May 18, 2005

THANK YOU, JIM!

Family, friends and neighbors filled the Bronco Billy’s pavilion on April 17th for the THANK YOU, JIM! dinner. It was an afternoon filled with reminiscing, sharing experiences, poetry and music.

Memories of Jim and his contributions to the community will remain with everyone who attended.

Glenn Keeran, speaking for the Kiwanis club, told of the many accomplishments of Jim in Kiwanis. Mayor David Elliott presented a certificate of appreciation for the many things Jim did to make Sisters a better community.

Robby Marshall contributed a poem she wrote especially for the occasion. Many others offered thoughts and remembrances. Jim Cornelius introduced his band and played a song he wrote for Jim. Danny McGregor offered a song that he wrote especially to remember Jim.

The club is grateful to all those who worked so hard to put on this event. A special thanks to Jeanne Nolander who organized the activity in a very short time. Sisters Bakery contributed the outstanding cake shown in the upper right. Many others performed the unseen tasks that made the event successful.

(More pictures follow on page 2.)
Jim’s Family

... and the many others who came
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

May 13
Katie Powers

May 17
Jack Berry

May 19
Bill Reed

May 25
Tim Comfort

May 30
Bill Duehren

May 31
Alex Weiss

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

May 4
Tim Comfort

May 19
Harold and Jean O’Hara

June 9
Gary Frazee

**Future Events:**

Cathy Downing and Karen O’Hara cordially invite you to an Open House celebrating their parent’s 60th wedding anniversary. Harold and Jean were married May 19, 1945 in Detroit, Michigan. The celebration will take place at the Fourth Sister Lodge in the recreation hall on Saturday May 28, 2005 from 4 to 6 PM.

Kiwanis International Convention will be July 1-5, 2005 in Honolulu.--sounds like fun. Who wants to go????

Pacific Northwest District Convention will be August 11-14, 2005 in Vernon, B.C.

**Items of Note:**

*SOS*--Save Old Spectacles---We are still collecting old glasses to be sent to the Northwest Medical Team for distribution to 3rd world countries.

Glenn Keeran is working on the memorial banner to be displayed in the Kiwanis House. There will be a patch for each member who has passed on. At the present the badges are displayed on a banner. The name badges will go into a shadow box.

**New Officers:**

In a spirited election, new officers were voted in for the coming year. Heading the list is Tay Robertson as President.

Jerry Taylor will service as Vice President. Returning to office are Naomi Rowe, Secretary and Jack McGilvary, Treasurer.

New Board members are:

Travis Browning
Glenn Keeran
Kati Powers
Jim Smith

**Speakers:**

James Middleton, President of COCC provided the club with an overview of the long range plans for the college on April 28.

He said 87% of new jobs require an Associates degree or higher. Staying home and working in the mill is no longer an option.

Deb Brozka introduced members to the mission of Caldera.

Camp Caldera is located at Blue Lake with a new building available for public events.

The camp was established in 1996 to provide “at-risk” kids with experience in a variety of art experiences.
Evette Chandler receives a support check for the Smart Reading program. There are 54 students involved supported by 66 volunteers in the bi-weekly effort. The program costs $250 per student per year. Participating children usually have no books at home. Personal attention to each student is a priority.

“Ms. Anne” Kauzlarich accepted a check from President McDonald to help support Little Cloverdale Pre-school activities. The school will install a “Water Table” for use outside during warm weather. The pre-school is privately funded.

Dave Clemens introduced Teresa Fehrenbacher, executive director of the Ronald McDonald House in Bend. She accepted a check for support of the program. Kiwanis was instrumental in helping establish the institution that provides temporary housing for parents of children who require hospitalization at St. Charles due to injury or sickness. 200 families used the service last year.

Tom Coffield received the Every Day Hero award. After founding the organization 10 years ago, Tom is retiring as Executive Director of SOAR. During that time the organization has grown from a small room, to trailers on the old school site to a million dollar building by the High School. The program has a major impact on children in the Sisters area providing summer and after school activities in many
Share a Meal Success!!

Passing last year’s total of $1400, the Share a Meal program brought in $1987. The funds will be used to purchase meat for the Food Bank. Kati Powers and crew did an outstanding job with the program.

Something for everyone!
The Objectives of Kiwanis

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- To develop, by precepts and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

The Kiwanis Board Meeting is on the last Wednesday of the month at the Kiwanis House. (All members are invited.)

Speakers:

May 19 - Judah Slavkovsky, “Travels in the Middle East”
May 26 - Collins Hemmingway, Author
June 2 - President’s Meeting
June 9 - TBA
June 16 - Tim McInnis, China and Tiawan.

Inter Club Opportunities

Bend Noon Club
Mon., Noon: JJ Norths.
Burns-Hines Club
Thurs., Noon: Old Camp Event Ctr.
John Day Club
Wed., Noon: The Outpost.
Madras Club
Thurs., Noon: Mazatlan Restaurant
Prineville Club
Thurs., Noon: Golf Club.
Redmond Club
Sisters Club
Thurs., 7:30 AM: Fire Station.