



APRIL BULLETIN


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Activians,

It is hard to believe April is already upon us and I am serving my last month as your Club President! Where does the time go? I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for making these last six months incredibly memorable -- I have been so blessed to be a part of the leadership that makes up this fine organization! Alas, we have very little time for pondering the swift passage of time as we have quite a busy month ahead of us! April marks an extra special time for our Club as we prepare for many leadership changes ahead! Allow me to take you on an election-month journey....

To begin our adventure we will be hosting our bi-annual Elections Lunch at Oregon Electric Station at noon on April 17th. This is crucial: our Club's sustainability is largely up to you -- the future leaders of the Active 20-30 Club of Eugene #920. If you haven't already, I encourage you to dive in and get involved with this great organization you've chosen to be a part of! I promise it will enrich your life and show you things you never knew about yourself! If you're interested in running for a position on the Board or in the Club, please let me or any of the other executive officers know!

Our next stop in the election process is arguably one of the the best -- the celebration that follows -- otherwise known as BEER CALL! This is a time set aside for the newly-elected leaders to mingle with past and present Club members, prospective new members and anyone else that decides to show up. Oh, and did I mention *drinks are on them?!!* Stay tuned to your emails and come to Elections Lunch to hear more information on where and when this excellent tradition will take place!

The last stop on our elections journey brings us to Installation Dinner. This is a special time set aside for us to acknowledge the hard work of our current board and officially install our newly-elected board. This is also a time for us to honor those of our members who have served our Club faithfully for many years. If you've never attended an Installation dinner, please come! This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time sharing in the success of our individual members. Installation Dinner will be held on April 27th at the Beacon House (90980 River Road) and the cost is \$30 per person. The cocktail hour begins at 6:00 pm with dinner and the program starting at 7:00 pm. There will be fabulous food, drinks, friends, awards, and ceremonies so please make arrangements to attend -- I promise you'll have a marvelous time!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this month's election process or the traditions that go along with it. I look forward to taking this month's exciting journey with you!

Yours in Service,
Michelle Christensen



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FOUNDATION BIRTHDAY REMINDER

The Eugene Active 20-30 Foundation asks that you make a tax deductible donation each year on your birthday in the amount of your age. If you are unable to attend lunches you can mail in your contribution. Checks should be made payable to the Eugene Active 20-30 Foundation and can be sent to the Foundation at PO Box 1965, Eugene, OR 97440.

~Tenille



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

On April 11th, we will be hosting our Annual Membership Drive at Agate Alley Bistro from 5:30 - 7:00pm. This is a great opportunity to share the Active 20-30 Club with your friends! Members who bring a prospective new member will also earn a project attendance. Not able to attend?? Fill out a member referral card and we'll contact and invite your referral for you! If you are able to attend bring yourselves, bring your friends, bring your co-workers and enjoy a night full of fun, friends, food and drinks!

REMINDER: CONVENTION DATES

**June 21-24, 2012: NATIONAL CONVENTION
in Reno, Nevada (So close!) ~ www.renoactive2030.com**

**July 18-22, 2012: INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
in San Jose, Costa Rica (less close!) ~ www.sanjose2012.org**

SCRAPBOOK

The Scrapbook committee will be meeting Sunday April 15th from 11:00-3:00 at Select Temp to work on putting page and things together, this would be a wonderful opportunity for newer members and all members to help out!
- Sarah Conley



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FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

National Mission Statement

Active 20-30 USA & Canada provides young adults with an opportunity for personal growth, friendships and leadership development while improving the quality of life for the special needs children in their community.



Board Positions - Spring 2012 Term

With the above mission statement in mind... Are you interested in holding a position on the board? We have the following board positions coming open for the new term starting May 1st!

We also have the Standing Committee Chair positions available for the spring 2012 Term!

Board Positions

- 2nd Vice-President
- Recording Secretary
- Director (12 months)
- Director (12 months)
- Activator

Standing Committee Positions

- Bulletin
- Programs
- Project X
- Social
- Meet the Member

All members in good standing are eligible & encouraged to run for board & committee positions.

We can't make this club run without your involvement!

Actively,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Autumn Cummings'.

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BOARD MEETING

Greetings Activians! April is going to be an exciting month! Why? You ask?

It's our **ALLOCATIONS BOARD MEETING** of course!



The meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 16th, 2012 at 6:00 pm. It will be held at my office, SELECTEMP Employment Services, 1202 Gateway Loop Springfield OR 97477.

Below is the list of organizations requesting funding from the Active 20-30 Club:

Birth to Three
Boys & Girls Club of Emerald Valley
Fiesta Latina
WFFC – Farm to School Project

Courageous Kids
Ophelia's Place

What is an allocations board meeting?

Throughout the year the board will hear funding requests from organizations in our area that have come to the Active 20-30 Club to solicit monies for their programs. In April & October of each year, the board will review, vote & potentially allocate the funds that you have all worked so very hard to raise.

All members are welcomed & encouraged to attend the monthly board meetings. It's a great way to see the inner-workings of the club, the decisions that are made & to have your voice heard.

If you are currently a board member, chairing/co-chairing a project or a chair of a standing committee please make arrangements to attend the meeting ahead of time.

