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Vital Statistics

Members 06-07-12 65
 Absent 06-07-12 25
 Make-Ups 06-07-12 1
 Net Attendance 66.2

BOX SCORE:

(Since 1 July, 2011, membership was 69)
 Gains: 4 Losses: 8

Attendance Report

Last week there were 25 of our members absent and one lonely make-up reported, from Catherine Rickbone at Toledo.

Remember: failure to meet the requirements for regular attendance could put your membership in jeopardy.

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

The five dollar "pot" went to Jeremy Burke last week so this week's membership incentive prize will revert again to \$5.

The '50-50' drawing last week, worth \$33, was won by past president Bill Bain.

Bill swears it wasn't a "rail-road job", all he had to do was buy a ticket!



Wear Your Lapel Pin!

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

June 7 Program Tells of Japan Trip

Member Mark McConnell presented a program about the trip by local residents to Japan in February.

Mark and Cindy McConnell, Paul and Evelyn Brookhyser and Signer Grimstad & Steve Driver joined a group from Portland to visit not only the Sendai, which was hard hit by the tsunami, but also Sapporo (Portland's sister city) and our own sister city, Mombetsu.

Among the purposes of the trip was to deliver funds donated by our club to the

people of Sendai to help with their efforts to recover from the damage caused by the fateful event.



Mark McConnell

Mark's photos of the damage done were nothing short of spectacular; you cannot imagine the amount of destruction until you see the photos.

They also were able to participate in the snow and ice festivals in Sapporo and Mombetsu, a welcome break from their primary mission of helping out wherever possible.

The contrast between the devastation and the annual festival is a tribute to the will of a people who have genuine spirit and love of life.

Green Thumbs Needed!

We're in a bit of a jam, folks...the Library's summer reading program for kids begins next Wednesday and we had planned a small work party to clean up Literacy Park to get ready for the youngsters.

Time got away from us with all of the recent activities and we're behind schedule on this one.

If you're able to help, see Julie Hanrahan and/or Dick Fowler after today's meeting and we'll see what can be done. **Thanks!**

Words of Wisdom

"My doctor gave me six months to live but when I couldn't pay the bill, he gave me six months more."

— Walter Matthau

SCUTTLEBUTT Information You Can Use

- Don't forget to sign up for our June 28 annual banquet & installation of officers. Let us know if you'll be attending so we can give the hotel a head count. This evening meeting replaces our Noon meeting.
- Next week's meeting will be a club forum and we will be asking for input about club activities in the coming year. It's important that you participate in this session, which will help us shape the course of our club in the coming year. Don't miss it!

Literacy Project Award Presented to Club

Acting president Bernice Barnett displayed the certificate presented to our club at the District Conference, for our Literacy Projects this year.

We were rewarded for our efforts at the Library evening event with Head Start, our



ongoing activities at Literacy Park, the Valentine's Day concert, and the Romanian and Thai literacy projects.

A desk accessory award was given to Eric Brown in memory of his father, Steve.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEWPORT, OREGON 2011-2012

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