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The holiday spirit was alive in Sisters this year. Above Kiwanis and many Sisters Residents. Prepare for the Holiday food share at Sisters Elementary. There were Christmas dinners for 137 families, of turkey and ham with all the trimmings, pet food for the animals and toys for the children from the Fire departments annual toy drive.

## Glenn Keernan

Long time Kiwanian Glenn Keernan who has moved to San Diego due to health reasons, sent the following simple letter:  
Enclosed is a check for \$100,000 for the Sisters Kiwanis Foundation to be used for scholarships. I miss Sisters and the Kiwanis very much. Wish everyone a Merry Christmas for me.

Glenn we miss you very much also!

## Sees Candy

Sees candy sales finished successfully with over \$27,000 of candy sold.

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



Photo: Taylor Robertson

The President of the Rotary club visited Kiwanis to this month to give a check for the Christmas Food Share. The food share is truly a community event.

## President's Corner

This is an exciting time for the Sisters Kiwanis Club. Our membership and board are very active. We have good committees and participation in projects.

Our endowment fund is off to a great start. Donations and rumors of donations are abundant. Our fundraising committee has two proposals to bring to the board. Garth and his membership committee have finished the new member guide. We are distributing funds to our various charities and the food bank donations are way up this year. The key Club is active.

All in all we are off to a great year.

Thanks to all of the active Kiwanians in the club.

"You make it happen!"

## December 7, 1941

By Harold O'hara

President JT & the Kiwanis club of Sisters.

A note to express my appreciation for last weeks meeting. I thank you for the moment of Silence at 7:55 am also for allowing me a few words after the remembrance. After the meeting I was in the lobby waiting for my weekly blood pressure check and was amazed and honored by so many Kiwanians that shook my hand patted me on the head or just plain said thank you on their way out. It was emotional for me. That afternoon I had another emotional moment, I answered the door and there was a courier with a big beautiful Pointsetta plant, with the card thinking of you. I wish to thank one and all for thoughts plant and remembrance. Of the day of "Infamy"



Travis presents the Director of the Sisters Chamber with a mug after she gave a presentation to the Kiwanis on December 28.

## The Member who never came back

It amuses me now to think that your club spends so much time looking for new members, when I was there all the time. Do you remember me? I'm the person who came to every meeting, but nobody paid any attention to me. I tried several times to be friendly, but everyone wanted to have their own friends to talk to and sit with. I sat down among some unfamiliar faces several times, but they didn't pay much attention to me. I hoped somebody would ask me to join one of the committees or to somehow participate and contribute, but no one did. Finally, because of an illness, I missed a meeting. The next week no one asked me where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much whether I was there or not. On the next meeting date I decided to stay home and watch a good TV program. When I attended the next meeting no one asked me where I was the week before. You might say that I'm a good member, someone who could be as valuable member of your club. You know who else I am?

I'm the member who never came back!

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## Pass the Hat

By Tom Worcester

A "pass-the-hat for Head Start" netted \$227 from members attending the Nov. 30, according to Naomi Rowe, who coordinated the collection and subsequent distribution of the donated funds.

Naomi reported that the money was used to purchase needed mittens and underwear for Head Start kids. The generous collection also provided treats for the Head Start Christmas program and allowed for Kiwanis to purchase a much-desired wagon for Head Start. Lut-ton's Hardware cooperated with the wagon purchase through a healthy discount to Kiwanis. The wagon was presented to Head Start on Dec. 12.

Other seasonal donations noted by Naomi include 50 blankets given to the Kiwanis Food Bank by the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration and 135 pairs of gloves collected by the High Desert Vee Dub Club, a group of Volkswagen owners. The gloves were given to the Sisters/Camp Sherman Fire Department to put into the toy bags distributed just before Christmas.

## New Fund Raising Event

The fundraising committee met on December 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss new fundraiser. Proposals for Spaghetti, a Raffle, Sisters Coupon Book and a Sisters Premier Art Auction were reviewed. The board of directors have decided that the Sisters Coupon book will be the new fund raiser. A chairman for the new Coupon book is needed. This is a great opportunity for a member to have a positive impact on the club.

## Activity Calendar

JANUARY BLOOD DRIVE  
KIWANIS DIV 78,82,84  
ZONE CONFERENCE  
SHARE A MEAL SOCIAL  
APRIL BLOOD DRIVE  
HIGHWAY CLEANUP  
BUCKAROO BREAKFAST  
QUILT SHOW/KIWANIS KITCHEN  
BLOOD DRIVE  
DISTRICT CONVENTION

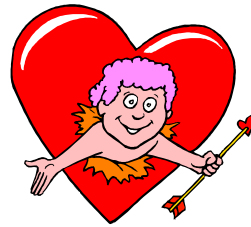
January 25  
April 2007  
  
April 21  
April 26  
May 5  
June 10  
July 14  
July 20  
August 23 --26, Tacoma

## Happy Birthday!



December 01 Bob Grooney  
December 03 Rick Murray  
December 16 Tammy Taylor  
December 24 Earl Armbruster

## Happy Anniversary!



November 27  
November 28  
November 14

Naomi Rowe  
Vern Renner  
Taylor Robertson

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

## 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.