

Sisters Kiwanis Club



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## Golf Tournament/Buckaroo Breakfast Edition

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### In Brief:

- *Dave Roberts is leading renovation efforts inside the Kiwanis House*
- *Bob Grooney warned members of the danger to one's health of eating chicken livers*

### Ray's Food Place/Kiwanis Golf Tournament a Super Success!

"Bigger and better than ever..." were words used by quite a few folks to describe this year's Ray's Food Place / Kiwanis Golf Tournament at Aspen Lakes. Raising a record net total of over \$21,500 for the Ray's Food Place and Kiwanis Foundations, the tourney ensured funds will be available to support many of local charities in the coming year. "Each year the tournament has grown and this year was no exception," said Jeff McDonald, the event chairperson.

In all, 240 golfers split into morning and afternoon flights, attacking the links with unusual vigor in a foursome shotgun scramble start. Maybe it was the cool and downright breezy early summer morning and the views of the Sisters-area mountains snagging clouds that kept the spring in their step. Golfers arrived from all over the Northwest ready for a great day and they weren't disappointed.

Players competed for over \$3,000 in prize money and

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### Rodeo Parade/Buckaroo Breakfast

The Rodeo Parade and Buckaroo Breakfast are only a few days away. Are you a rodeo fan? Or do you just like a good hearty breakfast? Be sure to come out between 7 am and 11 am this Sunday at the Sisters Rodeo grounds and get your fill while supporting your local charities.

*"Serving the children of the World"*



Twenty-six members of the Sisters Community Church re-painted the Kiwanis House, placed bark around trees and shrubs and resurrected the Food Bank sign during the event on May 23rd. Led by Pastor Paul Rawlins, these folks showed us what community spirit and giving back mean. Be sure to thank the folks listed below when you see them, they did an outstanding job!

## Food Bank News

### Stats for May

Families Served: 91

Adults: 209/2,961 meals

Children 6-18: 93

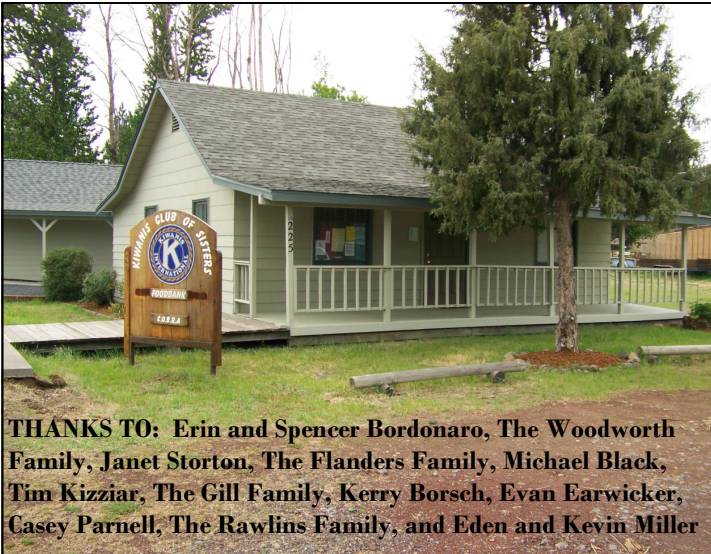
Children 0-6: 27

Value: \$12,287

Volunteers: 16 Kiwanis

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Volunteer Hours: 82



**THANKS TO:** Erin and Spencer Bordonaro, The Woodworth Family, Janet Storton, The Flanders Family, Michael Black, Tim Kizziar, The Gill Family, Kerry Borsch, Evan Earwicker, Casey Parnell, The Rawlins Family, and Eden and Kevin Miller



## Committee Updates

- VP-elect Kerry Bott volunteered to explore the Kiwanis Peanut Day fundraiser
- The scholarship committee announced it winners, story on page 5
- The Career Opportunity Fund awarded Dawn Cooper \$1,074 to start her education to become a nurse...Dawn works at FAN
- A volunteer is needed to chair the Installation Social Committee, contact Mike Robillard if interested at 549-3600



## Inter-Club Program Update

By Sheryl McLaughlin

We had a successful inter-club to Burns, Oregon. They were so happy to see us come over. The next inter-club will be June 18th in

Prineville, Oregon. Give Sheryl a call at 549-6580 or let her know at the meeting if you can come with us.

