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Kiwanis Club of Sisters May 2015

Membership:Renewing and Strengthening the Club

With our newest member **Berni Huggett** inducted last month (see story page 3) our club is very strong at 77 members. But it is still not a time we can ease up. New members prospects are still out there. In our other community organizations, churches, friends and family - just about anywhere. We just need to find them and invite them to learn about us. And once they have joined us we need to help them find their own particular passion for service. Part of this involves listening for feedback. So, later this month the Membership Committee will host it's (almost) annual Fireside Chat for newer members.



Recently joining members will receive an invitation to chat with the membership

committee and each other to see what worked well in their assimilation into the club and what might have been done better or differently. Plan on Sunday, May 17th, 2:00PM at Pine Meadow Clubhouse. Contact **Tom Worcester** for details

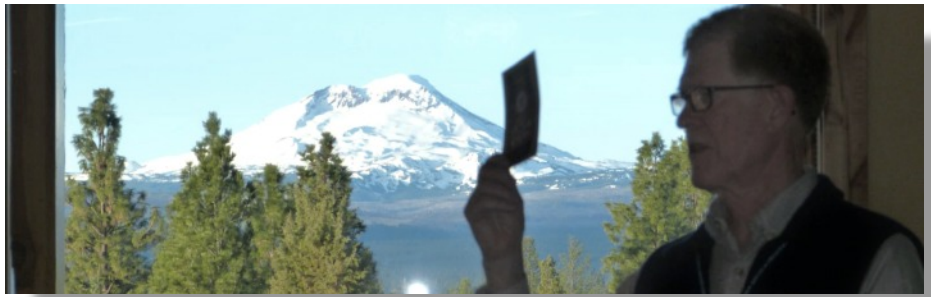
The “A Home to Share” Story and Kiwanis One Day Lives on

Most of you probably thought that Kiwanis One Day meant just that, “one day”. But this year Kiwanis International decided to have a video contest to show off what clubs had done on ONE DAY. So the club’s own paparazzi **Jeff Omodt** decided to make a Sisters Club entry. In spite of not shooting a single frame of video that day, **Jeff** built a movie containing almost one hundred still photos that speed by in under two minutes of



video. Rules of the contest allowed everyone to vote on Facebook for their favorite video. Turned out not to be such a level playing field. Clubs from large metropolitan areas had a lot more voters to draw on. We were trounced. The winner, from Downy CA had 1,096 votes We came in 11th with 46 votes, thank you all for voting. We got some proud exposure for our club accomplishments, worldwide. Here’s the web link <http://bit.ly/1zBA42C>

From the President



Fellow Kiwanians,

I want to be sure to thank all those on the Club committees who are busily helping us get ready for the spring fundraisers! The Rodeo Parade, the Buckaroo Breakfast and the Antique and Collectibles Sale will need a lot of help in the next month; so be sure to raise your hand and volunteer when the time comes!! And don't forget that our first Black Butte Run will take place quicker than we can imagine in September; it could turn into a big event, and we need to be sure that it is a great success the first year.

Since we did not have time this month for a full President's meeting, I thought I should share a little more information about the April Board meeting. As usual, there are numerous activities taking place.

For the last several months, the Board has been discussing new Youth protection issues and how we can form policies and guidelines to address these issues. We are trying to structure policies in such a way that they provide appropriate protection for children and are manageable administratively. A key focus is on how we will administer and monitor background checks.

The Board approved the purchase of a new PA system for about \$300. Hopefully those of us with hearing aids will now be able to easily hear what is taking place. **Dan Stearns** will let the Sisters Little League know that our gift to them is for maintaining and displaying the Sisters Kiwanis sign at the ballpark.

Under new business the Board decided to test out the use of a new web system, called MEETUP, for up to 6 months. **Dave Huni** will soon be giving us a tutorial on how to use the system. The objective is to allow club members to communicate more easily on project sign ups or other gatherings. This beta test will cost about \$10.00/month. **Tom Worcester** discussed a Pre-emptive member retention program he and the membership committee developed. It will be added to the club Policies and Procedures. The Board approved paying \$40 for Boy Scout Troop 139's national registration and also approved **Linda Walker** as the club's delegate at the KI annual convention this June.

At the beginning of the year the Board approved setting ten goals for Board analysis over the next year. I am pleased that we have completed work on five of these goals and actively working on the others. You will hear more about this as the summer unfolds.

President Dave

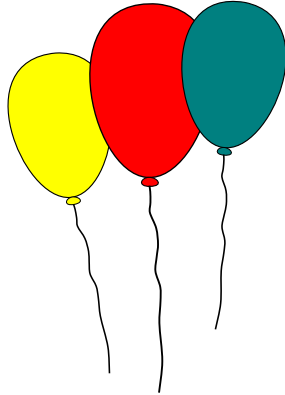
Members



MILESTONES for MAY

Birthdays

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



Wedding Anniversaries

6th – Ron & Nancy Mohler, **65 yrs WOW!**
19th – Shauna & Steve Rocha, 3 yrs
20th – Sheryl & Bill McLaughlin, 24 yrs

Club Anniversaries

7st – John Troike, 4 yrs
20th – Ardie Winters, 10 yrs
25th – Naomi Rowe, 15 yrs
31st – Jeff McDonald, 13 yrs

Welcome New Member Berni Huggett

Tom Worcester, membership chair, conducts the induction of our newest member **Berni**



