



**CELEBRATING 40 YEARS**

**SISTERS KIWANIS CLUB, SISTERS, OREGON**

**JANUARY 2018**

## **JUST FOR FUN...**

*I often times don't know what I'm going to say until the last minute. Sometimes I can't think of anything I to say. Other times, like this month, it's super easy. In fact I have a really good problem this month - I have two things I want to talk about. I'm not sure how either will tie into Kiwanis, but I'll give it a shot.*

*#1) I was talking to my mom. I told her that I joined a book club and I started to tell her how the book I was reading "Underground Railroad" made me feel. I'm not sure she really heard me, as she responded with "I'm so proud of you." I was annoyed because her comment made me realize she wasn't really listening. (First of all - what a brat I am - that I would be annoyed by such a loving comment.) Secondly, I just wanted her to hear what I was saying about the book. Then I thought, okay - she didn't "hear" what I was saying, but she was listening. What she heard was that I'm focussing my attentions outside myself. I'm becoming a joiner - a giver - a helper - a part of my community.*

*#2) I was watching the Grammy's. I LOVE watching the Grammy's because I want to hear what's the latest and greatest in music. Watching the Grammy's is an escape (like going to a concert) from the everyday fighting and bickering. As such, I was totally annoyed by the Politics this year. Has there always been Politics in the Grammys and I just wasn't paying attention? That whole skit where they had different musicians reading from Fire & Fury sort of pissed me off. Regardless of whether you are a Democrat or Republican, it's skits (hatred) like this, that just create more divisiveness. I think we really need to relax & come together - talk, listen, think - be nice. I think everyone just needs to calm down. If we do, we'll likely find we have much more in common than we don't.*

*How do either of these thoughts relate back to Kiwanis and service...I'm not really sure...but I think they both have something in common. If we step out of our boxes and into the world, if we put ourselves in someone else's shoes, give back, be a part of the solution, try to understand, show some compassion, do unto others...I could go on - I'm guessing we'll want to tear down our "walls," instead of feeling like we need to build more.*

*~from the Editor*

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*Sisters Kiwanis has a new president. **Liam Hughes** (outgoing) handed over the gavel to **Patricia Woollard** (incoming) on January 18.*



**Welcome Patricia!**



**Happy Trails Liam!**



*True Story: Dave Hiller & Tom Hespe were gathering boxes for the Food Bank at the Gallimaufry. An Australian man came by and asked if they knew of somebody who could help him with a repair on his RV. Dave mentioned Van Handel, then called Brian at Van Handel. The man brought his RV there and Jack made the repair. Van Handel didn't charge him, so he went back to the Gallimaufry looking for the men who recommended Van Handel. Spud (from the Gallimaufry) said they were volunteering. The gentlemen then left \$20 with Spud for a Kiwanis donation. We made his day and he made ours.*



*Andy Rooney (CBS's 60 Minutes)  
"I've learned ....That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day."*



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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

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*Letter from Madam President, **Patricia Woollard***

## 1st LETTER



*“Greetings to Kiwanis Club of Sisters, OR. After the regular meeting on January 11, 2018, the board met and officially voted me, president elect, into the office of president. This was necessary as president Liam Hughs submitted his resignation letter to the board the week prior explaining his acceptance to the position of Executive Director of Pendleton Parks and Rec Department. Liam's last day in Sisters was January 26. He will be greatly missed, especially by me!*

*So let me introduce myself. My husband, Bob, and I moved to Sisters in 2009 from Alexandria, Virginia. Bob was retired Army, and I just retired from a career in public health nursing. Bob immediately joined Kiwanis having prior membership history while stationed in Arizona. I was the designated driver, so decided to join early in 2010. Sheryl McLaughlin was my sponsor. Both of us joined for the opportunity to know and serve this unique community of Sisters and to meet like-minded people. We were not disappointed. Kiwanis became our family of friends.*

*Both of us became involved with the SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) program and I became the InterClub chairperson. When board member, Troy Gusick, became terminally ill, I completed his Kiwanis Board position. I have continued to be InterClub chairperson off and on since then.*

*In 2015, my Bobby, who endured Parkinson's Disease for almost all of our 17 years of marriage, developed liver and lung cancer and was gone in October of that year. He told me he could envision me as president of the club one day and I guess he was right! So here I am!*

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## 1st LETTER



*Patricia Woollard (1st Letter) cont. from page 2...*

*I've only had 2 and 1/2 months on-the-job training as president elect. I will need and expect everyone's support and encouragement to lead this club efficiently and honorably. I am actually looking forward to growing in confidence and pray that the road ahead will be smooth and rewarding not only for me, but for our club. All of the past presidents have vowed to help me in any way.*

