

Siskiwan

Kiwanis Club of Sisters October 2014

Fall is here! And it's the Kiwanis New Year too!

What better way to usher in Fall than with a blaze of fall color (in the banner photo above). And it is even better that the color is on the newly planted trees donated in memory

of **Dave Clemens** in Cliff Clemens Park.



With the recent passing of **Dave Clemens, Laurine Clemens** was receiving inquiries about donations to charities in Dave's name. She felt that Cliff Clemens Park has been in need of some

shade trees around the kids play area and she felt that some maple trees would be a nice memorial to Dave. So **Laurine Clemens**, the Clemens family and many friends of **Dave Clemens** were able to donate \$1,475 to the Kiwanis Club of Sisters for use in providing shade trees around the play area. The City of Sisters agreed to provide the labor and materials necessary to plant and care for the trees. With these funds, Kiwanis was able to purchase 8 Autumn Blaze Maple trees and

2 Chokecherry trees from C&C Nursery in Sisters. These trees have just been installed in the park.

Next year a second phase of this project will involve the planting of 10 aspen trees that are being donated by **Bruce and Marleen Rognlien** who have been friends of the Clemens family for many years. The City of Sisters agreed also to plant and care for these trees.

Thanks to the Clemens family, the Rognliens, Sisters Kiwanis (led by **Dave Marlow**) and the City of Sisters for their donations and support of this project.

(Reporter: Dave Marlow)

New Lt. Governor

Congratulations to **Linda Walker** on her new job as Lieutenant Governor of Division 78 (our 6 local clubs). **Earl Schroeder** officiated at the transfer from last year's **Lt. Gov Carl Anderson**.



From the President



Fellow Kiwanians,

Linda and **I**, along with numerous other Kiwanians, attended the Taste of Sisters last night. Good food, strumming music and, of course, a little joyful dancing – make a point to attend next year. And what a great gift to just receive the funds raised without having to do all the work. Our thanks to Karen Kassy and the Mayor!! The money is not all in yet, but we should receive over \$3,000, of which one half will be split with the Furry Friends. And special thanks to our volunteers **Dan Stearns, Linda Bafford, Barb** and **Kerry Bott** (hope I did not miss anyone) who provided the Kiwanis assistance.

Speaking of volunteerism! Isn't the installation ceremony a good way to celebrate with those Kiwanians who donated so much time to the club and community over the last year? Kiwanian of the Year, **Pat Woolard** - 32 inter-club trips, half time secretary, and her can do approach; Karen Keady - a budget raising antique sale; Rookie **Roger Johnson** - stepping up to head the Buckaroo Breakfast and the fund raising committee; Presidents Award to **Jack McGilvary** for helping **Chuck** and the club; Spark Plug to **Shirley Lalli** for her prenatal tetnus efforts; the Spirit to **Jeff Omodt** for his amazing support of the Kiwanis cause; and Spouse of the Year, **Kris Calvin**, for donating his income from his construction at the park pavilion.

But these awards highlight just a few of the many deserving volunteers in our club – we must not forget the collective efforts the rest of the club members contribute! Last year 144 individuals donated about 1,654 hours to the club and community – an amazing effort. It looks like we have new challenges ahead as we want to come up with other fund raising efforts to maintain the high level of donations we expect. I look forward to working with all of you to make this happen.

President Dave

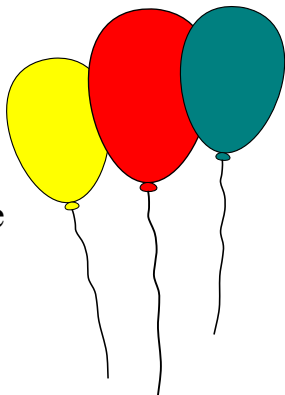
Members



MILESTONES for OCTOBER

Birthdays

5th – Suzy Ramsey
6th – Jerry Taylor
7th - Lance Trowbridge
11th - Bill Rainey
16th - Gary Cundiff
22nd - Linda Walker
30th- Dan Stearns
31th- Dave Marlow



