



FOSTER CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sponsored by East Portland Rotary

East Portland Rotary just celebrated their 8th Annual Foster Children's Christmas Party! A party for over 300 area children that included personalized gifts for every child, face painting, entertainment and a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus – even a hot cocoa bar! It's a Holiday event filled with children's smiles, but truth be told – the Rotarians enjoy it as much as the kids! Many Rotarians brought their spouses, children, and even grandchildren to assist with the Christmas party for the entire family. The Foster Kids program started in East Portland Rotary Club in 1998 and in 8 short years, the program has grown to include an Easter Egg Hunt in the spring, a Children's Museum event in the summer, a day at Oaks Park in the fall and the magical Christmas Party each winter. Next year's Christmas Party will be even bigger! Want to see and enjoy the true Christmas Spirit? Be our guest and join us next year!



JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Ambassadorial Scholarships available online	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Blue Denim, Seattle	13 Youth Exchange Country Fair
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 International Assembly, San Diego	29	30	31			



FAMILY OF ROTARY

PDG Aaron Cooper

The first half of the Rotary year has come and gone. It seems as though time passes so quickly, and the first thing you know another Rotary year has passed. The question is have we met half of our goals for the year? Did we accomplish the activities for our *Family of Rotary* that we had set out to do during the first half of the year? If we haven't met those goals, there is still plenty of time left to catch up and complete all the goals that we planned.

I would hope that each club has planned and carried out an event that included the widows, widowers and children of those Rotarians that are no longer with us. I would also encourage you to make sure that the widows and widowers receive the **Rotarian** magazine so they may keep abreast of all the wonderful things that Rotary is doing around the world.

Remember that *family week* is the second week of February, so please plan a club event or program that is fitting for this occasion.

Save the Date
Membership Development & Retention Workshop
 January 20, 2007 at 8:00 am, Salem, OR

Pre PETS for Presidents' Elect
 February 17, 2007 at 7:30 am



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GOVERNOR'S LETTER



District Governor 2006-2007
Tom & Mary Jenkins

As Mary and I traveled the District in the first half of the year, several Rotarians talked to us about the Rotary Calendar and the emphasis areas for each month. January as "Rotary Awareness Month" was number one as far as questions went. "Just what does this mean?" several asked. Luckily, I remembered PRIP Carl Wilhelm Stenhammar's article in the January 2006 Rotarian. He stated that awareness was an important part of the work of Rotary and that awareness could be divided into two distinct areas.

First, we need to better understand our organization. It is imperative that each Rotarian be aware of Rotary's goals. We are an organization that seeks to provide service to our members and to all of mankind. Through our work in our communities, our nation and the world, we seek "Peace" and "World understanding". Our RIP Bill Boyd has asked us to embrace four emphasis areas; to help provide "Clean Water" to the developing world, to seek "Health, Hunger and Humanitarian" projects wherever we find them, to work for "Literacy" at home and abroad, and to understand and support the "Family of Rotary" in all that we do.

A major part of Rotary awareness is an understanding by all Rotarians of the capability of our organization to visualize and implement major projects all over the world. Polio Eradication is a prime example of this capability. This is a battle that we can undertake because we have a world-wide reach. We exist in 169 countries. We have the people power in our 33,000 clubs and 1.3 million Rotarians necessary for success, and we have the financial strength of the Rotary International Foundation. As I said to all of our members during my visits, "We do what we do because we can".

All Rotarians need to be aware of our extensive "Youth" oriented outreach. In District 5100, we have one of the best "Youth Exchange" programs in the world. Many dedicated Rotarians serve this undertaking which has brought 43 young men and women from 24 different countries to the U.S. and has sent a like number all over the world. RYLA provides young adults an excellent leadership experience and an opportunity to learn from some of the best minds in our community. Our growing Interact program establishes youth service clubs in our district high schools. Our Group Study Exchange (GSE) program offers adults, 25 to 40 years of age, an opportunity to study their vocation in another country and learn about a new culture.

What I am saying is that a well informed Rotarian can do wonders assisting new Rotarians to better understand what Rotary is all about. This, in turn, leads to a stronger Rotary Club, a stronger District and thus, a stronger Rotary International.

