

ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY



November 2005

SERVICE Above Self

2005-2006 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Linda Casady, Vocational Service
Jeanie Story, Youth Exchange

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

El Salvador Project: Welcome back to our International Travelers! Amy Johnson, Jean Grandi and Rick Bombaci returned from El Salvador where they have been visiting the AWE Foundation's water and education projects, making friends and delivering educational supplies to the schools in a couple of small villages.

Night of 1000 Dinners: Thanks to the participation of 50% of the membership of our club, many other Wallowa County citizens and a group of six foreign exchange students, a total of \$1,730 was raised for the Adopt-A-Minefield program. Joe McCormack and Kate Carman stimulated a great deal of thought by their presentations.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

October was Vocational Service Month. Our club's **Student Shadow Day** was a great success with 57 students participating. Thanks to Linda Casady for her hard work, and to all the Rotarians (and community members) who hosted the youth and provided transportation

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Rotarians, clubs, and districts worldwide are encouraged to demonstrate their commitment to family and community through projects, activities, and events in celebration of Rotary Family Month. Our club will continue working with the Coats for Kids program and begin the process of supporting the Tree of Giving and the Elk's Christmas Baskets program. If you have questions regarding these programs please contact Rotarian Chuck Haines.

We also urge you to make a special effort to invite guests to weekly club meetings at which especially interesting programs are scheduled in order that non-Rotarian members of the community may be better informed about the function of the club and its aims and objects.

Clubs also are encouraged to welcome guests, including visiting Rotarians and their spouses, at their club meetings. While clubs hold discretionary authority in allowing the attendance of such guests, such practice can enhance public awareness of club service, fellowship, and the possible recruitment of new members. Clubs are encouraged to invite students at universities and other schools to be guests at club meetings. This is an opportunity for them to become familiar with the ideals and principles of Rotary. If you're inviting a guest to a meeting please email Toni Leech to confirm the additional lunches needed (tjl@uci.net).

WORK ON BY-LAWS PROCEEDS

A dedicated group of Rotarians has been hard at work putting together a current set of by-laws for our club. The new by-laws will be presented to the board for approval during our December 6th board meeting. After board approval, the proposed bylaws will be mailed to the club membership. At the December 21st meeting we will vote on the proposed by-laws, provided a quorum is present. Thanks to Lowell Euhus, Diane Highberger, Jean Story, Don & Evelyn Swart, Bill Finney, Marilyn Dalton, and Amy Johnson for their work on this project.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

December 7 - Presentation by club members who went to El Salvador in November
December 14 - Slide show by Adele Nash (exchange student to Argentina last school year)
December 21 - Club gift exchange
December 28 - Brady Goss- piano entertainment!!!

Please visit our website at

<http://www.rotaryclubofwallowacounty.org/>