

Vital Statistics

Members 4-9-15 58
 Absent 4-9-15 25
 "Make-Ups" 4-9-15 20
 Net Attendance 91.3%

BOX SCORE:

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

Attendance Report

Once again, 25 members (43% of our membership) were absent last week, and 20 make-ups were given.

Doug Hunt made up at Toledo, 14 board members were given "make-ups" and the following members brought guests: Doug Hunt (via Howard Adams), Rob Thompson, Julie Hanrahan Dick Fower and Ted Smith (x2).

Regular attendance is a requirement for you to keep your membership.

To get an online make-up, just visit one of these websites:

<http://www.RotaryEclubOne.org>
 or the District 5110 online site,
<http://StateOfJeffersonRotary.org>

Incentive Drawings

Dietmar Goebel won the \$10 membership incentive drawing last week, sohis week's "pot" will revert to the usual five dollars..

The "50-50" pot went up to \$968 last week; Steve Johnson drew the five of heartss...so today's opening amount is \$968, to which will be added the total of our ticket sales.

Remember: you can't win without at least one ticket!

**Literacy Night is
 Next Wednesday!**

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"Newport Reads" Author Presents Fascinating Program

President-elect Ted Smith introduced Phillip Margolin as our guest speaker at last week's meeting.

Margolin, a nationally-known author, was in our fair city as a participant in the annual "Newport Reads" event at our library.



PE Ted Smith

He told us how he became an author, following a lengthy career as a criminal defense attorney, specializing in

murder cases.

Margolin's legal background has stood him in good stead and he nearly invented the genre known as the "legal thriller".

His talk with us touched on how a top-notch criminal defense attorney makes the transition to becoming a best-selling author and included some of the flukkes and foibles of that transformation.

Part and parcel of that change in Margolin's life was heavily influenced by the "it's not what you know, it's who you know" mantra and no small amount of good luck was a great aid to his new career.

A series of coincidences, and some help from an old friend, got Margolin started on his "new career" and he's never looked back. The stories he shared with us at last week's meeting of those early days as a writer were not



Phillip Margolin

only interesting, they were interlaced with great fun.

It was great that Phillip Margolin (now of Portland) was able to join us, even if for only a short visit.

Programs & Greeters

- **April 23:**
 Mark Miranda, program;
 Anji Mitchell, greeter
- **April 30:**
 Students of the Month, program;
 Spencer Nebel, greeter
- **May 7:**
 Angell Job Corps, program;
 Richard O'Hearn, greeter
- **May 14:**
 Signe Grimstad, program;
 Jeff Ouderkirk, greeter

**MARK YOUR
 CALENDAR
 TODAY!**

*Our annual
 Rotary Banquet
 will be June 25th*

Watch for Details!

Words of Wisdom

"Of all our natural resources, the first one to be exhausted may be the taxpayer."

— Source Unknown

SCUTTLEBUTT Information You Can Use

- The annual conference for District 5110 is May 8th and 9th at the Valley River Inn in Eugene. There are two other events scheduled in Eugene that weekend but there may still be time (and room) for you to register. See the District website for more information.
- As noted elsewhere in this bulletin, our annual Literacy Night at the library is next Wednesday. If you haven't already signed up to help, there is still plenty of room for you. Listen for updated announcements at today's meeting...and we hope to see you there. This is one of our major events each year.

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www.newportrotaryclub.org

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www.district5110.org

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