Wedding Anniversaries

12th – John & Judy Troike, 40 years
14th – Mike & Wendie Vermillion, 36 years
18th – Jeff Omodt & Winnie St.John, 34 years
21st – Scott & Liz McKittrick, 35 years

Club Anniversaries

1st – Bob Grooney - **35 years, well done!**
7th – Warren Seaward – **35 years, well done!**
16th - Jerry Hanford – 2 years
25th - Shauna Rocha – 3 years
29th – Gary Kutz – 4 years

NEW MEMBERS



Bruce Rognlien

Bruce and his wife
Marleen have been
part time Sisters
residents since 1961

Marleen's father owned the Lazy Zee Ranch in Sisters, and they would come to vacation here every year. They have two children, Cindy, and Scott and one grandchild (All in Southern California). Bruce chose to join Kiwanis because two his good friends were members: **Tom Fish** and **Gary Frazee**. Gary is **Bruce's** sponsor. One of his service passions is to mentor young people in Business. He was a member of Rotary in LA for many years. And to pronounce his name properly say "Rung-glen"(Rognlien)...its Norwegian. Welcome aboard, **Bruce!**



Allen Hull

Allen and his
wife **Carmen**
have lived in
Sisters for 7

years. Sisters was their choice, says **Allen**, because after living in Beaverton, he wanted to retire where there was the most sunshine he could find. He has a daughter who is a nurse in Portland and a grandson in college. **Allen** said he chose Kiwanis as his service choice "because they do so much of the good work in the community". He was in the Lions Club for 20 years before moving to Sisters. One of **Allen's** other passions is his dogs, Libby and Nelson They are champion American water spaniels, and seem to be a lot smarter than many of us. **Allen** is sponsored by **Earl Schroeder**. Welcome, **Allen!**

Meetings



Program Speakers Schedule

October

- 2 - President's Meeting
- 9 - Jim Golden - Sisters Bond Issue
- 16- Cal Allen - Sisters Science Club
- 23- Rob Corrigan - STEM at Sisters HS
- 30- Halloween Party

November

- 6 - President's Meeting
- 13 - Rodger Gabrielson - CIA
- 20 - Katie Keranen - Hope Africa
- 27- Thanksgiving Day - NO MEETING

(If you have program suggestions or ideas please contact **May Fan**, and thank her for all that she has scheduled for us.

Betsy Paige brought us a program *Understanding ALS* about the current developments in the search for a cure for ALS (also called Lou Gehrig's disease). She told us about the recent successes in fundraising which has included many of our Kiwanians in the Walk for ALS in Bend and the Ice Bucket Challenge. She introduced us to **Carmen Hull**, (wife of **Allen Hull**, one of our newest Kiwanians). **Carmen** told us about the challenges she faces now after recently being diagnosed with ALS. .



Judy Trego, the new executive director of the Sisters Chamber of Commerce came to introduce herself to the club and describe some the new activities that the Chamber is

working on in "Sisters Country"

Diane Childs of Oregon Dept. Of Consumer Affairs presented a program about identity theft in Oregon. She told us of the many ways that our personal information can be at risk She suggested that we all look at the Dept of Consumer Affairs website www.dfcs.oregon.gov and click on "identity theft" for details on how to be more careful.



Photos - Dave Huni/Jeff Omodt

Projects



Suzy Ramsey leads a Kiwanis service project at Ronald McDonald House

From time to time we talk about how our Kiwanis efforts should include more direct work for a cause besides the financial support we give through our fundraising and grants. **Suzy Ramsey** has organized and executed one of the best examples of that kind of thinking, with a service day at the Ronald McDonald house in Bend.



A total of 15 Kiwanians went to Ron's House for the day. While 5 worked in the Kitchen to prepare a special meal for the guests (including one of **Shirley Lalli's** famous pies). 10 others worked outside the house in the yard tending to much needed



FOOD BANK RESULTS

September 2014

Families Served-89

Adults-181 Children-73

Food boxes valuing \$13,996

11 Kiwanis volunteers

serving 128 hours.