Huggett. Berni and her husband **Al** are new to Sisters arriving from Sherwood last June where they had lived for 15 years. Retired now, **Al** was a school principal and **Berni** was a teacher. They have three children, in Camas WA, Salem, and Bend, and 7 grandchildren ranging in age 5 to 21. Now they enjoy golfing, gardening, RVing, fishing, playing bridge and pinochle. **Al** does woodworking

and she quilts. In Sherwood they were volunteers with their church. **Berni** planned various fund raising projects, including Run for the Roses, Relay for Life, and a program that connected community volunteers with seniors who needed assistance so they could remain in their own homes. **Berni** says she enjoyed driving for Meals on Wheels but her all time favorite volunteer time was spent working at the food bank and teaching English to a Chinese immigrant. “I know Kiwanis will help find places and projects in this community where I can be of help making life in Sisters a little better for someone.” Thanks also to **Jan Failing** who is **Berni’s** sponsor! Congratulations and welcome **Berni**.

Meetings



Program Speakers Schedule

May

- 7 - President's Meeting
- 14 - TR McCrystal – Culinary Arts Program at SHS
- 21 - Dr. Oliver Wisco – Skin cancer
- 28 - Paige Bentley-Flannery - Online Library Resources

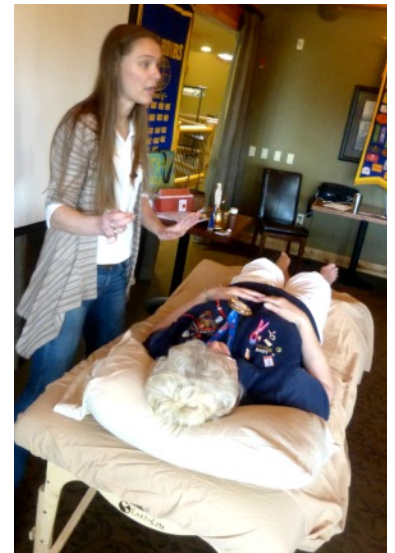
June

- 4 - President's Meeting
- 11 - Cowboy & Cowgirl Roundup Party
- 18 - Jodi Winnwalker - Music Therapy
- 25 - Rand Runco, Samra Spear and/or Glen Herron - SHS IEE program

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

Getting to the Point ?

Shirley Lalli brought the program to life when **Rachel Pearce** of from Leaning Pine Acupuncture came to tell us the real story about acupuncture therapy. **Shirley**, who has benefited



personally from **Rachel's** treatment, put herself front and center to show us the finer *points* of the process. Thanks, **Shirley**. One of

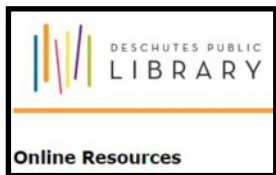


the most notable comments from **Rachel** when someone asked how painful being “stuck full of needles was”, she said that about 80% of her patients get so relaxed by it that they fall asleep during treatment. And for those of you who zzzzz'd out during the program or didn't have time to ask **Rachel** all the questions on your mind, she offered her email so you could contact her directly.

Leaningpineacu@gmail.com Thanks to **Rachel, Shirley, and May Fan** for another dynamite program.

Program Special Notes

For the Online Library Resources May 28th



Bring your small electronic devices, cell phones, tablets, iPads, laptops and Paige will help us all get connected to the amazing world of the

ONLINE LIBRARY.

For the Cowboy & Cowgirl Roundup Party June 11th -

President Dave has requested that we all show up in our finest western wear costumes.



Projects



Antique Show
and Sale heads
into its Fourth
Great Year -
This year with
Jewelry Too !

Karen Keady is at it again with her garage brimming with Antique Treasures waiting for this year's sale. On Saturday, May 23, at the Fire Hall, we will open for a one day shopping extravaganza of antique furniture, glassware, jewelry and collectibles. It starts at 8 AM and runs until 3 PM. To keep the excitement going, everything that has not sold by 12 noon will be marked down to HALF PRICE, stand back!. Karen will need a lot of help all week prior to the event with pricing and setup. Call her to see where you can help out.



FOOD BANK RESULTS

April 2015

Families Served-114

Adults- 233 Children-106

Food boxes valuing \$20,033

14 Kiwanis volunteers

serving 114 hours.

12 Community volunteers

serving 117 hours.

Buckaroo Breakfast

Chief Roger Johnson will soon be asking all of us to sign up for the big fun, and fundraiser, the Buckaroo Breakfast. A club tradition for over 20 years, we serve a hearty Pancake Breakfast to over 1,000

hungry cowboys, cowgirls and, of course, hundreds of little buckaroos too.

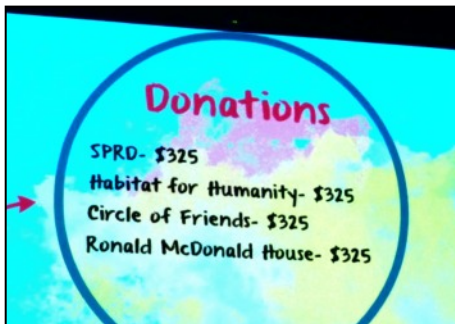
This year the event will be on Sunday, June 14. Be sure to save the date.



Key Club Breakfast



We are greeted and escorted in.



We get a report for the year.



Seniors get a great medallion that they can wear to graduation.

The food is awesome.



Every year the Key Club hosts the Kiwanis Members for Breakfast. Graduating Seniors are recognized for their work and the new incoming Key Club Officers are installed.

**CONGRATULATIONS,
KEY CLUB, WELL DONE!**





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 77 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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