The second part of Rotary awareness is what we do to educate our fellow citizens about our organization. This arena covers everything from the simple act of always wearing your pin to sophisticated Public Relations programs.

During the visits, I always wore my Governor's jacket which has a Rotary Wheel on the breast pocket. Many times we stopped for coffee, and I would be asked about the wheel. I always carry the little blue card, "What's Rotary?" It is a very effective tool to begin a conversation about Rotary. There are many simple things that local clubs can do to insure our name is known. The signs that state "Rotary Meets Here" at our meeting locations are an effective way to keep the organization in front of the public. Some clubs use sandwich boards in front of their location on meeting day. I am sure all of us have seen the Rotary Wheel on the Children's Museum in Washington Park in Portland, the Salem Riverside Pavilion, and the Pavilion in the park in La Grande. Many clubs have effective signage on their "Centennial Projects". Lastly where local law allows, many Rotary Clubs have signs on the highway or have completed projects at the town's entrance, (Milton Freewater is a prime example), with all service clubs locations and times presented.

It has only been in the past few years that Rotary has begun to seek positive PR for the organization. Today a major campaign is underway including public service announcements on television, trailers on news programs on United Airlines flights, billboards, newspaper and magazine inserts all telling the Rotary story. As this letter goes to press we are awaiting news whether a major PR program put together for this District by Rotarian Judy McMorine and District P.R. Chair Doug Porter will receive R.I. approval.

Every Rotarian and every Rotary club needs to always look for the opportunities to tell our story, whether it is a one-on-one conversation, a local newspaper or TV article or a story for national publication. Spread the word. Your acts, whether large or small, build our organization and our reputation. Remember every journey begins with one small step.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Tom Jenkins



MEMBERSHIP MOMENTS

Week 27 - January 7-13, 2007

Have you ever written a newspaper press release about a club Rotary event? This is the month to do so as it is Rotary Awareness month. Who, what, where, when, and why – that is the start of the process. Rotarians enjoy seeing their efforts publicized.

The answer to these questions gives your club some well-deserved publicity



PALS TAKE HELM OF 3 ROTARY CLUBS

Published: October 30, 2006, KEIZERTIMES
By SCOTTA CALLISTER of the Keizertimes

People passing by the unassuming office on Liberty Street Northeast probably wouldn't guess that it holds the power base for the bulk of the local region's Rotarians. In fact, not one, not two, but three current Rotary Club presidents work at Resident Lending Group. "It was just a fluke," said Maxine Jones, of the trio's near-simultaneous ascent to the top jobs in the Keizer, Downtown and Sunset clubs.

Jones, Lois Mulrooney and Laura Beegle all are loan officers for Resident Lending, an agency owned by Mulrooney. Jones said that when she was asked to consider the presidency of the Keizer club, she talked it over with Mulrooney, her longtime friend and boss. A Rotarian herself, Mulrooney said to go for it. A couple of weeks later, Mulrooney was approached about the Downtown Club's top job. After encouraging her friend to take the Keizer post, Mulrooney could hardly say no. "Max said, 'You've got to do it,'" she recalled. About a month later, members of the new Sunset Club put Beegle up for the top job. The two candidates for the post tied and then agreed to split the job over the next two years, with Beegle taking the first year.

As a result, the three presidents find themselves juggling family, work and Rotary just about 24/7. At work, they each get a flood of e-mails from Rotary District officials and the International organization, not to mention a barrage of questions and messages from their own club members. That's OK with them, though. "We don't look at it as time being taken away from us," said Mulrooney, who added that the service ideals of Rotary are a good fit with her business. Jones agreed: "This is our 'busy.'" The trio represent the range of clubs in the Salem-Keizer area. Downtown, with about 180 members, is the biggest. Keizer has about 75 members, and Sunset, chartered in June 2004, has just 16. But the presidents have plenty in common. "We are constantly bouncing ideas off each other," said Jones.

