

Espresso!

The Morning Grind



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 Corvallis, Oregon

Hello From Ricardo Sosa

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Jan Lowther

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Don Wirth

Make-up Meetings

Tuesday

Philomath Rotary Club

United Methodist

11:45

Corvallis After 5

Ilvino's - 5:15 p.m.

Thursday

Corvallis Rotary

Country Club - 11:45

Friday

Greater Corvallis Rotary

Country Club - noon

On the Web!

www.rotary5450.org/eclu

"We are a group of fun loving, energetic, and dedicated individuals committed to sharing our time and talents, both locally and around the world. We work together and in partnership on meaningful service projects that fill the gaps to those in need."

Editor's note: Don Wirth received this email is from Ricardo Sosa, whose brother, Fili, was an exchange student to our club several year's ago.

Here in Mexico, maybe

you have seen the news, Chihuahua is almost under war. We are afraid of being

killed by people that kill without any reason. There is not security for us, even the police are afraid because the drug trafficker has more power than the government. Last week a friend was killed; he was an engineer. These people tried to stop him but he didn't stop. He asked the police for help and the police saw them shooting the truck, but instead of help they drove away because they were afraid of these people. Another friend was with him and he only get shot in the arm, but my friend got a shot in his head and we are very sad. Everyday we read a lot of situations like this, anyway God Bless us.



Well, and I don't want to give you only bad news. I want to let you know that my father has been growing hybrid poplars you gave me when I was in Oregon. Mostly, he uses

them like a curtain to stop the wind. Now he is plan-

ning to grow 10,000 trees in a part that has a lot of water to make "poles" because he wants to use them instead of steal pipes that uses in the mesh hail. What do you think? There are people that are using



bamboo and he asked me but I don't really know.



I'm running a half marathon, and my brothers Fili and Cesar too. Actually Fili runs marathons and



last year went to San Diego and Chicago. This year he is going to Berlin to run. He is crazy! His girl friend also runs.

Well Donald, I have to go to sleep. Hope to hear from you. I saw you are in Facebook, hope you add some pictures

soon.

Ricardo

Club Meeting News - February 11, 2009

Welcome Marcy Gorman!

The morning club's newest member was inducted at last week's meeting. Marcy Gorman transferred her membership from the Salem Sunrise club.

Marcy is a nurse with the Corvallis Clinic. She got into Rotary because of the Youth Exchange program and Polio Plus.

Marcy will soon be giving a short talk to tell us more about herself.



Marcy Gorman



Roger welcoming new member Marcy

2009 Celebrate Kids Breakfast

Suzie Downing announced the Boys & Girls Club 2009 Celebrate Kids Breakfast will be held on Thursday, April 30. OSU basketball coach Craig Robinson will be the featured speaker.

There is no charge for the breakfast, although attendees will be asked to consider making a contribution to the club.

The breakfast starts promptly at 7:30 and the program is over promptly at 8:30 so attendees can leave for work.

If you would like to attend, please contact Suzie Downing.

What's Happenin'?

- Feb. 18 - Club member bios
Betsy / Gregg
Greeter: Peggy Peirson
- Feb. 25 - Heart of the Valley
Choir trip to England 08
Greeter: Howard Jenks
- Mar. 4 - Habitat for Humanity
Greeter: Paul Rumpca
- Mar. 11 - Project Amigo
Jan Lowther/Betsy Boren
Greeter: Judy Josephson
- Mar. 18 Eugene Airport Update
Greeter: Diana Simpson
- Mar. 25 Boys & Girls Club
Greeter: Don Wirth



John Jenks showing his busboy skills!

Homeless Center Experience

Bobbi was called upon to give a brief synopsis of her experience at the homeless shelter last week. The shelter is located at Westside Community Church, and runs during the six months of winter weather.

While it was a little intimidated at first—having to collect knives, etc. at the door—they both found it to be a very rewarding experience and enjoyed the interaction with the guests.

Side note: our little club had the most members offer to volunteer out of all the local Rotary clubs.



Fearless leader Andy assured members that it was not Beverly who caused the broken arm, but a deadly Imperial Magnolia tree instead!



Special guest visitor and former member Steve Howard paid us a visit from the Roseburg After 5 club.



Dawson from United Way explaining the "Live United" campaign.

News Flash!!! News Flash!!! News Flash!!! News Flash!!! News Flash!!! News Flash!!!

Howard Jenks was elected president nominee for the 2010-2011 Rotary year!

Jan Lowther will remain treasurer ~ Bonnie Humphrey-Anderson will remain secretary

Committee chairs will be named next week