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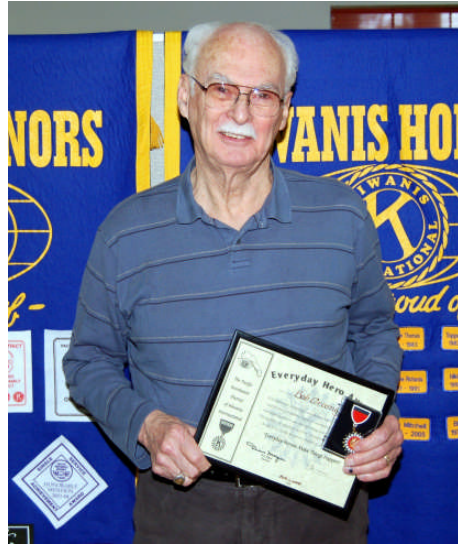
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GROONEY NAMED EVERYDAY HERO!



Bob Grooney has been honored by the Sisters Kiwanis Club for his many years of serving the community. He was given the "Everyday Hero" award last Thursday at the club meeting.

Bob was one of the founders of the local Kiwanis and served as president and in many other positions in the club.

He recently retired from the Sisters Chamber of Commerce after 26 years of service on the board of directors.

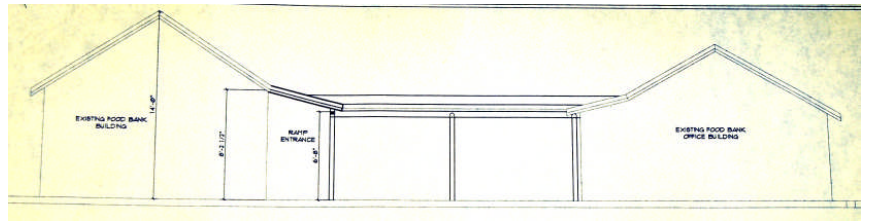
Bob has contributed a great deal of his "time and treasure" in the public eye and behind the scenes.

The LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE met on Wednesday February 1, 2006 to finalize a recommendation for the **Cliff Clemens Park**.

They recommend the board take the following items to the general membership for a vote:

1. We make **Cliff Clemens Park** a Long Range Project.
2. We use LONG RANGE PLANNING monies, up to \$15,000, to fund the project.
3. We cash LONG RANGE PLANNING CD's before their maturity date if needed.
4. Any monies brought in from donations (specifically for the park) would be deposited back into the LONG RANGE PLANNING fund.
5. We continue to pursue outside sources for revenue to fund the park, including "in-kind" donations

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



Justin Dean (L) of Sisters BSA troop 188 reported on his progress in constructing a walkway between Kiwanis House and the Food Bank building. (Pictured above) He has finally obtained the necessary permits from the city and is looking for donations of construction material. He needs concrete and excavation work. If you would like to donate, call him at 549.8431.

Naomi Rowe and **Linda Walker** (R) will co-chair the Food Bank program. After many years of service, **Glenn Keeran**, has had to take a break while he recovers from his health problems.

Members have been volunteering to man the distribution of the food on Thursdays. Help is still needed to stock the foodstuffs. Contact **Naomi or Linda** for more information.

In January, the Food Bank served 48 families, 133 people, 9 children under 5 with food valued at \$3230.23. Volunteers worked 91 hours.



(L) **Suzie Ramsey** prepares to present a check for \$800 to **Janet Huerta** of the Central Oregon Battering and Rape Alliance. Kiwanis of Sisters has been a long time supporter of their program.

As violence against women continues to rise, **COBRA** is working hard to reach out to the community.

On page 4 of this newsletter is an announcement of a public forum on Wednesday at the high school by a nationally known speaker, **Jackson Katz**. Please check it out and attend.



Rossy Gomez-Pullig describes El Programa de Ayuda that is supported by Kiwanis.



Cindy Glick receives a check from **Ray Powers** for the Campfire Boys and Girls.



Brad Chalfant of the Deschutes Land Trust describes their newest program, the acquisition of 33,000 acres west of Bend. It is currently the Bull Springs Tree Farm and will soon be up for sale. It will be a sustainably managed Community Forest.



Bobbie McGinn is our newest member. She wants to help with children and women's issues in the community and thinks that Kiwanis is a great opportunity to help. She is currently trying her skills at substitute teaching.

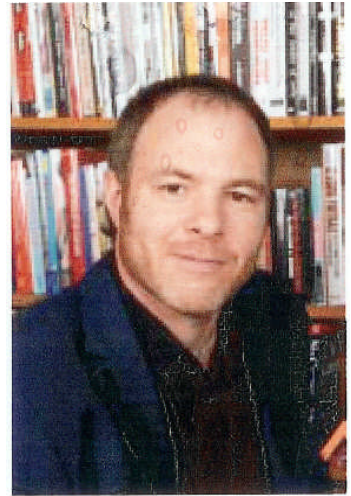
She and her family came to Sisters about a year ago from Arizona. She is experienced as an Executive Director in Arizona and Nebraska.

