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Kiwanis Club of Sisters

May 2014

May Flowers!

If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?... *Pilgrims?*

And for us, it brings fundraisers, Antique Sale, Golf Tournament, Quilt Raffle, Rodeo Parade and Buckaroo Breakfast. All great opportunities to pitch in and help us raise the money that funds our projects.

And a chance for some service projects as well. May 10, **Linda Bafford** will once again lead us to beautify the four miles of highway 20 from the edge of town to the Rodeo Grounds. The Highway Cleanup takes about 16 volunteers and is usually done by noon. Sometimes it turns into a bit of a treasure hunt contest to see who can bring in the most interesting trash. Past years have produced, CDs, cassette tapes, credit cards, a gold watch. The work goes quickly and its a great outing with our clubmates Try it, you will like it and its another Kiwanis proud service to out community.

Want to see the funds we raised put to great use? Join us for the Sisters High School Scholarship Awards night. May 20 (6 pm at SHS) We will present EIGHT deserving Seniors a boost to further their educational pursuits. You will be moved by these young people. Join us.

Strong Club Leadership Will Continue - New Officers and Directors Elected for 2014-15

There are so many things about our Sisters Kiwanis Club that we can be proud of. Our members are always ready and eager to step up to whatever challenges are thrown at us. And one our the most important is Club Leadership.

At the elections held at the May 1 meeting, club members selected the team that will help guide the club from October 2014 and beyond. Some are familiar faces, re-elected to another term and some are some of our newest members,

The new leadership team (starts Oct. 2014)

- President - **Dave Cox**
- President-Elect - **Lance Trowbridge**
- Treasurer - **Jack McGilvary** (14th year)
- Secretary - **Jan Failing** (5th year)
- Past President - **Dave Huni** (2nd year)

Directors (2 year term) 2014-2016

- **Michele Hammer**
- **Roger Johnson**
- **Dan Stearns**
- **Shirley Lalli**

Leaving the Board with our gratitude for their service, **Marcea DeGregorio, Tay Robertson, and Chris Carvlin.**

Thank you **ALL** for your contributions.

From the President(s)



The Prez says. . .

Thanks to all of you who contribute so much time and effort to make this an outstanding club! We are in the midst of some significant projects such as the Antique Show and Sale, Golf Tournament and Buckaroo breakfast, not to mention the Fir Street Park, Rodeo Parade and SHS Scholarships. From my vantage point at the front of the room, I've noticed some very impressive trends. We continue to add new and very capable members nearly every month. Current members are enthusiastically stepping up to whatever tasks need to be done, including those who have just been elected to leadership roles for our new year that starts in October. Your accomplishments continue to be inspiring. I am pleased to be able to work in such a fine organization as we do the great things that we do in our community.

President Chuck

From President-Elect Dave Cox

The 2014 Kiwanis Member Survey is making great progress. **48** of our members have completed the online survey, and Long Range Planning Chair **Dave Huni** is now in the process of compiling and summarizing the data so we can begin to analyze and act on the results. Our goal is to report the results of this survey during a meeting in the near future. Stay tuned.

Almost President Dave

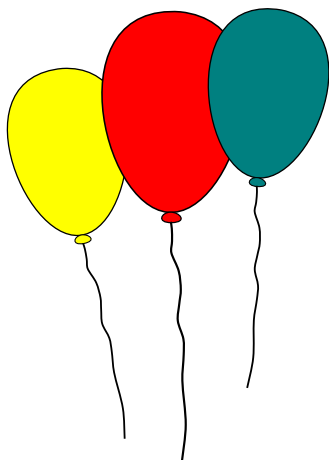
Members



MILESTONES for MAY

Birthdays

5th – Angela Linker
7th – May Fan
11th – Jeff McDonald
15th – Dave Huni
22nd – Jim Smith
27th – Chris Carvlin



Wedding Anniversaries

6th – Ron & Nancy Mohler **64 years, WOW!**
19th – Shauna & Steve Rocha, 2 years
20th – Sheryl & Bill McLaughlin, 23 years

Club Anniversaries

5th^h– John Troike - 3 years
12th – Ardie Winters – 9 years
17th – Mark Golde – 2 years
25th - Naomi Rowe – 14 years
31st - Jeff McDonald – 13 years

New (old) member Bill Spezza joins (rejoins) the club.

