



SISKIWAN

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SISTERS KIWANIS CLUB, SISTERS, OREGON

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Just for Fun...

Being the new Siskiwan Editor is like having the free badge every week!! As such I'm going to talk a little about myself and I'm going to say whatever I want.

I joined Kiwanis because I wanted to force myself to get out of the house (yes - I wanted to contribute, but I wanted to be obvious)...I was going to learn how to be bold, assertive, be an extrovert!

No matter what I did though - I couldn't deny my introverted nature.

I am quiet, cautious, sometimes a little socially awkward. This is a scary realization because I started to believe I'd never fit in...maybe I didn't have anything to contribute.

I've decided I'm wrong though. I am committed to help - in my own way. And, I believe there is a NEED for introverts being part of the community and being volunteers:

- 1) *We make great listeners and therefore often very effective inspirators.*
- 2) *We join forces to problem solve together.*
- 3) *We find the "quiet" ones in need of assistance and help them figure out how to ask for help.*
- 4) *We research, design, write, archive, donate, clean, exercise for charity, provide a meal, and put together a newsletter from our very own quiet space. :)*

- From the Editor

Duck Report by **Earl Armbruster** - This is what Earl predicted - DUCKs 35 / SUN DEVILs 28

Actual - DUCKs 54 / SUN DEVILs 35

Yay!!! We are happy for you Earl!

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Fun Fact:

Sisters has had an average annual snowfall of 15.7 inches over the last 30 years.

The record one day snowfall was 36.5 inches on January 11, 1919.

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You have to Play to Win!

Vern Renner won the club drawing (raffle) of \$450. He gave it to his wife - You know what they say...Happy Wife Happy Life!

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Groonism:

You will have to attend the next meeting to hear! Bob - I really want to make your "words of wisdom" a regular feature. I LOVE listening to you each week and I want to share what you have to say.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Letter from our President, Doug Wills

1st LETTER

Hi Fellow Kiwanians -



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This is the first of our new Kiwanis year. I am looking forward to a great year with fun projects and opportunities. Thank you to everybody for their efforts to make the installation a great success.

First, I want to thank **Suzanne** for a great job as president. This will be a tough act to follow. Stay loose **Suzanne**, I will need all the help I can get.

There are a couple projects that will be important for this year. First, thank you **Dave Cox** and **Dan Stearns** for all their efforts for the long range plan. This will be an important step to continuing to move our club forward in the upcoming years. Our club has a reputation as a leader and forward thinking club. We need all of you to step up and help that trend continue.

Thank you to **Dave Hiller** and **Dave Marlow** for all your efforts to improve the picnic benches. I am happy to see the contributions rolling in. If you haven't done so, please send some money to **Jack** so we can get started on the project.

Thank you to **Dave Cox** for stepping up to chair the Buckaroo Breakfast. This is one of our trademark events. Thanks to **Jim Smith** for helping with the speakers. And, thanks to all our new members for stepping up and contributing. This is important to help us keep moving forward.

A special thanks to all the committee chairs and their committees for great fund raisers. I know we will do it again this year.

I look forward to all of your support for the year.

President Doug Wills

Next Board Meeting:

Date: Wed. Nov. 30, 2016

Time: 4:30 pm

225 N. Oak St. in Sisters

(at the Kiwanis "K" House)

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

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Goings On

Food Bank	
September 2016	
Families	118
Adults	222
Children 6-18	63
Children 0-6	31
Value	\$22,041.00
# of Volunteers/# of Hours	
Kiwanis	12/113
Community	9/97

The Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank: It's a good reminder!!

"Ever ready, ever dependable, and putting in the hard work week after week, month after month, Naomi Rowe, Linda Walker and their crack team of expert volunteers made sure that everyone was getting the food they needed to make it through the start of what always is a cold winter. We always remember, but it needs to be said again and again how much Naomi, Linda and the Food Bank Volunteers are appreciated."

