



Rotary Club of Wallowa County

A CENTURY OF SERVICE/A NEW CENTURY OF SUCCESS

Sept/October 2004

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| Jeanie Story, Website | |
| Diane Highberger, World Service | |
| Jeff Courtney, Youth Exchange | |
| Nancy Ingram, Youth Exchange | |
| Jeanie Story, Youth Exchange | |
| <u>Events/Activities</u> | |
| <u>September</u> | |
| March of Quarters | 25 |
| <u>October</u> | |
| Job Shadow Day | ?? |
| Fire Alarm Check | TBA |
| Highway Cleanup | TBA |
| Open World Program | 31 |

AIMING AT PERECT ATTENDANCE

By Don Swart

Rotary Club of Wallowa County has a rather dismal attendance record compared with other clubs in our district. We have been running 50% and sometimes a little better. But did you know that some clubs run 85%, 95% and occasionally a club will hit 100% for the month? With recent changes in day and place of our meetings, we should start doing better.

So, how do we improve our attendance? It is an individual thing, but it can be important to the whole club. And it's not that difficult. First, if you miss a meeting you have two weeks to get the makeup done. If you know you will be gone at a certain date, you can make up as much as two weeks in advance. And there is a variety of ways to get your makeup. Here are some of them:

- Attend a meeting of another club (La Grande, Baker, Pendleton, Lewiston, etc.). But since that involves a lot of miles we can be a little inventive.
- Attend a meeting of the Rotary Board of Directors (first Tuesday of each month).
- Participate in any Rotary Function or meeting.
- Host an exchange student for an evening, a special event, or take them on you vacation.
- Help with highway cleanup.
- Help with fire alarm inspection project
- Help with or attend new member orientation meetings.
- Contact an office or board member, listed on the left, for a schedule of activities in their project area.

For additional information concerning attendance and makeup's contact Don Swart at 432-3252 or email: donevely@oregontrail.net. See you at Rotary!

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| <u>Programs</u> |
| September |
| 29th—Business Meeting |
| October |
| 6th— SMART Reading |
| 13th— For Mankind |
| 20th—Classification Talks |
| 27th— Music & Entertainment |
| October 5th Board Meeting To be added to the agenda please contact Amy Johnson at 886-2871 Email: jajohnson@uci.net |

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| SCHOOL SUPPORT PROJECT | |
| Rotary Club of Wallowa County has contributed \$100.00 to each Wallowa County school for a project to their choosing. | |
| Enterprise Elementary | Playground Equipment |
| Wallowa High School | Cross Country Program |
| Providence Academy | Window in Office Space |
| Troy | TBA |
| Joseph School | TBA |

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*A Century of Service
A New Century of Success*

What is the significance of seven-eleven for Rotary?

Room 711 of the old Unity Building, formerly located at 127 North Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago, Illinois was the birthplace of Rotary. It was in that historic room, which was the office of engineer Gus Loehr, where Paul Harris first met with friends to discuss his new idea of a club for professionals and businessmen.

Rotary Celebrating 100 years

February 23, 1905 ~ February 23, 2005

Rotary's popularity began to spread throughout the USA. The second Rotary club was chartered in 1908 in San Francisco, California, with the third club formed in Oakland, California. Others soon followed in Seattle, Washington; Los Angeles CA; and New York, New York. When the National Association of Rotary Clubs held its first convention in 1910, Harris was elected president.

At the following year's convention (Portland, Oregon), speakers used the phrase "Service, Not Self" and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," which became the organization's mottoes. "Service, Not Self," was later changed to "Service Above Self" and has since been adopted as Rotary's primary motto.

2004 El Salvador Water Project

By: Rick Bombaci

In 2003, our club was involved in helping the village of El Progreso in El Salvador in two ways. First, we raised \$25,000 to fund school improvements and to purchase a heavy duty truck for the village. Second, we assisted a project to bring running water to El Progreso by providing technical assistance, locating parts, and shipping those parts. The driving force behind these projects was Dan Pappalardo, who lived and worked as a volunteer in the village for three years.

Dan is now working to bring running water to the neighboring village of San Felipe, population 300. To assist with the San Felipe project, we hope to raise \$65,000. We will write a Matching Grant for \$40,000 from The Rotary Foundation and District 5100, and will raise the remaining \$25,000 from Rotary Clubs and other organizations and individuals. Because we have already completed one water project in the same area, we are confident that this new project will be successful.

In October, Rotarians from Frederick, Maryland who chipped in to buy the truck last year will be traveling to El Progreso to implement a forestry project. Dan will be joining them to coordinate their work, and to begin the planning stages for the San Felipe water project. Rotary is making a real difference in the lives of poor, rural villagers in El Salvador.

If you are interested in participating in the San Felipe water project by contacting other Rotary clubs, other service or charitable organizations, churches, or philanthropic individuals, please talk to Rick Bombaci.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

WW II Interview Project Frank Olson, Chairperson

During the last five years, in the name of Rotary, Frank Olson has contacted over 100 Wallowa County WW II era folks, primarily veterans, to be interviewed by students in Marty Davis's Wallowa High School history class. Frank states "This program has been a rewarding experience for me." Frank estimates another two years is need to get every Wallowa County person from this era contacted.

Open Word Program

Committee Members: Nancy Ingram, Amy Johnson, Kathleen Negus, Claressa O'Conner, Caryn Whatley.

The Open World Program, operated by the Open World Leadership Center at the U.S. Library of Congress, is a special program available to Rotary clubs in the United States. Designed to give your Russian political leaders a firsthand look at the U.S. political system and business and community life, the Program also aims to promote understanding and forge bonds of friendship between the two nations. Each participating Rotary club hosts five Russian participants (four delegates and one facilitator) and develops a program of study that allows the participants to learn more about specific aspects of American life. Each program is based on one of eight civic themes.

During intensive short-term visits, participants learn about the responsibilities of and the interrelationships between the three branches of the U.S. government at the federal, state, and local levels. The program also demonstrates how the private and nonprofit sectors help to meet social and civic needs. To achieve these objectives, participants engage in hands-on experiences, direct observation, and substantive dialog with their U.S. professional counterparts.

Rotary Club of Wallowa County will host the Russian delegation October 31- November 7, 2004. The topic Wallowa County will present is "Women in Leadership roles." If you are interest in assisting with the Open World Program please contact one of the committee members listed above.