He's back... and we're all glad he is. Bill Spezza was an active and energetic member of Sisters Kiwanis in the early 90's. For proof of that you only need to look at the award plaques in the K-House. He's the Sparkplug Award of the year for 1990 and Project of the year for the Bicycle Rally in 1994. Then he went away for a while and now he has rejoined us. Bill and his wife Kathy now have one of the coolest jobs around. They are the resident managers at the Caldera Art Center facility at Blue Lake. And that's annual Sept- become our good fortune too. Our installation of officers event in member this year will be at Caldera (thanks to Bill). Bill will be a greeter at some of our next few meetings. Take the time to say "Hi", and welcome.



Meetings



Program Speakers Schedule May

- 1 – President's Meeting
- 8 – Key Club Breakfast Mtg. SHS
- 15 – Dan Olsen – Mental Conditioning for Student Athletes
- 22 – Versie Meyer- Eliminate Project
- 29 – Carol Stiles, Center Foundation – Update on Student Athlete Concussions

June

- 5 - President's Meeting
- 12- Rodeo Queen Brooklyn Nelson
- 19- Diane Goble "Having the Conversation"
- 26 - Sarah Wilder - Nutritional Therapy Practitioner

Interclub Meetings



At the interclub to Madras, our crew, **Chuck Kuzminski, Earl Schroeder, Pat Woollard, Naomi Rowe and Jack McGilvary** allegedly got a little wild, but fortunately the program was the Local Sheriff Jim Adkins and order was quickly restored. No arrests were reported.

Interclub for Bend's 90th Birthday

Reporter - **Pat Woollard**

After April we only need one more interclub to meet the requirements for the coveted Round Robin Award! And #24 could very well be a special interclub invitation that we have received from the Bend club. They will be celebrating their 90th anniversary of club existence on **May 16**. I hope many of our members will enjoy a dinner out at the Bend Golf and Country Club to help our sponsor club celebrate this momentous occasion. Dinner is \$25/person, payable at the door. There will be a no-host bar starting at 5:30, followed by buffet dinner at 6 and program at 6:30. Some of the speakers are: **Ted Lyster**, Bend President **Brendan Adams**, Governor **Pamela Smith**, Past Governors **Greg Holland** and **Steve Emhoff**, Governor Elect **Bob Munger**, LTG **Carl Anderson** and **Don Horton** from Bend Metro Park and Recreation District. There will be a silent auction and the proceeds will go to KCCP (Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program). Please let **Pat** know ASAP if you plan to attend so she can give a head count coming from Sisters. Thank you for your continued support of interclubbing!

Contact **Pat Woollard** to book your next interclub outing, it's fun!

Project News



Fir Street Park Pavilion

At the February Board meeting, past President **Kerry Bott** received **Board approval** to partner 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.

Volunteers include **Hank Failing, Carl**

Anderson, Dan Stearns, Yoshi Furuya. Mark Thompson and David Hiller.

THE BIG DAY, Structure Raising, Saturday June 28th

TO JOIN IN THE FUN, Contact Kerry Bott as soon as possible.



Quilt Raffle ticket sales

Shauna Rocha has everything rolling along smoothly for our partnership with the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show to sell raffle ticket for Jean Wells beautiful Star Quilt. In exchange for our labors selling tickets we receive a share of the proceeds which we can apply to our community projects.



Bob Walter
Sales Wizard

Thank you **Jean Wells** and **Jeanette Pilak** for including us in this event. Contact **Shauna** to volunteer for a shift selling tickets

Projects



FOOD BANK

Results for April 2014

Families-100 Adults-207 Children-86

Food boxes valuing \$15,531

Food Bank expenses \$4,696

12 Kiwanis volunteers serving 118 hours.

12 Community volunteers serving 68.5 hours.

Highway Clean up

Linda Bafford needs your help.

The Highway Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 10. We will need at least 16 people to sign up and show up at 9:00 at the Sisters Elementary School. Be sure to dress for any kind of weather and don't forget to bring your gloves! Thanks *Linda*

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



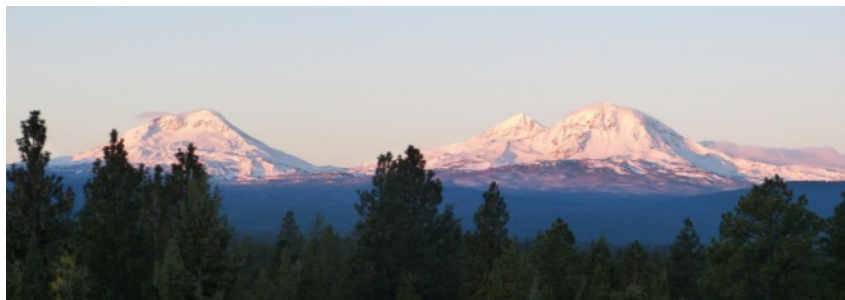
RODEO PARADE - June 14, 2014
20 or more KIWANIS & KEY CLUB to march and promote PANCAKES.
Contact - **Vern Renner** and **Lance Trowbridge**

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

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



Fund Raising



Antique Show and Sale Coming Saturday, May 24

LEADER : **Karen Keady**

We need merchandise, workers, movers, herb sponsors (ask Karen), AND **PUBLICITY**.



