

# Serving up a feast

*Early Thanksgiving meal brings 'seniors together'*

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



**DAVIS LINDEN**  
WITH **EVER-**  
**GREEN ROTARY**  
delivers a plate  
of food to  
Nanette Burger  
during the an-  
nual Thanksgiv-  
ing luncheon at  
the Evergreen  
Lake House on  
Friday.

**T**he Evergreen Lake House on Friday was filled with smiles — from both Rotary volunteers and the senior citizens who filled themselves with a Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings.

The fifth annual Thanksgiving meal fed 180 people at two seatings.

"Our members love this. It's a kick off to the holidays," said Evergreen Rotary member Mimi Nelson, who had the idea for the dinner five years ago. While it was her idea, she said it's really the members of the Evergreen and Mountain Foothills Rotary clubs who deserve the credit for making the meals happen.

"This (event) brings seniors together," Nelson said. "The (Rotary) board felt it would be a worthwhile project."

The seniors were treated to turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, cranberry

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**EVERGREEN ROTARY PRESIDENT BOB WALLACE GIVES OPENING REMARKS** at the annual Thanksgiving luncheon hosted by both the Evergreen and Mountain Foothills Rotary clubs.

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sauce — and tons of desserts.

Several Rotarians served up food onto plates while other Rotarians served the seniors.

Evergreen Rotarian Bob Bradley held the tongs to place turkey onto plates. He said he just happened to be at the turkey table — one of the most important tables at the meal.

Margi Masquelier had just joined Evergreen Rotary and immediately volunteered. Masquelier, who retired a year ago, said she now has time to participate in functions such as the Thanksgiving meal.

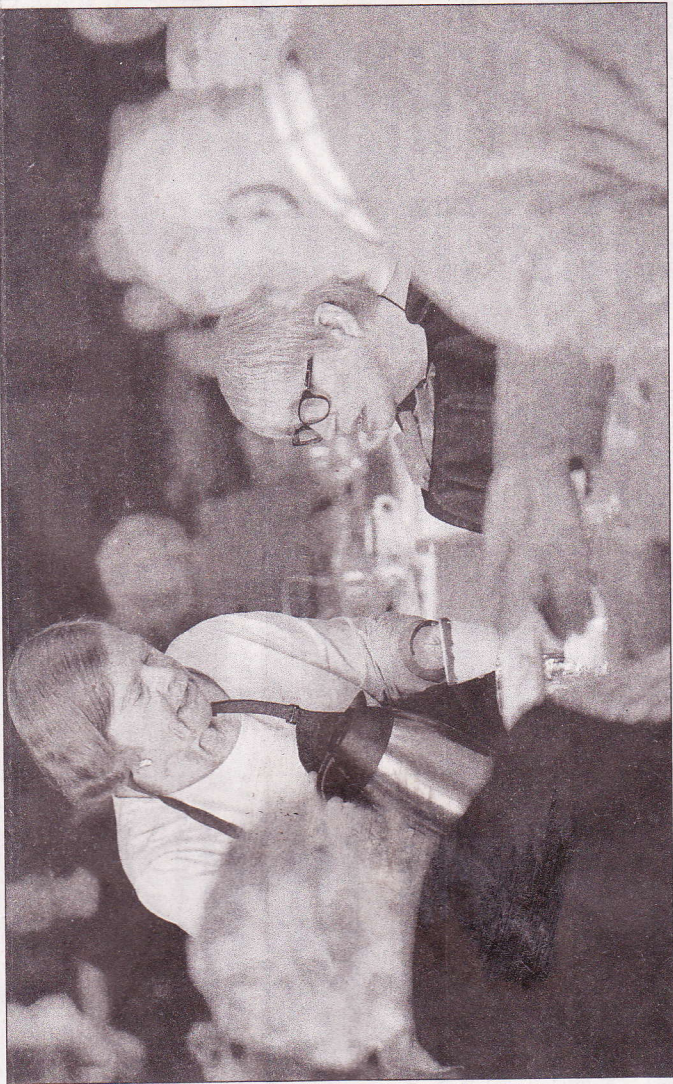
Retiree Marti Wooton of Conifer enjoyed the good food and socializing with fellow seniors.

"This is a wonderful event to have for the public," she said, adding that she and her husband would be going to Willow Creek for Thanksgiving.

Orpha and Frank Platt, who live in Bergen Park, enjoyed their meals, adding she passed off holiday meal-cooking duties to her daughter years ago.

"The meal was delicious," Orpha added, "and I didn't have to cook it."

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**ABOVE:** Sue Brown with Evergreen Rotary pours coffee for Marti Wooton and other attendees at the luncheon.

**LEFT:** Celia Fenton with the Seniors' Resource Center sets a plate of food down for Gale Chynoweth.

