



Kiwanis Club of Sisters November 2015

Winter and the Holidays are upon Us, Yikes!

Clearly the first holiday of the fall season must be Halloween. As the banner photo illustrates Past President **Dave Cox** is still having an occasional bad morning. President **Suzanne Carvlin** is somehow amused by him and able to carry on. Also coming with the holiday season is the



annual See's Candies Sale led once again by the Candyman himself **Tom Kopec**. **Tom** will need everyone (this includes YOU) to take one or more four hour shifts selling See's Candies in the Ray's parking lot. Signup sheets will be at the next several meetings so be sure to do your part for this great fundraiser.



Signs of Our Times

One of the surprising facts that surfaces every time we ask people in the community what they know about Kiwanis we get a short answer: Food Bank. After that most of our other service projects don't have much Kiwanis "brand" recognition. The view of the club is very positive but most people don't know what we are working on. On a trip to a regional conference in Eugene a couple of years ago some of the club officers saw a great idea, a "Kiwanis at work sign" It took the "let's do it" push from our new President **Suzanne Carvlin** and production management and funding from **Jeff McDonald**. Woohoo! Ready for the next project. Thanks **Suzanne** and **Jeff**.



From the President



Dear Sisters Kiwanians,

November is one of my favorite months! The weather starts to cool, Sisters may see a snowfall, the Holiday Season is upon us, **Chris** and I celebrate our wedding anniversary, and Sisters has our annual tree lighting and Christmas Parade!

November is also a month to reflect on our annual goals as a club before we settle into the Holidays Season. During November, our Board has been holding multiple planning meetings to refine some goals that we would like to achieve for the year.

Past President **Dave Cox** will be leading our December 17th program to see what our club would like to achieve in terms of our club's long-range plan. He will be sending out a few questions for you to all think about prior to that date. Please take some time to ponder **Dave's** questions so we can have a really productive strategy session and make some strides in planning our club's future.

One area where our club excels is helping out where help is needed!

Highway Cleanup was a huge success (though perhaps one of the windiest on record). Kiwanians also helped out at Make A Difference Day at Harmony Farms. Next up is our See's Candies Drive. **Tom Kopec** and **Gary Kutz** are hard at work to bring this project together and you are all contributing by signing up on the volunteer sheet! Coming in December will be our Food Share. And, somewhere in the midst, we will all have the opportunity to celebrate the Holidays with our family and friends.

Our club has moved the monthly Board Meeting up to Wednesday, November 18th at 4:30 pm and will not hold a meeting on Thanksgiving so you may you all enjoy a wonderful Holiday Season with your loved ones.

Thank you to all of you who so diligently volunteer and help out our Sisters Kiwanis Club and our Sisters Community.

May you have a wonderful November,

President Suzanne

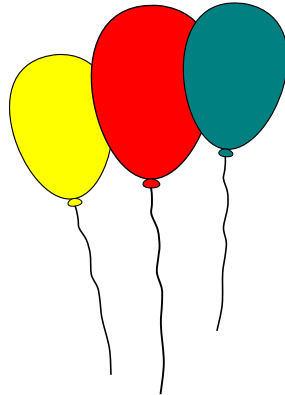
Members



MILESTONES for NOVEMBER

Birthdays

8th Linda Bafford
13th Jeanne Nolander
18th Julia Dougan
22nd David Miller



Wedding Anniversaries

4th Marcea & Lou DeGregorio 11 years
6th Suzanne & Chris Carvlin 16 years
10th Barbara & Kerry Bott 37 years
26th Jerry & Jan Taylor 46 years

Club Anniversaries

5th Barbara Bott 7 years
5th Kerry Bott 7 years
20th Julia Dougan 2 years

Kiwanians Help Teach Poison Awareness at Halloween

One of the clubs annual project is to work with the fire department to provide a poison awareness program for children. For many years the program was led by **Jeanne Nolander** and programs were presented at the Sisters Library. Recently, with the help of **Chief**



Roger Johnson and his crew, the program has been merged into a Halloween event at the fire house. Previously the program would reach 20 to 25 young children, This year over 300 were reached. The campaign is based on a widely used character, Mr. Yuk. He (or she) challenges the kids to identify household products that are safe and those that are

dangerous...YUK ! This year there was a special guest appearing with Mr Yuk, None



other than Minnie Mouse! Thanks to **Suzy (the Yuk) Ramsey, Cindy (the Minnie) Rainey** and **Chief Roger Johnson**.

* Historical trivia - Mr Yuk got his name when a reporter attempted to interview a volunteer emerging from a long session inside the costume. The only word he was able to utter before fainting was... YUK!

Thanks again, **Suzy!**

Meetings



Program Speakers Schedule

November

- 5 - President's Meeting
- 12 - Earl Schroeder/Jim Horsley
Veterans Program
- 19 - Shanon Rackowski - Darkness to Light
- 26 - Thanksgiving Holiday NO MEETING

December

- 3 - President's Meeting
- 10 - Daniele McKay - Offshore
Fault/Earthquake
- 17 - Dave Cox - Long Range Plans
- 24 - Christmas -NO MEETING
- 31 - New Years Party

(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.)

Newberry Crater Area. Nearly 25 years after Newberry Volcano became a national volcanic monument, one of its biggest proponents is glad how things turned out. "It has gone exactly how I and the rest of us had hoped it would,"



Stu told us. "... It is still a quiet, nice place to visit, but it is protected." Concern about potential geothermal development in and near the caldera of the

volcano south of Bend in the late 1980s drove the creation of the 54,822-acre Newberry National Volcanic Monument, which encompasses Paulina and East lakes, as well as Lava River Cave, the Lava Cast Forest and Lava Butte. Stu Garrett, who wrote the 1991 book



"Newberry National Volcanic Monument: An Oregon Documentary," helped lead the efforts to designate the national monument. Congress enacted the law establishing Newberry on Nov. 5, 1990.

