

Lake Oswego Interact Club at the 2015 Portland Marathon

Activity Report of 10/5/2015 by Ted Ricks

For our October community service and fund raiser, we decided as a club to volunteer for the Portland Marathon that was run on October 4, 2015. We registered as 14 volunteers (including Rotarians Aaron Nigel Smith, Lora Helmer, and Ted Ricks) for the last shift, "the late finishers" from 3:00 to 6:00.

This was a fun activity. We met at 2:45, registered everyone, picked up our Marathon t-shirts, took a group photo: In the back row: Aaron Nigel Smith, Lora Helmer, Nick Fernandez, Ted Ricks, Bailey Buchanan, Radhika Subrahmanyam, Johanna Brunson, Greg Bisbjerg, Rachel Winningham, and David Boden. In the front row: Anna Kulaweic, Neeta Rao, Samantha Hoevet, and Christa Robb. For this service, we also raised \$300 for the club



Over the next three hours, we took down security barriers and then gave out fruit, t-shirts, jackets, and medals to tired, and flagging marathoners who were the last to finish...with a burst of applause and congratulations.



Much to the Rotarians' surprise, the club members – on their own – took the extra food and distributed it to the homeless men in the Willamette River Park and on the streets - "service above self". As Rotarians, we were proud of them.