



THE EMERALD EMPIRE KIWANIS CLUB

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Meets 12:00 p.m. Thursday
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Future Programs

1/12/17 Invocation: Bob Kingsbury Host: Ted Brown
Greeter: Greg Christy

Program: Gentrifying Downtown Springfield – Andrew Van Asselt

1/19/17 Invocation: Ted Brown Host: Barb Utt
Greeter: Helen Baxter

Program: Youth Protection Guidelines – John Mahon

1/26/17 Invocation: Mel Mead Host: Don Lown
Greeter: John Mahon

Program: Seeking Viable Alternatives to Herbicide Use in Forestry and Freedom For Aerial Herbicide Spraying Bill of Rights – Tao Orion and Katja Gause

2/2/17 Invocation: Chuck Leighter Host: Barb Utt
Greeter: Fred Platt

Program: Army Corp of Engineers – Willamette Valley Project – Andre Javanovic

2/9/17 Invocation: John Mahon Host: Barb Utt
Greeter: Ted Brown

Program: McKenzie River Trust – Daniel Dietz

2/16/17 Invocation: Host: Ted Brown
Greeter: Hal Weiner

Program: Water Quality—The Well Project – Thurston High School group

From the Chair – Barbara Utt

Happy New Year! What a start to 2017. Despite some snow and ice still on the ground we had the board meeting this past Monday. One conversation was about the birthday cans and the lack of response over the past few years. We decided not to scrap the idea of the cans and where the money goes, but to educate and make an effort to ensure more success. Do you know what the birthday can money goes toward? I didn't, I thought it went to the administrative fund. It goes to the Kiwanis Foundation. Although we have

both the PNW Foundation and the Kiwanis Foundation in our budget, the birthday can money collected each month goes to the Foundation. If we don't collect what is in the budget, we make it up with fundraising dollars. So, every penny you place in the can helps stretch our berry proceeds further. How close can we get to the \$500? Drop some change or even greenbacks in that can every 2nd Thursday of the month.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 11 Meals on Wheels

Jan. 18 Meals on Wheels

Jan. 18 Division Council meeting @ Los Cabos in Creswell, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. meeting

Jan. 27 Berry Committee meeting, 8:30 a.m., @ Sanders

Jan. 25 Meals on Wheels

Jan. 28 Mt. Pisgah work party, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Feb. 1 Meals on Wheels

Feb. 3 Community Service meeting, 7:30 a.m. @ Countryside Pizza

Feb. 6 Youth Services meeting, 12 noon, Coburg Pizza Co.

Feb. 8 Meals on Wheels

Feb. 13 EEK Board meeting, 12 noon @ Izzy's on Seneca

Apr. 18 Metropolitan Choral Festival

Apr. 25 Youth Recognition Banquet

Board Meeting Notes December

On December 12 the Board met and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the November 14 meeting.
- Heard the monthly report: Attendance 66.7%. Administrative hours 67. Service hours 50. The

majority of the hours were for Meals on Wheels and Gerry Keener did 14 hours for Habitat For Humanity.

- Agreed to give Helen Baxter the December Board Thank You Award for being a long time member of the Club and participating in a multitude of our service projects.
- Agreed to allow Eileen Sanders to rent the sound system for \$20 for an event on February 4.

January

On January 9 the Board met and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the December 12 Board meeting and the general meeting of the Club on December 22.
- Heard the monthly report: Attendance 53.3%. Administrative hours 37. Service hours 207. 97 hours were for Ringing Bells for the Salvation Army. This included the hours for several Key Club members from Harrisburg and Churchill.
- Accepted the Treasurer's report: \$500 was donated to Mt. Pisgah. Bob Sanders is working on a problem with the Accounts Plus program. This program has been used for several years and all of a sudden they want a password and there never was one. It may cost us some money to be able to get back into the program.
- It was decided to continue collecting money in the birthday cans to offset the money in the budget for the International and the District Foundations. More education concerning the cans will be done.
- With the unusual weather that we are having it was agreed that we should have a policy concerning cancelling the meetings. "When the 4J School District closes schools due to the weather our meeting will also be cancelled and the President will inform Laurelwood of the decision. If the 4J schools are on a 2 hour delay, the President will contact Laurelwood to see if the road is passable and then inform members of the decision to either cancel the meeting or hold it as scheduled".
- Greg Christy is in charge of the Facebook page and hopes to include pictures frequently.
- It was agreed that there would be no outside speaker at the Youth Recognition Banquet on April 25.

Board Thank You Award

Our Club is lucky to have many dedicated long time members and Helen Baxter is one of them. She joined Kiwanis International in 1989 in Florence and when they moved to Eugene 19 years ago she joined EEK because it was most like the Club in Florence. Since then she has been active on the Board and has

participated in a multitude of our service projects, for that the Board voted to award her the "Hang In There" Board Thank You Award for December—January.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Jon Derby	12/16
Ralph Ettel	12/24
Carl Ihle	12/29
Ted Brown	1/9

Spouse's Birthdays

Andrzej Proskurowski	12/4
Shirley Schaaf	12/31
Carolyn Keener	1/3
Sharon Hull	1/11
Jerry Simpson	1/15

Anniversaries

Lindy and Ted Brown	1/9/1963
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Salvation Army Bell Ringing

"Merry Christmas" was expressed joyfully by 17 EEK Bell Ringers (listed below), plus family members and several Key Clubbers from Harrisburg and Churchill for the Salvation Army on December 10 and 17. Although the EEK may be a bit fewer in number we are able to do a full job of ringing from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at both Bi-Mart at 18th and Chambers and Market of Choice at 29th and Willamette. Five members rang bells on both days. All together we rang bells for 32 hours. The money raised will be used to assist many persons in need, especially families and children. The Salvation Army has told us that \$1222.63 was put in the collection buckets while we were ringing.

Thank you to Helen Baxter, Ted Brown, Greg Christy, Kyle Coats, Ralph Ettel, Dee Harbison, Don Hirst, Phil Jaspers, Bob Kingsbury, John Mahon, Fred Platt, Buck Rosselli, Bob Sanders, Eileen Sanders, Doug Schaaf, Barb Utt and Hal Weiner and Key Clubbers from Harrisburg and Churchill.

English is Hard

The bandage was wound around the wound.
The farm was used to produce produce.
The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
We must polish the Polish furniture.
He could lead if he would get the lead out.
The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
When shot at, the dove dove into bushes.
I did not object to the object.
The insurance was invalid for the invalid.