



KIWANIS CLUB OF CORVALLIS

“We Build a Better Corvallis”

Annual Report 2003-2004

Roger F. Evans, President

ADMINISTRATION

The Administration Section of the club performed up to expectations with a nearly balanced income and expense position (Budget was \$12,600). Reported membership decreased from 71 to 67. It will decrease with the upcoming registration even though several new members joined recently (8 total). Details are that the reduced membership accounted for a shortfall in income of \$1000, however, there was \$600 less in dues owed and delegate expense was less this year with the District Convention in Eugene and no one attending the National Conference.

Items noteworthy were that a task force headed by Dave Thomas updated the bylaws of the club, and special emphasis of Public Relations was stressed with expenses for some new signs. We will have a more coherent approach to publicity and sign structure that should help us in the future.

The drain of energy this year was probably the potential relocation of our regular meeting place. The change in ownership of the Ramada Inn, and the closing of O'Callahan's Restaurant precipitated several votes on new places to meet. The Elk Club was selected and then we decided to stay at the current location with Valley Catering for food service.

My assessment of each service committee having a “hands on” project each quarter was met. Have press releases for every event happened only about half of the time. New guests at every meeting happened about 80 % of the time. We had great participation at about 95% with only a few inactive members. I do think that the members “Had FUN doing GOOD WORK”.

SERVICE

Serving kids and our community was the heart of our program again this year. We were happy to sponsor a new Key Club at Corvallis High School as one of our major objectives. We are also proud to have an active Circle K Club at OSU.

Food for Kids thru the local food share agency was a focus this year as we accumulated over \$3000 for them and along with 650 lbs of food it is the equivalent of 46,000 lbs. of food.

A new project was created and approved called “Operation Iraq” where we send care boxes to our troops in this stressful time. We delivered 30 books to the Governor's Project for reading, and presented our highly successful “Grab Bar” project at the District Convention in Eugene.

“Sock it to Um” was a president's initiative late in the year where we collected 150 pair of socks for kids in our sister city Uzhgorod, Ukraine.

All but about one thousand dollars for insurance of the \$18,600 budget was given right back to the community. The breakdown of our 3 major committees was:

Community Service	\$6700	
Young Children Priority One	\$1200	Total = \$16,800
Youth Committee	\$8900	

These financial figures do not include the over 2000-reported service hours contributed by our club. Community Service worked with and thru 20 different agencies and six of those were service only projects. The largest single contribution was \$1000 for the Pastega House.

The Youth Service worked or contributed to 24 different agencies, group, or service projects. The Student Recognition Program was the largest expense at \$1300.

This was all made possible by our excellent fund raising year. Greenery came in near target and Pumpkin run made up for a short fall on the Pancake Party. Printer Cartridges is starting to really contribute at \$825 and for the big winner and saving the day we have Berry Sales contributing \$4700 or \$2000 over target.

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT.

WE DID LOTS OF GOOD WORK!!!!