*January 18, was my first meeting with you all. That evening a great many members, family, and friends, including our Lt. Gov. Dave Crowther, met at the home of Pam Woodson for a farewell party for Liam. Thank you, Suzanne Carvlin, for planning this social on such short notice.*

*Incidental info: Born in Greeley, CO in 1950. Graduated college from Marymount U. in Salina, KS, with BS degree in nursing. Retired and moved to Sisters from Alexandria, VA in 2009. One daughter, Heather; son-in-law Lt. Col. John Hawbaker, and three grands currently stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC.*

*Please feel free to contact me if you have any comments, questions, or suggestions about anything to do about our club."*

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*~ **President Patricia Woollard***

### Next Board Meeting:

**Date:** Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018

**Time:** 4:30 pm

225 N. Oak St. in Sisters

(at the Kiwanis "K" House)

**ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**



# FUNDRAISING

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## UPCOMING FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

*There are several ways in which to be an active part of Kiwanis. There are socials, parades and parties. Secretarial and organizational skills are always needed. If you have an engineering mind and if you know how to use tools and build things, there are so many projects. There are many community services (cleaning a highway, supporting the veterans, health & wellness services, career counseling/education). And of course the kids...anything you can think of that might benefit the youth, there is a way to help/volunteer. In addition, there are several fundraising (see some options below) events. For more information contact **Patricia Woollard** (our president), or **Roger Johnson** (in charge of fundraising).*

### Buckaroo Breakfast (Sunday morning on Rodeo Weekend)

Where: Sisters Rodeo Grounds

What we do: We cook and serve breakfast.

Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Coffee, OJ, etc.

*\* I had a friend in town so we made it an activity.*

*We were having so much fun, we worked two shifts.*

~ For more info. see **Dave Cox**



### Antiques & Bling Sale (Memorial Day Weekend)

Where: Sisters Main Fire Station - 301 S. Elm St.

What we do: We collect, store, transfer, and sell antiques & bling.

Collectibles: small antiques, vintage furniture, vintage kitchen ware, old tools, decorative items, pictures, picture frames, costume jewelry

~ For more info. see **Pamela Woodson** or **Roger Johnson**

### Quilt Show Raffle Ticket Sale (April - July)

Where: The Sisters Stitchin' Post - 311 W Cascade Ave.

What we do: We sell raffle tickets for the chance to win either a quilt or bicycle.

There are approx 40 shifts / most are 2 hours each.

~ For more info. see **Tom Hespe**



### Hoodoo Challenge (July 28)

Where: Hoodoo

What we do: We host a 5K race at Hoodoo. Last year it was UP Hoodoo. I believe this year the course is AROUND Hoodoo. On race day, we register runners; provide food, hydration, transportation; monitor the course; give out awards; and...

~ For more info. see **Suzy Ramsey**

### Ray Eyerly Art

Where: Anywhere & Everywhere

What we do: Ray Eyerly is a famous Sisters' artist and we inherited much of his work. Basically we sell it. There's more to this story, so stay tuned...

~ For more info. see **Dan Jordan**



# FAMILY

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## BEST FRIENDS



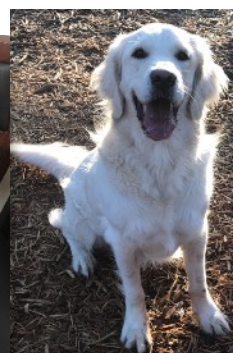
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(Failing)**



**SHEILA  
(Robillard)**



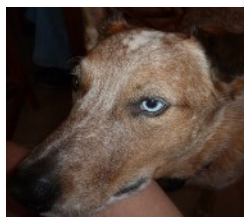
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**MALONE, MAGGIE MAE, MARCY & MAHOOTY (Woodson)**



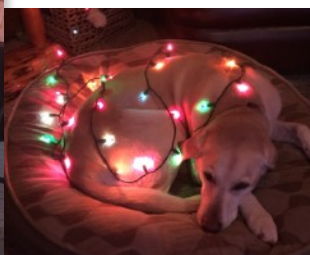
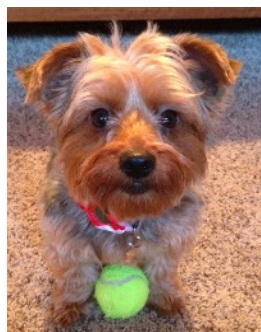
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(Renner)**



