



CELEBRATING 39 YEARS

SISTERS KIWANIS CLUB, SISTERS, OREGON

photo by Michael Blesius  
JANUARY 2017

## JUST FOR FUN...

### *Doing the right thing*

*I swim for exercise. When I started 10 years ago, I couldn't get across the pool without gasping for air. I've become decent. I swim ~3 times per week. I can do most strokes. I can do flip turns (poorly), but I can. I've done some open water swims. I've made my best friends swimming. Swimming has made me a better person in so many ways....so you'd think I love it. I don't. I hate it. It's a chore. I just continually make myself because I know it's the right thing to do.*

*I helped be a caretaker for my grandfather several years ago. I lived in CA. He lived in CO. I'd fly out fairly regularly. I'd cook, organize, listen to his stories. In the process I learned a lot about the medical industry, met some of his amazing neighbors, got to visit Ft. Collins, and I really got to know my grandfather. Again, you'd think I'd be thankful for that experience. I hated it though. I was in my 30s and felt like it was a chore, and that I should be playing (whatever that meant) instead. I just kept going though because I knew it was the right thing to do.*

*I feel the same way about Kiwanis. It's another checkbox on my "to do" list - volunteering, writing the newsletter, etc. I just keep on keeping on though because I know it's the right thing to do!*

*I like the way I feel after I've swum, loved somebody who needed love, volunteered...even if in a very small way. And, for me, it's not about wanting to do the right thing, it's about DOING the right thing!*

*~from the Editor*

- If you want happiness for an hour - take a nap.
  - If you want happiness for a day - go fishing.
  - If you want happiness for a year - inherit a fortune.
  - If you want happiness for a lifetime - help someone else.
- ~ Thank you for sharing **Pat Woollard**.



**Yoshinori (Yoshi) Furuya** won the club drawing (raffle) of \$100.



Here's a visual - "It was raining like a cow peeing on a flat rock." Jim Anderson said that at our last meeting.



**Grooneyism:**

**Bob Grooney** announced he's building a wall (to keep the deer out of his yard)...and the Forrest Service is going to pay for it.



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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

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*Letter from our President, Doug Wills*

## 4th LETTER

*Hi Fellow Kiwanians -*



*photo by Jeff Omodt*

"Wow, January came in like a white blizzard and has stayed! What a month. Bad roads, ice dams (we didn't even know what those were), more snow and freezing rain. A number of our members were unable to get out of their driveways, canceled meetings... I hope we don't have to do that any more.

We had a couple great speakers. John Hummel was very informative on crime prevention and the proactive approach he is taking to help folks. Jim Anderson was entertaining as always. He is great.

Liam, Matt, Connor and others are doing a great job in putting together the home brew fest. Thanks guys, this will be a great and fun fundraiser. Dave Cox is getting the Buckaroo breakfast rolling and doing the long range plan. Roger has all the fund raising committee moving forward. Thanks to everybody for their help."

*~ President Doug Wills*

### Next Board Meeting:

**Date:** Wed. Feb. 22, 2016

**Time:** 4:30 pm

**225 N. Oak St. in Sisters**

(at the Kiwanis "K" House)

**ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

# PROJECTS & DONATIONS

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## FUNDRAISING AND DONATIONS

**See's Candies Fundraiser:** It's a wrap. The See's Candies fundraiser made \$5,760. The sales goal was \$5,750 - WOW! That was close and it's truly amazing considering all the obstacles that had to be overcome.

- 1) 4 day late start due to candy not arriving as scheduled
- 2) closed 4 days due to snowfall
- 3) the Square went kaput so no plastic sales for 3 days
- 4) the trailer was sold and had to be swapped out in the middle of the fundraiser so another day was lost

\* BTW...All the remaining candy was donated to the SHS Key Club ~\$900 worth.



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Thank you Tom Kopec and Gary Kutz!! (I hope this doesn't disuade you both from another year of service. If we all pledge to volunteer just one extra day, it will help so much!)

### Sisters Homebrew Festival June 3, 2017 - Creekside Park, Sisters

*This is how it works...*

- Kiwanis gets 30% of the revenue from the event once all expenses are deducted.
- Kiwanis will also get 70% of any sponsorship Kiwanis directly sells for the event.
- Kiwanis will receive \$5 for each presale ticket the club sells.
- The number of homebrewers is directly linked to the number of entry tickets sold. As such, getting homebrewers to commit is first priority!



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Since this event is unique in the state and has a regional draw Kiwanis has a great opportunity to sell sponsorships to companies outside of our area, so we are not beating on the same sponsors we hit time and time again.

