

January 20, 2015



# SALEM KIWANIS KLIPPINGS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SALEM KIWANIS CLUB  
Serving the greater Salem Community for over 94 years



**KOD** The Kiwanian of the Day today was **Bill Van Natta**. Bill has been a Kiwanian for about 19 years. He first was a member in Tillamook for 10 years and has been in Salem Kiwanis for 9 years. He is a past president of the Salem Kiwanis Club.

Bill is married to Cheryl and they have a son and a daughter and two grandchildren.

Bill retired from a 35 year career with the military in 2001. He is a big Oregon Ducks fan and enjoyed going to the recent playoff game, except for the final score of the game.



**O**ur guest speaker today was **Ellen Egan**. Ellen is the President and Chairman of the Board at Egan Gardens. The business was started by her father in 1951. He started on land that was owned by Ellen's great great grandparents in the late 1800's.

Poinsettias are 10% of the crop at Egan Gardens and they require the most intensive care of all the crops of flowers and plants grown there. Last year some 21 varieties of the poinsettias were cultivated and grown. Most were sold for fundraisers and or business to business. They are also used in hanging baskets, which Ellen designs herself and are sold mostly to local churches before Christmas which Ellen calls "All Saints" week as most of the local churches are named after saints. This last year Egan Gardens sold some 16,500 poinsettias.

**Peggy Klein** has been our club's poinsettia "Point Person" for many years and enjoys working with Ellen.



*Ellen donated a beautiful poinsettia which was won by Bessie Krauth in a second raffle.*



*Ellen donated a flat of 16 dwarf carnations which were purchased by members.*



*Ellen with one of her Scotties. (photo from Egan Gardens web site)*

## MEETING NOTES



**Bill Stortz** brought his wife **Lee** as a guest today. Lee was the lucky winner of the Raffle prize and **Bessie Krauth** won the second raffle of the poinsettia brought by **Ellen Egan**.

President **Richard Chesbrough** reminded us to bring in Pop Tops for donation to Doernbecher. **Steve Sanchez** announced that we are hoping for the weekend of Feb. 20-22 for the next Snack Shack date.

## Book donations Week 11 - 01-13-2015 - 01-16-2015



Keizer school 100 kids - 500 books  
Kennedy school 69 kids - 345 books  
Lamb school 76 kids - 380 books  
Swegle school 77 kids - 385 books  
Scott school 105 kids - 530 books  
Morningside 57 kids - 285 books  
**Norm Frink** reported that 18 helpers sorted books on Friday Jan. 16 & brought in over 4,100 books.



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**PROGRAM JAN 27**  
**"Biographical"**  
**Ray McKee**  
**KOD - Chris Allen**



**Kiwanis International web site**  
<http://www.kiwanis.org>

**Kiwanis International President**

John R. Button, M.D.

**PNW District Governor**  
 Bob Munger

**Division 70 Lt. Governor**  
 Charlie Williams

**Salem Kiwanis Club**  
**Salem Kiwanis Web Site**  
<http://www.salemkiwanis.org>

**Salem Kiwanis Club 2014-2015 Officers**

**President**  
 Richard Chesbrough

**President Elect**  
 Jim Krauth

**Vice President**  
 Sean Downey

**Secretary**  
 Don Ferguson

**Treasurer**  
 Greg Barrick

**Immediate Past President**  
 Norman Frink

**Board of Directors**  
 Chris Allen  
 Shirley Clemens  
 Jim Fahlstrom  
 Ben Hopper  
 Van Khieu  
 Ray Mckee  
 Steve Sanchez  
 Bob Tribotti

**Partial list of Service Projects**

- Free Children's Books donated to local schools
- High School Scholarships
- Food sort at Food Share
- Car Seat Clinics
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Donations of eye glasses
- Donations for Kids Camp

**KOD Schedule**

Jan. 27 Chris Allen  
 Feb. 3 Greg Barrick  
 Feb 10 Gordon Belson

**The KOD schedule is in alphabetical order. If you are unable to be KOD when scheduled, please switch with another member.**

**Club Meetings**

**Tuesday 12 noon**  
**Denny's Restaurant**  
 3155 Ryan Drive SE

**Salem Board Meeting**  
 Second Monday of month

**Div. Council Meetings**  
**Two clubs each**  
 First Tuesday of every other month

**Committee Chairs**

- Budget/Finance**  
 Greg Barrick
- Eliminate Project**  
 Bill Van Natta & Barbara Chesbrough
- Human & Spiritual Values**  
 John Moody
- Interclubs**  
 Bill Hansen
- Newsletter**  
 Bob Tribotti
- Membership**  
 Richard Chesbrough
- Poinsettia Fundraising**  
 Peggy Klein
- Programs/Speakers**  
 John Moody
- Public Relations**  
 Bob Tribotti & Richard Chesbrough
- Safety/Risk Management**  
 Bill Stortz
- Sunshine**  
 Shirley Clemens & Norm Frink
- Sponsored Youth Programs**  
 Steve Sanchez
- Young Children Priority One**  
 Norman Frink & Hugh Nelson
- Webmaster**  
 Bob Tribotti

**Interclub Schedule**

February 3 Woodbury - noon  
 February 25 Wilsonville - lunch  
 March 19 Stayton - noon

**Division Council meetings are also Interclubs.**



**Division 70 Clubs**

**CANBY**  
 MONDAY noon at Thriftway (upstairs)  
 225 NE 2nd St, Canby

**FRENCH PRAIRIE**  
 THURSDAY, 6:45 a.m. at Denny's  
 2919 Newberg Hwy, Woodburn

**MOLALLA KIWANIS**  
 WEDNESDAY noon  
 Passadore's Pizzeria  
 111 East Main St. Molalla

**SALEM KIWANIS**  
 TUESDAY noon, Denny's Restaurant  
 3155 Ryan Drive, SE, Salem

**SILVERTON KIWANIS**  
 THURSDAY, 7:00a.m. O'Brien's Cafe,  
 105 N Water St. Silverton

**STAYTON KIWANIS**  
 1st & 3rd THURSDAY, noon  
 A&W 1215 W Washington St.

**WILSONVILLE KIWANIS**  
**PLEASE RSVP for Interclubs**  
 Public Library on Rebecka St.  
 Wilsonville 2nd Wednesday bring your lunch 12 - 1  
 4th WEDNESDAY Catered lunch  
 11:30 - 1

**WOODBURN KIWANIS**  
 TUESDAY, noon, Wellspring -  
 Mt. Hood Ave. Woodburn

