



## Lend a Hand

June 18, 2004

This is it! The last month of our fiscal year! It has been very busy, to say the least. It has also been a very successful year. We've had successful fund raisers, exchanges, and, so far, we've made it through every meeting! No small feat in itself! Thank you for your participation and attendance.

Are you planning to attend the installation banquet? It will be held at The Cloverleaf Hall, June 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 pm. You are encouraged to attend! Bill Finney claims the hall holds 200 people, but only around 30 have signed up. El Bajio will cater the dinner, so don't miss this chance to enjoy some excellent Mexican food and a tasty margarita!

June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, a work party formed to build bleacher seats at the powwow grounds in Wallowa. There was a good turnout with around 13 people on Saturday, and 9 on Sunday. The project turned out to be more work than expected though, and required another work day on Sunday, the 13<sup>th</sup>. Materials were donated for this project by Bronson Lumber and BJ's. Wallowa Forest Products donated the use of their machinery to move dirt, and John Johnson put in several hours operating that machinery. The support in this County is incredible. This is President Shaw's Presidential project for 2003-2004. The bleachers will almost double the seating in the section that has been built. Stop by and see what our club has been up to. Good job Donavon!

Another chance to get to know your fellow Rotarians is upon us. June 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Fair Grounds in Enterprise, Bullnanza, a rodeo of sorts, will be in full swing. As a chance to raise monies to help eradicate polio, our club will be serving BBQ

pork and BBQ beef sandwiches. If you aren't already working, stop by and get a sandwich!

Anyone interested in helping to construct the new CJD food booth should contact Rex Taylor. Construction is tentatively scheduled for sometime in the near future! Even if you feel you have no skills what-so-ever, you will be welcome. There's always something you can do! The building will be constructed with donated materials from Wallowa Forest Products and Boise Business Solutions. Thank you for your support!

Diane Shetler is program chair for June. She has already produced two outstanding programs, Dan Pappalardo spoke of his efforts in El Salvador, and Jeff Tryens, from Oregon Progress Board, explained to the club how fortunate we are to have such great schools and great communities to live in. Did you realize Wallowa County schools rank # 1 in the State of Oregon? Why are our schools consistently ranked in the top four in the state? Administration, teachers, and community support. This week, Nils Christoffersen, of Wallowa Resources, will talk about small diameter woods, and on the 25<sup>th</sup>, Scott McClaren will be the last program of our fiscal year.

June is the last month Donavon will be our President. Thanks for your hard work and commitment to Rotary, Donavon. You did a great job!

Don't forget, Bullnanza tomorrow, and the Installation Banquet on the 27<sup>th</sup>.