



Lend a Hand

March 12, 2004

Attention! The rose sale has begun! The best place in Wallowa County to sell roses is Wallowa Memorial Hospital! Please try to sell a minimum of five dozen! It's easy! Deadline for sales will be April 5th. Contact Bob Williams if you have any questions.

As we head into spring, we are looking at a very active time for Rotary. Beyond the usual club activities, the District Assembly will be held in Pendleton on April 17th. It would be great if we could have a big turn out from our club! New members and board members and find will find it especially educational. Please try to attend. The Rotary District 5100 Conference will be held in Albany May 6th-9th. Last year's participants had nothing but good to report. Check it out! Finally, May 23rd-26th will be the International convention in Osaka, Japan. Think about this, it could be a lot of fun! Tickets from Walla Walla to Osaka will run around \$900, and the conference fee is \$350. RI has a block of rooms reserved in Osaka at a reduced price. If you are at all interested, read all about it at www.rotary.org/events.

Are you planning to go to the International dinner at the Joseph Civic Center Sunday evening? There is sure to be a lot of interesting food and a lot of fun with the exchange students! Go see Krystle perform! Speaking of Krystle, she will be traveling to California with Kathleen and Toni in April. Wonder who the responsible one will be!

In less than 3 weeks some members of our club will be traveling to Turkey on a friendship exchange! They will be taking gifts of calendars donated by the Wallowa Valley Photo Club! Dave Lukens has also put together a power point presentation about our club and the area we live in. The pictures of our county are sure to draw ooh's & aaah's. The Turks will complete the exchange by visiting us later on this year. There will be more information to follow when the dates firm up.

Dave Lukens and Jean Story are creating a web page for our club. It will contain things like an events calendar, the roto-spreader for those who miss it at the meeting, club meeting time and place, and several pictures showing projects that our club has done! They are waiting for an IP to provide us with space to set up. Hopefully it will be up and running by mid-April.

Thanks to all Rotarians who are giving so much of their time to make Rotary a positive force in our communities.