

The REPORTER

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Vital Statistics

Members 04-05-12 68
Absent 04-05-12 21
Make-Ups 04-05-12. **28**
Net Attendance . . . **115.4%**

BOX SCORE:

(Since 1 July, 2011, membership was 69)
Gains: 4 Losses: 6

Attendance Report

There were 21 members absent last week but then it gets interesting...

All told, 28 of our members received make-ups: Eric Brown made up online, Claire Little submitted eight makeups, John Baker made up twice in Lincoln City.

And, then: ten members received make-ups for working at Sister City Park and there were seven make-ups earned at the Fireside Session.

Regular attendance is a requirement for keeping your membership and it's a long-standing policy that whenever we achieve 100% attendance, the president pays a \$100 fine.

What now, Bernice?

Online make-ups are easy; just visit this website:
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org>
(you don't buy lunch with online make-ups; no lunch credit is given.)

Incentive Drawings

Dick Fowler won the membership incentive drawing, \$5, last week. This week's "pot" will revert to five dollars.

The '50-50' drawing last week, worth \$52, was won by Paul Davies.

You can't win the '50-50' drawing without a ticket!



Wear Your Lapel Pin!

...it's a symbol of Rotary pride!

Kilimanjarou Climb Is Program Topic

Member Jim Windell presented, as his speaker at last week's meeting, Athena Crichton.



Jim Windell

Athena told us of her experience climbing Mt. Kilimanjarou, no easy task for anyone.

She presented a PowerPoint slide show that gave us a little lesson in geography and showed the relationship between the fabled mountain and its neighboring countries.

Weather plays an important role in successfully climbing the mountain...there are times of the year when conditions make it impossible to attempt the trek due to fog, cold, or rain.

Athena explained some of the conditioning needed to be able



Athena Crichton

to climb the mountain; those with breathing difficulties, lack of stamina or, most importantly, lack of desire, should not even try to scale the peak.

Her climbing party was far outnumbered by the number of porters needed to schlep their gear and supplies.

As you might imagine, the popularity of efforts to climb Mt. Kilimanjarou have made the efforts an integral part of the local economy.

Paul Dunphy Becomes Newest Member

Paul Dunphy became our club's newest Ro-tarian in a ceremony at last week's meeting.

Paul was proposed for membership by Bonnie Paul, who introduced him to the club.

Acting President Bernice Barnett performed the induction ceremony and presented Paul with his red badge, lapel pin and 4-Way Test plaque.

Paul is the owner of Reliable Lawn and Handyman Service and his classification is yard



and home contractor.

He got a 'head start' on his blue badge by attending last week's Fireside Session, with

Words of Wisdom

"The Constitution is not neutral. It was designed to take the government off the backs of people."

– Justice William O. Douglas

SCUTTLEBUTT Information You Can Use

- Our board met Tuesday and covered a lot of topics that will affect our club in the weeks to come. More information will be announced as it becomes available.
- We will have an entry in this year's Loyalty Days parade; details are being worked out but a sign-up sheet will begin circulating at today's meeting.

Programs and Greeter Duties

At today's meeting we will hear from our Congressman, Kurt Schrader; our greeter today is Eric Brown.

Next week's program will be at the Oregon Coast Aquarium and will feature (what else?) the Oregon Coast Aquarium. The greeter that day will be Dietmar Goebel.



Meeting Moves Coming Up!

Next week, April 19th, we'll meet at the Oregon Coast Aquarium and on the 26th we'll be back at the Shilo.

Please let fellow Rotarians know of these changes.

Youth Exchange News for You

Our Youth Exchange program continues to thrive; our current students, Kuba and Catalina, are still in the process of raising the funds needed for their 'Western Swing' tour prior to returning to their home countries.

They will each give a program about their exchange experience at our meetings of May 3 and May 17. These programs are always interesting and it's a real treat to see how their time with us has not only affected them but what it has meant to them personally.

And, this just in: New Generations director and youth exchange officer Kathryn Heater

has just heard that our new inbound exchange student for the coming year will be Anni Savolainen, from Hollola, Finland.

Anni is an avid volleyball player but, for now, that's just about all we know about her.

More information will be announced when we receive her paperwork, which includes her biographical information.

In the meantime, be thinking of hosting Anni...it's a wonderful experience and something you and your family will never forget.

Details to follow as available.

March Students Give Talks, Get Plaques



Our March students of the month, Paige Nicole Hueth and Daniel Sampson, each gave their '5-minute talk' and received plaques commemorating their selection as students of the month. In fact, Daniel even played his clarinet, which explains why it's shown in this photo. Past president Howard Adams ran last week's meeting and presented the plaques.

Rotary Program Schedule 2012

April 19	Carrie Lewis <i>(About the Oregon Coast Aquarium, AT the Aquarium)</i>
April 26	Dave Huntington <i>(2012 Loyalty Days Court)</i>
May 3	Steve Johnson <i>(Inbound Exchange Student)</i>
May 10	Club Forum
May 17	Sherrod Lee <i>(Inbound Exchange Student)</i>
May 24	Carrie Lewis
May 31	Burt Lippman
June 7	Ursula Marinelli <i>(Rotary Fellowships Month)</i>
June 14	Mark McConnell
June 22	To Be Announced
June 28	Annual Banquet <i>(Night Meeting: our annual Installation Banquet, which replaces our Noon meeting)</i>

This schedule can be modified. If you want to trade dates or have a program you want to bring to our Rotary club, please contact Bernice Barnett or Dick Fowler.

Greeter Duties for the Balance of Year

The greeter duty list below may change from time to time but it's important that you show up on your appointed day a few minutes early to prepare for our meeting.

April 12	Eric Brown	May 24	TBA
April 19	Dietmar Goebel	May 31	Mark Collson
April 26	Curt Fewkes	June 7	John Clark
May 3	Guy Faust	June 14	Jeremy Burke
May 10	Lorna Davis	June 21	Marcia Buckley
May 17	Paul Davies	June 28	Mark Brunette <i>Evening Meeting - Annual Banquet</i>

(As usual, from time to time we will insert "Red Badge" members into this list so they can earn their "Blue Badge")

Ever See an Iron Lung?



It's not a pretty sight and, fortunately, they are a relic of the past...but we'll have one on display in this year's Loyalty Days Parade. More details are coming soon but, in the meantime, sign up today to walk in the parade for PolioPlus.

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