~ Suzanne Carolin

"Alpenhimmel will be showcasing artwork in their Creative Arts Studio on Main & suggesting that donations be made to Sisters Kiwanis by artists who sell their art that evening. They do have artwork lined up and they would love to highlight some work of Kiwanis' artists as well! If you or a spouse would like to feature your artwork on Nov. 25th, please let me (Suzanne) know!"

~ Suzanne Carolin

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[November 25th Sisters Art Walk](#)

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VOLUNTEER

See's Candy: "The See's candies (sale) fundraiser happens every year. We sell out of a fifth wheel (trailer) that All Seasons RV and Marine provides us (gratis), that we park in Ray's Food Place parking lot. We start selling the last Saturday before Thanksgiving and end on New Year's Eve day or until we sell all the candy. **Tom Kopec** opens the trailer every morning and **Gary Kutz** closes every evening. We purchase approximately \$25,000 worth of candy and bring in \$6500 +/- (net) to the club. Many, if not most members, work at least one of the approximately 70 4-hour shifts (10:00-2:00 and 2:00-6:00) during that time period. **Tom** will bring the shift sign-up board to the meetings on November 3, 10 and 17. We also offer online sign-ups." ~ **Tom Kopec**



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Highway Clean-Up! with Connor Bates. (It's back to you Linda Bafford next year. Thank You!)

When: approx. Nov. 19 (exact date TBD)

Where: from the weigh station to the other side of the rodeo grounds on HWY 20

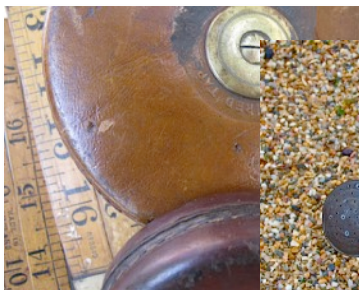
How Many Miles: 8 miles total

How Much Time: approx. 2 hours

How Many People Needed: approx. 16



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Antiques & Bling sale: RARE OPPORTUNITY!!! Because it's fun, very worthwhile, and it's one of the organization's best fund-raising efforts to fund scholarships to Sisters students. This is a one day (in the spring) event (8am-5pm) at the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire Department Community Room. If you are interested talk to **Roger Johnson**, Director of Fund-Raising.

"The chairperson of the Antiques and Bling sale works with an existing dedicated group of volunteers who have been helping with the sale for several years. Current volunteers have experience in identifying and pricing antiques and jewelry which are sold at wholesale prices to the community. The day of the sale is fun as volunteers interact with the community as they shop for antiques and bling. If you like working with people and enjoy being part of something special, chairing this fundraising event this could be the position for you!" ~ **Roger Johnson**

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Kiwanis One Day

On October 22nd a group of Kiwanians met to maintain the welcome to Sisters Sign by the Dutch Bros Coffee on the east side of town, as this year's Kiwanis One Day Project. Boldly facing the barely 60 degree cool front this group of intrepid volunteers bravely defied gravity, climbing on ladders to heights of almost 3 feet whilst wielding chemicals that are known to be a "mild skin irritant." **Matt Kirchhoff** exhibited the steady hand of a neurosurgeon as he repainted the fine trim work on the lower half of the sign. Unfortunately his hobbit-like stature made him completely useless on the top half of the sign and he had to receive help



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Jeff McDonald. We don't know exactly how long ago the sign was built, but we were told it was originally painted with a brush made of woolly mammoth hair whilst standing on the back of a triceratops for extra height. Either way the sign is old, but thanks to the constant upkeep from the club, it still looks almost as good today as the day it was built.

