

Espresso!

The Morning Grind

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Programs & Greeters

Today: Club Assembly

Greeter: Francie Kibby

Oct 3: Anna Morrison, BLM

Resource Management Plans

Greeter: Lon Jensen

Oct 10: TBA

Greeter: Hal Kibby

Oct 17: TBA

Greeter: Roger Kroening

President's Corner – Participate in Autumn & Parking

In the garden, autumn is, indeed the crowning glory of the year, bringing us the fruition of months of thought and care and toil. And at no season, save perhaps in daffodil time, do we get such superb color effects as from August to November.

- Rose G. Kingsley, *The Autumn Garden*, 1905

I love this time of year! Chilly mornings, clear, sunny skies, spectacular colors, kids walking to school, football games... We need to enjoy it as much as possible because it won't be long until winter is upon us.

And speaking of football games, we are right in the midst of our biggest fundraiser of the year! We earn approximately \$4,800 by selling parking tickets at each home game. I would like to challenge every member of this club to help with this project at least once so we can help share the load. Historically, a small group of dedicated "parkers" have taken up the slack and done most of the work.

I would like to suggest that we work a parking lot in pairs; it is much more fun to have someone to talk to and it makes the time fly by (and if you have to take a "break," there is someone else to take care of the lot).

DG Tim said it best: "My overall goal, simply stated, is to have more members participate. More members generate more money, and more members and more money lead to more projects."

So give Dick Schroff a call and get signed up! I guarantee you will have a great time, and you can be out enjoying this beautiful weather while you're at it!

In Rotary,

Suzie



New Urgent Care Center Introduced.

Stephanie Madson, from the New Urgent Care Center at Sunset Research Ctr. in Corvallis, was our speaker last week. She talked about the changes in health care that have occurred over the years in the area and the role that Samaritan Health Services has played in providing services and how the new Urgent Care Center fills that role.



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DG Tim and Carol following their presentation Sumant

DG Tim and Carol have been attending the Rotary Presidential Peach Conference and Zone Institute in Nairobi, Kenya this past week. They report an incredible experience with Rotary Leaders from around the world sharing their ideas, information, and vision for the future.



Kenyatta International Conference Center in Nairobi

Greetings From Sweden

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Submission Deadline:
 Noon- Monday

Upcoming

OSU Parking – Fundraiser

Sept 29: Meet at 15th & Campus
 Way @ 9:30am
 Dick Schroff -coordinator

Birthdays for September (birthday auctions TBA)

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

District Dates:

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

Oct. 20: WCS Meeting / Roseburg

The following is an e-mail courtesy of Robert Thornberg. Albin was our club's RYE student in last year.

Hola Robert,

It was nice to hear from you. Right now I got a day left until my third week of Swedish school over. As you might know I started going to a totally different school, where I didn't know anyone and I was actually very nervous the first day. But luckily everything turned out, if not perfect, so at least pretty close. Because I've got some nice friends already, even though we're not that close yet, but I'm sure we'll be pretty soon. The toughest thing in school right now is definitely math, because it feels like I've forgotten everything, and stuff my classmates already know, I have to learn again.

My other subjects are; History, English, Music Theory, Biology, Chemistry, Physic, French, Music History, Swedish, Choir, Spanish, Guitar, PE, Dance and a second Swedish class, with more grammar involved. I bet you think that's a lot of subjects, and I can't do nothing else than agree, and of course we get homework in almost every single subject! Math's the most difficult one as I've already said. And in English I'm considering taking the final exam soon so I can do other homework on that time instead.

I have longer school days here too, I go til about 4-5 pm every day, so I don't really have time for a whole lot of other activities, but I still practice with a rock band every Thursday after school, I do kickboxing every Sunday and Tuesday, I lift weights with some of my old friends, and I go out running as often as I can, which is about three - four times a week. So basically the only time I'm free is on Friday and Saturday nights, and then I hang out with friends.

See you, Albin!



Morning Tidbits

Left: visiting Rotarian Ron Bonham has a serious chat with Hal Kibby. Right: Paul Rumpca draws a card but not the winning one!

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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