

Espresso!

The Morning Grind

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Programs & Greeters

Nov 21: NO MEETING

Nov 28: Evening meeting at O'Brien Dental Lab.

No Morning Meeting!

Greeter: Dick Schroff

Dec 5: No Meeting

Dec 7: Holiday Party @ Hanson Inn Potluck.

Dec 12: Cornerstone

Greeter: Don Studier

Holiday Party

Date: Friday, December 7

Time: 6:30 p.m. - about 8:30-ish

Place: Hanson Country Inn (if you need directions let me know)

Eats: We all bring something - I'm not going to limit it to hors d'oeuvres because you're all going to bring whatever you want to anyway!

Entertainment: Bret Godfrey will be bringing a group to regale us with song.

Attire: Whatever you'll be comfortable in!

Most of you know the drill from years past....

Questions? Just ask.

If not, just bring your best festive mood and your appetite!

Janice Muir
Party Queen

President's Corner- Thankfulness

As I approach another Thanksgiving Day, thoughts of what I will be bringing to the annual turkey day feast have been on my mind. Today I realized just how little I have been thinking about what Thanksgiving really is.



Don Hooser in *The Good News Magazine* recently said, "Most people probably regard themselves as being properly thankful. If they really are full of thanks, that's wonderful. But thankfulness must be expressed to others to be worth much. Giving thanks is much better than just being thankful. Giving thanks is good for both parties, the giver and the receiver."

Thankfulness tends to be passive. Thanksgiving is active. Thanks are something that need to be given away, making everyone richer. Note that the national holiday Americans celebrate is called *Thanksgiving Day*, not *Be Thankful Day*."

With that said, I would like to thank you for the individual talents and treasures you each possess and bring to our club. I feel blessed to know each one of you and to be able to call you friend. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day as you give thought to thanks **GIVING!**

Giving thanks,
Suzie

Pollution The Topic of Presentation

Last week's presenter was John Dennis. He talked about the impact of toxic and wide spread pollution.



Photograph courtesy of Janice Muir

Oakridge Pioneer Cemetery-another work session.

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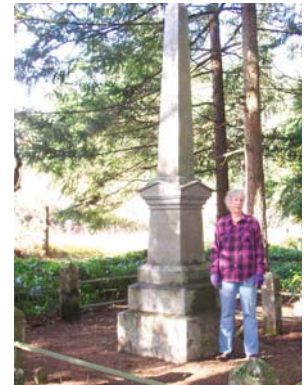
Below: A "before" shot of a grave site prior to clean-up.



Jan Lowther gives of her time to help spruce up the cemetery.



Above: "After" shot which shows the results of the hard work on Nov 7.



Janice Muir stands tired but triumphant.

Photos courtesy of Janice Muir

Morning Tidbits

Upcoming

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No Meeting In Morning!

Nov 28: Evening meeting at O'Brien Dental Lab 6:30pm meet prospective members.

Nov Birthdays

Francie Kibby Nov 5th.

Club Holiday Party

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



Hal Kibby, (in blue jacket), challenges club members with his weekly **Rotary Facts Happy Sack quiz**. Hal poses the questions and for every correct answer \$1.00 goes into the club's coffers. **Don Wirth**, Sergeant-at-Arms waits to collect the winnings.

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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