

Rodeo Buckaroo Breakfast Come and get it!

Woohoo! It's eggs, bacon, pancakes and sausage: all four of the cowboy daily nutritional food groups. Bright and early Sunday morning



the entire club gathers on the last day of the Rodeo Week to

fix breakfast for the Rodeo champions, families and kids. Actually it all starts weeks before the big day with lots of cleanup and preparations to get the rodeo grounds in top shape for Breakfast. Picnic tables get sanded and painted, grills get cleaned and polished. Weeds and pine cones are banished, at least for a while. Meanwhile, others prepare food orders and get everything ready. First shift of the day, the BACON crew starts cooking at 3AM, yikes. Past experience has taught us that we can't cook it fast enough if we don't start early, really early. The first cooking shift starts at 6 am, (this year diverted briefly to chipping the overnight ice off the picnic tables). Shift change at 9AM as an entire new crew takes over. When the smoke clears, over 40 Kiwanians, key clubbers and friends have served a thousand hearty breakfasts to all the buckaroos in our Sisters country community. Meanwhile, our club raises over \$4,000 to go into our community projects and scholarships. Check our the photos on page 9 to see more of the great day Happy Trails.

It's Scholarship Time.

One of the most directly visible contributions of our club to the youth of our



community is in the annual high school scholarships we award. In conjunction with others in the community the High School takes an evening for a Senior Celebration. The Sisters

GRO (Graduate Resource Organization) coordinates the awarding of over 140 scholarships for seniors totaling more that \$140,000. This year our Kiwanis scholarship awards went to 8 remarkably talented individuals who, among their many other accomplishments also demonstrated excellence in service to the community. Not surprisingly, they are often also active members of the Key Club. This year all 8 have Key Club experience. Funding for the scholarships comes in part from a generous endowment established in the memory of former Kiwanian Glenn Keeran. The endowment is invested in the Oregon Community Foundation and each year some of the *earnings* are drawn for our scholarships. This year \$5,000 came from that fund. In addition, a portion of money from the clubs past year of fundraising contributes another \$8,000, for a total of \$13,000. Check out this year's recipients and their dreams on page 6.

From the President



Dear Sisters Kiwanis Club,

It's what you've been waiting for all year!
Our summer fundraisers are finally here!
I mean: Summer is finally here!
But also, our Sisters Kiwanis FUN-draisers are here, too!

The Antiques & Bling Sale was a great success! Thank you so much to **Roger Johnson**, **Dan Stearns** and **Karen Keady** for heading up the Antiques & Bling Sale and to **David Miller** for the generous donation of his barn so we could store our antiques and collectibles before the sale. And, Thank You to all of our fabulous donors and volunteers who helped make this sale a success and exceed their goal. The Antiques and Bling Sale sold \$6,200 and netted \$5,728 after expenses. That is over their goal of \$5,500!!! Way to go, team!

Now let's bring it on home with the Buckaroo Breakfast and the Quilt Show Raffle!

Regarding our club's Administration Account, my goal is to have our account be healthy and not at the lowest amount that it has ever been. In that effort, we tried BINGO at the June President's Meeting. BINGO was a success and a lot of fun. Thank you for being such good sports! When I asked the room if you wanted to do it again in July, many raised their hands and a small group did not. You definitely can't make everyone happy all of the time. But, we will do BINGO at our July President's meeting and raise some more money for our club's Administration Account. I will take another vote for the August meeting before we resume our regular business schedule.

Also, a huge thank you to **Kerry Bott** and **Roxanne Lenehan** who partnered with their former and present (respectively) employer, Intel, to compensate them for their volunteer hours with a donation to our club of \$1,000! This goes a long way to making our club's Administration Account healthier. What a neat thing for Intel to do! Thank you, both!

Thank you to you all for all of your hard work to help serve our Sisters Community! It's RODEO time, so put on your volunteer gear and let's let 'er buck!

President Suzanne

Members



MILESTONES for JUNE

Birthdays

2nd David Roberts

13th Connor Bates

15th Bill Spezza

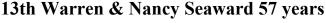
17th Naomi Rowe

20th Joanne Anttila

21th Kerry Bott

23rd David Hiller

27th Gary Frazee



15th Cindy & Bill Rainey 48 years

17th Bill & Kathy Spezza 25 years

27th David & Laura Hiller 45 years

27th Roxanne & Patrick Lenahan

24 years

28th Cal & Marsha Allen 57 years 28th Jack McGilvary & Leart Jett

19 years

Wedding Anniversaries

9th Berni & Al Huggett 53 years 9th Gary & DeAnn Frazee 34 years

Club Anniversaries

5th Joanne Anttila 2 years

10th Marcea DeGregorio 7 years

11th Linda Bafford 13 years

24th Tom Kopec 6 years

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Photos: Dave Huni/Jeff Omodt

Kathleen Blesius gets Permanent Badge

With co-sponsors Sheryl
McLaughlin and Vern Renner,
Kathleen Blessius has quickly
completed her checklist and
advanced to full membership
status. Membership chair Suzy
Ramsey congratulates her on her
rapid progress. She's been
volunteering for everything. You
will see her everywhere around
the club, sometimes in a disguise.



