

From the President



Dear Sisters Kiwanis Club,

Congratulations are in order to our 2017 – 2018 Board of Directors & Officers! This year, we had many talented, committed member volunteers to choose from and I would like to thank all of you who submitted your names for consideration. Your service and contribution to our club is greatly appreciated!

For those of you who will be new leaders to our club, I have a few kernels of advice to offer that will hopefully be helpful.

Attending Kiwanis Leader training is a great way to learn more about your role and how important you are to our club and our greater Kiwanis organization. Much about being an effective leader is to not only know how to do your job, but who to ask for help when you need it!

This summer is a great opportunity to say hello to members during our Thursday meetings and learn about their wishes for the direction of our club. The best way to get to know others is to volunteer for our fund raisers and projects.

When I first joined the club, our senior members gave this advice to me and I took it to heart. Now, I know you all by name and I know quite a few fun things about you all. Each of you has contributed to our club in a unique way. I look forward to getting to know you all even better this year and beyond!

Knowing all of our club members, their history with our club and how all of our important pieces fit together are key to how we can all partner together to continue to achieve great things for our community. And isn't the camaraderie and service what being a Kiwanian is all about? ;-)

Dave Cox is hard at work on developing a long-range plan for our club and as this takes shape, encouraging your fellow members to participate and engaging yourself in the process will be a major component to the continued success of our Sisters Kiwanis Club!

Congratulations to next year's board. I look forward to serving with you!

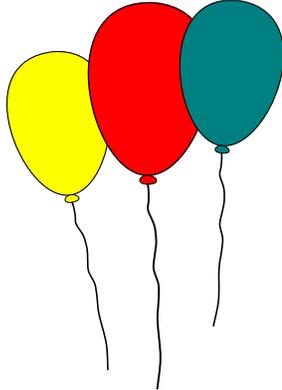
Still Your Current President,

Suzanne

Members



MILESTONES for MAY



Wedding Anniversaries

- 6th Ronald & Nancy Mohler 66 years
- 19th Shauna & Steve Rocha 4 years
- 20th Sheryl & Bill McLaughlin 25 years

Birthdays

- 7th May Fan
- 11th Jeff McDonald
- 15th David Huni
- 27th Chris Carvlin

Club Anniversaries

- 7th John Troike 5 years
- 25th Naomi Rowe 16 years
- 31st Jeff McDonald 14 years

Farewell to Some Special Friends.

Two of our long time members have recently both embarked on a new chapter in their lives that, sadly for us, will not allow them to continue as active members in our club.



Al Boyette, a member for 12 years, has sold his home here in Sisters and moved with his wife Fran to be nearer to some of their family in Palm Desert CA.



Susan Windell a member for 12 year is not moving away, but has some new responsibilities will not allow her to be able to make it to meetings on Thursdays.

Both of these amazing folks have a long and distinguished service history with our club. They will be missed !

We wish them well in their new adventures and know that they will be back to visit when they can. Thank you both for your service !

Meetings



Program Speakers Schedule

May

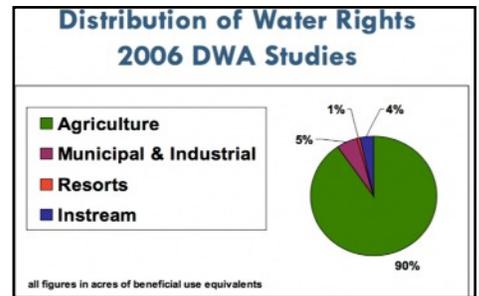
- 5 - President's Meeting
- 12 - Dave Cox - Long Range Plan
- 19 - Volunteers for Buckaroo Breakfast
- 26 - Key Club Awards Breakfast
(at Sisters High School)

June

- 2 - President's Meeting
- 9 - Buckaroo Breakfast - Rodeo Queen
- 16 - Dave Cox - Long Range Plan
- 23 - Dave Cox - Long Range Plan
- 30 - Cal Allen - Science Club

(If you have program suggestions or ideas please contact Jim Horsley, and be sure to thank him for all that he has scheduled for us.)

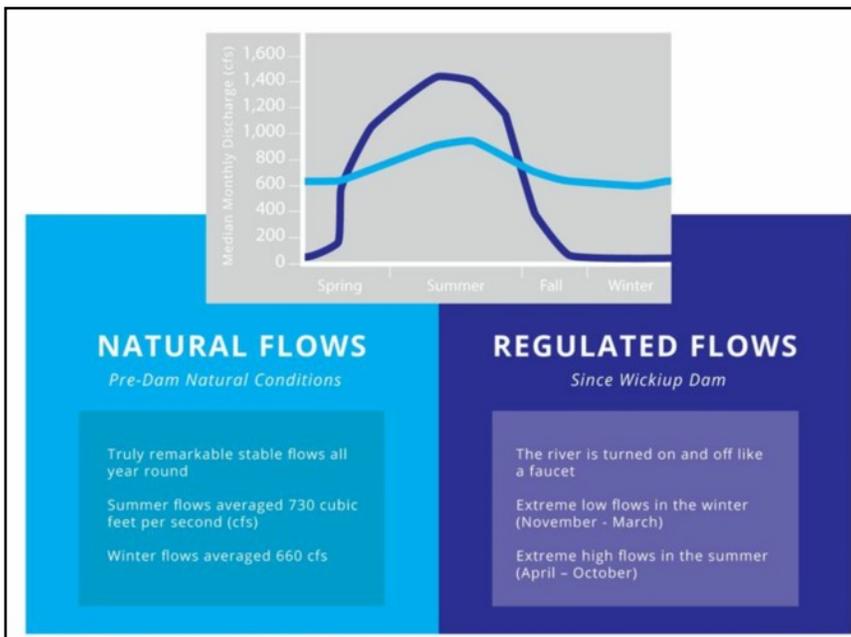
Jeff Perrin, local shopkeeper of the The Fly Fisher's Place and longtime advocate for the health and restoration of our local rivers, stopped by to give us some news from the Deschutes River Coalition. He said agricultural use and altered river flow has had dramatic impacts since the Wikiup Dam was built.



