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SISTERS KIWANIS CLUB, SISTERS, OREGON

SEPTEMBER 2017

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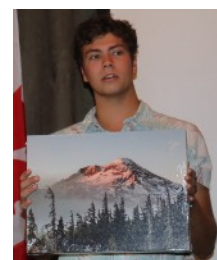
Listen to the Voices OUTSIDE your Head!

I like people who look and act just like me. I think they are normal. I think they are safe, worthy, respectful, kind, etc. I'm not always right. If there's anything I've learned from being a new business owner it's that "you can't judge a book by it's cover." I've had to work hard at welcoming guests who "seem" different to me - maybe they have blue hair, speak a different language, behave differently. My job has really opened my mind. Each guest has a different reason for being in Sisters. Some have very specific agendas. Some just want to relax. Many are very complimentary. And, many have advice, suggestions, and constructive criticism. Everyone has a different way of expressing their opinion - they tell me, they write notes, they draw pictures, and sometimes they don't say anything, so if I want feedback, I need to engage them. Basically, I have learned to listen much more than I talk. (I'm still working at this. I'd much rather do the talking!) I'm bringing this up because I'm realizing Kiwanis isn't that much different. It seems to me that we're doing a good job at "opening our door" to diverse backgrounds, but the trick (in my opinion) is really listening - including and encouraging everyone to express their opinions and share their ideas. I think real "inclusion" will result in a feeling of real belonging, which means more members and more member participation!

~from the Editor

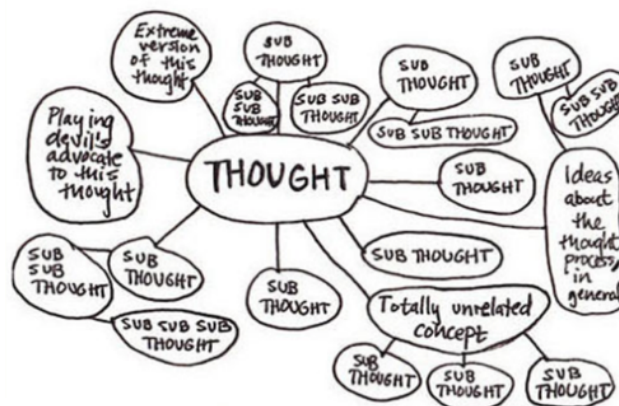
Invocation of the Month: "There can be no greater gift than that of giving one's time and energy to helping others without expecting anything in return." Nelson Mandela

~ Thank you for sharing Jeff Omodt



Thank you Will! We will display it proudly. And, we wish you so much luck!!

This explains why I usually end up "overexplaining or being totally inarticulate!"



Kiwanis
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Letter from our President, Doug Wills

9th LETTER

Hi Fellow Kiwanians -



"Wow, where did the year go? It seems like just yesterday I was installed as your president.

It was an interesting year - 4 feet, plus, of snow caused several meetings to be cancelled. That has never happened in the years I have been here. We had a record breaking year with our fundraisers. We have added the walk-in refrigerator & freezer to the food bank and will be doing a shopping cart program. We now have the Mosaic Medical van on Thursdays to help folks in Sisters with their medical questions. We have a new bathroom in the "K" House. We also now have our own trailer for the See's Candy sales.

And best of all, we have a great team coming in for 2017/2018. I know we will be in great hands for the next year and beyond.

I want to thank all of you for your help and support this last year. Without all of you, we would not have achieved everything we did."

~ President Doug Wills

Next Board Meeting:

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017

Time: 4:30 pm

225 N. Oak St. in Sisters

(at the Kiwanis "K" House)

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

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FUNDRAISING & VOLUNTEERING



Run to the Top of Hoodoo Challenge

- In the Nugget 9/20/17 - An example of "a running event run well and for the right reasons" - Thank you for your dedication **Suzy Ramsey!!**
 - In addition, we have several other great fundraising events - the **Antiques & Collectible Sale**; the **See's Candies Sale**; the **Buckaroo Breakfast**; etc. Join one of these groups or start a new event!



Food Bank

- The Food Bank recently received a much needed remodel. **Kerry Bott** was the project manager for the walk-in installation. This was a HUGE feat and we are so grateful to have have had such a capable leader for this project!

- Volunteering at the Food Bank is much appreciated! Other volunteer opportunities include keeping our **Highways Cleaned**; helping with the **Sisters School Science Club**; helping young children read through the **SMART** program; etc.

Food Bank August 2017

Families	143
Adults	291
Children 0-18	108
Value	\$13,116.25
# of Volunteers / # of Hours	
Kiwanis	10/113.50
Community	11/145.75

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AROUND TOWN



Our Most Immediate Volunteer Opportunity

Highway Clean-Up! with Linda Bafford

When: October 7 (meet at the grade school - ask Linda for the time)

Where: from the weigh station to the other side of the rodeo grounds on HWY 20

How Many Miles: 8 miles total

How Much Time: approx. 2 hours

How Many People Needed: approx. 16

Karen's Table at the K House

"It gives me considerable pleasure to be able to donate a conference table and ten chairs to the Kiwanis club of Sisters in memory of my late wife Karen Roberts.