All three were drawn to the service mission of Rotary, as well as the sense of family they find in their club relationships. Jones said the Keizer club was a natural fit for her, even though she no longer lives or works in Keizer. "I grew up and went to school in Keizer, and that's where my heart is," she said. She enjoys seeing members at the weekly lunch meetings and also building relationships through other activities, whether it's a fund-raiser, a service project, or a night out on the town. Mulrooney says the diversity of Rotary's community service activities is a definite draw. She likes to encourage new members to check out their options and find a way to get involved that suits their interests. "There's something for everybody," she said. "Whatever strikes your heart, there will be a way to serve through Rotary." Jones and Mulrooney have nine and ten years in Rotary, respectively. "We've served on every committee and done pretty much everything in the club," said Mulrooney. Beegle is newer to the Rotary tradition, but because her club is small, she's quickly gaining experience in all aspects of the organization's service work.

With just 16 members, "everybody is the leader of a committee," she said. She appreciates having two other presidents close at hand as she charts the course for Sunset Club. "It's lucky to have their expertise," she said. "Almost everyone in our club is new." All three women gained inspiration when they traveled last year to Copenhagen for the Rotary International convention. Adding to the string of connections and coincidence, all three women took the top jobs in their clubs as Rotary marked the 20th anniversary of accepting women as full members. The change seems to have taken. The three noted that women routinely head committees and hold leadership roles in Rotary clubs throughout the Salem-Keizer area. Jones is the second woman president of Keizer Rotary, preceded by Vickie Jackson in 1998-99. All three encourage others – both men and women – to give the service organization a try. "You build some great relationships," said Jones, "and you also can accomplish things in the community."

All three clubs have major projects in the works. In the past 12 years, the Keizer club has put more than \$300,000 into civic projects, scholarships and youth activities. The club is starting its annual raffle drive next month, with a celebration party set for spring.



Laura Beegle, Lois Mulrooney (seated) and Maxine Jones work together and also run three Salem-Keizer Rotary clubs.



DISTRICT 5100 WEBMASTER

District Governor Tom Jenkins and District Governor Elect David Jay have appointed Rotarian Ray Fields of the Rotary Club of McMinnville to the position of District 5100 Webmaster to serve the District through the 2007-2008 Rotary year. Ray served as District webmaster from 1998 until 2001 when he served as Administrative Assistant Governor to PDG Jack Magnuson.

Ray looks forward to helping District 5100 Rotarians in providing them whatever assistance he can in their use of the many features of the District's website. Keeping the website current is a high priority of the District's leadership, and to that end Ray is looking for assistance from any Rotarians in the District who have an interest helping keep the web site up to date. Rotarians who have little or lots of knowledge about web work are welcome to join the web team. For those with little knowledge, all that is required is a desire to learn. Those who want to help or who need help can contact Ray at webmaster@district5100.org.



Ray Fields



LEE IS CHOICE FOR 2008-09 RI PRESIDENT

Dong Kurn Lee, a Rotary Foundation trustee and a member of the Rotary Club of Seoul Hangang, Seoul, Korea, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2008-09. He will become the president-nominee on December 1st if there are no challenging candidates. His formal election will take place at the 2007 Salt Lake City Convention.

Lee is chair of the Bubang Co. Ltd. and Bubang Techron Co. Ltd. manufacturing companies in Seoul, and formerly served as a trustee of the Bank of Seoul. In 2005, he was appointed an international goodwill ambassador by the president of Korea.

Lee has also served as honorary consul to the Italian consulate in Korea since 1994 and was awarded the Order of Industrial Merit by the Korean government. He and his wife, Young Ja, have two sons and two daughters.

A Rotarian since 1971, Lee has served RI as a director, treasurer, district governor, training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and membership task force coordinator in Asia. He began his tenure on the Foundation's Board of Trustees in 2003-04 and is a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.



Dong Kurn Lee



FROM RODEOS TO POST-ITS: ONE SMALL ADVENTURE IN DELIVERING DICTIONARIES

by Kristi Govertsen (East Portland Rotary Club)

"Hey, do any of you know what Rotary is?" asked Sam Mangone during one of our first stops for the Dictionary project. "I know, I know... ooh ooh, I know!" exclaimed one of the excited third graders, arm extended and dying to answer, "You ride horses with lassos and rope cows!"

"Well, no, we're not with the Rodeo, but some of our clubs sponsor one. Any other ideas?"

