



# Rotary Club of Wallowa County

A CENTURY OF SERVICE/A NEW CENTURY OF SUCCESS

June 2005

## 2004-2005 Board of Directors

Rex Taylor, President  
Amy Johnson, President Elect  
Toni Leech, Secretary  
Marilyn Dalton, Treasurer  
Donavon Shaw, Past President  
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Dick Burch, Club Service  
Bill Finney, Club Service  
Stanlynn Daugherty,  
Community Service  
Rich Wandschneider,  
International Service  
Steve Kliewer, RI Foundation  
Bob Crawford, Vocational Service  
Diane Highberger,  
World Community Service  
Nancy Ingram, Youth Exchange  
Jeanie Story, Youth Exchange

## Annual Installation Banquet

**June 26, 2005**

**Cloverleaf Hall  
Enterprise, OR**

**5:00pm**

**For more information  
contact co-chairs:**

**Dick Burch or  
Bill Finney**

## Two Rotary Foundations

### Rotary Foundation of Wallowa County "Club Foundation"

**2005-2006 Chairperson Rotarian Don Green**

TAX-DEDUCTABLE Donations to Rotary

Our Rotary club now has a foundation, Rotary Foundation of Wallowa County, legally organized by Toni Leech, which can accept donations that are tax-deductible from members.

Such donations can be for club projects, like Rick's El Salvador Water project and other international projects or local projects like Youth Exchange and Van's stream project. When you write a check, please specify on the check what club foundation project the check is for. Verbal communications don't always get written down and later get lost. Cash donations in any amount are OK, but should be accompanied with a note before the end of the meeting. The "keeper" of the club Foundation account is Cammie Hale.

The "club" Foundation is separate from Rotary International Foundation with a separate set of officers and board of directors elected annually.

### Rotary International Foundation "RI Foundation"

**2005-2006 Club Chairperson Rotarian Wendy McDaniel**

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The Rotary Foundation was formally established at the 1928 Minneapolis convention. In the next four years, the foundation fund grew to \$50,000. In 1937, a \$2 million goal was announced for The Rotary Foundation, but these plans were cut short and abandoned with the out break of World War II.

In 1947, upon the death of Paul Harris, a new era opened for The rotary Foundation as memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. From that time, The Rotary Foundation has been achieving its noble objective of furthering "understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations." By 1954, the Foundation received for the first time a half million dollars in contributions in a single year, and in 1965 a million dollars was received.

It is staggering to imagine that from those humble beginnings, The Rotary Foundation is now receiving more that \$65 million each year for educational and humanitarian work around the world.

A few of the programs receiving financial support from the Rotary Foundation are: The Permanent Fund, Ambassadorial Scholarships; Rotary World Peace Scholarships; the Group Study Exchange program; Matching Grants, Individual and District Simplified Grants; and the PolioPlus program. Paul Harris Fellow donations go to the Annual Fund of Rotary International Foundation.

If you are now completely confused and would like clarification, ask Amy Johnson, Steve Kliewer or Don Green for additional information.

**Rotary Club of  
Wallowa County**

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Rotary Foundation of Wallowa Co.  
**Chairperson—Don Green**  
**Treasurer—Cammie Hale**



**Rotary Trip to El Salvador**

Our club will be sending a group of up to ten Rotarian to El Salvador this coming November 2 – 9. This World Community Service Group will spend some time doing project work with school children, visit the village of San Felipe where a Rotary sponsored water project will occur, visit other projects in the area, and do some sight seeing. Housing will be a combination of hosting by local Rotarians, staying in a group home in the village of El Progreso, and several nights in hotels. For logistical and safety reasons, all members of the group will be expected to follow the same itinerary. It is estimated that the cost per member will be about \$900. There seems to be a lot of interest in this trip from members throughout the district, so if you are interested in being included in the group, please contact Rick Bombaci (rick@uci.net) or Diane Highberger (dhigh@eou.edu).

**2005-2006 President's Plan**

My primary objective in Rotary next year is to get all club and family members involved in our club's activities. Below is a summary of my plan for accomplishing this objective, not in order of importance.

Carl Wilhelm Stenhammar, the 2005-06 Rotary International President, has selected Rotary's motto "Service Above Self" as his presidential theme. I hope each of us, as Rotarian's, will embrace the meaning of Service Above Self. Thank you in advance for your dedication to our community and our world communities. Yours in Rotary Service, Amy N. Johnson

- **Improve and increase fellowship**
  - Have one or more spouse's days and emphasize The Family of Rotary.
  - Have student guests at meetings.
  - Have a club barbecue and club camping trip.
  - Have more fellowship events with spouses.
  - Have a Past President's Day.
- **Conduct a Membership Satisfaction Questionnaire**
- **Diversify membership**
  - Prepare unfilled classification list for use in membership growth
- **Improve and maintain an effective Rotary information program**
- **Raise attendance percentage of club**
- **Increase participation of new club members**
- **Create a club Public Relations program**
- **Keep records for club history**
- **Increase local community projects**
  - President's project-Cloverleaf Hall landscaping/beautification project
  - High School Senior project support program
  - Rotary Community Appreciation Week
- **Recognize accomplishments of club members**
- **Endorse/promote creative club meeting programs**
- **Convene and adjourn meetings on time**
- **Update club bylaws**

**Dates to Remember**

June	18	Bullnanza (food booth)	Donavon Shaw
	26	Installation Banquet	Dick Burch & Bill Finney
July	2	Lostine River Run	Bob Crawford
	27-30	Chief Joseph Days (food booth)	Steve Kliever
	28-30	District Governors Visit to WC	Amy Johnson & Committee