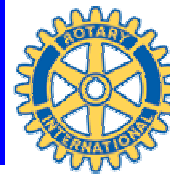


# ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY



September 2005

**SERVICE** Above Self

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## **Busy Summer**

The past few months saw the club involved in a number of projects focused on raising funds for our various service activities. Those included Chief Joseph Days, the Rotary Golf Tournament and Bronze Blues and Brews. The great news is that those events raised a combined total of around \$5,200. A lot of effort was put in by the three chairs, Stephen Kliever, Chuck Haines and Jean Grandi, and by the entire membership of the club.

## **Hurricane Support**

Our club is raising funds to support the victims of the hurricanes that have devastated the Gulf Coast. Funds donated to the club will be given to appropriate non-profits such as the Red Cross. Please make your donation to the Club and designate it for hurricane relief.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Cloverleaf Hall**

Plans continue on our Presidential project, which will be a collaborative effort between our club and other community partners, including the City, the County and the Fair Board. The project will not only improve the appearance of Cloverleaf Hall, but will improve access for people with physical challenges. It is an exciting project that will clearly benefit the entire Wallowa County community.

### **Flora School Project**

Three Rotarians (Robert Crawford, Linda Casady, and Don Swart, joined a small group of community volunteers to work on the Flora School. They made progress the basement and porch ceiling, and made some progress toward hooking up the water. In spite of a good workday there is still much left to be done. Look for another workday either later this fall or in the spring.

## **INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE**

### **Night of 1000 Dinners**

November 4 is the date set for Wallowa County's observance of the Night of 1000 Dinners, and the Parish Hall is the place where it will be held. Food from other countries will be on the menu; dinner will be followed by a program involving Joe McCormack, a Vietnam Veteran, and may also include a former Wallowa County resident who has been involved in landmine research. The Night of 1000 Dinners is an event held around the world by Rotary and other organizations. The purpose is to (1) raise awareness of the problems caused by the minefields in countries all over

the world, and (2) raise funds to deal with those problems. Fitting landmine victims with prosthetics is one of the problems, and trying to clear landmines is another. Millions of landmines have been planted in Africa, Southeast Asia and Eastern Europe. Farmers working in their fields are the most vulnerable, and children are frequently maimed by the mines. Put this date on the calendar and plan to serve on one of the committees. Committee positions are available for: food, publicity, decorations, serving, and tickets. Get in touch with Evelyn Swart or Rich Wandschneider to volunteer.

**El Salvador Trip:** Diane Highberger is collecting items for Wallowa County Rotarians to take to El Salvador to be used in the water project for San Felipe. Tools are especially needed and school supplies will also be useful. Several of our Rotarians are going and they will be joined by Rotarians on the west side of the state. Departure is set for November 1.

**Hill Tribe Children:** Some of the International Committee members have become interested in a project in Thailand, which is supported by numerous Rotary Clubs in this country and others. If you are especially interested in helping children, check out this website:

[www.childrengoldentriangle.org](http://www.childrengoldentriangle.org).

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

October is Vocational Service Month. Our club's Student Shadow Day is Wednesday, October 26. This is designed for high school sophomores. We need drivers to pick up, deliver to businesses, and return to schools. School counselors highly rate this effort by Rotarians to introduce students to the real working world. We will need everyone we can get to drive. As in years past, we will have forms on each table for Rotarians to fill out. The forms need to be returned to Linda Casady as soon as possible.

### ROTARY CALENDAR

<p><b>Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)</b> Road Clean Up: Meet at Crestview Cable at 08:30, be sure to bring gloves and wear appropriate clothing <b>Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> (Wed.)</b> Student Shadow Day <b>Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> (Friday)</b> Night of 1000 Dinners</p>
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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

<p><b>Sept. 28</b>—Exchange students from Graz <b>Oct. 5</b>—Lori Rock on NW Children's Home in Lewiston <b>Oct. 12</b>—Bill Bradbury, Secretary of State <b>Oct. 19</b>—Joe McCormack, on treks in Mongolia</p>
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