

**SISKIWAN**  
Kiwanis Club of Sisters Oregon  
December 2008  
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This newsletter covers activities, reports and goings on during the month of November and early part of December 2008.

Two new members not mentioned in the November Siskiwan are Gary and Barbara Bott. Barbara was at our meeting as a greeter November 6, 2008.

Bob Woodland from Virginia was at a meeting a second time. He most likely will join our club once he moves his family here from Virginia. Earl Schroeder a new member and now on the board of directors told the members that he is very grateful for our admitting him into the club. He and family feel very welcome to the community. "I had those same feelings when I first joined our club. "This is a great place to live"

Barbara is back in charge. She expressed her appreciation to Grant for presiding over the board meeting and meetings she was unable to attend.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Jeff announced that the new Ray's store will open on Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup>. The "ribbon cutting" will be at 8 AM.

The next Board Meeting will be held at Ray's Fine Foods new store in the community room on November 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00 to 6:30 PM.

The December 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the Fire House 5 – 6:30 PM. There will be a short meeting and we will be entertained by Christmas carol sung by Sisters High School students. Bring your family members. Any member is always welcome at a board meeting.

**NOTE: WE WILL NOT HAVE A MORNING MEETING ON DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>.**

**MISSING HISTORY:** Does anyone have the Jim Mitchel CD "History of the Kiwanis Club of Sisters". If

you know where to find a copy of the CD please let Barbara know.

**CAR POOL:** With the arrival of winter some members are looking into the establishment of car pools to drive to our meetings at Aspens Lakes Lodge. Let Barbara know if you are interested in the car pool idea.

**SUPPORT OUR TROUPS:** Joy Caswell announced that at the Bank of the Cascades they have a list and address of our military service men and women who are serving overseas. If you would like to send them a gift over these holiday days stop in the bank to pick up names and their addresses. Gift such as personal items are appreciated by these men and women who are serving our county.

**KEY CLUB:** Grant reported that all is well with the Key Club at SHS. They have many new members being led by Emily Rawls, Club President. Some of them are planning on attending a Key Club Conference soon.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD SHARE:** Barbara reminded the members present at the meeting on November 6<sup>th</sup> that we will be holding the annual Food Share Program again this year. The event will be held at Sisters Elementary School on Monday December 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Those wishing to participate must complete an application which they can do on Thursdays at the Kiwanis House during the hours of 9 AM to 2 PM when members are there to distribute food. The applicants will be given an appointment day and time when they need to show up at the school for the boxes containing holiday dinner. The day to pick up the food is Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>. This annual event is a joint project between our club, the Sisters/Camp Sherman Firemen and the Nugget News. Each child will also receive a Christmas gift and the pets

food so this is a "happy day" for all served and those participating in this wonderful event receive the priceless gift of giving. Barbara is looking for members who are interested and able to help plan and carry out the project.

**OPPORTUNITY AWARDS:** This great new program aimed at helping a person learn a skill via training has only had one applicant who is waiting to start her classes in cake decoration at Michaels. Each of us should be on the lookout for individuals who would be interested in taking advantage of this financial assistance from our club. Applications can be obtained at the Kiwanis House.

#### **UPCOMING CLUB SCHEDULE:**

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> O.T. Shaw will discuss physical health, exercises and provide a free blood test to those interested after the meeting.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> See's Candies Sales in trailer at Ray's Fine foods in a Dorn's RV Sales trailer.

Nov, 27<sup>th</sup> **Thanksgiving No meeting.**

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Presidents meeting **THIS IS A CHRISTMAS MEETING 5-6:30 PM AT THE FIRE HOUSE.**

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Cary Ward, Status of SOAR.

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Presidents Meeting

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> **Christmas - No meeting.**

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> **New Years Day No meeting - Happy 2009**

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> Blood drive to be held at the Fire House.

Jan. 8,15,22 and 29<sup>th</sup> OPEN If you have any ideas for a speaker at our meetings contact Al Boyette, Cal Allen or Tom Fish.

We are still looking for a member to step forward and take on the position of editor of the Siskiwan. You will receive help from myself and other officers and members. Please let me know if you want the assignment.

**"HAPPY HOLIDAYS"**