



# THE WHIRL *"Service Above Self"*

October 2009

## ROTARY CLUB OF HOOD RIVER

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

### President's Message

Fellow Rotarians

The days are getting shorter and the leaves are turning colors and falling. Many are back in school while others are busy with harvests. This is a very busy time of year in Hood River.

October is the month to recognize Vocational Service and how it involves Rotary. We recite the Four-Way Test every week, but it is also important to familiarize ourselves with the 4 Avenues of Service in Rotary and the Object(s) of Rotary.

The second Avenue of Service in Rotary is Vocational Service, which involves club members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocations, and they inspire others in the process.

The second of the Objects of Rotary also involves Vocational Service. The Second Object of Rotary is: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to serve society. The contribution of your vocational talents can be used to address the problems and needs of our society. These values are expressed in the Four-Way Test and the Declaration for Rotarians in Business and Professions, here is a link to this Declaration: [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/200en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/200en.pdf)

Wow, hats off to our Golf Committee. Many Rotarians contributed in many different ways that led to the success of our recent Golf Tournament. I could see this concept of Vocational Service in action, members using their various skill sets and talents to help promote the success of this event. Each contribution was a little different. Each contribution was respected and highly valued. And finally, these contributions were combined in such a way as to yield a successful event. A great event, a great club, everyone involved deserves a big thanks!

- Chris Strader

### Programs - October

- 10/8/09 **School District Construction Bond Project** - Pat Evanson Brady
- 10/15/09 **CGCC - Who are our Students?**  
- Karen Carter
- 10/22/09 **A Family Returns with Important Life Lessons from Ecuador** - Paul Blackburn
- 10/29/09 **Launching People through Service**  
- James Warrick

If you have a program you would like to get on please contact Heidi Begeot ([heidibegeot@gmail.com](mailto:heidibegeot@gmail.com)) about scheduling for the coming months.

### Prayer Schedule Linda Streich, Chair

We are looking for additional people to help with the prayer schedule. If you are willing to be placed on the schedule, please contact Linda at 490-1030. If you will be absent on your day to pray, please assume the responsibility to find a replacement.

#### October

- 10/1 Fred Duckwall
- 10/8 Glenn Taylor
- 10/15 Frank Akin
- 10/22 Barb Ayers
- 10/29 Mike Caldwell

#### November

- 11/5 Ken Block
- 11/12 Sharon Mulford
- 11/19 Fred Duckwall
- 11/26 Thanksgiving

### Weekly Auction Bob Francis - chair

#### October

- 10/1 Stephen Ford
- 10/8 Gary Hidle
- 10/15 Tom Jenkins
- 10/22 John Kasberger
- 10/29 Bob Kramer

### Board Report Ken Tatyrek, secretary

-New member proposed by **Jean Sheppard**

**Michael Hauty**, Surgeon

-New member proposed by **Gordy Sato**

**Joe Guenther**, Investments

-New member proposed by **Maui Meyer**

**Alvin Jackson**, Aerospace

Written objections to proposed members, stating reason, must be received within seven (7) days of this publication.

The Board granted a 6 month Leave of Absence to **John Durkan**

## **Fellowship Meetings**

Bernard Trotebas & Al Bell - co-chairs. If you would like to add your favorite gathering place to the list, contact Bernard at 308-0299 or bearj@gorge.net.

Meetings are 2nd Wednesday of each month.

**October 13: Divots Restaurant**

**November: Columbia Cliff Villas**

**December 9: Cebu Bamboo Lounge**

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## **October Meeting Schedule**

10/1	Gorge Room
10/8	Gorge Room
10/15	Gorge Room
10/22	Columbia Room
10/29	Elks

## **Golf Tournament Wrap Up**

The 2009 Tournament was a big success! Over 100 golfers participated on a warm, windy Sunday afternoon. Final numbers are still being compiled but it appears the total proceeds will be close to \$19,000. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year. Most of the funds will provide college scholarships for local High School students. The tournament would not be possible without our major sponsors- Waste Connections, Hood River Supply and Morgan Stanley- and all the local businesses who sign on as hole sponsors and contribute food.

## **Weekly Greeters** Dave Meriwether, Chair

### **October**

Oct 1	Bob Kramer, John O'Donnell
Oct 8	Tatyana Onar-Smith, Marcy Orlickas
Oct 15	Craig Ortega, Allyson Pate
Oct 22	Joe Petshow, Neal Price
Oct 29	Gary Rains, Rita Rathkey

### **November**

Nov 5	Dick Reed, Trey Rigert
Nov 12	Linda Rouches, Rountree Rouse
Nov 19	Craig Sabina, Gordy Sato
Nov 26	Thanksgiving

Remember that greeters should make every effort to greet and make, particularly unaccompanied, NEW and visiting Rotarians and guests feel at home. If possible introduce them to another arriving member and/or take them through the lunch line and introduce them to a table of members.

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We are grateful for their support. Thanks to members of the Golf Committee who worked so hard on this event particularly Jeanne Sreenan (Raffle) Cathryn Whitman (Auction), Lorena Lowell (Financials), Andrew McElderry (Food), Ben Sheppard (Hole Sponsors), Janet Hamada (Volunteers), Teri Vann (Registration) David Meriwether (Team Sales), Joe Petshow (Prizes), Dick Reed (Wine Tasting and Pat McAallister (Everything). All members of Hood River Rotary contribute in some way to this event and it is much appreciated.

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