

Espresso! The Morning Grind

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Dist. 5110 DG: Tim Bewley

RI President: Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

Programs & Greeters

August 8: Mike Downing
US Army Black Hawk Pilot

Greeter: Andy Caron

August 15th Nick Sukkau
Extreme Makeover,
Corvallis

Greeter: Glenn Chaffin

August 22: Claire Little &
granddaughter Julie
Rotary Foundation Program

Greeter: Larry Earhart

Why is membership growth important?

- Membership growth increases Rotary's capacity for service.
- New Rotarians bring fresh ideas, new interests, and increased energy to clubs.
- More members increase the volume of support for The Rotary Foundation.
- Diversity in membership ensures that the club is relevant to the entire community.
- Service-minded individuals are given the opportunity to help their communities through Rotary.
- More members create a larger network for both local and international fellowship.
- New and younger members ensure the future of Rotary and its work.

From [Membership Minute Archives](#) www.rotary.org.

President's Corner – Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who was able to work at the Benton County Fair this week. This was the first time I have participated, and it was a lot of fun.

I had the privilege of working with Chris Wolfe from the Greater Corvallis club, and it was great just getting to know another local Rotarian. If you have never done 'fair duty,' I encourage you to take part next year. The proceeds go to benefit the Benton County Foundation.



On another fundraising note, our club is partnering with the Corvallis After 5, Corvallis, and Greater Corvallis clubs in May to raise money for each of our individual clubs and to maybe fund a community project also (more discussion is needed there). We plan to hold a HUGE garage sale on the Saturday of OSU mom's weekend and we would like everyone to be involved. How?

First of all you can start getting rid of all that stuff you have laying around that you know you'll never use! We are trying to find a central location to store garage sale items, so if you have a spot or know of someone who does, that would be a big help also. As the time approaches we will have different tasks that everyone can be involved in. We plan on this being a great fellowship event to include all area Rotarians, and perhaps become a yearly event. Stay tuned...

Have a great week!

Suzie

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



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Submission Deadline:
 Noon- Monday

Upcoming

Service Projects:

Aug 22: Foster Parent Picnic 4:30pm
 @ Avery Park-Lyons picnic shelter

District Governor Visitation

Aug 28: Board meets with DG @
 Iovino's. 7:15pm.

Aug. 29: DG Tim Bewley at club
 meeting-attendance critical!

OSU Parking – Fundraiser

Aug 30: 9:00am. Contact Dick
 Schroff for shift info.

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

Good Sam's bariatric program presented.



Guest speaker Bobbie O'Connell from Samaritan Bariatric Program talks about the goals of the program and who constitutes as a qualified candidate. O'Connell noted that all the impacts of obesity need to be addressed for the client, not just the weight loss. Addressing the patient's needs insures long term success after the surgery has been performed.

Board meeting highlights

Attendees: Larry Earhart, Francie Kibby, Karen Brockett, Janice Muir, Maryanne Wirth, Don Wirth, Andy Caron, Bonnie Humphrey, Suzie Downing, Joni Quarstrom. Location – Iovino's Restaurant.

2007/2008 budget: Reviewed and approved

Club By-Laws: Bonnie has copies of draft by-laws and is looking for edits from club members. Please work with Bonnie on this issue.

Fundraisers: Continue with OSU parking. Look into multi-club garage sale. Suzie is working with local Rotary club presidents to arrange for a multi-club garage sale to be held on OSU Mom's weekend in May 2008. Start saving up any potential items you have to donate.

Membership: We need more members! Suzie is purchasing promotional materials we can all use when encouraging others to join our club. A suggestion arose to build a mentor program in our club. This would allow for another person to be a mentor to the person you bring into the club.

DG Club Visitation: Our club gift to DG Tim will be 100 Paul Harris points, \$50 gift basket to be auctioned off at another club's meeting. and a Paul Harris presentation.

Places To Do Make-Ups

Tuesday: Philomath Rotary Club @ United Methodist Church, 11:45am.
 After Five Rotary Club @ Iovino'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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