"Are you farmers?" one little girl politely guessed when on one else had an answer.

"Well, some Rotarians are farmers, but neither one of us are." And now firm in the knowledge that 3rd graders know about the same amount as the general adult population with regards to Rotary, we went on to explain about our participation in the SMART program, something which they were all familiar with, and with Polio, a disease thankfully none of them had ever heard of.

As we visited our assigned classrooms and passed out the dictionaries to the most enthusiastic human beings I had encountered in awhile, it became abundantly clear that I really was looking at the future of Rotary.

On our last stop, we were introduced to a room full of children who were being taught in Mandarin Chinese as well as in English. They grew more excited as we talked about the exchange programs, the international presence of our organization, and all the cool projects that we do. All of sudden this little hand in the front row popped up and this awesome little girl asked, "So what can we do to help your club?" which might be the finest and simplest example of Service Above Self that we could have witnessed. As soon as we began trying to answer her question another hand shot up and this little boy asked me, "Can you write the word 'Rotary' on a post-it for me so that when I grow up I can join?" So while Sam passed out the dictionaries, the aforementioned post-it complete with the word "Rotary" and the RI website was delivered to the desk of that boy. As we left the room all the kids were huddled around the post-it boy copying down the info on their own post-its.

The future is here and with a city full of rodeo loving third graders, fluent in Mandarin Chinese, who already have an enthusiastic grasp of Service Above Self, I am certain Rotary will be in good hands... ??



MEMBERSHIP MOMENTS

Week 28 - January 14-20, 2007 Have you heard of the Rotary airport, elevator or restaurant story? Some of the best happenings you'll ever have are when you meet people that recognize your Rotary pin. The exchange student that is now a business manager or the Ambassadorial Scholar that has gone on to be a University professor – these are the alumni of Rotary and they love to tell of their Rotary experience.

Wear great public relations on your lapel – your Rotary pin is recognized world over.

Week 29 - January 21-27, 2007 Why not promote your club at your next fund raising event? At your next fund raising event, help create a Rotary information table. Have a handout that tells of the community and international service that you as Rotarians perform. Let the community know that the Rotary Club of _____ is looking for good women and men to become members of your club.

Help create a club brochure that tells the Rotary story.

Week 30 - January 28 - February 3, 2007 Do you know the Rotary story and how it all began? Take a look back and appreciate how this organization got its start and the founders who created one of the leading service organizations throughout the world. Increase your awareness during Rotary Awareness Month and then tell a non-Rotarian about the story.

Knowing the Rotary story makes you a stronger Rotarian.

