



The Siskiwan

Kiwanis Club of Sisters

March 2007

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Kiwanis Club of Sisters Celebrates 20th Anniversary of inviting Women into All Male Club



Kiwanis Club of Sisters, like many other civic organizations twenty years ago, limited its' membership to one sex. Like most civic organizations today, membership from both men and women is encouraged. Today, Kiwanis International celebrates this anniversary by honoring those women who have made a significant contribution to their communities through service....changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Sisters Kiwanis nominated member, Jean O'Hara for this distinguished recognition. Thursday, President, JT Taylor, presented her with a star studded plaque as members gave her a standing ovation thanking her for her contributions over the last eleven years.

Jean served as Secretary of the Board of Directors for three years and chaired Interclub for four years. She and her spouse, Harold, continue to be leaders in enlisting other members to attend Central Oregon Kiwanis meetings with them. They frequently attend Kiwanis meetings in other states while vacationing as well. Some of her accomplishments include:

Five years ago she established "Save Old Spectacles Program" to turn in eye glasses for recycling.

She was instrumental in establishing SMART (Start Making a Reader Today) within the club. She continues to devote weekly reading time one on one with Sisters Elementary School students helping them to learn to read, with other Kiwanis Club volunteers.

Three years ago she and two other Kiwanian women started Share a Meal, modeled after Kiwanis' Skip a Meal. Kiwanians' raise money for children's programs by donating at an annual pot luck.

She was instrumental in involving our club members in volunteering to help with Healthy Beginnings clinic (for pre-schoolers) through the county. She initiated the Car Seat Safety Program within the club.

Jean is a regular delegate to district and international conventions and zone conferences of Kiwanis, as well as an active volunteer in numerous on-going projects such as hanging quilts at the Sisters Annual Quilt Show and the Kiwanis food booths at various local festivals/events.

By Bobbi McGinn

Elections

Elections were held on March 22 to fill the opening of the Vice President/President elect position that was opened by the resignation of Travis Browning. Also two open director positions were filled.

Tay Robertson was elected to the position of Vice President/President Elect and Grant Cyrus and Vern Renner were elected to fill the Director positions.

Congratulation to all three on their election.

Tays' election to Vice President will mark the first time in the history of the club where a past President has been elected to a second term.

President's Corner

I want to thank Tay Robertson for stepping up as President Elect. Tay was President Elect 2006 because no one would run. Here we are again for 2008 no one would run and Tay has decided to do it again. I know the club appreciates what Tay is doing but we need more interest in our officer roles in the club.

I thank Grant Cyrus and Vern Renner for running and accepting board positions.

Katie has done a great job all these years on the board and she deserves a break.

We have two fund raisers coming up The Golf Tournament and the Buckaroo Breakfast. Spring is on the way finally.

Golf Tournament

As of meeting time we have 236 golfers registered. The morning flight is full!!! We still need 11 golfers to be full. Our local solicitors are getting out and Grant Cyrus will be filling positions as well.

We need prizes for the raffle!!

We are working on new Hole in One prizes, i.e new car, plasma TV, etc. We have secured a Cadillac Escalade and other items.

Sisters Kiwanis Coupon Book

Barbara Johnson and Suzy Ramsey have taken on Co-Chair roles for our new fundraiser concept, ***the Sisters Kiwanis Coupon Book.***

Colorado River through the Grand Canyon July 2 to July 20 2006



Members attending the Feb. 8 meeting were treated to a view of the Grand Canyon most of us will never see live when Tay Robertson made a Power Point presentation of a trip he and 17 companions made last July on the Colorado River.

Tay was the leader for the 18-day, 225-mile expedition through the canyon from Lees Ferry to Diamond Creek. After an introduction that described the many details involved with planning for and execution of the trip, he projected more than 200 images that brought the journey to life.

Tay, who has rafted many wild rivers, made it clear that this journey on the Colorado is of top rank for memorable trips. The audience of members and guests could see why!

By Tom Worcester

Sisters Mayor Brad Boyd



Sisters new Mayor Brad Boyd spoke March 8, at the regular Sisters Kiwanis meeting about the state of the City. The City Council has three action items that they are focusing on in 2007.

- The Transportation plan (TSP) Routing of Couplet through Sisters
- The sale by the US Forest Service land at the west-end of town
- Civic involvement.

The sale of the forest service land has a number of concerns and the council is trying to work with the Forest Service to guide the transfer of the land to a responsible party and not just the highest bidder. The council is concerned about the type of development that may occur. The school system has had preliminary discussions about the property as they will be needing new land in the next few years for new schools.

The City and ODOT have been discussing for a number of years the need to have a couplet though Sisters. The Mayor and City Council want a couplet that will enhance the travelers transit through the city. Also, Traffic light will be installed at the western end of town in the near future.

The Mayor has owned Euro Sports for 18 years.

By Doug Stevens

Northwest Medical Teams



The Northwest Medical Teams are known for providing Doctors and medical care in emergencies throughout the world, They provided Doctors after the Tsunamis in the Indian Ocean, they were there to help out in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

They also provide care through out the Northwest. Their Mobile Dental Clinic was in town March 1st with a representative on board to tell Sisters Kiwanians about it. The Northwest Medical Teams Mobile Dental Clinic provides free dental care to very low-income individuals with urgent needs who have no access to dental care and neither insurance nor money to pay for services. More then two million children and adults in the Pacific Northwest live below federal poverty levels. These families cannot afford basic dental care. Many more of these families earn too much to receive welfare, but too little to afford the escalating cost of insurance or dental care. The dental needs of these families go untreated, which allow their needs to grow into severe conditions.

Happy Birthday!



March 24 **Chris Tosello**
March 24 **Cliff Clemens**
March 20 **Tom Fish**
March 29 **Cal Allen**
March 28 **Bob Walter**
March 25 **Charles Blake**
March 28 **Tim Muir**
April 29 **Keith Banning**
April 11 **Ronald Mohler**
April 3 **Jean O'Hara**
April 8 **Glen Lasken**
April 5 **Susan Windell**

Happy Anniversary!



March 03 **Suzy Ramsey**
March 12 **Steve Mills**
March 20 **Tammy Emberton**
March 22 **Doug Roberts**
March 31 **Tom Fish**
April 17 **Bob Grooney**
April 28 **Rick Murray**
April 15 **Dave Marlow**

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

Activity Calendar

April 2007	Kiwanis Div 78, 82, 84 - Zone Conference
April 21	Share a Meal Social
April 26	April Blood Drive
May 5	Highway Cleanup
June 10	Buckaroo Breakfast
July 14	Quilt Show/Kiwanis Kitchen
July 20	Blood Drive
August 23 - 26	District Convention - Tacoma

Speaker Schedule

April 5 - President's Meeting
April 19 - Jody Henderson and HS Jazz Band
April 26 - Cal Allen, Chile and Argentina

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.



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