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Kiwanis Club of Sisters

March 2014

Happy March!

Well we've done it again. Helped to stage the biggest ever Sisters Science Fair at the High School. Our own **Cal Allen** continued the great work that he and co-founder **Bob Collins** have done since 2011.

Speaking of activities at the High School our key club has completed two fund raisers which will add over \$800 to the amount that they will invest in their community service projects this year.

As we head into Spring almost all of our fundraisers are starting to ramp up. Check out the letter from **Tay Robertson**, our fundraising Chair on the Board. And a letter from the Antique Sale "Chair" person, **Karen Keady**.

Sisters Club Leaders Bring Home the GOLD from PNW Conference.

Our team of delegates to the PNW mid-year Region 6 Conference in Eugene last week brought back the good news that Kiwanis Club of Sisters has been awarded the **DISTINGUISHED CLUB AWARD for 2012-2013**.



Not surprising to any of us who were a part of it. The extraordinary year 2012-13 the club had under the leadership of President **Dave Huni** last year was truly remarkable and deserving of recognition from the PNW District and Kiwanis International.

In fact, it was a banner year for our entire Division 78. The Division received Distinguished Award recognition as well. We were one of 9 selected from a total of 84. That means our Home Club Lt. Governor, **Earl Schroeder** is also "Distinguished", one of the best of the best.. Nice work Mr. LtG. Also recognized for club excellence were Redmond, Bend, Prineville and Madras.

The brave delegate team making their way over the snowy mountain in the dark was: Past President **Dave Huni**, current President **Chuck Kuzminski**, and president-elect **Dave Cox**, and our current Lt Governor **Carl Anderson**. Thank you gentlemen.



Region 6 Conference



Here is a brief report from Past President Dave Huni

President **Chuck Kuzminski**, President-Elect **Dave Cox**, Lt Governor **Carl Anderson**, and Past President **Dave Huni** all attended the Region 6 Conference in Eugene on March 8th.

The agenda included talks from PNW Governor. **Pam Smith**, Governor-Elect **Bob Munger** and Immediate Past Governor, **Greg Holland**, as well as updates on ELIMINATE, SIGN, KCCP, and other topics near and dear to our hearts.

Here are a few gems from the conference:

PNW is #1 in growth in the Americas, 363 new members, our Division 78 alone is up 24 members



We picked up JIST (Joined In Service Together) pins for **Jim & Maggie Paul**.

PNW Builder magazine is going to digital next year. 2 issues will be mailed and 2 delivered digitally.

Sisters Club was recognized as a DISTINGUISHED CLUB for the year 2012-2013. Nice work, all of you!

Reporter - Dave Huni



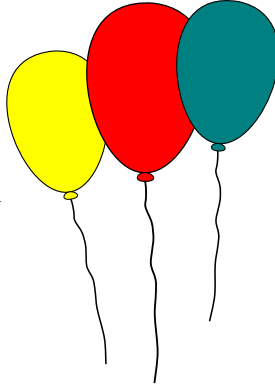
Members



MILESTONES

Birthdays

Roxanne Lenahan - March 11
John Troike - March 13
Maggie Phelps March 16
Mike Vermillion - March 20
Bob Walter March 28
Cal Allen - March 29



Roger and Susie Johnson – March 18
25 years
Earl and Zoann Armbruster – March 24
32 years
Dave and Julia Huni - March 25
19 years
Tom Fish and Bonnie Asay – March 31
35 years

Kiwanis Club Anniversaries

Angela Linker – March 7
1 year
David Hiller – March 13
17 years
Cal Allen – March 28
18 years

Wedding Anniversaries

Suzy and Lance Ramsey – March 3
35 years



More Permanent Badges Awarded

Liam Hughes receives his permanent badge from membership Chairperson **Tom Worcester**. Tom chose to forgo the traditional hug apparently to prevent injury to one of Liam's knees. Liam's proud sponsor **Earl Schroeder** is looking on from somewhere in Arizona. Congratulations and welcome Liam.

Members step up to new assignments

After more than a year of bringing us top rate programs every meeting, **Dave Cox** will be passing the program management to **May Fan**. Thank you both for keeping this informative and entertaining part of our meetings running strong. If you are concerned that **Dave** will now be bored or idle, not to worry, as our President Elect he has already started to ramp up, and will take over from **President Chuck** in October as our new Club President for 2014-2015.



Maggie Paul has agreed to become the club resource to coordinate the **SMART** (Start Making A Reader Today) reader mentoring program. Volunteers are needed, contact Maggie to get the details and schedules.

Meetings



Program Speakers Schedule

March

- 6 - President's Meeting
- 13 - Versie Meyer - ELIMINATE Project
- 20 - Jeff Papke - Ex Director - Cascade East Area Health Education Ctr.
- 27 - Ron Thorkildson - Sisters Astronomy Club - Stars over Sisters.

Upcoming Interclub Meetings

Prineville

Thursday, March 27,
Leave the K house at 10:45

Contact **Pat Woollard** for details.



