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**Next Meeting:
September 19, 2007**

**Speaker:
Virginia Bruce, Team Web**

**Chair:
Steve Lowary, Foundation Mort-
gage**

**Greeter:
Angela Hall, Office Interior
Concepts**

**Ticket Sales:
Tabitha DeMasters, Laborworks
of Oregon**

**Sheriff:
Joe Hecht, Hecht & Hecht
Insurance**

**Business Referrals:
Dick Osborne, World Cup
Coffee**

**Pledge:
Bob Wolcott, Pragma Ventures**

Warm welcome to today's guests, Robin Gunderson, Happy Baskets and guest of Angela Hall and Dan Welch, World Cup Coffee.

Today's Speaker: Anita Morrison, City Gardeners introduced by Sandy Hendricks, Ovation Design/Build.

Sandy Hendricks, Ovation Design/Build, specializes in remodeling for the home and office. With the increased use of green materials, remodels are becoming better and better for the homeowner health as well as their living environment.

Anita Morrison, City Gardeners specializes creating "green" environments in commercial buildings, restaurants, terraces and patios by using plants. She meets with clients to determine the best type, placement and care of the plants. These plants, with her care, will last many years and improve the working conditions in offices as well as improving health of employees.

Anita finds many unusual plants when she designs for a commercial or home environment. The goal is to create something interesting and pleasing to the eye that fits in the environment.

Generally, annuals are only used from May/June until October. Perennials come in many, many varieties and provide color year round.

Good referrals for Anita Morrison, City Gardeners: property managers, building owners, restaurant owners looking to improve the environment for their employees and customers. Individuals with patios or terraces in need of plants and plant care.

September Speakers:

Sept. 26: Rick Grimshaw: Smith Barney special presentation about retirement. Guests with RSVP's welcome!

Oct. 3: Speaker: Ken Daswani, Daswani Tailors
Chair: Brian Cerotsky, Sign-A-Rama

Oct. 10: Speaker: Chris Doeneka, ITS Global
Chair: Stephen O'Donnell, O'Donnell & Associates

Application Received (2nd Announcement):

Application has been received from **Michael Weidman, Team LogicIT and Mark Lipscomb, Complete Network Care for the Computer/IT category**. Michael is sponsored by Earle Wicklund and Mark is sponsored by Walt Duddington and Ted Miller, III.

Their applications will be advertised for 2 weeks. Anyone with questions or concerns should contact the OEA office.

An application has been received from **Chris Schaefer, SharpForm IT** for the Computer/IT Category. This application will be processed with the other applications.

PRIZES AND AWARDS:

Tickets: Tickets were donated by: **Hecht & Hecht, N&C Service, Mr. Rooter, City Flowers and West Side Electric.** Tickets were won by: **Roberta Nopson, Ken Daswani, Dick Osborne, Joe Hecht and Mike McMillen.**

3rd Party Referrals: Additional raffle tickets were won for giving 3 or more 3rd party referrals during the week. Winners were: **Hecht & Hecht, PragmaVentures, Westside Secretarial, Integra Telecom, 1-800 Water Damage and Key Bank.**

Doorprizes: **Jim Southwick** donated a travel wine set won by **Sam Kress.** **Sandy Hendricks** donated a Starbucks gift card won by **Phil Erickson.** **Robin Gundersen, guest** donated a gift basket won by **Virginia Bruce.** **Anita Morrison** donated an orchid plant won by **MaryAnn Gray.**

Raffle Drawing: **Kevin Karth** won \$5.00 by drawing a white chip from the bag. The total dollars in the pot now is: \$103.00.

TESTIMONIALS:

Mike McMillen thanked Nancy Zieg for help locating new carpeting and an installer and Rick Grimshaw for his continued financial management.

Mike McKelligon thanked **Integra Telecom, ITS Global and Sign-A-Rama** for their assistance with Cornerstone's recent move.

Ray Hanson thanked **BB&B** for taking the time to meet with him and **Daswani Tailors** for another good looking suit!.

MaryAnn Gray thanked **BB&B** for his great business referrals. Clients are excellent and they already know about her service.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mike McKelligon, Cornerstone Auto Group: Cornerstone Auto has moved around the corner. Come see their new location.

Karin Jacobs, Key Bank: She has accepted a promotion to the head office. See her new location starting October 1. Congratulations Karin!

Sacha Basho, Integra Telecom: Latest merger with Eschelon is now complete. Integra now has over 2000 employees!

Rick Grimshaw, Smith Barney: Please sign-up at the tables or let the office know if you will be attending the Sept. 26 lunch presentation. Everyone will be receiving a workbook and they need to be ordered soon.

Special Speaker Event September 26, 2007

Smith Barney Presents: It's time to rethink Retirement.

This is not a sales presentation. Developed by Dr. Ken Dychtwald and Age Wave, this world-class multimedia program is overflowing with provocative information, unique insights and a pragmatic, hands-on approach to reinventing retirement.

**Guests are Welcome. RSVP's Required
Cost: \$15.00 per guest.**

This presentation will take the full hour plus a few minutes for questions. Our regular meeting format will be adjusted accordingly.