

OEA UPDATER

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Next Meeting:

May 16, 2007

Speaker:

Rob Charlton, Charlton/Engel
Marketing

Chairperson:

Roberta Nopson, Re/Max

Greeter:

Jerry Brazie, Senvoy

Tickets:

Walt Duddington, Integra Tele-
com

Sheriff:

Karin Jacobs, Key Bank

Business Reports:

Joe Hecht, Hecht & Hecht

Pledge:

Jaime Estrada, Clean Factor

Warm welcome to today's guests: Dick Osborne, World Cup Coffee and guest of Walt Duddington., Tom Leiner, TNT Vitality and guest of Mike McMillen, Stan Catherman, Pridestaff and guest of MaryAnn Gray and Rhoda, astrologist, and guest of MaryAnn Gray and Kelly Kress, guest of Sam Kress.

Ray Hanson introduced Jeff Curtis, Executive Director of the Rose Festival Association.

The Rose Festival Association organizes and runs the annual Rose Festival in Portland, Oregon. This festival celebrates 100 years in Portland on June 7, 2007.

To celebrate this centennial event, the Grand Floral Parade will be bigger and better, ideas from the early years will be brought back (King Rex, grand ball, etc.) and Champ Car Grand Prix returns to the PIR track.

In the compressed time frame of June 1 to June 10, the Rose Festival brings in more tourists and tourist dollars than any other Portland event. It has been this way since the beginning in 1907 and continues to lead the way.

The Royal Rosarians are a volunteer branch of the Rose Festival Association that offer their time and energies to make the Rose Festival a huge success.

Celebrate this year by participating in an event, welcoming visitors, being patient with parking and enjoying the festivities!

May, 2007 Schedule:

May 23: Speaker: Steve Lowary, Foundation Mortg.
Chairperson: Bob Miller, Oregon Fin. Services

May 30: **No Lunch Meeting Business Crawl**

5:00 pm: Prestige Limousine

1716 NE 245h Avenue. 503-282-5009

6:15 pm: Sign-A-Rama

122 NE Broadway. 503-249-1800

Application Received/Welcome Guests:

Dick Osborne, World Cup Roasters, guest of Sacha Basho applied for the Coffee Service category. This is the second of two advertisements.

Tom Leiner, TNT Vitality guest of Mike McMillen applied for the Nutraceutical category. This is the first of two advertisements.

Stan Catherman, PrideStaff, guest of MaryAnn Gray applied for the Human Resources Consultant category. This is the first of two advertisements.

Anyone with questions or comments, please contact the office.

Prizes and Awards

Raffle Tickets: Raffle tickets donated by: **Associated Business Systems, Mr. Rooter, Oregon Financial Services and Team Web(3)**. Tickets won by: **Virginia Bruce, Walt Duddington, MaryAnn Gray, Sara Youngbar, Mike McMillen and Roberta Nopson.**

Doorprizes: **Pragma Ventures** donated a bottle of wine and a travel mug won by: **Kelly Kemper and Ted Miller, III.** **City Flowers** donated a Mother's Day bouquet won by **Ken Daswani.**

Raffle Drawing: **Ken Daswani** won \$5.00 for drawing a white chip. Next week's drawing will be worth \$194.00.

Testimonials:

Rick Grimshaw thanked **Cornerstone Auto Group** for taking care of a client referral.

Chris Casteel thanked **Affordable Tire & Brake** for fixing his brakes and finding the rotor problem no one else could.

Phil Erickson thanked **Christian Nielsen** for his new phone.

Special Announcements:

Sam Kress, Associated Business Systems: They now carry a full line of mailing equipment. There is an alternative to Pitney Bowes!

Mike McMillen, Affordable Tire & Brake: Firestone is offering a rebate through June 2. See him for details.

Ted Miller, BB&B: Oregon Financial Services will be hosting his next business workshop on May 19 from 1:00-4:00 pm. Lunch is available before hand. Call Ted for reservations.

Sara Youngbar, City Flowers: Don't forget Mother's Day! Place your orders now for prompt delivery.

Special Events:

OEA Auction: August 4

Mardi Gras Theme with prizes, auction items, good food, wine and company. Save the date and plan to attend!!

Committee Reports:

Business Crawl: May 30, 2007

5:00 pm, Prestige Limousine

6:15 pm, Sign-A-Rama

Don't miss an evening of socializing, learning and fun!

There is no lunch meeting on May 30.

Guest Information:

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