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PRESIDENT ROBERTSON ASSUMES OFFICE Announces Goals

Tay Robertson has begun his presidency with the announcement of a number of goals designed to foster the club's growth and effectiveness. He said, "The President's Goals were set through a cooperative effort with **Jeff McDonald** and **JT Taylor**. I am excited about the opportunity to lead Kiwanis this year and I am convinced we can make an already excellent service organization even better."



1. UPDATE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Review and adjust all policy and procedures for currency
- Automate all club documents
- Automate club roster and calendar

2. OBTAIN NEW LAPTOP COMPUTER

- Research and purchase computer
- Place all club documents on laptop

3. IMPROVE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

4. UPDATE LONG-TERM PLANNING EFFORTS

- Address temporary facility during fire station construction
- Review fundraising events for number and currency
- Review endowment and scholarships for number and currency

5. ADD NEW FUNDRAISER

- Research and recommend new fundraising activity

6. IMPROVE MENTORING AND SPONSORSHIP OF NEW MEMBERS

- Promote member accountability for mentoring and sponsorship

7. IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY OF BOARD MEMBERS AS COMMITTEE CHAIR

8. PURSUE AND RECRUIT COMMITTED AND INVOLVED BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2006-07

Tim Comfort wants to remind us:

The mission of Sisters Kiwanis is "**Service to the community with an emphasis on youth.**"

Installation Attracts Large Crowd

Nearly 70 members, spouses and friends attended the 2005 installation of officers at **Dave and Sandy Marlow's** home on Holmes Rd. A horseshoe tournament was held prior to the start of the installation.

Fundraising by "silent auction" netted \$1614. 255 Teddy Bears were collected for the Fire Department.

Roger Reason, PNW Lieutenant Governor addressed the group and then swore in the new officers.



From Left to right: **Travis Browning and son, Katie Powers, Glenn Keeran, Jim Smith, JT Taylor and Jack McGilvary.**



McDonald Cites Accomplishments, Gives Awards

Jeff McDonald summarized his presidential year, gave a number of awards to members who have contributed to the club and then handed the gavel over to **Tay Robertson**.

←L to R: **Jeff McDonald, Roger Reason and Tay Robertson.**

Jack McGilvary

**KIWANIAN OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT'S AWARD:**

Glenn Keeran

HIXON RECIPIENT

Harold and Jean O'Hara

SPIRIT OF KIWANIS:



Paul and Sue Edgerton
ROOKIES OF THE YEAR:



Tay Robertson
CLUB PRESIDENT



Jim Smith, Glenn Keeran
PROJECT OF THE YEAR



Katie Powers
SPARK PLUG AWARD



Naomi Rowe
CLUB SECRETARY



Sandy Marlow
SPOUSE OF THE YEAR



Jeff McDonald
PAST PRESIDENT



Scenes from the installation



More Scenes from Installation



KIWANIS FOOD FARE FOR HARVEST FAIRE



l. to r., **Linda Walker, Jack McGilvary, Tom Worcester, Sandy Marlow, Dave Marlow, Linda Bafford, Katie Powers.**

The hard-working Kiwanis team pictured above successfully fed hundreds of participants at the *Sisters Harvest Faire*. The volunteers set up the stand, assembled the food and cooked delicious hamburgers for the crowd. Then they spent Sunday afternoon taking it all down.

Between \$1200 and \$1400 was raised, putting the project right on target according to project chair **Katie Powers**. The volunteers who worked were occasionally overwhelmed by the business. **Kati** stated that next year, a broader approach will be made to recruit volunteers for the project. 15 volunteers put in 105 hours for the project. **Bob Walter** personally peeled 50 pounds of onions.