6 Community volunteers

serving 55 hours.

maintenance including weeding, cleaning and yard-work. This is a great example of our Sisters Kiwanis getting out in our community with a



great work project. Thanks to **Suzy** and all of the crew who made a difference with their hearts and their labor. Well done!

Do you have an idea for a project like this?

Installation & Awards



Presidents Chuck Kuzminski and Dave Cox presided over the annual installation of new officers and recognition award ceremony at Caldera

Rookie of the Year: Roger Johnson

Buckaroo Breakfast and more...



This award is given to the most energetic and engaged new member from the last Kiwanis year.

Spouse of the Year: Kris Calvin

Fir St. Pavilion and more...



This award goes to the spouse of a Kiwanian that spends a great deal of time supporting the efforts of the Kiwanis Organization.

Project of the Year: Karen Keady

Antique Sale and more...

This award goes to the member that has worked long and hard to cause a major project to be completed.



Spark Plug Award: Shirley Lalli

ELIMINATE and more...



This award is based pretty much on energy alone. The Spark Plug Award goes to the member that has shown almost overwhelming energy to their participation.

Spirit Award: Jeff Omodt

Siskiwan editor and more...



The Spirit award goes to the fellow Kiwanian that shows the Kiwanis spirit. This person is the advocate around town. This person always talks up our organization keeps us informed.

Installation & Awards

President's Award:

Jack McGilvary

Treasurer and more...



More than just the current year's effort, this award is for a sustained contribution. The President's award goes to an individual that the

President feels stood out in their participation in the club and brought significant thought, process and structure to our club.

Kiwanian of the Year:

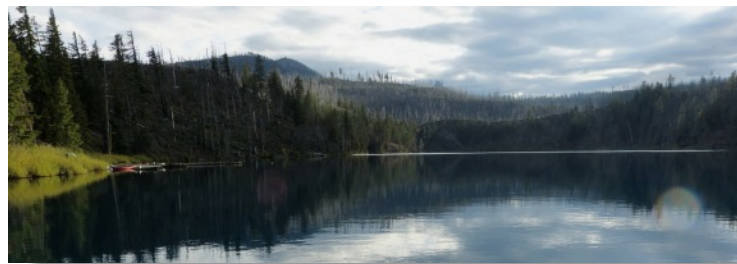
Pat Woollard

Interclubs, secretary help, and more

The Kiwanian of the Year award goes to a person in our organization that has shown a long term commitm



ent to Kiwanis AND during the last year has continued to be "active" member going well beyond simply attending meetings but driving activities and participating in many programs.



Hixson Award:

Tay Robertson

Shirley Lalli's fundraising for the ELIMINATE project earned the club a chance to present a Hixson award. She chose to recognize **Tay Robertson**



Legion of Honor

Presented to recognize long term service in Kiwanis.

This year:

Warren Seaward - 35 years

Shirley Lalli - 25 years

Gary Frazee - 25 years



Perfect Attendance Award



Warren Seaward
35 years

Linda Bafford
11 years

Odds & Ends



A Taste of Sisters was a big success at the Belfry (last year called the Mayor's Ball)

Many Kiwanians and the members of community turned out to party, dance and raise money for the Food Bank and Furry Friends Foundation Preliminary results look like about \$3,000 was raised. Thanks to all who helped.



A Horse of a Different Color?

Jan Failing and Roxanne Lenahan were working on the highway cleanup crew last Saturday along Highway 20 when they noticed that one of the horses was a little more animated than the others. They said he was very curious about them, popping in and out of the rest of the regular iron-clad herd.



Photo - Jan Failing

On the road again

Also sighted on the highway cleanup helping was our "amazing to the max" webmaster

Max Huni.

Thank you **Max.**

What treasures did they find? **Linda** said "My sister found a Scooby Doo head and **Shirley** and **Dave** found a motor home awning!" Very cool?



Free at last



This Highway Cleanup will be the last one led by **Linda Bafford** after 11 years of leading this effort she will now hand over the leadership job to **Shauna Rocha**. Thank you both for your efforts.

Photos - Dave Huni



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 76 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**

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