For the event details including a short paragraph on the event, the best resource is the website. [www.sistershomebrewfestival.com](http://www.sistershomebrewfestival.com)

**TWO generous donations were made to Kiwanis:**

- 1) \$1,000 from CEC (Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.)
- 2) \$1,000 from Les Schwab Tire Center



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# MEMBERS (WHO WE ARE...)

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## SHIRLEY LALLI

**Occupation:** Retired Now - Raised 7 children, Waited Tables for 30+ years

**Education:** Sisters High School

**Family:** husband - Keith Miller (1966-2000)/ husband - Frank Lalli (1960-'65 & 2005-2016)

**More Family:** 25 Grandchildren / 18 Great-Grandchildren

**Pets:** 3 Dogs (Shih Tzu, Lhasa Apso, Yorkshire Terrier)

**Hometown:** born in Pueblo, CO, but Sisters is home

**Lived in Sisters:** since approx. 1958

**Also lived in:** California, Colorado, Idaho, Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee (I think that's all)

**Loves Sisters Because:** everybody she loves is close by

**Favorite Hobbies:** family, sewing, cooking

**Fun Fact:** visited every state in the Union except Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont

**Sponsor:** Warren Seaward



photo of (and courtesy of) of Shirley Lalli

## NAOMI ROWE

**Occupation:** Retired Now - Raised 5 children, was a Baker for 35 years

**Education:** Sisters High School

**Family:** husband - Don Rowe (Shirley's brother)

**More Family:** 11 Grandchildren / 15 Great-Grandchildren

**Hometown:** born in California, but Sisters is home

**Lived in Sisters:** since approx. 1956

**Traveled:** through all the Western States

**Loves Sisters Because:** best place she's ever been

**Favorite Hobbies:** painting, crocheting, embroidering, quilting

**Fun Fact:** has been married almost 59 years. How many of us can say that?

**Sponsor:** Shirley Lalli



photo of (and courtesy of) of Naomi Rowe

# MEMBERS

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## CELEBRATE!

### January Birthdays

6 - Scott McKittrick

14 - Michael Robillard

19 - William Anttila

27 - Suzanne Carolin

29 - Pat Woollard

### February Birthdays

2 - Earl Armbruster

8 - Rigberto Ramirez

12 - Tom Worcester

20 - Tom Fish

23 - Barbara Bott

### "K" Club January Anniversaries

4 - Tom Fish

5 - Mike Vermillion

6 - Roger Johnson

6 - Bob Walter

12 - Shirley Lalli

25 - Taylor Robertson

28 - Lydia Kulus

### "K" Club February Anniversaries

1 - Sheryl McLaughlin

5 - Carl Milchen

5 - David Miller

26 - Michele Hammer

26 - David Huni

26 - Gary Cundiff

*We get to live in Sisters, so remember this when you are shoveling... "Nothing in the world is worth having or worth doing unless it means effort, pain, difficulty..."*  
~ Theodore Roosevelt



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### Food Bank December 2016

Families	167
Adults	313
Children 6-18	?
Children 0-6	?
Value	\$18,950.00
# of Volunteers/# of Hours	
Kiwanis	?
Community	?

# JOIN US!

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## Speaker's Calendar

Jan 5 - CXL due to SNOW ❌  
 Jan 12 - John Hummel, Crime Prevention  
 Jan 19 - CXL due to SNOW ❌  
 Jan 26 - Jim Anderson, Eagles

## January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



Feb 2 - President's Meeting  
 Feb 9 - Aly Waibel, Opportunity Knocks (new business help)  
 Feb 16 - Ron Gregg, Sisters Homeless Shelter  
 Feb 23 - Curt Scholl, Sisters

## February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				



*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.*

## Our Sisters Kiwanis Purpose and Mission:

The 72 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.com](http://www.sisterskiwanis.com)

*Sisters Kiwanis*

*We Celebrate Service!*

*We invite you to join us - every Thursday morning.*

*Coffee @ 7:00am / Meeting @ 7:30am*

*Aspen Lakes, Brand33*



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## OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2016-17

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#### **Public Relations:**

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Dave Cox

#### **Fund-Raising:**

Roger Johnson

#### **Youth Services:**

Connor Bates

#### **Membership Growth & Education:**

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#### **Sponsored Organizations and Programs:**

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#### **Human & Spiritual Values and Young Children Priority One:**

Dave Cox

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#### School (SHS)

Key Club President (2016-17):

Jordan Pollard



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