

# Espresso!

## The Morning Grind

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**Club President: Suzie Downing**

**Dist. 5110 DG: Tim Bewley**

**RI President: Wilfrid J. Wilkinson**

### Programs & Greeters

**Today: DG Tim Bewley and District Secretary Carol Fellows**

**Greeter:** Bill Francis

**Sept 5:** Peggy Pierson, Birds 2007  
**Greeter:** Steve Howard

**Sept 12:** Nathalia, In-Bound RYE student.

**Greeter:** Bonnie Humphrey-Anderson

**Sept 19:** Stephanie Madson, New Urgent Care Center at Sunset Research Ctr.

**Greeter:** John Jenks



Joni Quarnstrom and Karen Brockett had the high bids on the wines for the birthday auctions. The wines were contributed by Robert Thornberg. Diana Simpson brought a coupon for two homemade tortes, which John Jenks took home with his winning bid.

### President's Corner – Welcome DG Tim Bewley

With DG Tim conducting his official visit to our club on Wednesday, I think it is important for each member to be aware of how much our district governor has to do in his or her official year. As the home club of last year's DG, we knew that Hal and Francie were on the road most of the time, but I don't think many of us knew just HOW busy they were.



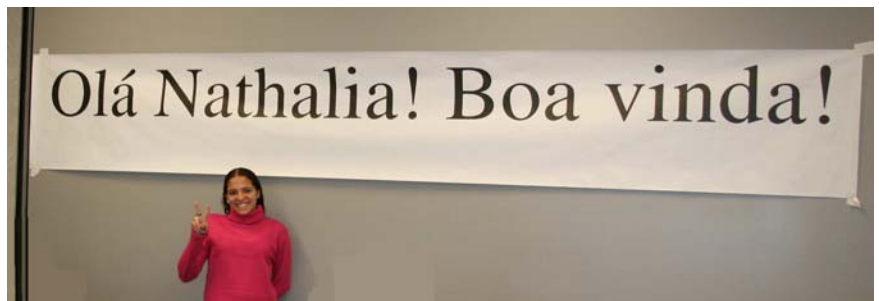
Anyone can view the 212 page District Governor Training Manual online, and what an eye-opener that is! Some of the required duties are:

- Fostering continuity by working with past, current, and incoming district leaders to support effective clubs
- Strengthening existing clubs
- Promoting membership growth by working with district leaders and club presidents
- Organizing new clubs
- Conducting an official visit with each of the 68 clubs in our district
- Holding a district conference
- Issuing a monthly letter to each president and secretary in the district
- Conducting district meetings: district membership seminar, district leadership seminar, and district Rotary Foundation Seminar.
- Assuring that district nominations and elections are conducted in accordance with the RI Constitution and Bylaws and the established policies of RI
- Providing district-level training for the governor-elect
- Ensuring that the members of the district leadership team are fulfilling their responsibilities

That is just PART of the list! Oh yes, one more thing....have a life too!!! Yeah...

That is why I ask each of you to please join me Wednesday morning in honoring our current district governor and thanking our past district governor for their shining examples of Service Above Self. This job is truly a sacrifice, and one made for the betterment of Rotary.

YIR,  
Suzie



Nathalia, our in-bound RYE from Brazil attends her first Morning Club Meeting. Welcome Nathalia! (Thanks to Janice Muir for the banner.)

## Polio Plus in India program for last week

(photo provided by Claire Little)



Rotarian Claire Little along with her granddaughter Julie, captivated our club with their presentation of their India 2006 Polio Plus trip. They are pictured at the left (standing wearing yellow) along with their fellow Polio Plus team members in one of the cities they visited, Meerut. Other stops that they made during the trip were to: a Polio Rehabilitation clinic in Delhi where patients get treatment and learn to use prosthetics; Japura where there is an artificial limb factory; the town

of Agra where post polio surgery takes place to straighten legs deformed by polio. The team also visited a school for hearing impaired and mentally challenged children and a training hospital.

Claire pointed out the importance of continued vigilance necessary to stay on top of polio eradication. There was a case discovered not too long ago in Australia due to someone arriving from one of the affected countries.

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### Upcoming

#### District Governor Visitation

**Aug. 29:** DG Tim Bewley - Club visitation.

#### OSU Parking – Fundraiser

**Aug 30:** game @ 9pm parking starts 2pm. Contact Dick Schroff for shift info.

**Sept 15:** Time of activity TBA. Volunteers needed, Dick Schroff coordinator

**Birthdays for September**  
(birthday auctions TBA)

Joni Quarnstrom, Sept 2  
Bonnie Humphrey-Anderson, Sept 18

### In Service to Community

(photos, Janice Muir)



At left: Dick & Bill. Above: Francie & Janice

Wednesday afternoon members of our club helped host the annual Foster Parent Appreciation BBQ at Avery Park. Funds given by our club goes towards the purchase of food, drinks and activities for the children and their foster families. Thanks to the following members who helped out: Bill Francis, Hal & Francie Kibby, Larry Earhart, Dick Schroff (and Gerri), Janice Muir, Paul Rumpca, and Andy Caron (at the tail end for cleanup!)



I hope that is Francie that Hal is hugging!

### 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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