

# Siskiwan

Kiwanis Club of Sisters June 2015

## Antique Show and Sale Another Blockbuster Fundraiser!

**Karen Keady** has done her magic again, merchandising for a fourth year in a row since she invented it in 2010. This year with the addition of BLING (that was antique and costume jewelry) to all of the great furniture and other treasures. Back again were **Karen's** signature "Herb Chairs" (in the banner photo above) Rescued old wooden chairs repainted (by **Karen**) and re-purposed into beautiful garden art with a living herb garden built in. **Karen** has decided it's time to step aside to let some one else with new energy and ideas, take over leading this great

event next year. She says she is happy to continue to be an active participant and do a lot of her great art still. She just wants to be the advisor not the leader next year. If you are ready to step up to this great opportunity contact **Karen** or **President Dave**.



## June is Rodeo Month

Our Sisters Rodeo turned 75 this year *yeehaw!* And our Kiwanis club has been a big part of it for a long time.

Our **Buckaroo Breakfast** is an institution on the final Sunday, of the Rodeo. Once again,



most of our Kiwanians and Key Clubbers came out to take turn at Pancake flipping, egg cooking and a variety of other food

service jobs. In just over 4 hours

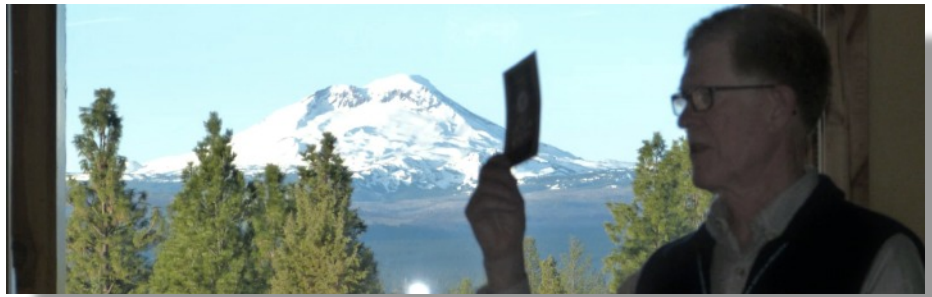
we prepared and served over a 1000 hearty breakfasts.

And of course you need a **Rodeo Parade** to promote the Rodeo and the Breakfast. We all marched down Cascade

Avenue with signs inviting every one to come see us for a great breakfast at the Rodeo. This year their was a new chef in town, big thanks to **Liam Hughes** for his starring role as Buckaroo Chef. More photos on pages 7-8.



# From the President



Fellow Kiwanians,

If you happen to be sitting at your computer while you read this, stand up and give yourself a pat on the back. You belong to an amazing volunteer organization!

The last several weeks have been very busy for our Club as we finish up our big fund raisers - the Antique sale and the Buckaroo breakfast. It makes me wonder how we ever handled the golf tournament just one year ago!! And now we have added a new Black Butte run that is already demanding hours of organization and planning. And then there is the summer social and a big house cleaning for the K house left to complete. Wheew!

Sitting in the President's seat gives one an opportunity (a blessing or a curse?) to see many of the detailed emails surrounding these club activities. I am amazed to witness how much work and cooperation goes on behind the scene to bring these events together. And most amazingly, the cooperation, and can do attitude I see is fantastic. There is no bogged down bureaucracy at Sisters Kiwanis!! Not once have I observed excuses, negative attitudes or "rear end" covering. When one of our members states a need, someone magically appears to take care of it or assist. Perhaps it is the maturity or experience of our club members, but it is something to behold.

Your high level of skill and commitment to helping the community links to another point I want to make. As you know, the Club has been conducting a survey of community leaders. The Survey Committee will report on our findings during July. But, I think it is OK to share one thing that we did learn from the survey. And it was a little surprising. More than one person we interviewed stated that they were impressed the Club was conducting a survey to find out how we (the Club) can improve our focus and the quality of our service to the community. And many expressed their opinion that Sisters Kiwanis is a highly respected organization comprised of engaged and talented individuals. It is clear that this club has made significant impacts on Sisters that community leaders recognize. SO, good going Kiwanians!!!

As usual, your Board was active over the last month. We are still working on new policies for youth protection and background checks. We expect to finalize new guidelines in June. The Board adopted new member retention procedures proposed by **Tom Worcester** and his committee; these should strengthen our efforts to retain the new members we bring into the Club. **Linda Walker** was elected to represent our club at the International Convention and will also be attending the PNW District Convention along with **Dave Cox**. If you would like to be an "official" delegate at the PNW meeting let me know. **Dave Huni** has been working on a new Club communications tool called MeetUp; we plan to give you all a tutorial about it during July.

