

Espresso!

The Morning Grind

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Programs & Greeters

Today: David Klindt, From Warrior to Peace Maker

Greeter: Peggy Pierson

Nov 7: Judy Juntunen, Camp Adair

Greeter: Joni Quarnstrom

Nov 14: John Dennis, toxic and wide spread pollution.

Greeter: Paul Rumpca

President's Corner-Change of Venues

Be sure and mark your calendar for November 28! There will be no morning meeting; instead we will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. at O'Brien Dental Lab. This will be our first—maybe annual—new member candidate information night. We will pretty much follow our regular meeting agenda, including a guest speaker, and it is important to have everyone attend. We want our potential new members to what a lively bunch we are and how much fun we have!



On Friday, December 7 we will be holding our annual Christmas party. This will replace our December 5 morning meeting, so be sure and put that on your calendar as well. Invitations to the Christmas party are forthcoming.

Lots of fun and fellowship coming up! Feel free to invite guests to both events.

YIR, Suzie

Congratulations Corvallis Morning Rotary Club!



Steven Howard shows club members the recognition emblem for outstanding TRF giving. Last Rotary year, our club had the highest Rotary Foundation giving per capita of any club in our District. The award was presented at the District 5110 TRF/WCS meeting in Roseburg on October 20th. Steve Howard accepted the recognition on behalf of the club.

Note:

As last year's TRF co-chair I would like to thank everyone who gave so generously. A large Thank You also goes to Joni Quarnstrom for organizing the "Tie-A-Thon" TRF fundraiser and to PDG Hal Kibby and Francie for their good natured endurance of the year long challenge!

Rotary Regards,
Karen Brockett

On-line Safety for Youth with techSmartz

Linn County Sheriff Deputy Ken Mueller (pictured standing) introduced Detective Micah Smith (sitting). Det. Smith gave a presentation about the Linn County Sheriff's "tech-Smartz" program. The program was established to reach kids, teens, parents and educators to inform them about Internet crimes against children. Det. Smith talked about the various on-line dangers such as: inappropriate materials contained on many "social networking" websites, webcams, online gaming, sexual solicitation and cyberbullying. The Linn County Sheriff's has formed *The Linn County Cyber Resource Center*. It has information for all things internet related. For access go to: www.LinnOnline.org



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Submission Deadline:
 Noon- Monday

Upcoming

OSU Parking – Fundraiser

Nov 10: Meet at 15th & Campus Way, time TBA. Dick Schroff coordinator. Volunteers needed!

Birthdays Auction!!!!

Today's meeting will have an auction so have your checkbooks ready.

Larry Earhart, Oct 9
 Janice Muir, Oct 13
 Tammy Thompson, Oct 23

Club Holiday Party

Dec 7: Hanson Inn. Time and additional info at a later date. Janice Muir co-ordinator.

District Dates:

Oct 27: Deadline for club recommended Youth Exchange outbound candidates.

DSG Helps With Donation of Dental Equipment to Honduras

(Information courtesy of Janice Muir and can also be found on our club website)

A District Simplified Grant check of \$1000 was awarded to our club on Saturday October 20th at the WCS District Meeting.

Steve Howard's friend and fellow Honduras traveler, Don David from the Albany Rotary club, asked him whether the Salud Total clinic in La Ceiba could use any dental equipment because he had just found some that could be donated. (Don knew there was need, because there was no proper dental lamp when he got his teeth cleaned there in February!)

Steve called Salud Total and they gave him a list of things they could really use to help provide better quality care to those visiting this free-clinic every week. He got what he could from the donor-clinic Don found in Portland, and then found more pieces through Steve Stocks in the Albany club. According to Steve, "It is INCREDIBLY rewarding to know you're making a difference in the lives of so many!!!"

He applied for a \$1000 District Simplified Grant for the purpose of shipping the donated equipment to the clinic. The money finally came through this month, so a shipper was arranged through an online reverse-auction service for trucking, the pallets full of equipment were carefully packed, and Steve is getting ready to send them out.

Excellent work Steve!

Morning Tidbits



Larry Earhart announces a New Members Information and Introductions meeting. It will be held at O'Brien Dental Lab on Wed. Nov. 28th at 6:60pm. This meeting will be in place of our regular morning meeting on that date.

Joni Quarstrom (no photo) has new brochures on how to propose a new member. For those who missed last week's meeting, did not pick up a brochure, or need more, please contact her.



Andy Caron takes down the names of volunteers for parking at the OSU homecoming game. A big Thanks for all who volunteered! Next game is on Nov 10th. Time TBA.

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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