



The Siskiwan

Kiwanis Club of Sisters

Jean O'Hara



Jean O'Hara was honored for her many good works over the years. She and Eula Curtis were the first volunteers for the SMART program (Start making a reader Today). The program helps children in grades K-3 who need extra assistance in learning, to appreciate the value of reading and to learn the skills needed to read. Some of the children just need to be read to and others need practice reading aloud. The reward for me is when a child I meet in town says "that's my SMART teach" Jean said.

Jean will be featured in the Kiwanis International magazine as a woman who makes a difference. She was chairperson of the Kiwanis International effort to eradicate Iodine Deficiency Disorder. When Iodine is absent in a person's diet he or she can suffer from mental retardation, goiter and many other illnesses.

Jean has served as an officer in the club and participates in most of the club's activities.

Oct. 4, 2007

Officers

President

Tay Robertson

Vice President

Barbara Johnson

Secretary

Linda Bafford

Treasurer

Jack McGilvary

Past President

Jerry Taylor

Directors

Michael Robillard

Bob Walter

Rick Davidson

Jeanne Nolander

Tom Worcester

Grant Cyrus

Jeff McDonald

Vern Renner

Committees

Club Meetings/ Admin.

Barbara Johnson

Membership

Tom Worcester

Youth Services

Bob Walter

Fund Raisers

Grant Cyrus

Public Relations.

Vern Renner

Young Children

Priority One

Jeanne Nolander

Community

Projects

Jeff McDonald

Key Club

Grant Cyrus

Sponsored Orgs.

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Kiwanis Installation

Members gathered together on Sunday, September 23rd at the home of Dave and Sandy Marlow to install new officers for 2008. Jerry Taylor outgoing President presided over the program. He Outlined the club's accomplishments during his term of office:

- A 501C3 foundation was established so contributions, bequest and other funds received will give the contributor a tax deduction. The funds will enable the club to continue from year to year it's service programs including scholarships, operation of the Food Bank and other programs that server our community.
- The reestablishment of the Kiwanis Key Club at Sisters High School. The Key club is a service club for high school students which give them the opportunity to experience community service to their community.
- The Food Bank housed at the Kiwanis House served those in need very well during the year.
- The fund raising program that will begin on October 1st when the club will begin to sell coupon books that will have 27 local merchants contributing discounts to those who use the books in their establishments. The books will sell for \$20.00 each. There will only be 500 books printed. Sales begin at Ray's Fine Foods Market on Saturday October 6th and 7th.

President Taylor then named members who gave an extra effort to make the cub successful during his term of office:

- Vern Renner was awarded "Spark Plug" of the year
- Naomi Rowe was named "Kiwanian of the Year" for her leadership and work with the Food Bank. This is the second year in a row she has won the award.
- Jim Smith for the "Project of the Year" for his work with the upgrading and operation of the annual Buckaroo Breakfast and site improvements.
- Jan Taylor, President Jerry's wife was awarded a plaque as "Spouse of the Year".
- Jack McGilvary was presented "The President's Award" for his establishment of the Sisters Kiwanis Foundation.
- Jeff McDonald was recognized for his "Commitment to Kiwanis" for his leadership in the Ray's Food Place and Sisters Kiwanis Club's annual fund raising golf tournament at Aspen Lakes Golf Course.
- The "Rookie of the Year" was awarded to Grant Cyrus for helping start the Kiwanis Key Club at Sisters High School and for his work and leadership on the establishment of the fundraising Coupon Books.
- The "Spirit Award" was given to Tom Worcester, Past President for his revitalizing the club's membership goals and for his assistance to Jerry as his mentor.

Outgoing President JT introduced the new officers who assumed office on October 1st. Tay Robertson, President. This is the second time he will lead the club as President. He will be assisted by Barbara Johnson as President Elect. She will be President in 2008-2009. Secretary Linda Bafford and Treasurer Jack McGilvary are continuing in there positions from last year.

The Board of Directors will be:

- Mike Robillard
- Bob Walter
- Rick Davidson
- Jean Nolander
- Tom Worcester
- Grant Cyrus
- Jeff McDonald
- Vern Renner

A Message From President Tay Robertson

It is with great pleasure that I accept the role of president of Kiwanis Club of Sisters for the next year. I believe that past-president JT Taylor and the board of directors did an excellent job and my job and the job of the new board will be much easier because of their work.

I would also like to thank JT for all his efforts last year: he was able to meet all the goals he established for the year and his commitments to accountability, fiscal health, new programs and an involved membership were very successful.

My goals for this coming year include continuing our ongoing projects and supporting our new fundraiser, the coupon books. I will place an emphasis on member recruitment and strengthening the Foundation's financial status. Finally, I would like to focus on whatever efforts are needed to maintain the Kiwanis House and food bank and strengthen those assets.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to all of the membership and particularly the incoming and outgoing boards. Without you and your commitment, our club would be just another service organization rather than the special family it is today.

Out Going President Jerry Taylor's remarks

Thanks club members for your support in my term of presidency. Every active member stepped up this year. Also, thanks to the board members for your commitment to your committees. You really got it done.

I wish all the members and officers in our great club a great new year. Thanks especially to Tay for stepping up to be our president again.

Coupon Books On-Sale Saturday

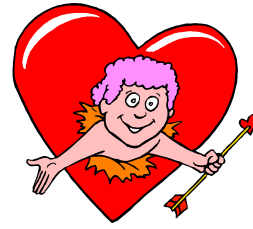
Sisters Kiwanis Club and Local merchants have joined together to support the community. The club will begin selling coupon books with 27 local merchants offering discounts at their establishments. The coupons will give discounts on products and services. The books will go on sale Saturday and Sunday Oct. 6 & 7th between the hours of 10-6 in front of Ray's Fine Foods Market in Sisters. The books will sell for \$20. Barbara Johnson, Chairperson said, "Profits from the Sales will go to support local scholarships, youth sports and programs and many other community service programs that will serve citizens of Sisters." Barbara said, "The books will make excellent gifts."

Happy Birthday!



Oct 22 **Linda Walker**
Oct 16 **Gary Cundiff**
Oct 25 **Garth Tosello**
Oct 31 **David Marlow**
Oct 05 **Suzy Ramsey**
Oct 30 **Steve Mills**
Oct 22 **Jack Lepper**
Oct 25 **Celia Grayson**

Happy Anniversary!



Oct 17

Katie Powers

Speaker Schedule

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| Oct 4 | President's Meeting |
| Oct 11 | Gary Landers, Wild Wings Raptor Rehab |
| Oct 18 | Carrie Novick, Dir Robert's Field Airport |
| Oct 25 | |
| Nov 1 | President's Meeting |
| Nov 8 | John Wager, Professor OSU New Developments in Electronic Technology |
| Nov 15 | Emily Pelletier, Cork Cellars of Sisters, Wine for the Holidays |
| Nov 22 | Thanksgiving |
| Nov 29 | Open |

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.



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