



## Lend a Hand

April 30, 2004

### Merhaba!

If you were recently in Ankara, Turkey, you would surely know that merhaba means hello! The Turkish travelers are back! From what little bit I have heard, they had an outstanding trip! Hopefully, there is a program coming soon! Welcome home travelers!

In mid-April, 11 members of our club attended the District Assembly in Pendleton. The DGE, Dick Elixman, bribed the clubs to get attendance up. We will receive about \$378 for our trouble! Also at the conference, Mallory Turner gave her speech to the assembly. She did an excellent job, and she will be competing at the District Conference in Albany.

Did you miss last month's newsletter? How about the one before that? You can read past letters and a wealth of other information at [www.rotaryclubofwallowacounty.org](http://www.rotaryclubofwallowacounty.org). If you haven't been there, go check it out!

Our club has an opportunity to make some easy money. The District Conference will have a table for silent auction items. If anyone has an idea for an auction item, contact Donavon. Don Swart has generously donated a weekend at Wallowa Lake. He also donates this to The Inland Northwest Musicians, and raises in the neighborhood of \$800 for that organization. Thank you Don! Anyone else?

Donavon's Presidential Project will be to build seating at the powwow grounds in Wallowa. There is a work party scheduled for June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. This will be a great chance to get to know that person sitting across the room from you! Take the phrase "work party" to heart and come have some fun! Henderson's will be on site with earth moving equipment, the seats are already milled, all we need to do is put them together. Come on down to the fun part of Wallowa County, Kathleen said she'd be glad to feed everyone who shows up!

Recently, there has been some discussion of adding two additional meetings to our schedule. They would be held as breakfast meetings during the middle of the week. This would give more people an opportunity to attend. While we are on the subject of attendance, did you realize that our club has the worst attendance in District 5100? Hard to

believe? Most clubs have an attendance record of 75% - 85%. We're rockin' the charts at a whopping 50%! Look around to see who isn't here and bring them to the meeting next week! If you have sponsored someone, and they aren't here, make them your responsibility and get them to participate. We are better than a 50% club.

Fred Steen is the program chair for the month of May. First, we can look forward to Terry Despain giving a presentation on the youth center located between Joseph and Enterprise. May 14<sup>th</sup>, Mathew Maramore will be talking about the preparedness of the emergency response teams in Wallowa County, and on the 21<sup>st</sup>, we hope to hear from Aaron Himes, our Ambassadorial Scholar. Good job Fred!

As this fiscal year draws to a close, we are reminded that our club has committed to raise \$3000 for Polio Plus. Since 1985, more than two billion children have been immunized. One way that our club will help meet this goal of \$3000 will be to sell sandwiches at Bullnaza on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Come on down to the Fair Grounds in Enterprise and show your support for this legitimate cause.

The rose sale has come and gone for another year, and again, Kathleen was the best! Thank you Bob Williams for your time and effort. You make it look sooo easy! Having all the correct and complete addresses makes it a piece of cake, huh?

Enjoy May! Gule Gule!

## Events in May

RYLA Application Deadline  
*Vocational Service*

District Conference  
*President*

Scholarship Winner Selection  
*Vocational Service*

RI Convention  
*Osaka, Japan*

## Events in June

Installation Banquet  
*Club Service*

Mountain High Bullnaza  
*President*