These Flyers are included in this news letter, print it, copy it, post it, send it to a friend (especially your antique buying and Golfing friends)

Golf Tournament Coming Saturday, June 7

LEADERS: **Jeff McDonald** and **Suzanne Carvlin**

We need Golfers, workers, and especially **PUBLICITY**

SAVE!
Pay by May 1st and receive a \$25 discount per golfer!

About Service



A Matter of Honor

There are many ways to say thank you to the Veterans in our community for their service. Recently a new memorial for WWII veterans was opened in Washington DC. Many of the veterans that this memorial honors have never had the opportunity to visit it, and now with advancing age



such a trip would be difficult or impossible on their own. Fortunately there is a group of citizens who have developed a program where these WWII vets are escorted on a trip to the monument. This year, for the **second time**, our own **Earl Schroeder** has been an escort (appropriately called Guardian) on one of these honor flights. What an extraordinary tribute to the vets and what a great experience for the Guardians as well. Thank you **Earl** for you Service. And let's remember to thank to our 27 Sisters Kiwanians who are also veterans of service to our country. Thank you all for your service!

US Navy WWII Veteran Walker Nicholson/Bend and Guardian Earl Schroeder/Sisters return appreciation at PDX during arrival of June 6-10-2012 Honor Flight of Eastern Oregon.

The World War II Memorial honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S., the more than 400,000 who died, and all who supported the war effort from home. Symbolic of the defining event of the 20th Century, the memorial is a monument to the spirit, sacrifice, and commitment of the American people. The Second World War is the only 20th Century event commemorated on the National Mall's central axis.



Odds & Ends



Red Cross Blood Bank Volunteer Awards.

Congratulations to **Naomi Rowe** who was just recognized by the regional Red Cross Volunteer Center as the Blood Drive Volunteer of the Year. Way to go, **Naomi!**



And the news wouldn't be complete without the

Wisdom and comment from our friend **BOB**

Let's just call it the **Bob Grooney** Groaner -



Bob tells us of a new medical study that has found that the life expectancy of women who have "a little bit more weight", is greater than for the men of the same age who mention it.

Thanks Bob !





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.

**Discover more at:
www.SistersKiwanis.org**

**You can find membership forms and info at:
[http:// sisterskiwanis.org/ Join_Us.html](http://sisterskiwanis.org/Join_Us.html)**

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Antiques & Collectibles SALE



ANTIQUE ROAD SHOW EXPERIENCE
All day, bring in up to three of your treasures
to be identified and valued by our
experienced Antique Dealers. (Donation
requested, no watches/jewelry)

Saturday, May 24th - 8 AM - 5 PM

at Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S Elm Street, Sisters

Sponsored by Sisters Kiwanis

Proceeds benefit Kiwanis local community programs like scholarships, food bank,
career opportunity, medical and dental assistance programs and much more.

Help Kiwanis help Sisters!



The Kiwanis Club of Sisters
Charitable Golf Tournament 2014
Saturday, June 7 ~ Aspen Lakes G.C.

- Four person scramble
- **Double shotgun start: Flight one at 7:30 am - Flight two at 1:30 pm**
- First 120 golfers per flight
- Low gross wins
- Team prizes \$1,000.00 (per flight)

Great Hole-in-One prizes!

Fun contests, games and raffles!

Entry fee: \$125 per person

(includes green fees, cart, BBQ lunch and refreshments)

SAVE!

Pay by May 1st and
receive a \$25
discount per golfer!

Entry Form

Entry Deadline: June 7, 2014

Business _____

Team Contact _____

Address _____

Name 2 _____

City, Zip _____

Name 3 _____

Phone _____

Name 4 _____

If you do not have a partner or team, we will match you with one.

Check one or both: Tournament/\$125 per player _____ Hole sponsorship/\$250 _____
\$100 per player if **paid in full** by May 1st _____

Checks payable to: Sisters Kiwanis Foundation (501c3) or Contact Jeff to Pay by Cash or Credit Card (6%
Handling Charge for all Credit Cards)

Mail to: Jeff McDonald, PO Box 669, Sisters, OR 97759

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