

The REPORTER

The Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Newport, Oregon

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Vital Statistics

Members 07-19-12 65
Absent 07-19-12 31
Make-Ups 07-19-12 11
Net Attendance 75.6

BOX SCORE:

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

Attendance Report

There were 31 members absent last week (nearly half of the club) and 11 make-ups reported: John Tumey, Kathryn Heater, Carol Ruggeri, Bernice Barnett, Steve Johnson and Mark Miranda all received make-ups for attending the youth exchange meeting; Paul Dunphy was absent online, Jean Hamilton participated in a webinar and Doug Hunt (twice) and Betsy Henderson made up at Lincoln City.

Regular attendance of our meetings is one of the important requirements of membership. If you must miss a meeting, please make it up.

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

Carol Ruggeri won the ten dollar incentive prize last week, so this week's incentive drawing will revert to the usual \$5.

The '50-50' drawing last week was worth \$40 won by Howard Adams, who knows he had to have a ticket to have a chance of winning.



**Wear Your
Lapel Pin!**

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

New Generations Director Gives Program

Past president and New Generations Director Kathryn Heater presented the program at last week's meeting.



*Kathryn Heater
New Generations Director*

While the New Generations avenue of service covers a variety of areas, Kathryn focused on the Youth Exchange program, a vital part of our club.

As you should know, our club is held in very high esteem by our district because we have done an excellent job of working with our exchange

students, both inbound and outbound.

This is due in large part to the largesse of former member Conrad "Connie" Gates, who left the bulk of his estate to our club and noted that he hoped that the funds would be used to further world peace and understanding, specifically he suggested that we create some sort of 'scholarship program', to be supported by the funds.

The proceeds from the estate are invested by the Lincoln County Foundation and our exchange student program is largely funded by the interest on that account.

This has allowed our club to defray most of the expenses of our Youth Exchange program and we may be the only club in our District that is able to do that.

Our new inbound student, Anni Savolainen, from Hollola, Finland, will be arriving soon and we've secured host families for her time with us, thanks to the hard work of several members of our club's Youth Exchange committee.

Here's How You Can Help...

Our inbound exchange students have an assortment of District-level meetings and activities to attend and one of the problems we've always had is transportation.

Kathryn has a list of the dates when Anni needs to be at several locations in the District and would appreciate it if you are able to help get her to these events...see her for a copy of the list.

And, here's an even more interesting way:

Please consider inviting Anni in your plans when traveling; sporting events, theatre, shopping, sightseeing are all opportunities to take her along... and it's an experience that neither of you will ever forget.

Words of Wisdom

"Crime expands according to our willingness to put up with it."

— Barry J. Farber

SCUTTLEBUTT Information You Can Use

- We are still seeking host families for the Scottish Friendship Exchange group that will arrive in early September. A sign-up sheet will be circulated next week if the list is not yet full.
- Our annual picnic is September 6 at Literacy Park. It will replace our Noon meeting on that date and the Friendship Exchange group from Scotland will join us.
- The program schedule and list of greeter duties on the back of this issue of The REPORTER may disappear soon; keep a copy of it and check the lists; put your dates of service in your calendar.



Meeting Moves August 9th

Our regular meeting of August 9th will be at the Newport Recreation Center.

*The program will be
Rick Letherer and
Carol Ruggeri, speaking
about International Service
and the Rotary Foundation.*

**Please let fellow Rotarians
know of this change.**



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

...of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all Concerned?
3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Greeter Duty Assignments 2012-2013

This is the Greeter Duty list for this Rotary year. Please note the date you are assigned in your calendar. Missing greeter duty incurs a heavy fine.

If you have conflicts with this list, please let Dick Fowler know.

