

OEA UPDATER

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**Next Meeting:
October 10, 2007**

Speaker:
Chris Doeneka, ITS Global

Chairperson:
Stephen O'Donnell, O'Donnell &
Associates

Greeter:
Sacha Basha, Integra Telecom

Tickets:
Dick Osborne, World Cup Coffee

Sheriff:
MaryAnn Gray, Westside Secretarial
Service

Business Reports:
Wolter vanDoorninck, EPBB

Pledge:
Christine Deegan, Travel Matters

Welcome today's guests: Linda Narr, Integra, Christy Aiken with N&C Service.

Today's Speaker: Ken Daswani, Daswani Tailors introduced by Kelly Kemper, Sign-A-Rama.

Kelly Kemper, Sign-A-Rama: is celebrating 16 months in business! They are a full-service sign service offering vehicle signs, banners, indoor/outdoor signs and any other type of sign you can imagine.

Ken Daswani, Daswani Tailors, has been in the tailoring business for over 30 years. Originally from India, he spent 17 years in Hong Kong before settling in Portland. He and his family continue to operate the business with trips throughout the United States to meet with clients.

To gain a better understanding of how tailor's create suits that truly fit their clients, Ken used Ray Hanson as a measurement model. While standard measurements for pant length and sleeve length are taken, additional measurements to guarantee a better fit are also taken.

Daswani Tailors also carries a variety of ready-made suits and casual clothing for men and women.

Good leads for Daswani Tailors: anyone interested in their professional appearance. Anyone without time to shop—Ken come's to your office or home!

October Speakers:

Oct. 17: Speaker: Cindy Kasch, Protec
Chair: Christian Nielsen, Alltek

Oct. 24: Speaker: Jeff Smith, Bob Thomas Carstar
Chair:

Welcome New Member:

Mike Weidman, TeamLogic IT in the Computer/IT Category. He is sponsored by Earle Wicklund.

PRIZES/TICKETS:

Raffle Tickets: City Flowers donated a raffle ticket won by **Ken Daswani**.

Door Prizes: **Ken Daswani** brought 4 gift certificates for tailor made dress shirts happily won by: **Mike Weidman, Roberta Nopson, Sam Kress and Bob Miller**.

Raffle Drawing: **Mike McMillen** drew a white chip worth \$5.00 in this week's drawing. The total drawing is now up to: \$121.00.

TESTIMONIALS:

Wolter vanDoorninck thanked **1-800 Water Damage** for taking excellent care of a client.

Christian Nielsen thanked **Affordable Tire & Brake** for their service.

Sandy Hendricks thanked **Sign-A-Rama, and Southwick Specialty Advertising** for their help with the Home Show and **Westside Secretarial Service** for their association support.

MaryAnn Gray thanked **City Flowers** for a beautiful bouquet for a client.

Greg Head thanked **Pridestaff** for their help with new employees.

Angela Hall thanked **Affordable Tire** for her new tires and **Clean Factor** for taking excellent care of a client.

Walt Duddington thanked **Rick Grimshaw** for a great presentation.

Sara Youngbar thanked **Sign-A-Rama** for the fun pink ribbons displayed in her store windows.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rick Grimshaw, SmithBarney: Speaker coming next Wednesday to the Newmark Theatre. See Rick for ticket information (free through him!!). Also, don't forget to fill out the information in the packets last Wednesday.

Chris Casteel, Prestige Limousine: Looking for chauffeur drivers—part-time work that's great for good drivers.

Sara Youngbar, City Flowers: October is breast cancer awareness month. Percentage of this month's proceeds will be donated to cancer research. Stop by!

BOARD NEWS:

Rob Charlton, Nancy Zieg and Hal Hallmark visited the Seattle Executives Association on Wednesday, Oct. 3. They report many good ideas and contacts and will be meeting with the full board to make plans for 2008.

Nominating Committee for 2008 board positions is now meeting. Each member of OEA will be contacted. You must be a member for 1 or more years to be considered for the board. Please take a moment to chat with the Nominating Committee when you are called.

Elections will be held November 28 with terms beginning January 1, 2008.