



Lend a Hand

February 20, 2004

Welcome to Rotary! With spring just around the corner, we are looking at a very busy couple of months in Rotary. Mike Koloski, the program chair for February, has the month full. Don Butler is the program chair for March and has a really interesting line up. On March 5th Bob Both from the USFS will be speaking about fire season, past and future, on the 12th the CJD court will give their speeches, next will be John Turner from BSA, and finally, Chris Parkins from Wallowa Lake State Park. Bob Crawford will be the chair for April with Liza Jane being the first out of the gate with "something cute"! Can't wait for that!

Mike brought us Kate Loftus and Richard Hobbs from the Mid-valley Theater last week. They told us all about their troop and gave a lively performance from one of their upcoming plays. They are always looking for aspiring thespians! Don't be shy! This week Bill Oliver will be representing the Eagle Cap Shooters, who are hoping to establish a shooting range in the county. Finally in February, Krystle will be telling us about The Philippines. Good job Mike!

Tomorrow, the 21st will be Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. Should be great fun! If you have any questions about this, Bill Finney will be glad to enlighten you!

Our Community Service committee has been revived with the renewed commitment of Chairman Patrick Morehead. Rotary, along with Scout Troop 595, will once again offer to check smoke detectors in the county. Rotarians will drive the scouts from home to home making sure the smoke detectors are in proper working order. Welcome back Patrick. Also in March, Rick will travel to El Salvador to deliver the last of the water system and present the truck to the village. Enterprise Electric has gone above and beyond on this project, providing electrical panels at cost and donating their labor! Thanks John Hillock! March is also when Rotary Youth Exchange and AFS put on the International dinner. That will be March 14th at the Joseph Civic Center. If you are providing food, Stanlyn will have a recipe for you no later than March 5th. Sign up early, it's sure to fill up fast!

In April, Rotarians will travel to Turkey from the 1st thru the 12th. They will be staying with host Rotarians all along the way. Other things to look forward to in April will be; shadow days and a senior meal day, both on the 7th, the bicycle fair at the Cloverleaf on the 17th, the four way speech contest on the 23rd, and Angie Chuang, a reporter from The Oregonian who traveled to Vietnam with Joe McCormack last year. That's a lot to look forward to, and a lot to participate in. Try to do both!