The **editor's thoughts** on volunteers: Volunteerism is the mark of a healthy democracy. Few countries can match ours for the number of people involved in serving others. There are a few principles of recruiting volunteers. 1. The least effective way of signing up people is with a paper invitation. The next best way is by telephone. The best way is face to face. 2. People don't usually like long term commitments in a volunteer organization. 3. People volunteer because it meets a need. Find their needs that a project will meet and they will sign up. 4. Guilt is the most highly used form of enticement. (and the least effective with most of us)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 14
September 18
September 24
October 5
October 6
October 13
October 16

Dave Clemens
Al Boyette
Shirley Miller
Susan Ramsey
J.T. Taylor
Doug Roberts
Gary Cundiff

September 1
September 10
September 12
September 15
September 20
October 1
October 7

Tammy Taylor
Alex Weiss
Jack Berry
Roy Anderson
May Fan
Glenn Keeran
Ray and Katie Powers

The **Kiwanis Board Meeting** is on the last Wednesday of the month at the Kiwanis House. Their actions at the last meeting were as follows:

* Discussed the "Governors Project" of a Burn Victims Camp. **Jean O'Hara** will chair of this project. The budget committee proposed a donation 1/7th of the cost of one person to attend the camp.

* An Information Center was proposed to the budget committee. A sub committee will finalize needs for that project.

* Scout **Justin Dean** set forth his proposal to work on the K house as his Eagle Scout project. He wants to put in a covered walkway to the back building and a ramp to the sidewalk. The long-range planning committee thinks we will be in the K house at least 5 more years.

* Mileage for Inter-Club visits was proposed in the new year's budget. It is suggested that \$30 per month to go to the Inter-Club chair for distribution to drivers.

* Committee Chairs are all in place for the new year.

* **Suzy Ramsey** reported that she has sent in the plans for **Cliff Clemens Park** to CEC for their perusal. They need to help with grants.

* It was reported that Kiwanis International will give recognition to a special member of the club for a donation of \$100.

* President **Jeff McDonald** gave out the proposed budget for the new year. The board will look it over and vote at the next Board meeting in October.

* Headstart has asked for someone to drive a child to school 3 days per week, at 9 am and home at 1pm. Volunteers will be recruited.

* **Jeff McDonald** handed off the gavel to new president **Tay Robertson**.

* **Tay** said he will depend on all board members for help. He would like to see the chairpersons check on their committees work so most things will go okay. His goals are to see the paperwork updated, recruit younger people, do more long-term planning and add one more fund-raiser.

As to retention he thinks sponsors take too long to get new members induction steps done. Board members are charged to do better at meeting to keep things moving smoothly. Most board meeting will be at the Fire Hall.

Committee Reports:

Administration: No report

Membership: No report

Youth Services: No report

SOAP: Key Club advisor is in place.

YCPO: See Head Start request.

Fund Raisers: No report

Public Relations: Articles have been in the Nugget with more to follow.

Community Projects: No report



Sisters Elementary Students contributed \$3900.43 to the Kiwanis disaster relief fund. **Lauren Heckman, Paige Tosello and Kristine Jones** were accompanied by their principal, **Jan Silberman**. Lauren Heckman organized the fund raiser telling club members, "You can always make a difference."

Announcements:

*Blood Drive on the 20th.

***Ray Powers** renovated the garbage cans. Highway Cleanup on the 22nd at 8:00 am.

*Head Start and Pre School thanked us for the books.

***Laura Hiller** lost a spoon at the installation.

*We received a bag of Canadian money for the Food Bank.

***Dave Roberts** will be inducted soon. p. 7

Johnston "Everyday Hero"



Lynn

Johnston of Sisters was awarded the "Everyday Hero Award" by the Sisters Kiwanis Club on Thursday, October 6.

The award goes to a member of the community who "is recognized for rendering service beyond what is ordinary or expected and doing so without regard for attention or receiving in return, but rather because it was the right thing to do and needed to be done. "

Johnston has generously supported a number of programs to benefit children and the schools in the community. He has provided food, clothing and dental care for children in need. He donated funds to the Sisters High School Library and the elementary school

A Vietnam veteran, he established a "Veterans Scholarship" for Sisters High School students. The \$1,500 scholarship goes to selected seniors who do a taped interview with a veteran of any war, read a nonfiction book on U.S. military actions and write an essay.

In his comments to the Club, Lynn stated that he believes in "giving something back to the community." From his experiences in Vietnam he realized how much we had here compared to other cultures

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This month's Free Badge goes to Jeff McDonald.



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 Tue.,

Noon: *Mazatlan*

Restaurant.

Prineville Club

Thurs., Noon: *Golf*

Club.

Redmond Club

Wed., Noon:

New Redmond Hotel.

Sisters Club

Thurs., 7:30 AM:

Fire Station.

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.



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