Credits:USFS and Bend Bulletin

Stu Garrett - Natural History Of the Newberry Crater

Stu Garrett, a Bend physician, visited our meeting recently to tell us the story of the the effort and politics to gain protection of the



Projects



Key Club Revs up for the Annual Can Food Drive for the Food Bank

Our Key Club members at Sisters High School are finalizing their plans for the annual Can Food Drive. The Drive is a school wide competition between the classes (Last year the Seniors won, again). It kicks off December 6th with a schoolwide assembly to explain the rules of the competition and get everyone charged up. Students collect and sort cans of food and nonperishable goods and deliver them to the food bank to help with the increased demand for the Holiday season.



Key Club Advisor **Kristy Rawls** and Key Club President **Jackson Morgan**

FOOD BANK RESULTS

OCTOBER 2015 (5 week mo.)

Families Served-105

Adults- 212 Children- 98

Food boxes valued at \$18,103

18 Kiwanis volunteers

serving 135 hours.

9 Community volunteers

serving 74 hours.

Last years drive brought in over 1,500 pounds of food and this year there is a very special bonus



added to the Drive. The Roundhouse Foundation had pledged to contribute \$1.00 for each pound of food that is collected. Thank you to **Kathy Deggendorfer** and the Roundhouse Foundation for this generous support of the Food Bank, the Key Club and the community



New Life Member



EARL SCHROEDER RECEIVES LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

One of the highest honors our club can bestow on one of our members is to award them Life Membership Status. It is given to long serving members whose service to the club and the community has been extraordinary.

Currently there are 6 Life members in the club. By a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors, **Earl Schroeder** is the club's newest Life member. **Earl** has also accomplished something that has never happened before in the history of the club. He has been a Kiwanian LONGER than our club has been in existence. Prior to joining our Sisters Club in 2008, Earl spent more than 40 years in a Kiwanis Club in Salem. **President Suzanne** (who wasn't even born when Earl



started his Kiwanis career, whoa!) organized an impressive ceremony, to award **Earl** his well earned recognition. She called forward ALL the current life members and ALL the past presidents. **Bob Grooney**, usually a man of few words, had many for **Earl**, as he presided over the presentation. It was an awesome showing of the experience and dedication that our club has been blessed with for all of its 37 years.



Earl has now joined the elite group of existing Life members:



Earl Armbruster, Bob Grooney, Shirley Lalli, Tom Worcester, Warren Seaward, and Bob Walter. Congratulations and thank you all for your service to our club and our community.



Honoring Our Veterans



Taking a Moment to Honor Our Veterans on Veterans Day

President Suzanne opened the meeting with a beautiful, and poignant history lesson of how veterans day has changed over time, but never lost its deep importance.



Earl Schroeder read from the Guest Columnist article he had written for the Nugget News. Then **Jim Horsley** presented more about what

veterans are and what they do. **Jim** told us that every vet has a story to tell if we will only ask to hear it. Many are hesitant to talk much about their experience or think their part was not so significant. But many have had their lives changed forever by some of their experiences. The point was well made as **Jim** recounted an event that he was changed by, and then called on Past President **Dave Huni** and Past



president **Dave Cox**. The depth of impact was apparent, the room was



silent as we listened, and we all were moved by their stories and their service. Thank you all for sharing.

Sisters Kiwanis Veterans* Honor Roll

US Army: David Cox, Warren Seaward, Gary Frazee, Lance Trowbridge, Tom Kopec, Bob Walter, Bill Rainey, Doug Roberts, Allen Hull, Bob Woollard

US Air Force: Dave Huni, Jeff Omodt, Dave Marlow, Earl Schroeder, Jack McGilvary, David Roberts (RAF)

US Navy: Bill Anttila, Bruce Rognlien, Kerry Bott, John Troike, David Hiller, Tom Worcester, Jim Horsley, Dan Jordan, Frank Lalli

US Marine Corp: Bob Grooney, Jerry Hanford, Vern Renner, Bear Gray

First Responders: Tay Robertson, Roger Johnson, Linda Walker

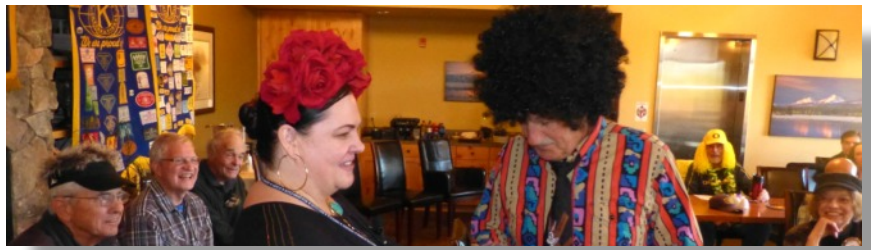
32 in total in our club of 75: 43%

Average in Oregon 19%. In US 2%

*And all the families who serve with them

Halloween Meeting

It's relatively early in President **Suzanne's** term but she is rapidly learning what happens when you start relaxing the dress code...



Join Us

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 75 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

November 2015

5, 12, 19 - Meeting Aspen Lakes Lodge
26 - NO Meeting - Thanksgiving
Holiday



December 2015

3, 10, 17 - Meeting Aspen Lakes Lodge
24 - NO Meeting - Christmas Holiday
31 - Meeting Aspen Lakes Lodge

January 2016

7, 14, 21, 28 - Meeting Aspen Lakes
Lodge
16 - Winter Soup Social Potluck -
Tollgate Community Clubhouse

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