

Espresso!

The Morning Grind

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Programs & Greeters

Dec 19: Judy, Historical Cemeteries

Greeter: Karen Brockett

Dec 26: No meeting

Jan 2: ? Greeter: Tami Thompson

Jan 9: Lee Tinker, Director, Finding Hope, Providing Second Choices.

Greeter: Dick Schroff.

Filters For An Orphanage

Our District made this possible.
Look at the new web site below.

~George Lewis, PHF Rotary Club of
Florence, Oregon.
World Community Service Chair

Web Site:

www.cleanwaterguatemala.net



The children at the orphanage
in San Andres, Casa Hogar Feliz,
receiving two water filters.

President's Message – Meeting Changes!

This is my last message to you for 2007! The past five months have literally flown by for me. I want to thank you for the service you have shown to Rotary and our local community by your hard work, your generous financial giving, and your unselfish dedication to what Rotary stands for.



I realized at our last meeting how much our club means to me. It had been two weeks since we met and it was such a joy to be back together at our regular meeting. I missed not seeing you! Isn't it wonderful that we have a strong tie all because of what we do for Rotary?

So Merry Christmas! I am looking forward to an exciting 2008!

Yours in Rotary,
Suzie

"Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect."
-- Oren Arnold

More From the Kibbys

Due to space limitations below is an excerpt from an e-mail sent by the Kibbys on 12-12-07. Go to our web site for the letter in its' entirety including photos and a sample of their work schedule. www.corvallismorningrotary.org

Yesterday six of us went to the 3 camps with the food. Different emotions ran through those receiving the food as well as us who were giving it. Bags of lentils, beans, sugar and rice were given to each family. Another source has come up with flour. The program was devised by Jorge that each family would have the mother of that family be the one to receive the food. In exchange for the food, we asked specific information – sort of census-type questions – to help obtain information about these camps to be able to present this information to agencies in the area to help support our cause to help these people out. This type of project occurred basically on the "spur of the moment," and is not within the Project Amigo budget. So, here we are, with fabulous people who can give extra cash to make something good happen for mankind. Yes, it may be a band aid effort, but what would YOU do. You cannot just sit by and see others starve. It not only weakens the body, but the aggravated situation also weakens the spirit.

This coming Sunday 19 people will leave after their "work week" at Project Amigo. Two are people who have been here before, but now decided to bring their granddaughters as a Christmas present. We will miss these people – our new friends. They have helped so much this week. Today we distributed used clothing (which some of you donated) to some of the scholarship students who are involved with Project Amigo. In turn they provide community service.

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Upcoming

Rotary Clubs Unite

Jan 16: All Service Club Luncheon
Boys' & Girls' Club

December Birthdays

Bill Francis - Dec 11
Karen Brockett - Dec 25

So, we will try to keep you informed on our doings..... This just especially hit home as we know you are collecting money for Linn Benton Food Share. Sure wish we had a place like that down here!!

Take care. We're thinking of you.

Francie and Hal



Cornerstone & Our Community



Naomi Burnham, (above left), director of Cornerstone Assoc., talks about the opportunities that the organization provides for mentally retarded citizens in Corvallis. Judy Larson (above center), manager of Taylor Street Ovens, one of the businesses of Cornerstone, provides insight into how the bakery is run. Other businesses under the Cornerstone umbrella are: full service landscaping and maintenance: Janitorial services: Packing Plus: Wood Products and B&J Bookbinding.

Morning Tidbits



Greg & Andy were the lucky winners of the two holiday "goodies box" donated by Taylor St. Ovens

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

On the Web: www.rotary5450.org/edu