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Do you have your health records?



Leanne Stahn provided members with information on setting up their Personal Health Records.

She stressed the importance of having current information on your health issues, medications and surgeries. In emergencies, the first thing EMT personnel look for is some data on medications and current health conditions. Each member was given a folder to facilitate record keeping.

Toni Coleman received a check for \$500 from the club to help with her Robotics Class. She teaches Fourth Grade Robotics at the Elementary School. She says interest in the course is very high among the students. The \$500 will help Sisters students participate in a Robotics conference in Bend.

Pictured with Toni is her own Lego creation. The machine runs on its own until it reaches an obstacle and then backs up and honks its horn. Robotics is one part of Toni's assignment. She also works with TAG and ELL.



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

Activity Calendar

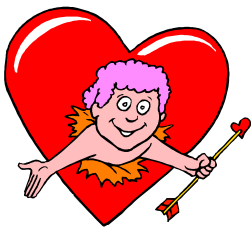
SHARE A MEAL	April 23
GOLF TOURNAMENT	May 20
BUCKAROO BREAKFAST	Jun 11
KIWANIS INTL. CONVENTION	Jun 28—
July 2, Montreal, Quebec	
QUILT SHOW/KIWANIS KITCHEN	July 8
BLOOD DRIVE	July 20
DISTRICT CONVENTION	August 17
--20, Lincoln City	

Happy Birthdays:



April 29	Keith Banning
May 7	May Fan
May 11	Jeff McDonald
May 13	Kristi Rhodes
May 13	Katie Powers
May 22	Jim Smith
May 25	Tim Comfort
May 30	Bill Duehren
May 31	Alex Weiss
June 2	Dave Roberts
June 7	Sue Edgerton

Happy Anniversary!



April 15	Dave Marlow
April 28	Rick Murray
May 4	Tim Comfort
May 6	Ron Mohler
May 19	O'Hara's
June 9	Gary Frazee



Tim Comfort receives the "Ringer" Award from President **Tay**.

Items to Note:

The City of Sisters has approved the master plan for **Cliff Clemens Park** according to **Suzie Ramsey**.

Two sets of tickets for "Hot Flashes" were auctioned off to two lucky purchasers. They were **Bobby McGinn** and **Doug Roberts**. The program raised \$8600 to benefit local programs of the American Cancer Society.

Bob Grooney has the "Free Badge" for April. This entitles him to speak his mind on any subject. So far, he has been very quiet.

In March, the **Food Bank** served 53 families with 12 children under 5. The value of the food was \$3189. 23 volunteers worked 89 hours.

The **Blood drive** of April 16th was fully staffed by volunteers from the club.

Highway Cleanup is coming on May 6th. The club will provide garbage bags and "picker upper" devices. Coffee and donuts will be available at the start of the project.

Bill Duehren reports the Golf Tournament is shaping up nicely for May 20th. The first flight is already full.

Buckaroo Breakfast fans will be glad to know that the event is scheduled for June 11. Lots of help is needed for this event. It has become a staple for the Sisters Rodeo.

Our **May 11th meeting** will be held at the Sisters High School woodworking shop. Please note the change.

Travis Brown reports the **Scholarship committee** is working on this year's awards.



Justin Dean, from Boy Scout Troop 188, is well along in his improvements to the Food Bank facility at the Kiwanis house. With help from **Jerry Greco** and donations from the community, concrete has been poured to provide ramps at the back of K house and the entrance to the Food Bank storage facility. A covered walkway is in the works when the project is completed.



Mare Shey spoke to the group about her program, "**Dancing Woofs.**" She trains dogs and their owners to provide "a healing touch" to persons in the hospital, at hospice or similar circumstances.

She was inspired by a program at the library of children reading to their pets. It was shown their reading skills improved remarkably in the process.

Editorial

As I was talking with a club member last meeting, the discussion led to the many different points of view members have on various issues in our community. This got me thinking about the impact this club has had on me in the few years that I have been a member.



Garth Tusello pins his little brother, **Craig** at the April 13th meeting.

(**Editorial** cont.)

Sisters is made up of diverse economic, religious, political, ethnic and social groups. The club reflects that diversity to a good degree. Yet, we are able to plan programs, carry them out and socialize with a minimum of disagreement. People work side by side in the effort to better our community. This is the basic dream of most people in our country. We help others help themselves.

The community here is amazing for the amount of volunteer time put in and money raised for a number of worthwhile causes.

What is behind this "teamwork for good?"

I think it goes back to our willingness to accept people for who they are at this time. We all change, but it is gradual. I like to think my experience with Kiwanis is part of my gradual change to be a more compassionate and caring person.

What do you think Kiwanis is doing for you? Send me an e-mail with your thoughts.

Chuck Kuzminski

Inter Club Opportunities

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

Meeting Schedule:

Apr 20 **Les Stiles**, Sheriff
Apr 27 **Bev Clarno**, County Supervisor



Dan Brown, who aspires to be a Kiwanis member, filled in for an absent speaker. As proof of his worthiness to join he recited from memory a revealing poem about golf. Several members were observed to be visibly moved by the presentation.

A thought from **George Carlin**:

Give time to love, give time to speak, and give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER: Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.



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
Wed., Noon:
Sully's Restaurant , 5th
and Cascade
Sisters Club
Thurs., 7:30 AM:
Fire Station.



Sue Edgerton receives a check from **Jeff McDonald** for **Ray's** receipts turned in by members. **Jeff** is manager of **Ray's Market**.