~ **By Liam Hughs**

from the more appropriately sized **Connor Bates**. **Jan Failing** and **Suzanne Carvlin** fearing no slithers, or stained clothes, tackled clearing fallen branches, dead leaves, and wildly overgrown shrubbery. For once **Liam** actually proved of some use to the Kiwanis club. With the 225lb weight rated ladder creaking under his excessive 350lb bulk, **Liam** put his freakishly tall frame to use pruning the trees that had grown to obscure the sign. In spite of all this danger and blatant disregard for life and limb, our fearless group successfully spruced up the beautiful entry sign that was originally built by our clubs own

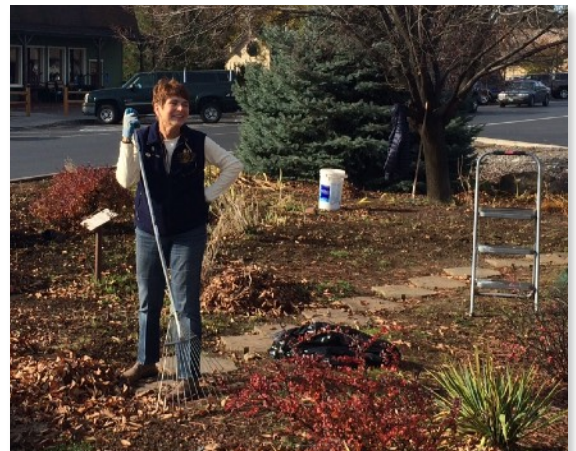


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MEMBERS

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Celebrate!

Birthdays

1 - Kathleen Blesius

5 - Suzy Ramsey

7 - Lance Towbridge

10 - Lydia Lulus

11 - Bill Rainey

16 - Gary Cundiff

22 - Linda Walker

27 - Jim Horsley

30 - Daniel Stearns

31 - David Marlow

"K" Club Anniversaries

1 - Bruce Rognlien, Allen Hull,

Bob Grooney, William Anttila,

Jim Horsley, Warren Seaward

25 - Shauna Rocha

Installation Awards



photo by Jeff Omodt

- 1) Perfect Attendance - Warren Seaward, Naomi Rowe, Linda Bafford, Jeff Omodt, Roxanne Lenahan, Suzanne Carolin
- 2) Rookie of the Year - Connor Bates
- 3) Spouse of the Year - Carol Act Milchen
- 4) Spark Plug of the Year - Tom Hesper
- 5) Spirit Award - David Hiller
- 6) Project of the Year (Race to the Top of Hoodoo) - Suzy Ramsey
- 7) Presidents Award - Jeff Omodt
- 8) Kiwanian of the Year - Linda Bafford

Brrr!! It's cold outside! Let's go someplace warm!

Jan & Hank Failing - Mexico

Tom & Kate Kopec - Arizona & Mexico

Cindy & Bill Rainey - Arizona?

Bruce & Marleen Rognlien - LA Area (California)

Warren & Nancy Seaward - Florida



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Newest Member

Name: Michael Grant

Occupation: Custom Designer (small boat craft, energy efficient homes)

Education: Duke University 1990, Philosophy

Family: wife - Julia

Pets: Cleopatra (cat)

Hometown: Sante Fe, New Mexico

Lived in Sisters: 7 months

Also lived in: Japan, England, Tennessee, New England

Loves Sisters Because: pristine lakes and rivers; small town community

Favorite Hobby: wilderness canoe tripping, singles tennis

Fun Fact: grew up milking cows and goats by hand in Greenwich, Connecticut

Sponsor: Dr. May Fan



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JOIN US!

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Speaker's Calendar

Oct 6 - President's Meeting

Oct 13 - West Coast History --
Jim Barnett

Oct 20 - TSHS Science Club --
Cal Allen

Oct 27 - Interim City Manager --
Rick Allen

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Punk Festival	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Columbus Day	11	12 Trick-or-Treat	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Labor Day	25	26	27	28	29
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Nov 3 - President's Meeting

Nov 10 - Ethiopia Med Aid --
Dick Koning

Nov 17 - ??

Nov 24 - Thanksgiving (No
Meeting) = 

NOVEMBER 2016

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Our Sisters Kiwanis Purpose and Mission:

The 72 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.com

Sisters Kiwanis

We Celebrate Service!

We invite you to join us - every Thursday morning.

Coffee @ 7:00am / Meeting @ 7:30am

Aspen Lakes, Brand33



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