Meetings



Program Speakers Schedule 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 9-1-1 update

July

- 7 President's Meeting
- 14 TBD
- 21 TBD
- 28 TBD

(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.)

A Western Style Meeting to Ramp up for Rodeo, Parade and Buckaroo Breakfast

President Suzanne asked us all to git into our costumes and git into the spirit for Rodeo week events. We did! Bonnie Malone long time friend and leader of our local Rodeo, convinced some rodeo celebrities to get up really early on a work day and come talk to our Kiwanis group. Returning again this year was J.J. Harrison, Rodeo Clown and entertainer and this year's Rodeo Queen Aly Fazzolari. They conducted a costume judging with three



finalists, Vern Renner, Bill Rainey and Pat Woollard. Pat was the undisputed winner as she told the story of her special western belt buckle (with two hearts connected... hers and Bob's).



J.J. and **Aly** shared some stories of a dayin-the-life in their Rodeo world.



Photos: Jeff Omodt

Projects



Key Club Hosts Kiwanians for Breakfast and Awards



To share it's celebration of another successful year of service to the community, the Key Club invites the entire club to join in recognizing the outgoing officers and swearing in the new officers for next year. One of the big events each year is the can food drive. Usually a competition between the classes at the high school, this years drive extended to include the Middle school and the elementary school.

FOOD BANK RESULTS

MAY 2016 (4 week mo.)
Families Served-86
Adults- 178 Children- 75
Food boxes valued at \$15,693
weighing 10,462 pounds
11 Kiwanis volunteers
serving 89.5 hours.
12 Community volunteers
serving 89 hours.

The results were impressive:

High School, 1,645 pounds; Middle School, 1,745; Elementary School; 698 pounds. And 50 pounds from the Sisters Christian Academy. Compounding the success of the drive was a generous matching grant from the Roundhouse Foundation to pay an additional \$1.00 per pound for all that was collected. With other collections the total was over 5,000 pounds.



Kerry Bott, Naomi Rowe, Suzanne Carvlin, Jackson Morgan all thanking Erin Borla (right) and the Roundhouse Foundation for a LARGE and generous \$5,000 check for the Food Bank.

S.H.S. Scholarships



Eight Outstanding Sisters High School Students Receive Kiwanis Scholarships to Pursue Their Dreams.

Jackson Morgan \$3,000

Glenn Keeran Scholarship Mechanical Engineering Oregon Institute of Tech. OIT

Taylor Eagan \$2,000

Glenn Keeran Scholarship Recreation/Parks & Tourism Admin Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo

Megan Calarco \$1,500

Kiwanis Scholarship Alternate energy/Environmental Sci. Choosing a university in the NW

Emma Tara \$500

Kiwanis Scholarship Sociology/ Criminal Justice, Oregon State Univ.

Photo: Chris Carvlin

Tara Greany \$2,500

Kiwanis Scholarship Engineering/Math then Foreign Service Dartmouth College

Jadon Bachtold \$1,500

Kiwanis Scholarship Chemistry/Biology followed by Medical School Whitman College, WA

Patrick Krevi \$1,500

Kiwanis Scholarship Journalism/English Western OR/Western WA Univ.

Danika Wagner \$500

Kiwanis Scholarship Multimedia Journalism/Media Seattle or Seattle Pacific University

Thanks to our Kiwanis Scholarship Selection committee: Michele Hammer, Jan Failing, Lydia Kulus and Jeff Omodt for a great job!

Antiques & Bling Sale

It's a huge job to do a one day Antique and Jewelry sale, but it's still one of our best fundraisers.





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Rodeo Parade



President Suzanne proudly displays our winning ribbon. Well, OK, it's really a participation ribbon. But we were there in force. About 35 in all, Kiwanians and family members, Key Clubbers and even Chewy the Rainey's dog.



Key Club President **Jordan Pollard** and Past President **Dave Huni** carried our colors.



Our message was clear... BACON and EGGS







Photos:Jeff Omodt

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Buckaroo Breakfast



A Rodeo tradition for more than 20 years, Kiwanis combines fun with fundraiser preparing over 1000 hearty breakfasts in just 4 hours. Bacon prep starts at 3AM (yes, in the morning).





Photos: Dave Huni/Jeff Omodt

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 9 Contact **Tom Hespe.**

(Or Kathleen Blesius /Suzy Ramsey as

backups) Selling quilt and bike raffle tickets at

the Stitchin' Post and other locations like the Buckaroo breakfast (where **Tom** just sold a record breaking number of tickets



last Sunday). Nice work, Pardner!

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 1,000 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!





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

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

August 2016

4, 11, 18, 25 - Meeting Aspen Lakes Lodge

Get the latest Calendar updates online at our website:

http://sisterskiwanis.org/calendar/



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