November 2006 Attendance Report							
Based on SAR June 2006 +/- New Members and Terminated Thru.... Nov 2006							
DISTRICT 5100		ATTENDANCE--November 2006		MEMBERSHIP		& FOUNDATION GOALS -	
CLUBS	Percentage	MEMBERSHIP				FOUNDATION \$	
	Attendance	SAR7/06	Mbrs Now	Change	Goal	Goal	Now
Albina*	67%	31	31	0	30	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,131.00
Aloha Hillsboro Sunrise*	0%	10	10	0	22	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 475.00
Aloha Sunset*	0%	29	29	0	37	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 2,000.00
Astoria*	67%	82	88	6	97	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 550.00
Baker City*	66%	49	48	-1	55	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 100.00
Beaverton*	76%	102	102	0	125	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 3,555.00
Beaverton-Sunrise*	93%	14	14	0	30	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 100.00
Camas-Washougal*	71%	51	51	0	49	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,025.00
Canby*	81%	64	70	6	63	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Central East Portland*	71%	34	34	0	29	\$ 3,100.00	\$ -
Clackamas*	72%	61	61	0	70	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 1,150.00
Columbia County*	62%	33	33	0	45	\$ 3,800.00	\$ -
Dallas*	63%	59	61	2	62	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 785.00
East Portland*	86%	103	103	0	116	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 3,116.00
East Salem*	52%	50	47	-3	56	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 2,109.03
Forest Grove*	76%	76	75	-1	77	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 305.00
Forest Grove Daybreak*	64%	30	30	0	34	\$ 4,760.00	\$ -
Gladstone-Oak Grove*	95%	23	22	-1	27	\$ 2,400.00	\$ -
Greater Clark County*	75%	76	76	0	88	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 3,575.00
Gresham**	62%	64	64	0	65	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 360.00
Hermiston*	54%	66	73	7	81	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,125.00
Hillsboro*	78%	74	78	4	63	\$ 5,800.00	\$ -
Hood River*	82%	132	132	0	140	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 300.00
Keizer*	59%	75	75	0	80	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Kruse Way-Lake Oswego*	67%	58	58	0	67	\$ 5,900.00	\$ -
LaGrande*	84%	63	69	6	80	\$ 6,500.00	\$ -
LaGrande Sunrise*	78%	9	8	-1	15	\$ 450.00	\$ -
Lake Oswego*	72%	147	149	2	150	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 8,138.27
Lewis River**	80%	35	43	8	47	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,295.00
McMinnville*	64%	80	80	0	87	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 230.00
McMinnville Sunrise**	78%	29	25	-4	36	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Milton Freewater	52%	42	42	0	52	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
Milwaukie*	65%	50	50	0	49	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,850.00
Molalla**	44%	20	20	0	30	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 600.00
Monmouth-Independence*	70%	24	26	2	30	\$ 2,400.00	\$ -
Newberg	70%	59	59	0	64	\$ 6,500.00	\$ -
Newberg Early Birds*	81%	53	53	0	60	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
North Clackamas Sunrise*	79%	32	32	0	42	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
North Portland*	0%	14	14	0	22	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -
Northeast Portland*	0%	26	26	0	31	\$ 2,800.00	\$ -
Oregon City/West Linn*	55%	77	77	0	103	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Pendleton (agree 5100 not R)	0%	122	122	0	125	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
Portland*	0%	308	321	13	335	\$ 33,500.00	\$ 9,317.12
Portland Metropolitan*	85%	14	14	0	17	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,400.00
Portland Pearl	86%	33	35	2	46	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,000.00
Salem*	73%	160	171	11	190	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 1,710.00
Salem Creekside*	82%	17	17	0	30	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,100.00
Salem Sunrise*	0%	27	27	0	39	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 315.00
Salem Sunset*	77%	15	14	-1	19	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,570.00
Seaside*	67%	44	44	0	46	\$ 4,200.00	\$ -
Sheridan**	87%	23	23	0	25	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
Sherwood*	66%	30	30	0	35	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 2,000.00
Silverton*	73%	33	34	1	39	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 2,700.00
South Salem*	67%	55	55	0	60	\$ 5,500.00	\$ -
Southeast Portland*	79%	23	24	1	30	\$ 2,600.00	\$ -
Southwest Portland*	0%	24	24	0	48	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Stayton Area*	0%	32	32	0	39	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 500.00
SW Pacific Co. Peninsula*	79%	28	31	3	34	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 38.00
The Dalles*	58%	54	54	0	75	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,600.00
Tigard*	63%	55	55	0	62	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 6,062.50
Tigard Breakfast*	74%	33	33	0	37	\$ 3,300.00	\$ -
Tillamook*	69%	21	21	0	24	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 300.00
Tualatin*	0%	34	35	1	44	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Vancouver*	100%	225	230	5	230	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,948.00
Vancouver Sunrise*	63%	51	51	0	57	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 1,358.71
Wallowa County*	68%	70	70	0	87	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -
Warrenton Sunrise*	78%	22	23	1	24	\$ 2,100.00	\$ -
West Columbia Gorge 7/06	82%	24	21	-3	24		\$ -
West Linn (charter 2/23/06)	0%	27	27	0	39	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 490.00
West Salem*	83%	51	50	-1	50	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 1,440.00
White Salmon-Bingen*	61%	34	36	2	37	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 800.00
Wilsonville*	70%	29	30	1	37	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,000.00
Woodburn*	55%	30	30	0	33	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
District Totals	46%	3954	4022	68	4523	\$353,210.00	\$ 94,023.63

Bold print indicates - SAR received

*** - Judi received the RED 2007 goal figures from Shaunna. All others have been taken from SAR's and year-end totals June 30, 2006.