

# 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:** Nathalia, In-Bound RYE student.

Greeter: Bonnie Humphrey-Anderson

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

Greeter: John Jenks

**Sept 26: Club Assembly**

Greeter: Lon Jenson

**Oct 3:** Anna Morrison, BLM Resource Management Plans

Greeter: Francie Kibby

### President's Corner – Community Service

Community Service: What does that mean to you? When District Governor Tim Bewley visited our club he noticed that, while our international service is good, our local community service is lacking.



According to the RI website, service defines Rotary's character; whether local or international, it promotes Rotary's appeal and visibility in the community, and is the reason Rotary continues to grow.

Community service responds to the needs of a local community. Rotary clubs should determine top priorities for service projects by first learning about a community's needs and assets, and then developing a response that addresses them.

Please be thinking about local projects that our club can participate in to help this community and increase our visibility. September 17 the board will be discussing possible new projects. If you have ideas for one, please let one of the board members know or bring it to the meeting and let's discuss it. Remember, an effective service project:

- Responds to a real issue, not an imagined one.
- Improves the lives of community members.
- Incorporates the abilities of those who are served.
- Recognizes all participants' contributions as important and necessary.
- Comes from a realistic assessment of resources available.
- Aims for specific goals and objectives with measurable results.
- Builds a working network

YIR,

Suzie

### Peggy Peirson's trip to India & BIRDS

Those who attended the meeting last week discovered that the program topic: Peggy Peirson, Birds, had nothing to do with our feathered friends. Bharti International Rural Development Society



September 7, 2007

*(The following is an excerpt from our district e-news.)*

Dear District 5110 Rotarians  
It is with a great deal of sadness that I write to inform you that because of serious unforeseen family circumstances, DGE Tom Collier resigned from his position as DGE effective August 31, 2007. I have very much enjoyed working with Tom and know that he has agonized over this issue. It is very clear that his decision is final.

Due to the unusual circumstance, I heartily encourage interested individuals to thoroughly discuss the situation with me, District Governor Nominee John Cox, District Trainer Mike Fischnaller, or any of the Past District Governors before having their names suggested. Upon request, I will provide a list of immediate dates and duties the candidates must be aware of.

We are looking for a very special person in a perfect circumstance.

I have faith in this organization that has existed for over 100 years and equal belief in the individuals in our district. Thank you.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
Tim Bewley  
Rotary District 5110  
District Governor 2007-2008

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**Submission Deadline:**  
 Noon- Monday

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## Upcoming

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### OSU Parking – Fundraiser

**Sept 15:** Meet 10:00am, 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Campus way.

**Sept 29:** Time TBA Volunteers  
 needed, Dick Schroff  
 coordinator

### Birthdays for September

(birthday auctions TBA)

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

### District Dates:

**Sept.14-16:** Youth Exchange: First  
 Inbound Orientation / Grants Pass

**Oct. 1:** Deadline DG Nominating  
 Committee due to PDG Ted  
 Anderson

**Oct. 20:** WCS Meeting / Roseburg

*BIRDS continued*

is a non-profit organization established in 1991 at Nandyal, in Kurnool district of Andharapradesh, India. BIRDS works with Dalits, women, children and farmers on several issues like: untouchability, human rights, health issues, organic agricultural practices, prevention of malaria in children. For additional information go to [www.birds-india.com](http://www.birds-india.com)



Left: Peggy shows a "lunch box". These containers are used as take-out boxes for meals. Below: Clothing and fabric from India.



## A Thank You for Service

Dear Morning Rotary;

We at Benton Branch Child Welfare Program would like to express our gratitude and thanks for your generosity. Your faithful gift of financing the Foster/Adopt Parent Annual Picnic event for the past 9 years, since 1998, has been greatly appreciated. Your organization has helped demonstrate to our foster families that we, as a caring community, truly value the dedicated service they provide to the children of our community.

Once again, your talent for BBQing hamburgers and hot dogs has helped to make this the "best ever" Foster Parent Appreciation event. By our count you served well over 100 people; foster and adoptive family members, our staff, and Rotary Club members. In the early stages of planning this event it is hard to determine how many attendees to anticipate. For this I am genuinely grateful for your ability to be flexible and assist with the preparations on the day of the event. (You never know when unexpected guests may arise.)

I am hoping that the Corvallis Morning Rotary feels, as we do, that this has been a worthwhile event. We have appreciated the opportunity to team together once again with Corvallis Morning Rotary in demonstrating to our foster/adoptive families that their dedication to children is valued. I sincerely hope that we will be able to work together in the future in serving our community's children and their families in need.

Sincerely,

Carla Francis, M.S.W.  
 Foster Family Certifier

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## Places To Do Make-Ups

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**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

**On the Web:** [www.rotary5450.org/edu](http://www.rotary5450.org/edu)