Erin Borla presented a program on the Cascade Avenue Reconstruction Project and the work that she and the Chamber are doing during the construction with our local businesses



Key Club Vice President **Jenny O'Connor** brings a "Thank You" sign to our meeting from the Key Club in appreciation of our support of the Valentines Day Key Club Kiss-O-Gram fundraiser. Poster artwork by Key Club member **Margo**.

New Project



Fir Street Park Pavilion

At the February Board meeting, past President **Kerry Bott** brought in a proposal for the Board to consider partnering with Earthwood Timber Frame Structures and the City of Sisters to help build a Pavilion in a new park being built this year at the corner of Fir and Main Streets. Funding for the park and the pavilion materials will come from the City. Kiwanis will contribute \$2,500, and some Kiwanians will learn timber framing and construction techniques and provide other labor. And Earthwood will provide the timber building expertise. Thank you **Kris Calvin**.



Rory Peterson, a scout from our Kiwanis sponsored Boy Scout Troop 188 will be the

project coordination and will make it his Eagle Scout Project.



Planning and training is already underway so if you want to be involved as a timber framer or other labor effort contact **Kerry Bott** as soon as possible.



(Editors note: Funds for the Kiwanis portion of this project will come from the "Administrative Fund". That's the money we collect from fines and raffles at our meeting that we use to keep the club running (like rent, postage, and supplies). Member generosity and our expert fine masters have built a surplus in this fund enough to fund this special opportunity in addition to all the projects in the budget for this year. That means we didn't need to take any money away from any of our other community projects...Isn't that great?)

Projects



FOOD BANK

Results for February 2014

Families-97 Adults-211 Children-100
Food boxes valuing \$16,922
Food Bank expenses \$4,696
13 Kiwanis volunteers serving 133 hours.
9 Community volunteers serving 63 hours.

SISTERS HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

20 Kiwanis volunteers serving 111 hours.
100 Students participating (Elementary,
Middle and High Schools)
Over 400 young people served.
Over 700 adults from the community
attended.

SAVE THE DATES - UPCOMING EVENTS

We will need YOUR help !



ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE - May 24, 2014 -
20 or more volunteers and lots of saleable antiques donated.
Contact - **Karen Keady**

GOLF TOURNAMENT- June 6-7, 2014
50 or more volunteers, hole sponsors and raffle items.
Contact - **Jeff McDonald** and **Suzanne Carvlin**



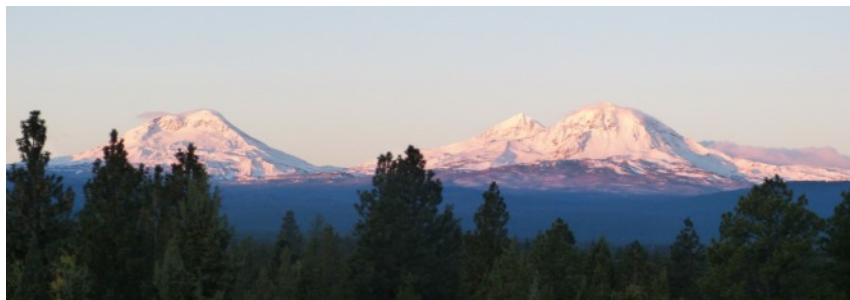
RODEO PARADE - June 14, 2014
20 or more KIWANIS & KEY CLUB to march and promote PANCAKES.
Contact - **Vern Renner**

BUCKAROO BREAKFAST - June 15, 2014
40 or more volunteers to flip pancakes, cook eggs and serve coffee.
Contact - **Tay Robertson**

QUILT SHOW RAFFLE TICKETS - Now-July 12, 2014
Contact **Shauna Rocha**
20 or more volunteers to sell Quilt Show Raffle Tickets



Fund Raising



A Message from Tay Robertson

Preparations are underway for our four Spring fundraisers: the antiques sale, quilt raffle, golf tourney, and buckaroo breakfast. These are all very important fundraisers and they provide a majority of the fundraising revenue for the year. Please mark your calendars for these events. We are particularly in need of help for the golf tourney (June 6 and 7) and the buckaroo breakfast (June 15) due to the large amount of club members required to make these events happen. Currently, we need two individuals to help with a leadership role in the buckaroo breakfast. A PR person is needed to help advertise and promote the event. This will not require a huge time commitment as all of the activities and equipment (signs) are already planned and prepared. Additionally, we need a club member willing to help with Logistics and take on the duties that **Gary Cundiff** performed: working with Eberhard's dairy to order food and bring the refrigerated truck along with general set-up and take-down duties. Please contact **Tay Robertson** at 541-549-8655 if you are interested in helping with these specific jobs.

Thank you for your support. *Tay*

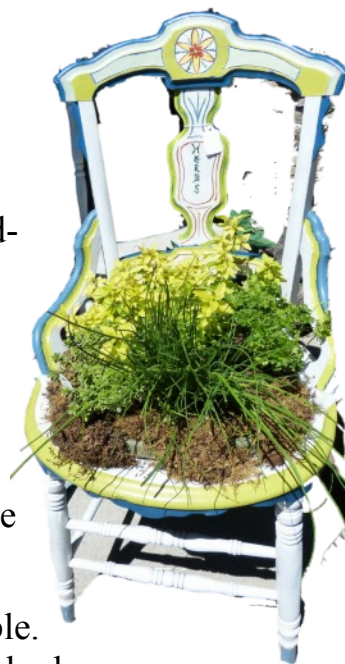
A Message from Karen Keady

I wanted to be sure to get to talk to you about the May event. Time flies.

