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New Members Welcomed



JT Taylor introduces three new members to the club. They are from left to right: **Chris Tosello**, **Nina Ondina** and **Celia Grayson**. Each has gone through an orientation program and participated in several activities of the club.



President **Tay** gets a few words of encouragement from his son **Taylor**. **Taylor** described his extreme Kayaking work to the members. Shortly after this they both headed off to **Taylor's** wedding.

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

Happy Anniversary!



June 28 **Cal Allen**
June 28 **Jack McGilvary**
July 15 **Jim Smith**
July 23 **Bob Wood**
July 26 **Lora Nordquist**
July 28 **Tom Worcester**
August 8 **Howard Den Hartog**

Happy Birthday!



June 27 **Gary Frazee**
July 1 **Harold O'Hara**
July 6 **Jack McGilvary**
July 12 **Peter Storton**
July 22 **Ray Powers**
August 6 **Warren Seaward**

Katie Cavanagh performed for the club on June 29th. **Kati** is a local musician and songwriter. She was named "Songwriter of the Year" for Central Oregon and also teaches classes on the "Art of Writing Song."



Items to Note:

Naomi Rowe reports that from October 1 to July 1, the community food Bank, operated by the Kiwanis Club of Sisters, served 412 families. That's 1166 people. A total food value of \$30,415 was distributed. There were 160 volunteers that put in 558 hours.

Bend Kiwanis is selling strawberries again this year.

Volunteers are needed to do kitchen cleanup after each club meeting. A sign-up sheet will be circulating to give you an opportunity to join the crew.

Thanks to everyone who helped put up quilts this year.

Jack McGilvary reported on the dispersal of funds. The \$2800 earned this year by the Buckaroo Breakfast will go towards revamping the kitchen area at the rodeo grounds. Additional monies may be allotted to complete the job.

Jack also said that \$100 will be given to delegates for the convention in Lincoln City. **Soar** was given a check for \$950 for the Disc Golf Course. \$1000 was given to **TAPS** for their work in helping parents control drinking by children. **May Fan** received a check for \$1500 for the Trail project.

Linda Bafford reported that we have a total of seven new members.

ODOT has given a plaque to the club for 10 years participation in the Adopt a Highway program.

Elayne Clark has suffered a stroke and needs help in transporting food and drugs.

Marcia Allen fell and broke her elbow while playing tennis.

Activity Calendar

BLOOD DRIVE
DISTRICT CONVENTION
20, Lincoln City

July 20
August 17--

Thought for the month

Find joy in the doing, and not merely in what the doing will bring you. Give your attention and awareness to the moment you're in, rather than being consumed with where the moment will lead.

Take good care of what is now, and you end up in the best position to meet what will come. Give value to today and the positive difference you make will travel with you through all your tomorrows.

Enjoy being where you are without getting so attached to it that it holds you back. When you are focused on the reality and possibilities of now, worry and regret have no power or meaning.

Be satisfied with how far you've come, yet ever anxious to keep going. Live fully in the present while you work to create value that will live long into the future.

You have brought all that you are to this moment. Live this moment in such a way as to express and fulfill the best that is within you.

Joy and fulfillment do not have to wait for the future, and they do not have to become lost in the past. This is your moment to live life's treasure.

Ralph Marston

REMEMBER-----S.O S.

Save Old Spectacles----We will be taking all the collected glasses with us to PNW Convention in August. So please bring your old glasses to any meeting before then. We don't have as many as we usually have so we have some catching up to do. Thanks, **Jean O'Hara**



Keith Banning reports that he is "enjoying my new computer consulting business with LOTS of travel to San Francisco, hence my absence at meetings."

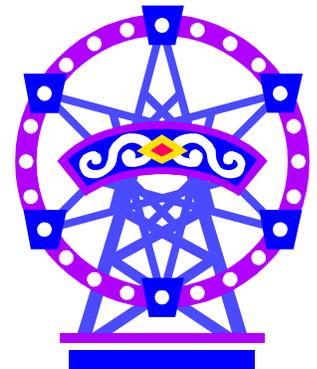


The **Banning** family is larger by one with the arrival of **Reed William Banning**. **Reed** was born on June 7, 2006 at 8:11 am. He weighed in at 8 pounds and 8 ounces. He was 21 and 1/2 inches tall. **Jennifer and Reed** are doing great.