*President Dave*



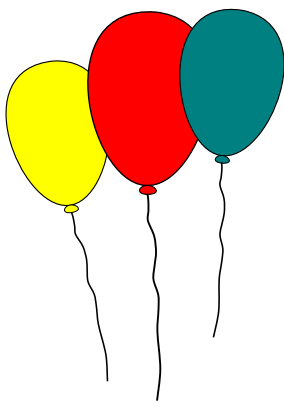
# Members



## ***MILESTONES for JUNE***

### **Birthdays**

2nd – David Roberts  
15th– Bill Spezza  
17th – Naomi Rowe  
20th – Joanne Anttila  
21st – Kerry Bott  
23rd – David Hiller  
27th – Gary Frazee



### **Wedding Anniversaries**

9th – Gary & DeAnn Frazee, 33 yrs  
13th – Warren&Nancy Seaward, 56 yrs  
15th – Cindy & Bill Rainey, 47 yrs  
27th – Roxanne & Patrick Lenihan, 23 yrs  
27th – David & Laura Hiller, 44 yrs  
28th – Jack McGilvary & Leart Jett, 18 yrs

### **Club Anniversaries**

5th – Joanne Anttila, 1 yr  
10th – Marcea DeGregorio, 6 yrs  
11th – Linda Bafford, 11 yrs  
24th – Tom Kopec, 5 yrs

## **Earl Schroeder Receives Walter Zeller Fellowship Recognition**



President-Elect **Suzanne Carvlin** pins **Earl Schroeder** as he receives his Walter Zeller Fellowship Medallion Award from Kiwanis International. The Walter Zeller Fellowship is an exclusive award unique to The Eliminate Project. It is named to honor Walter Zeller, who, in 1940, made the first donation of 25 Canadian silver dollars that he hoped would turn into the



foundation's nest egg. Thousands of donors later, the foundation has grown into a multi-million dollar organization that awards grants to Kiwanis clubs and underwrites life-altering worldwide service projects. The Zeller Fellowship recognizes a substantial gift of to The Eliminate Project. Congratulations **Earl**, and thank you for your service and generosity to the Eliminate program.

**ELIMINATE**  
maternal/neonatal tetanus



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# Meetings



## Program Speakers Schedule

### June

- 4 - President's Meeting
- 11 - Cowboy & Cowgirl Roundup Party  
Western Costumes PLEASE
- 18 - May Fan - Viet Nam & Cambodia
- 25 - Rand Runco, Samra Spear and/or Glen Herron - SHS IEE program

### July

- 2 - President's Meeting
- 9 - Chuck Humphreys or Alan Unger -  
Black Butte to Sisters Trail
- 16 - Marvin Benson - Sisters  
Community Garden
- 23 - Sisters Food Bank (If you have program

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

the retirement of **Janice Comfort**, who ran the program for so many years, (that's right folks, sorry, no more "Comfort Food"), the school was faced with it's frequently reappearing budget challenge to try to keep all the amazing special food service courses going. Fortunately for all of us, **TR** was convinced, coaxed or coerced to bring his wealth of food knowledge from Jen's Garden and a lifelong career in food excellence, into a part time position that saves and enhances the Culinary Study opportunities for our students. Meanwhile, he is also multitasking and currently morphing Jen's Garden into the Cottonwood Cafe. Be sure to go by and see what's new, and thank **TR** for the huge gift he is sharing with the community.

## The Culinary Program at Sisters High School



**TR McCrystal** dropped in to give us an update on the latest happenings with the culinary training that is offered at the high school. After

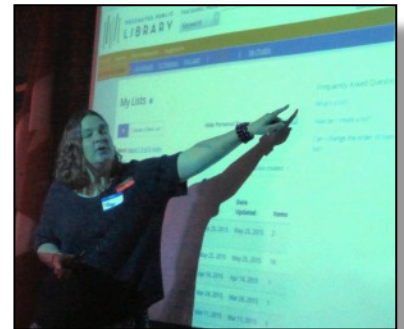
## The Library of the New Age

### Online Library Resources

If you are still amazed at how much you can fit into your tiny little smartphone, prepare to be

blown away. The whole Deschutes Library System is in there now too. Paige Flanery gave us a quick introduction to the many services in there. Movies, Music, eBooks and even real books too. More is available online at:

[www.deschuteslibrary.org/onlineresources](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org/onlineresources)





# Projects & Events



## RV'ers travel to Belknap!

By Tom Kopec



The annual Sisters Kiwanis Club RV Camp Out came off without a hitch. Well, except for **Scott McKittrick** and yours truly. We both have fifth wheels and we had to *hitch* up to leave Belknap. Camaraderie was great, food



was plentiful and tasty (especially Takoda's perennial brisket). **Shauna & Steve Rocha** brought along their portable pickle ball setup and we had loads of laughs for hours on Friday and Saturday. New member **Berni Huggett**