**DAKOTA & ISIS (Lenahan)**



**GRIZZLY BEAR  
(Cundiff)**



**MADDIE, ASPEN, PUMPKIN, RUBY & BOSCO (Shulz)**



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## BEST FRIENDS



**GRACIE (Stearns)**



**CHARLIE, BREW & OWEN (Johnson)**



**RINGO (Woollard)**



**ROXIE & STOUT (Kirchoff)**



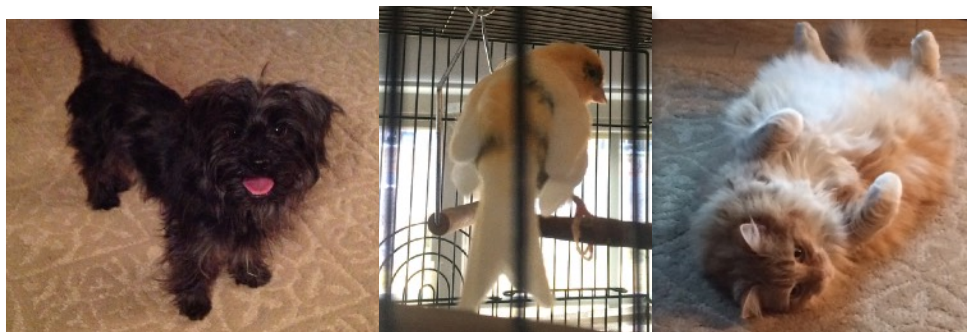
**CARTER CAT (Carvlin)**



**JACK (Blesius)**  
(Is his picture bigger than the rest?  
I didn't mean to do that ;-)



**CHICO (Hespe)**



**NOEL, BANDIT & KITTY KAT (Miller)**

# MEMBERS

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## CELEBRATE & COMMUNITY!

### January Birthdays

6 - Scott McKittrick  
 14 - Michael Robillard  
 19 - Bill Antilla  
 27 - Suzanne Carvlin  
 29 - Patricia Woollard

### February Birthdays

2 - Earl Armbruster  
 8 - Rigoberto Ramirez  
 12 - Tom Worcester  
 20 - Tom Fish  
 23 - Barbara Bott  
 27 - Jim Cunningham



**Bill Antilla**

Bill is not a member you see at very many meetings, but that does not mean he isn't very active.

Bill collects donated eye glasses. He then mails these recovered corrective lenses to Kiwanis International S.O.S. (Save Old Spectacles). Since he has collected for the Kiwanis Club of Sisters, he has recycled (mailed) 2627 pair to S.O.S.

Bill also collects donated cell phones for the CPFS (Cell Phones For Soldiers) program. Since assuming this responsibility, he has recycled (mailed) over 600 phones to the National CPFS organization. CPFS reprograms and distributes these phones to our deployed troops so they can call home for free.

Bill is also very involved with the Sisters community with both FAN (Family Access Network) - the "Backpack Program," and Sisters VFW (Veterans of Foreign War).

Thank You for your service Bill!

Food Bank December 2017	
Families	181
Adults	388
Children 0-18	100
Value	\$12,100
# of Volunteers / # of Hours	
Kiwanis	18/148
Community	7/60

### "K" Club January Anniversaries

4 - Tom Fish  
 5 - Mike Vermillion  
 6 - Roger Johnson  
 6 - Bob Walter  
 12 - Shirley Miller  
 25 - Taylor Robertson  
 28 - Lydia Kulus

### "K" Club February Anniversaries

1 - Sheryl McLaughlin  
 26 - David Huni  
 26 - Gary Cundiff



# REMEMBER

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## DAVID ROBERTS

*Though I know I'll never lose affection  
For people and things that went before  
I know I'll often stop and think about them...*

~"In My Life" by The Beatles



We all learned of **David Roberts** passing on January 26. He was a very active member of the Sisters Kiwanis Club. His email was [kiwanisdcr@gmail.com](mailto:kiwanisdcr@gmail.com). That shows what Kiwanis meant to him. At our most recent Kiwanis meeting, we shared stories of what he meant to us. Some of us knew him well, others just met him, but everyone had a memory or story. Dave would have been honored to hear all the kind words. I didn't know Dave very well, but here's what my take-aways were - he seemed to understand the healing power of wearing his heart on his sleeve. He was both extremely generous and seemed to know how to ask for help. Also, some of Dave's ideas worked and some didn't, but that didn't stop him from speaking up and never giving up! One of the best ways in which we can honor David going forward is to always ask our ourselves WWDD (What Would David Do?!). We may not come up with the right answer, but remembering his 'call to action' attitude will make us realize that doing something...is better than doing nothing.



# JOIN US!

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## Speaker's Calendar

Jan 4 - President's Meeting

Jan 11 - Gary Albertson,  
photography

Jan 18 - Mary Tomjack,  
Heartwarmers

Jan 25 - Dr. Nancy Maloney,  
opioid epidemic

**January 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	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			

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Feb 1 - President's Meeting

Feb 8 - Jane Stayer,  
Sisters Garden Club

Feb 15 - Susie Windell, PEO

Feb 22 - Brant Kucera,  
Sisters City Update

**FEBRUARY 2018**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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	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 66 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*





# OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2017-18

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