If you are a prospective new member or know of a prospective new member who has **attended a luncheon as well as **worked a project**, please get in touch with me so that I can get you on the April agenda.**

Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Autumn Cummings". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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SECOND VP REPORT

Fellow Activians,

"Organizations exist only for one purpose: to help people reach ends together that they couldn't achieve individually." - Robert H. Waterman

As 2nd Vice President, I have had the honor of working on our National Awards submission packet over the past month. Each year, our Club and others from across the country submit applications for awards that will be given out by the National Association at National Convention. Throughout the process, I had the opportunity to delve into specifics of our projects, the money we raise, the work done by specific individuals on behalf of the Club, the publicity our Club and projects receive and so much more. What this organization, our Club, we together are able to achieve is incredible and impressive. I have gained so much more appreciation for and pride in the good work we do for our community and the way we stretch ourselves to grow over the past month. This Club is outstanding and I could not be more proud to call it my Club and you my fellow Activians.

I encourage you to take a look for yourself at just one of the awards submissions that showcases the hard work of our Club during 2011 and take pride in what we as a group have accomplished in one year. Our Public Relations award submission can be viewed here: <http://www.eugene2030.org/docs/920PublicRelations2011Submission.pdf>

I owe an enormous debt of gratitude to everyone who helped me compile information and put together awards submissions. Putting together the submissions would simply not have been possible without the help of a great team and I greatly appreciate the time and effort of each of you who helped. Thank you!

At March's Board meeting, our Board voted to staff three upcoming manpower requests. Please mark these events on your calendar, look for more information through google groups and at Lunch and help us if you are able:

Saturday, April 28 - Relief Nursery Auction, 4pm-12am

Thursday, May 17 - MDA Auction, 4:30pm-10pm

Saturday/Sunday, July 28 & 29 - Fiesta Latina, 11:30am-6:30pm

Be Active!

Shannan Odum

2nd Vice President

P.S. Thank you to Meghan McMahon for being our Money Taker for the month of March.



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BUZZSAW BALL

~PICTURES NEEDED~

Please help us put together the slideshow for the 2012 Buzzsaw Ball: Celebrating 85 Years of Service! We are looking for any pictures over our 85 years in Eugene/Springfield. Please email Tate Namle at tnamle@hotmail.com with pictures or questions.

2012 BUZZSAW BALL: CELEBRATING 85 YEARS OF SERVICE

Please join your club and foundation by attending the Buzzsaw Ball!

Date: Friday, May 11, 2012

Time: 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Location: Ford Alumni Center, 1720 East 13th Street

Price: \$75 per person, includes dinner, dessert, 2 drink tickets

What to expect: Live Auction, silent auction, raffle, Life Time Achievement Award presentation to **TUCKER DAVIES**, dancing, and a great time with friends.

ITEMS NEEDED: Silent and live auction donations, pictures for slide show, and volunteers for the event.

Questions – please contact Chair, Sandy Graham at sandyg272@yahoo.com or Co-Chair, Liesl McLean at lmclean@lamar.com



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SPEECH, PIN, AND TSHIRT CONTESTS

Everyone in the club is eligible to enter one of the three contests that we do prior to convention!

Each year, we design a pin that represents our club. All you have to do is sketch an idea and the manufacturer can make it work. Ditto with a t-shirt – just sketch out an idea (the more detailed the better) and we can incorporate it into a t-shirt.

If you want to enter one of these contests, please let me know by mid-April. The deadline for submission will be April 24 at lunch. The following Tuesday, May 1, we will vote on the submissions at lunch.

May 1 will also feature the annual speech contest! Anyone can enter the contest. You need to write and then deliver a speech of 5-7 minutes in length that discusses the topic:

“ACTIVE 20-30, A CIVIC ORGANIZATION AND VALUES”

The winner can represent the Eugene club at Convention in Reno, and the winner there goes on to compete at the international Convention. If you are interested or have any questions, just let me know!

- Patrick --- Patrick.hosfield@gmail.com

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WALK

On Sunday, April 21st, members of the Active 20-30 Club of Eugene will be participating in the 2012 MS Walk. I'm inviting you to join our team, Casey's Creek! We will be walking to honor the memory of a dear friend and fellow Club member, Casey Wahi.

Casey passed away on December 30, 2005 but she has not been forgotten. For those who are new to our Club and didn't know Casey, you are invited and welcome to join us in honoring her. She was an amazing woman, talented, artistic, funny, and loving.

We walk to remember Casey, we walk to raise awareness about MS and we walk to raise money to fight it so that it doesn't continue to take away those who we love. Dozens of us have walked each year for Casey. We are all very fortunate for our health and have the ability to get up and move! It will be a very fun way to spend an hour doing something good, so please join Team Casey's Creek and walk with us.

Contact Kate at Katemiles2030@gmail.com.



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CANDLELIGHTERS EASTER EGG HUNT



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9	10 LUNCH Justin Dougherty	11	12 Foundation lunch meeting Leah Hickson	13	14	15 Scrapbook Committee
16 Board Meeting	17 Elections Lunch! Beer call! Jim Neef	18	19	20 Donate Blood!	21 MS Walk	22 Jordan Sweet
23	24 LUNCH	25 Bulletin reports due! Shawn Eichner	26	27 Installation Dinner	28 Relief Nursery Main Event	29
30 Donate Blood!						