NOTICE!

A public forum, sponsored by **COBRA**, on Media and the Crisis in Masculinity will be held Wednesday, February 8, from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the Sisters High School Auditorium, 1700 West McKinney Butte Road.

Jackson Katz will give a multimedia presentation, using clips from his film, ***Tough Guise***, to illustrate how mainstream media images - from sports, television, Hollywood film, and music video - help to promote violent masculinity as a cultural norm.

His provocative presentation interposes irreverent humor with unpleasant reality and stimulates dialogue between the sexes by helping to illuminate how the problems of individual women and men are linked to larger social forces. This isn't a typical lecture about men behaving badly. With his witty, engaging and personal speaking style, **Katz** shares stories from his pioneering gender violence prevention work with U.S. Marines and illustrates how the sports culture, comedy, advertising and other media depictions of men, women and violence contribute to pandemic level of gender violence.



The program is sponsored by

Sisters Men Against Domestic Abuse, Central Oregon Battering and Rape Alliance and Kiwanis Club of Sisters

For more information contact: John Gerke 549-4976 or Stan Robson 549-8126



President **Tay** presents check to Lt. Gov. **Roger Reason**

Roger Reason to Step Down as Lt. Governor

In a visit to the Sisters Club on January 26, **Roger Reason**, from Burns, announced he was moving to Maui shortly. He invited anyone aspiring to high office to apply to fill his vacancy. (You don't have to move to Burns, however.)

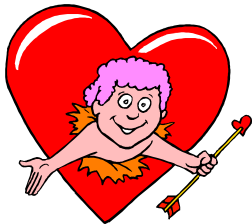
President Tay wished him well and presented a check for \$210 for the Burn Victims Camp and \$100 for Roger's travel expenses.

Happy Birthday!



February 2 **Earl Armbruster**
 February 12 **Tom Worcester**
 February 15 **Bill Dakin**
 February 20 **Tom Fish**
 February 24 **Bob Wood**
 March 6 **Cliff Clemens,**
100 years young!

Happy Anniversary!



Feb 5 **Mike Robillard**

Activity Calendar

BLOOD DRIVE	April 20
SHARE A MEAL SOCIAL	April 15
HIGHWAY CLEANUP	May 6
GOLF TOURNAMENT	May 20
BUCKAROO BREAKFAST	June 11
KIWANIS INTL. CONVENTION	June 28—
July 2, Montreal, Quebec	
QUILT SHOW/KIWANIS KITCHEN	July 8
BLOOD DRIVE	July 20
DISTRICT CONVENTION	August 17
-- 20, Lincoln City	

Demography

Jack McGilvary has been busy crunching numbers for the club. As of January 1, 2006 the club has: 72 members (of which 71 revealed their age.)

The average age of our members is 61.07 years.

Age distribution:	Number:	Percentage:
Under 40	6	8.5
40 -- -- 49	8	11.3
50 -- -- 59	17	23.9
60 -- -- 69	18	25.4
70 -- -- 79	16	22.5
80 -- -- 89	5	7.0
Over 90	1	1.4

A bit of reflection seems to indicate that we need some serious membership efforts. Those of us in this 70 to 89 column should be on the lookout for replacements in the near future.

A Thought to Ponder:

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values.

G. Carlin

Items of Note:

Peter Storton of **REMAX** is the proud owner of the Free Badge.

Jack McGilvary reports there is \$3900 in the administrative account and the Foundation is \$2800 above budget.

Ray's receipts brought in \$178.95.



Thank You!

February marks the 24th edition of the Siskiwan for me. Thank you for letting me serve in this way. A BIG thanks for the award you gave me last week. We all appreciate some applause now and then. Many of you work harder than I. **Chuck Kuzmiski**, editor.

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

Meeting Schedule:

Feb 9 - **Kathy Deggendorfer**, Community Art Programs in Sisters.

Feb 16 - **Danny Dugan**, Future Plans for St. Charles Medical Center.

Feb 23 - Feb 23 - **Al Boyette**, Think Again Parents

Mar 2 - **President's** Meeting.

Mar 9 - **Mike Baines**, Sisters H. S. Art Instructor. The meeting will be at the H. S. and Key Club will participate.

Mar 16 - **Mare Shay** of "Dancing Woofs" Canine Therapy.

Mar 30 - **Tim Schimke** - Recycling in Central Oregon

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

Wed., Noon:

Sully's Restaurant , 5th
and Cascade

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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