You may know that the Nugget, bless them, has had us in the community events for 2 months, asking for donations for the Antique/collectible fundraising sale. I have had only 2 public responses so far, so I hope our members will be able to get out and find some more for us

Gretchen Dakin has volunteered to help this year as has **Judy Troike** with the sale. What I need is to get the word out to all members that we are still needing donations from Kiwanis members. I have been painting old chairs during slow times at the salon, if you recall, we sold all of those herb chairs last year at \$50 each.

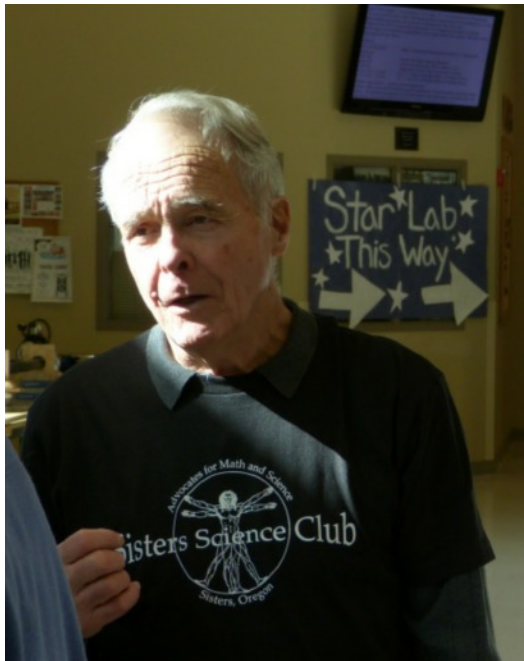
If anyone has an old chair in any condition, I can fix it and make it saleable. Another option would be to donate an herb....last year I bought all of the herbs myself...for the chairs. I want to get them planted by May 1 so they have time to fill in and look good. Part of the success of this sale is in keeping our expenses to a minimum with contributions and donations..



Science Fair



This was our third Sisters Science Fair where nearly 700 people came to witness and participate



in various science projects and event. Sisters High School Commons and gym were transformed into "a giant science laboratory" where over 100 students impressed the community with their knowledge of science, enthusiasm, and creativity. The co-founder of this event, Cal Allen is one of our Kiwanis members and a kid at heart when it comes to



science projects. This year he and another community member, John Knox built a ping-pong canon which brought many spectators over to witness the effects of their "vacuum canon operated solely on

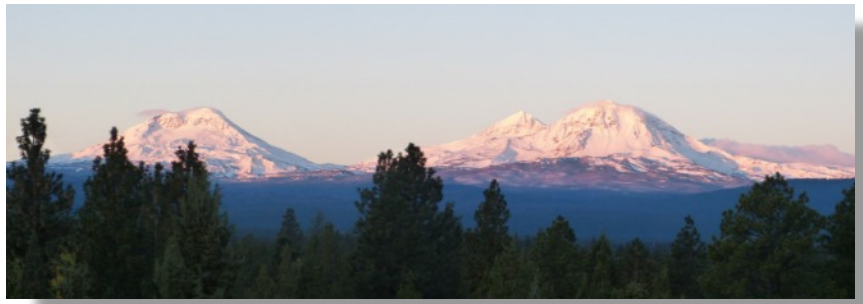


atmospheric air pressure" creating a loud bang when activated. There were a wide range of "hands-on" exhibits that kept the event full of high energy and discovery for all who participated. We are very proud to not only be a sponsor for the fair,

but many of our members volunteered during the day long event. (Reporter **Jan Failing**)



Odds & Ends



Could you get that phone?

Bob Grooney's, life lesson for us this month is from the former Olympic Skier Picabo Street. She recently lost her job working in the intensive care unit at the hospital seems they were troubled whenever she answered the phone she said "Peek-a-boo ICU". Some folks have no sense of humor. ...Thanks, Bob !

EARL SCHROEDER CHECKS IN FROM TOMBSTONE

A few weeks back, Carol and I met up with DeAnn and Gary Frazee in Tombstone AZ. We gave them a walking tour of the town, which we know rather well. Had lunch at Big Nose Kate's Saloon first. A real touristy thing to do. No gunfights, but loud Western Music.



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As you can see the 'Taxi Cabs' were only TWO horse-powered, and the ride wasn't that smooth. However, all the 'Road Apples' were free.

We ended the day, as most of us will, at Boot Hill, the town's famous graveyard. Final resting place for some of the victims of the Gun Fight at OK Corral. Looking forward to getting back to Sisters, soon.

EARL





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 AM
Aspen Lakes, Brand 33**

Our Sisters Kiwanis Purpose and Mission:

The 74 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, manning 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.

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