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Vital Statistics

Members 04-12-12 68
Absent 04-12-12 20
Make-Ups 04-12-12 3*
Net Attendance 78.5*

BOX SCORE:

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

Attendance Report

20 of our members were absent last week and three make-ups were reported.

(*Eight additional make-ups from the Sister City Park project were reported in last week's bulletin.)

Anji Mitchell and Doug Hunt made up at Lincoln City and Ginny Goblirsch made up online.

Regular attendance is a requirement for keeping your membership.

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

Sunnetta Ransom would have won the membership incentive drawing, \$5, last week, but she was absent. This week's "pot" will grow to ten dollars.

The '50-50' drawing last week was won by Dave Bigelow. It was worth \$53.

Congressman Schrader Speaks to Club

Past president Don Mann ran our meeting last week at the Shilo Inn.

He introduced our congressman, Kurt Schrader, as the program speaker for our meeting.

Congressman Schrader serves the 5th District in Oregon, an area that includes Lincoln County. It also has sections in Tillamook, Marion, Polk, Benton, Multnomah and Clackamas counties.



Congressman Kurt Schrader

That's a lot of ground to cover and an interesting mix of constituents.

Congressman Schrader is a veterinarian by trade and knew Steve Brown...and, of course Eric, Marian and the family.

He presented a PowerPoint program about the federal budget process and showed several projections of what could happen if we follow the course



Don Mann

currently under discussion.

He advocates a balanced, bipartisan solution that reduces the federal deficit by as much as 4 trillion dollars over the next ten years.

Many of the items he cites as needing cuts are fairly obvious: cuts in domestic discretionary and defense spending top the list and they are accompanied by health care cost containment and tax reform and tax expenditure cuts.

Reforms in social security and the budget process itself are mentioned in his presentation.

It should be noted that projections are really that: projections. History would indicate that they often miss the mark.

It was an honor for our club to welcome our sitting Congressman and hear his talk.

Ruggeri Attacked by Lion in Hawaii

We've heard from past president Carol Ruggeri in an email from Hawaii.

Here's her message:

"I was attacked by a Lion Saturday! Right in front of the grocery store. They were selling tickets to their pancake breakfast and were pretty aggressive about it. I wanted to say 'Back off buddy, I'm a Rotarian!'."

Words of Wisdom

"Oh the shark babe, has such pretty teeth, dear ...And he shows them pearly white."

– Bobby Darin
(Mac the Knife)

SCUTTLEBUTT Information You Can Use

- There will be another work party at Sister City Park this Saturday; details will be told at today's meeting.
- We'll have an entry in this year's Loyalty Days parade; we have secured the iron lung from District 5110 and will be raising funds to End Polio Now, with the assistance of the NHS Interact Club. Sign up today!

Programs and Greeter Duties

Today's meeting is, of course, at the Oregon Coast Aquarium; our greeter is Dietmar Goebel.

Next week we'll return to the Shilo Inn and our program will be presented by the 2012 Loyalty Days Court, introduced by Dave Huntington; our greeter for that meeting will be Curt Fewkes.

May 5 we're back at the Agate Beach Inn.

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Meeting Moves Again Next Week

Next week, April 26th, we'll be back at the Shilo Inn. On May 5 we'll return to the Agate Beach Inn.

Please let fellow Rotarians know of these changes.