

Vital Statistics

Members 12-18-14 64
 Absent 12-18-14 32
 Make-Ups 12-18-14 17
 Net Attendance 78%

BOX SCORE:

(Since 1 July, 2014, when we had 60 members)
 Gains: 3 Losses: 2

Attendance Report

32 of our members (half of the club) missed a fun evening as we celebrated the Christmas season; 17 members present earned a make-up credit for bringing a guest.

Regular attendance is required for you to keep your membership.

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

Both the incentive drawing and '50-50' drawing were suspended until today's meeting.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEWPORT, OREGON 2014-15

— CLUB OFFICERS —

President Julie Hanrahan
 President-Elect Ted Smith
 Vice President Howard Adams
 Secretary Sunnetta Ransom
 Treasurer Signe Grimstad
 Past President Mark Miranda

— CLUB DIRECTORS —

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The Story of the Christmas Star

Member, and very serious amateur astronomer, Rick Letherer presented an interesting perspective of the "Christmas Star" during our annual club Christmas party December 18th.

From the standpoint of an astronomer, a series of events took place that may have created the outstanding brightness in the sky on the night generally considered to coincide with the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Considered individually, the events in the sky may not have seemed to be of much importance or significance...but the convergence of these actions in our constellations could have created the

heavenly phenomenon. Records at that time were a little sketchy but generally historians seem to agree that the events could have happened.

Rick's telling of the story was enlightening and interesting...and he obviously has done his research on the matter.



Rick Letherer, Christmas Star Story

We Enjoyed The Music of The Season, Too!

Once again Captain Matt Madsen, a member of our club, entertained us with his talents on a very sweet horn.

Matt is, with his wife, Dianne, are the local officers for the Salvation Army in Newport.

We believe the horn is a trumpet but Matt is also known to play the cornet.



Captain Matt Madsen

Merry Christmas from Germany!

We got a Christmas card from last year's inbound exchange student, Laura Kruse, last week:

"Merry Christmas to the Rotary Club of Newport!"

I miss coming to the weekly meetings and also being in Newport.

Thank you again for making this year so unforgettable! I hope you didn't forget me.

Merry Christmas wishes to everyone.
 Laura Kruse"

•Rotary Ride Needed•

Gladys Snedecor needs a ride to Rotary each week. If you're able to help, see Julie Hanrahan, Signe Grimstad or Dick Fowler.

Words of Wisdom

"One of the advantages of being disorderly is that one is constantly making exciting discoveries."

— A.A. Milne

SCUTTLEBUTT Information You Can Use

- Plans are being formulated for an evening of musical entertainment on February 12th. More details announced as they become available.
- Your board met Tuesday at Nana's in Nye Beach. Among the items discussed was the need for "helpers" with some club operations. If you're looking for work, see Dick Fowler.
- Rotary International's 110th anniversary is February 23; you can't go wrong with a gift of cash...

Program & Greeter Assignments

Programs and greeter duties thru February 26, 2015

DATE	PROGRAM	GREETER
Jan. 8	Rotary Basics INFORMATION ON CLUB OPERATING PROCEDURES	???
Jan. 15	"The Kid from Valsetz" DEBORAH TRUSTY AND DON DAVIS	To Be Named
Jan. 22	Joe Bishop ...A COMMISSIONED OFFICER FROM THE NOAA FACILITY	Mike Henneman
Jan. 29	Students of the Month (BOTH DECEMBER, 2014 AND JANUARY 2015)	Doug Hunt
Feb. 5	Altrusa Dental Kits	Mark McConnell
Feb. 12	Evening Event for Valentine's Day ...REPLACES NOON MEETING THAT DAY; DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Betsy Henderson
Feb. 19	The Port of Newport MANAGER KEVIN GREENWOOD	Brenda Woods
Feb. 26	Students of the Month (FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2015)	Dave Heater

If you need to change your greeter duty date, let Dick Fowler know.