Thank you **Dave Roberts!**



Milli Fire

Started: 8-11-17

100% Contained: 9-24-17

**Thank You Firefighters for
Saving our Homes!**



Dessert Social

Oct. 22 @ 1:30pm

Village Green Park

Say Thank You to our

Firefighters

(ask Sheryl McLaughlin
for more details)



**Total
Solar Eclipse
August 21, 2017**

MEMBERS (WHO WE ARE...)

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New Members

Oscar Pena

Occupation: Retired from working in Technology Corporations (HP, Dell, Aruba Networks, etc.)

Education: Electronic Engineer

Family: Wife, Daughter and Son

Pets: Not Yet

Hometown: I was born in Mexico City, lived there until 1992

Lived in Sisters: Since January 2017

Also lived in: Sao Paulo, Brazil; Miami, Florida

Loves Sisters Because: Outdoor Activities and Scenery

Favorite Hobbies: Golfing, Hiking, Biking

Fun Fact: Recently started to draw with charcoal pencils

Sponsor: Dave Cox



Christina Schulz

Occupation: Loan Officer at Mid Oregon Credit Union (Sisters)

Education: 3 College years majoring in Law Enforcement

Family: Husband, No Kids

Pets: 3 dogs, 1 cat, 3 underwater frogs, and some fish

Hometown: Bend, Oregon

Lived in Sisters: 4 Years

Also lived in: I am a Native Central Oregonian

Loves Sisters Because: It's amazing people and small town feeling

Favorite Hobbies: Fishing, Camping, Hunting, and Watching Movies

Fun Fact: I was a Police Officer for 16 yrs on the road in Sunriver and Black Butte

Sponsor: Roger Johnson



Rob Schulz

Occupation: Sergeant with Black Butte Ranch Police Department

Education: Some college through University of Oregon

Family: Married to my beautiful wife, Christina, No Kids

Pets: Yellow Lab. Maddie, our Yorkie. Pumpkin the Cat and several fish and frogs

Hometown: Drummond, Montana

Lived in Sisters: 6-1/2 Years

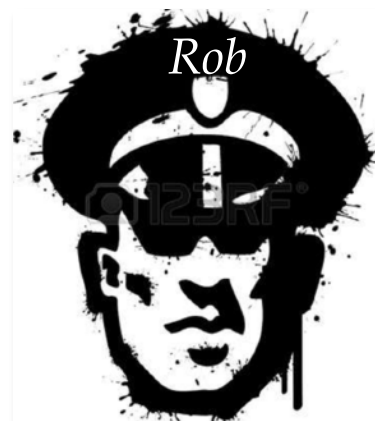
Also lived in: Burns, Cannon Beach, Portland, Lincoln City, Tualatin & Pheonix, Az

Loves Sisters Because: Im a small town boy at heart and the scenery

Favorite Hobbies: Love fishing and camping with my wife

Fun Fact: I am a classically trained chef working in the restaurant biz for several years before moving on to better things

Sponsor: Roger Johnson



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CELEBRATE

August Birthdays

- 1 - Matt Kirchoff
- 3 - Gary Kutz
- 5 - Sheryl McLaughlin
- 6 - Warren Seaward
- 9 - Dan Jordan
- 6 - Carl Milchen
- 18 - Earl Schroeder
- 25 - Karen Ready

September Birthdays

- 8 - Taylor Robertson
- 11 - Marcea DeGreggario
- 13 - Doug Roberts
- 18 - Al Boyette
- 24 - Shirley Miller
- 28 - Liam Hughes
- 28 - Roger Johnson

"K" Club August Anniversaries

- 1 - Earl Armbruster
- 9 - Lance Trowbridge
- 9 - Matt Kirchoff
- 11 - Yoshinori Furuya
- 11 - David Cox
- 26 - Linda Walker
- 26 - Scott McKittrick
- 27 - Jack McGilvary
- 28 - May Fan

"K" Club September Anniversaries

- 5 - Jan Failing
- 6 - David Marlow
- 27 - David Roberts
- 29 - Pat Woollard
- 29 - Gary Kutz



Silas Gregory Bates

Son of Connor & Emily Bates

Born: June 15, 2017

8 pounds, 4 ounces

20.25 inches



Anniversary Celebration & Installation of Officers

When: Saturday, September 30, 2017 - 4:30 p.m.

**Where: Rodeo Club House - Sisters Rodeo Grounds
67637 Hwy 20, Bend, OR 97703**

JOIN US!

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Speaker's Calendar

Sept 7 - President's Meeting

Sept 14 - Robine Bots with
Harmony Farm Sanctuary

Sept 21 - Dennis Schmidling
with Sisters Gallery (roundabout
art)

Sept 28 - Katie Beasley with
Cascade Distillery

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2017		SEPTEMBER				
27	28	29	30	31	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

Oct 5 - President's Meeting

Oct 12 - Audrey Tehan & Jesse
Martindale with Seed to Table

Oct 19 - Josh Nordell with
Sisters Life Skills class

Oct 26 - Marc Taylor with
Nature's Bling (rock shop)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2017		OCTOBER				
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	1	2	3	4



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

Sisters Kiwanis

We Celebrate Service!

We invite you to join us - every Thursday morning.

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

Aspen Lakes, Brand33





OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2016-17

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