" A Success

A big thank you to those who attended the "Island Party" at Hal and Francie's home on Friday. It was a great time eating, visiting, eating, hoola hooping, and eating more! (And of course the frozen margaritas were a big hit.) One of Janice's guests was the hoola hoop champion of the night. Hal received the prize for the best island outfit.

This was the perfect venue for entertaining guests. Other than spouses, three non-Rotarian guests were invited and they all had a great time. It was fun having some new faces in the crowd too. Guests are the lifeblood of our club because they lead to new members! I encourage each of you to invite a guest to come to a meeting soon.

Please remember that our first board meeting will be held on Thursday at Lovino's Restaurant at 5:30...everyone is invited (and encouraged) to attend. Plan on coming to dinner and sharing in the discussion as we look over the budget and make some decision for our new club year. If you aren't on the board and want to attend, please let me know so there will be room for everyone.

On another note: if you have a suggestion for an interesting meeting speaker, please let me know. At this point we have programs scheduled through September, and we are booking for October now.

Have a great week!

Suzie

### Desperately Seeking

**Host Families, especially first, for our In-bound RYE student from Brazil. Nathalia arrives August 14!**

Please ask fellow church members, or other friends within your social circle. She is enrolled at Corvallis High School.



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**Submission Deadline:**  
Noon- Monday

**Upcoming**

**Board Meeting**

**Aug 2:** lovino's Restaurant  
5:30pm. Open to all  
members.

**Service Projects:**

**Aug 1-5:** Benton County Fair.  
Joint Rotary Clubs, scholarship  
fundraiser. Ticket sales and gate  
receipts.

**Aug 22:** Foster Parent Picnic

**Birthday Auctions, July/Aug:**

July/August birthday auction will be  
Wednesday, August 29

Robert Thornberg, July 12  
Suzie Downing, July 19  
Diana Simpson-Godfrey, July 24  
John Jenks, Aug 26



Morning Club members and guests enjoy fellowship and conversation while waiting for the hamburgers to be BBQed.



Left: Paul, Bret Godfrey and Roger converse while Pat Downing mans the grill.

Below: Hal, Marilyn Kroening, Paul & Gayle Rumpca, Larry Holcomb and Dick relax on the Kibby's deck.



**Places To Do Make-Ups**

**Tuesday:** Philomath Rotary Club @ United Methodist Church, 11:45am.  
After Five Rotary Club @ lovino's Restaurant, 5:15pm

**Thursday:** Corvallis Rotary Club @ Corvallis Country Club, 11:45am

**Friday:** Rotary Club of Greater Corvallis @ Corvallis Country Club, 12:00 noon

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