

Vital Statistics

Members 7-24-14 61
 Absent 7-24-14 24
 Make-Ups 7-24-14 10
 Net Attendance 73.3%

BOX SCORE:

(Since 1 July, 2014, when we had 60 members)
 Gains: 1 Losses: 0

Attendance Report

There were 24 members absent last week... and ten make-ups were reported.

Doug Hunt made up at Lincoln City and Catherine Rickbone made up at Toledo, both in person.

Sally Bovett made up once online and Brenda Woods made up five times online.

Marcia Buckley and Julia Carlson each brought a guest, and got credit for a make-up doing so.

Regular attendance is a requirement of Rotary membership.

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Online make-ups are easy; just visit one of these websites:

<http://www.rotaryclubone.org>
 or the District 5110 online site,
<http://stateofjeffersonrotary.org>

Incentive Drawings

Dale Smith (who also was our program speaker) won the ten dollar incentive prize drawing; this week's amount will revert to the usual five dollars.

Last week's "50-50" drawing was worth \$78 and was missed by Julia Carlson, who drew the three of clubs.

ANY Ace can win so your chances are four times better than last year... but you can't win without at least one ticket!

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Dale Smith: A Man of Many Diverse Talents

Member Dale Smith spoke about the Network Startup Resource Center (NSRC), a grant- and gift-funded activity based at the University of Oregon.

Dale began working at UofO in 1977; his key responsibility was networking and he was on the team that started the first internet connection.

Dale's current project, the Network Startup Resource Center (NSRC), is developing internet service in third world and developing countries, where access to communications tech is very important.

This process leads to the issue of how to drive emerging economies forward... education is the key.

Access to the internet and technology leads to better communication, which is the key to going into

regions to work from "top to bottom"...which often means working with governments that eventually leads to access to end users.

It's a fascinating story.



Dale Smith

Our Club's Newest Paul Harris Fellow Named

Brenda Woods became our club's newest Paul Harris Fellow at last week's meeting.

The award was presented by Past District Governor Claire Little and the Immediate Past President of our club, Newport Police Chief Mark Miranda.



The Kids Are Alright...

We have received some very nice "Thank You" notes from many of the youngsters who went to Mombetsu, Japan recently.

You may recall that our club donated some funds to the group in exchange for them working on a cleanup work party at Sister City Park.

The youngsters who sent notes included Natalie DeWitt, Sophie Dziak, Mia Estabrook, McKenzie Figuracion and Alex Rash.

The students all seemed genuinely grateful for our help in making their trip to Mombetsu not only possible but also the experience of a lifetime.

Incidentally, did you notice that the entry archway to Sister City Park has been painted (stained, actually).

Words of Wisdom

"We don't get a chance to do that many things, so every one should be really excellent."

— Steve Jobs

SCUTTLEBUTT Information You Can Use

- Our August board meeting will be next Tuesday, the 5th. If you're interested in attending, call Megan Schain-Park at (541) 265-5419 to order your lunch.
- Today's program will be about this year's efforts for the "JobSeekers" program. Details about dates and locations will be forthcoming.
- We ran short of time for all board members to speak at the club forum last week, so we'll continue the discussions some time in August. Watch for the schedule.

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 Committees with co-chairs have only one vote.

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WE'RE ALSO ON FACEBOOK!

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