

# The High Desert exPRESSion

*Sisters, Madras, Redmond, Bend, Prineville, Burns, La Pine & Cascade*

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Hello everyone! I hope your summer is going fantastic in the Summer sun. I would like to remind everyone to keep the dates of the DCM's and to send me a quick email if you have anything that you would like to mention at the meetings!

Hope everyone had a fantastic Fourth of July! Lets not forget that we celebrate this day with fireworks because it is the day we received our independence and adopted our Declaration. I would like to thank the Bend Kiwanis for reminding me of the importance of this day, and for reminding me of from whom we won our independence from!



This is the marvelous design of the T-shirts that our division is selling along with all the other divisions in the Pacific Northwest! We are going to try to make it a division project by us all selling them, or by each school taking at least 5. We are selling these shirts for \$15 dollars a piece and will also soon be selling our division shirts as well! More details on our division shirts are coming but please anyone interested in getting one of these shirts please let me know! Also ask your Kiwanis if any members would like one! They are great!!

## Children's Miracle Network

*This is an amazing organization that runs from May to August and is devoted to raising money for children's hospitals. You can help in many ways by promoting awareness, or by fundraising! I would just like to let everyone know that if you would like to help support local children's hospitals and local children then check out this website! Or if you are interested in learning more or helping show awareness you can go to the website for Children's Miracle Network and advertise on websites such as facebook to show that you support them!*

**Thank you** to the Redmond Key Club members that helped at the Buckaroo Breakfast, and thank you to all the Sisters members that came! It was a blast and was very successful! You all are amazing and I was happy to see you! Remember that those hours can count toward your yearly hour requirement in the club!

I would like to take a moment to invite any and all Key Clubbers to attend a Scout Lake camping trip! This awesome event will be hosted by the Sisters Key Club and will take place from July 26 through the 28th. You can learn more information about it at the next DCM or you can email me to get into contact with them!!

Also a thank you to everyone who did the Rodeo Parade! The Kiwanians always love to see the Key Club and building that family connection is huge!!

## **A few tips to keep your Key Club Strong!**

1. Get the contact information of all your members, both email and numbers.
2. Make sure to have an agenda prepared for each meeting and to check in with the advisor before the meeting so you both are on the same page.
3. Try to share the agenda and announcements with your board members.
4. Make sure to have summer plans established before the end of summer so that everyone has plenty of time to plan! Try to host a get together or meeting over the summer!
5. Always plan fundraisers early on so that you have plenty of time to pay for dues, district convention, for transportation to the rally, or to have an end of the year celebration.
6. Make sure to keep in contact with your LTG and to share their newsletters with the whole club and Kiwanis.
7. Try to find your perspective replacements early on so that they can be trained. Make sure to hold your elections in January so that you can train them until DCON or April 1st when you will have the new government installed. Also try to help your LTG find his/her replacement because this is crucial to connecting the division!
8. Last but not least have a great year! Take a lot of pictures and make sure you remember that we are doing great things, so have a great time!

## ***Kiwanis!***

It is extremely important that we stay in contact with our fellow K-Family! So I would like to invite everyone to attend the meetings of our surrounding Kiwanis's!

- Sisters meets Thursdays @7 @ Aspen Lakes upstairs
- Redmond meets Wednesdays @12 @lzzys
- And Bend meets Mondays @12 @ Kind Buffett!

Please check them out sometime because Kiwanis is our future! We are all part of Key Club because we want to make a difference, and that is what they do! So dress nice, bring money for food if you would like to eat, and be prepared to meet the most amazing adults!

Hey Key Clubs! A great way to make a difference and to rack up community service hours is to contact the local groceries or pet stores in your town and let them know that you are open to picking up soon to be expired dog or cat food! Write down when you do this, and if you need help with transporting it let me know! Just make those connections!!



These can lids can be used to help many people, you can send them to Kenya so they can get clean water, or to send them to any Ronald McDonald House to help them support the families in need! You can give your Key Clubs the can lids and if you would like to give them the cans you have also they can use that to fundraise! It's a win win!!

Hey Key Club Officers, Advisors, and Kiwanis! Don't forget to do your best to make it to my DCM's (Division Council Meetings) The July 18th one is in the Sisters Rays Conference Room from 4 to 6! Please come so we can discuss future plans, shirt plans, fundraisers, the Tanzania shirt sales, club growth ideas, and anything else that may come up! These meetings are important and at the conference center please bring your own food or money for food if you choose to eat!



So don't forget to go!

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There was a wise man in the east whose constant prayer was that he might see today with the eyes of tomorrow.

- Alfred Mercier

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