Photos Pat Woollard /Jack McGilvary

## FOOD BANK RESULTS

MAY 2015

Families Served-87

Adults- 178 Children-81

Food boxes valuing \$15,457

13 Kiwanis volunteers  
serving 105 hours.

14 Community volunteers  
serving 110 hours.



brought along hubbie **Al** and spent the day with us. **Earl & Carol Schroeder** and **Vern and Kati Renner** joined

us Saturday afternoon and stayed for dinner. Fourteen of us were there from start to finish...6 RV's with **Bob & Pat Woollard** in a cabin. A good time was had by all, and the weather was spectacular with Mother Nature dousing us with temps in the upper 80's and low 90's . ~Tom



# MeetUp



## Club to Try MeetUp App to Let Members Know of Volunteer Opportunities

By: Dave Huni

Wouldn't it be great if you had a couple hours of time on your hands and poof, your smartphone or computer let you know you could help at the Food Bank and how many folks were going to show up...so you knew you were really needed. Or, you were off enjoying a trip to some tropical location and knew you wanted to cook eggs at the Buckaroo Breakfast but couldn't remember who to contact for details when you got back? Now with **MeetUp**, an App (free on iOS, Android and PC/Mac) that helps people find others who share their interest or cause that regularly meet face-to-face, we may be able to help you work on Club Projects you were not even aware were ongoing or needed you.



Early in the year, the Board set a goal of seeing how we could improve our ability to sign up for projects and enhance communication within the club. We also wanted a way to communicate with members who miss the Thursday meeting or had to leave early before announcements. **Dave Huni** and **Dave Cox** evaluated several options. One way was to develop our own "system". However we learned this would be beyond our modest technical abilities and other options were readily available through Facebook, Google, and SimplyCircle.

After weeding through the pros and cons of each, they recommended Meetup because it:

- seems "easy" to use and set up
- will work in both PC and iOS/Android mobile applications
- might appeal to younger members who work
- allows us to keep communication confined to just club members or accessible by the general public
- may provide more exposure of club activities to the public
- may serve as an alternative to our website in the future

Of course any system is only as good as its simplicity and usefulness. As of now, only 6 or 7 Kiwanians have signed up and that's good. Thank these folks as the guinea pigs...I mean early adopters of the Club. They are providing **Dave Huni** feedback on the quantity of notifications and their timeliness/usefulness. **Dave** will be giving us a tutorial at a future President's Meeting and help folks sign-up as they need it.

The Club has purchased a six month trial membership in MeetUp which comes to about \$10/month. This covers the use of their App and allows us to have MeetUp Organizers which put the info into the App on the projects/meetings. The nice feature is that everyone in our Sisters Kiwanis MeetUp can see who is going to what, we can define our needs for each event, and even take in money if there is a cost that needs to be shared.

We envision having several key Organizers that will fill in the info on the App. For example, the Food Bank could have MeetUps for each shift on Wednesdays and Thursdays; the Membership Committee could have a MeetUp for its Fireside chats for new members; or the Fundraising Committee could use the App to take signups for shift to sell Quilt Raffle tickets.

As with all new things, there are details to be worked through, but we hope you'll give this a try. We really believe this App can help us keep those busy folks who can't make a meeting in the loop so they can participate when they are able.



# Rodeo Parade





# Buckaroo Breakfast





# Antique Sale





# S.H.S. Scholarships



## Seven Outstanding Sisters High School Students Receive Kiwanis Scholarships to Pursue Their Dreams.

**Brenna Weems** \$1,000

Glenn Keeran Scholarship  
Neuroscience, Med School,  
Pediatric MD  
Lehigh University

**Jenny O'Connor** \$2,150

Kiwanis Scholarship  
Computer Science & Chinese  
San Diego State

**Kenna Cardin** \$1,000

Glenn Keeran Scholarship  
Registered Dietician  
Seattle Pacific University

**Dakota Wagner** \$950

Glenn Keeran Scholarship  
Environmental Studies  
Warren Wilson Univ. NC

**Shea Krevi** \$0\*

Kiwanis Scholarship  
Business Leadership  
George Fox University

**Cassandra Arruda** \$1,000

Glenn Keeran Scholarship  
Nursing Program and Soccer  
George Fox University

**Maya Wieland** \$950

Glenn Keeran Scholarship  
Biology, Medicine, Pediatrics  
Western Washington University

\* **Shea Krevi**, was one of the most outstanding scholarship applicants this year. Twice Key Club President and ASB President, the Kiwanis Scholarship Committee had selected him to receive a substantial scholarships this year. Shortly before the awards presentation **Shea** learned that he would receive a "full ride" Ford Scholarship. One of the requirements of that scholarship was that **Shea** must decline all other local scholarships. He did, declining ours and three others. Our funds set to go to **Shea** will be 'paid forward' and returned to become a part of next year's Scholarships. **Shea** was presented a "Celebrate Service" certificate of recognition in lieu of his scholarship. It has been called our first ever "empty envelope" scholarship.





# 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](http://www.SistersKiwanis.org)**

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