July 26 Al Fitzpatrick	January 10 . . . Steve Steenson
August 2 . . . Sherrie Cummins	January 17 . . . Rob Thompson
August 9 . . . Ginny Goblirsch	January 24 . . . Jim Voetberg
August 16 . . . Dietmar Goebel	January 31 . . . Jayson Watkins
August 23 . . . Kathryn Heater	February 7 Bob Wienert
August 30 . . . Betsy Henderson	February 14 Jim Windell
Sept. 6 Claire Little	February 21 Sherrod Lee
(Annual Picnic - Literacy Park)	February 28 . . . Howard Adams
Sept. 13 Doug Hunt	March 7 Bill Bain
Sept. 20 . . . Dave Huntington	March 14 John Baker
Sept. 27 Steve Johnson	March 21 Eric Brown
Oct. 4 Carrie Lewis	March 28 Mark Brunette
Oct. 11 Carol Ruggeri	April 4 Marcia Buckley
Oct. 18 Ursula Marinelli	April 11 John Clark
Oct. 25 Mark McConnell	April 18 TBA
Nov. 1 Ed Milliken	April 25 Lorna Davis
Nov. 8 Chris Minor	May 2 Paul Dunphy
Nov. 15 Mark Miranda	May 9 Curt Fewkes
Nov. 22 No Meeting	May 16 Jean Hamilton
(Thanksgiving)	May 23 Julie Hanrahan
Nov. 29 Anji Mitchell	May 30 Mike Henneman
Dec. 6 Janis Neigebauer	June 6 Sherrod Lee
Dec. 13 Jeff Ouderkirk	June 13 Catherine Rickbone
Dec. 20 Bonnie Paul	June 20 David Bigelow
Dec. 27 . . . Sunnetta Ransom	June 27 Burt Lippman
January 3 . . . Matt Spangler	(Annual banquet - night meeting)

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

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEWPORT, OREGON 2012-2013

DISTRICT 5110 GOVERNOR . . DELL GRAY • ASSISTANT GOVERNOR . . RON CAPUTO

— CLUB OFFICERS —

President Bernice Barnett
 President-Elect Mark Miranda
 Vice President Julie Hanrahan
 Secretary Linda Kilbride
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Club Service Anji Mitchell
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 Vocational Service Eric Brown
 International Service . . . Rick Letherer
 New Generations Kathryn Heater

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Our district: www.district5110.org

WE'RE ALSO ON FACEBOOK!

Rotary Program Schedule 2012

Here's the program schedule for the balance of this calendar year; if your name appears here, without a program listed, you are responsible for providing a program on that date.

Failure to provide a program on your assigned date (or to secure a substitute and let us know) will result in a large fine.

Please let Julie Hanrahan and Dick Fowler know what your program will be at least two weeks in advance.

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

- 2 Betsy Henderson
 (Talk about CASA)
- 9 Rick Letherer and Carol Ruggeri
 (International Service program at the Newport Recreation Center)
- 16 Vocational Service Director Eric Brown
 (Vocational Service Talk by Member)
- 23 Sunnetta Ransom
 (Dr. Bruce Mate to speak about Whales)
- 30 Jeff Ouderkirk
 (Peter Nyholm from the Corvallis club, speaking on the Rotary International Conference in Thailand and showing what our Thai literacy project grant has accomplished)

SEPTEMBER NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

- 6 Annual Club Picnic
 (at Literacy Park; Visiting Group from Scotland)
- 13 Membership Chair Jean Hamilton
 (District 5100 Membership Director Kristi Govertsen)
- 20 District Governor Dell Gray
 (Official Visitation)
- 27 Students of the Month & Fellowship Program
 (Rotary Trivia with Doug Hunt and Howard Adams)

OCTOBER VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

- 4 Rick Letherer
 (Program on World Community Service meeting)
- 11 Matt Spangler
- 18 Vocational Service Director Eric Brown
 (Vocational Service Talk by Member)
- 25 Students of the Month & Fellowship Program
 (Fellowship facilitated by Doug Hunt and Howard Adams)

NOVEMBER ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- 1 Carol Ruggeri
 (Program about The Rotary Foundation)
- 8 Steve Steenson
- 15 Randy Getman
- 22 Thanksgiving (No Meeting!)
- 29 Students of the Month & Fellowship Program
 (Fellowship facilitated by Doug Hunt and Howard Adams)

DECEMBER FOCUS ON THE FAMILY MONTH

- 6 Vocational Service Director Eric Brown
 (Vocational Service Talk by Member)
- 13 Students of the Month & Fellowship Program
 (Fellowship facilitated by Doug Hunt and Howard Adams)
- 20 Christmas Party (Evening Meeting)
- 27 Janis Neigebauer
 (Meeting includes annual Election of Officers for 2013-14)

PROGRAMS FOR JANUARY THROUGH JUNE, 2013
 WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN EARLY DECEMBER, 2012

(THIS LIST SUBJECT TO CHANGE; CHECK IT OFTEN)