Kiwanis House now has a framed and soon to be covered walkway. **Justin Dean** and **Jerry Greco** have been hard at work, along with a number of volunteers on this project. Finishing up the walkway should be done relatively soon. **Justin** is doing this as part of his Boy Scout activities.

Jean O'Hara has free passes for the Fair on August 2nd. You can get one at each meeting for the asking. **So please ask!**



"Shear" Fun at the Buckaroo Breakfast:

A few weeks prior to my seventh birthday, I had the pleasure of spending two days stomping wool in a shearing shed while my father and several other men sheared sheep. I can imagine no place short of a battle field more chaotic than a shearing shed. The rattling, clattering, air driven shears; the droning tractor turning the banging, clanging compressor that provided the air pressure; the bawling, bleating sheep; and the laughing, grunting, cursing men all combined to create a racket of rare complexity and volume. There were six or eight shearing stations, a man who gathered the wool and threw it up to another on a high platform to be thrown down into a huge gunny sack to be packed down by my stomping feet.

Even as a small boy I recognized the beauty of the rhythm that developed on the shearing floor as each man did his job. Animal by animal the sheep, huge with wool, were pulled in from the holding pens on the left, skillfully sheared, and then released naked to the corral on the right. This was my first experience seeing a battery of people, each doing a job skillfully and efficiently, and combining to complete a task much too large for any one person to accomplish.

Fast Forward 47 years and I'm helping out as best I can at the Kiwanis Buckaroo Breakfast in Sisters, Oregon where even more people, some first timers like myself, some veteran Buckaroo hash slingers, are doing a large variety of, at best, semi-familiar jobs. My memory is taken back to that shearing shed as I watch rhythm and pattern emerge from chaos and clatter, and again a huge task is made doable by teamwork. I smile at the thought that, unlike shearing sheep or stomping wool, being at the Buckaroo Breakfast is as much fun for those serving their club and community as for those being served breakfast.

Before the Buckaroo Breakfast I was happy to be a Kiwanian, but it was there that I became proud to be a Kiwanian.

Dan Brown



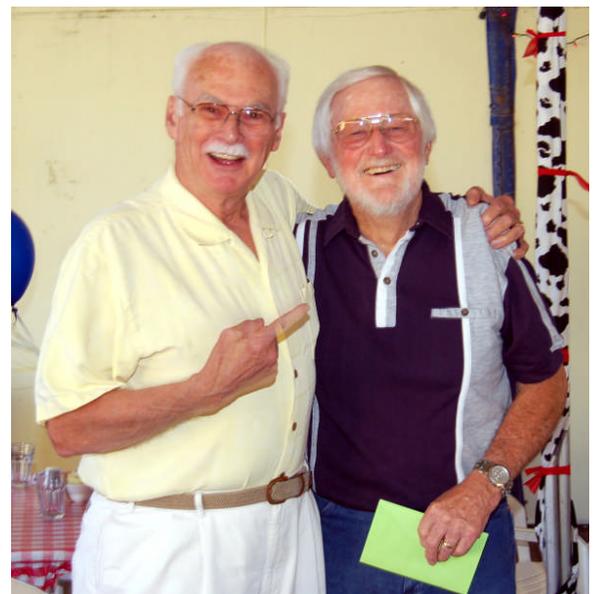
Cooper Browning came with his dad, President Elect **Travis** to enjoy the breakfast and fellowship of the Kiwanians. His choice of a College Cap was somewhat unsettling to **Earl**, but **Earl** played it cool.



May Fan receives a check for \$1500 for the bicycle trail project.



Glenn Keeran Gets Grand Goodbye!



Inter Club Opportunities

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

July 20 - **Brian Rankin**, City Planner for Sisters, Issues Facing Sisters
July 27 - **Sheriff's Dept.**, Canine Police Unit
Aug 3 - President's Meeting
Aug 10 - **Conrad Weiler**, Digital Photography Today
Aug 17 - **Tay Robertson**, New Fire Hall
Aug 24 - **Julie Posada**, Santa Maria Kiwanis Action Club
Aug 31 - **Open Date**
Sept 7 - President's Meeting
Sept 14 - Review of 5 Pines Project in Sisters
Sept 21 - **Open Date**
Sept 28 - **Open Date**

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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