Six years out of ten there is enough water to leave 300 cfs below Wikiup (instead of the current 20 cfs) during the storage season and meet North Unit's water needs even if we didn't change a thing right now.



Deschutes River Update



Jeff told us that since the Wikiup Dam the river flows have been “managed” with serious impacts to the natural balance that existed before.

Extreme low flows in the “storage season.” Permitted minimum 20cfs. (4% of natural low-flow levels.)

Extreme high flows in the “irrigation season.” Equivalent to a 25-year flood every year.

Projects



A Tale of Two Greenhouses



Kiwanis and other community members moved a greenhouse from Angeline's Bakery back to the Elementary School last week. Engineered by **Lance Trowbridge** the structure traveled at one mph behind **Dan Stearns'** pickup making the trip safely in only 45 minutes. Traffic was light, winds calm.

Meanwhile, work continues on the BIG Greenhouse replacement project at the High



School.

Three years ago a massive snowstorm crushed the greenhouse that Kiwanis had helped build at the middle school for the Seed to Table program.

FOOD BANK RESULTS

APRIL 2016 (4 week mo.)
Families Served-81
Adults- 160 Children- 74
Food boxes valued at \$17,284
weighing 11,523 pounds
12 Kiwanis volunteers
serving 108.5 hours.
9 Community volunteers
serving 88.5 hours.

Rather than a replacement, however, the new structure has had to be rebuilt "industrial strength" due to safety concerns. Kiwanians



Cal Allen, Dave Marlow, Mike Vermillion and **David Hiller** have already invested hundreds of hours in the project. Drop by the high school and check it out. It is comforting to know that it will certainly be one of the few local buildings still standing after the 9.0 magnitude Cascadia earthquake... coming soon. Thanks **David** and crew!

Upcoming Events

Spring and summer events are on the way. We need your help to make them successful. Contact the leaders to join in all of them.

Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales

May 21-July 13

Contact **Tom Hespe.**

(**Kathleen Blesius** /**Suzy Ramsey** are backups) Selling quilt and bike raffle tickets at the Stitchin' Post and other locations.



Antique and Bling Sale



May 28

Contact **Dan Stearns** and **Roger Johnson.**

Collect antiques, good stuff, and jewelry. Set up, and Sell it.

Rodeo Parade

June 11

Contact

President Suzanne.

March down Cascade Ave. to promote the Buckaroo Breakfast.



Buckaroo Breakfast

June 12

Contact **Roger Johnson**

Prepare and serve a full cowboy breakfast to over 1000 hungry buckaroos and buckarettes in just 5 hours.



Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

July 9

Contact **Jeff Omodt, Linda Bafford,** or the Quilt Show Office.

Assist in producing the largest one day Outdoor Quilt Show in the World!

Setting up, hanging over 1400 quilts, crowd

management, taking down and putting it away - all in ONE day.



The Hoodoo Challenge - Race to the Top - Half Marathon

September 24

Contact **Suzy Ramsey.**

Help run the race, or RUN the race, whew!





Thursdays at Aspen Lakes Lodge - 7:00 Coffee

**Sisters Kiwanis
We Celebrate Service!
We invite you to join us for
coffee! Thursdays at 7:00 AM
Meetings start at 7:30 AM
Aspen Lakes, Brand 33**

**Our Sisters Kiwanis
Purpose and Mission:**

The 78 members of the Sisters club take pride in a very real impact on our local community. Our club runs the food bank and has a massive food share event during the Christmas holidays. It supports fellow Sisters residents when emergency needs arise. It offers scholarships to many graduating seniors, and awards grants to dozens of organizations that have significant impact on the well-being of children and families. The club also gives "opportunity grants" to many deserving adults in the community to help them better their position in life. Other service projects include: cleaning Sisters' highways, reading to children, improving our city's parks, sponsoring our scout troops, staffing Red Cross blood drives, collecting eye glasses and cell phones, arranging community presentations, maintaining an entrance sign to our city, teaching kids poison awareness and helping screen children for health problems. Discover more at:
www.SistersKiwanis.org

**Calendar of Upcoming
Events**

SAVE THESE DATES

May 2016

- 5, 12, 19, 26 - Meeting Aspen Lakes Lodge
- 24 Senior Celebration Scholarships SHS
- 28 Antiques and Bling Sale at the Sisters Fire Hall

June 2016

- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Meeting Aspen Lakes Lodge
- 11 - Rodeo Parade
- 12 - Buckaroo Breakfast

July 2016

- 7, 14, 21, 28 - Meeting Aspen Lakes Lodge
- 9 - Quilt Show

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