### Upcoming Inter-Clubs:

June 18 - Prineville

August 19 - John Day

## SHS Vocal Ensemble Performs at Disney's Carnation Theatre

*Courtesy of the Key Communicator*

The Sisters High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble performed for a live audience at Disney's Carnation Theatre on Sunday, May 3. The group was told by the Disney Production Manager that it pulled in record crowds and the Disney staff was very impressed by that, as well as the students' great stage presence and singing.

The following day the ensemble participated in a 90-minute workshop with Disney Vocal Coach and Musical Director, Brett Simmons, who is responsible for the key musical productions happening at Disneyland. He was very impressed with the students' ability to learn two

songs in just 90 minutes.

Once the first song was learned, they recorded the track and it was placed into a trailer (advertisement/preview short) for Disney's "Lilo and Stitch" movie. A second song was also



recorded for "The Lion King" trailer. The students had an absolute ball doing this workshop

and expressed that they would have opted to stay in the recording studio all day over going on rides.

High accolades were received from all of the Disney represen-

tatives regarding the students' behavior, performance and singing abilities.

Choir teacher Michelle Summers says, "We hope to make this an annual event, and plan to use this as a major recruiting tool to bring more kids into choir. Since the choir has NEVER done anything close to this magnitude of an event, we believe we are finally 'on the map'!" Congratulations to these talented singers for their accomplishment!

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Michelle Summers**

## Milestones - Birthdays, Anniversaries and Such

### Anniversaries for June

Gary and DeAnn Frazee  
27 years on June 9th

Warren and Nancy Seaward  
50 years on June 13th

Eli and Sarah Drost  
3 years on June 26th

Chuck and Anne Kuzminski  
11 years on June 26th

David and Laura Hiller  
38 years on June 27th

Cal and Marsha Allen  
50 years on June 28th

Grant and Danielle Cyrus  
7 years on June 29th

### Birthdays for June

2nd - Dave Roberts

15th - Bill Spezza

17th - Naomi Rowe

18th - Barbara Johnson

21st - Kerry Bott

23rd - David Hiller

25th - Julia Hammond

27th - Gary Frazee

## Golf Tournament Results

Continued from Page 1 ...over \$6,000 in raffle prizes. Prizes went to the top 4 foursomes in each flight, longest drive, and closest to the pin winners. A unique contest, "Bet a Birdie," made its debut. Players had a shot at one of five holes on the 15th green and could double their money if they made a birdie using any one of the five holes. In its inaugural run, Bet a Birdie earned over \$800.

In addition to the 80 volunteers that helped make things click and everyone feel welcome, major contributions from Kraft-Nabisco, Columbia Distributing, Oroweat, Pepsi Cola-Bend and Aspen Lakes Golf Course made for a tasty and thirst-free outing.

The tournament has been running since 1990 according to Kiwanis historian Warren Seaward, when it was played at Black Butte Ranch. Since then, the tourney has been played at Eagle Crest, River's Edge in Bend and a few other locations before finally settling back in Sisters Country at Aspen Lakes 2 years ago.

Reflecting on the successful effort, McDonald credited the outstanding support of vendors and volunteers. "They come back year after year because they know one hundred percent of the proceeds stay local," said McDonald.

The tourney and this past weekend's Buckaroo Breakfast are two of three major fundraisers held each year to support local charities; the third is the holiday See's Candy sales. In May alone, more than \$16,000 was dispersed through Sisters Kiwanis in the form scholarships to graduating SHS



Marcy Morris (l) and Luann Penner (r) came within 6" and 2" respectively on the hole in one pin.

seniors and grants/gifts to local charities such as FAN, Head Start, Saving Grace, SMART, and Think Again Parents. This year's proceeds will once again benefit many in Sisters and bring even more folks out to support a good cause next year.

Recapping the results:

### AM Flight

1st - Team Everson/Ebner

2nd - Team Remax Realty

3rd - Team Talking Rain/Red Bull

4th - Team Craft Brewers Alliance

Men's Longest Drive - Chris Ray/  
Team Chateau Ste Michele

Men's KP - Elio Keller/Team Remax

Realty

Women's Longest Drive - Luann Penner/Team 7 Up

Women's KP - Carol Saunders/Team Deschutes  
Brewery

Accuracy Drive - Jim Miller

### PM Flight

1st - Team Alaskan Brewing\*

2nd - Team United Salad/Litehouse

3rd - Team Miller/Coors

4th - Team General Distributing

\*Note: 2-way tie for 1st and 2nd places.

Men's Longest Drive - Mark Shatka/Team Pabst

Women's Longest Drive - Samara  
Howe/Team Frito Lay

Accuracy Drive - Mike Crenshaw



# Charities Galore Get Bucks for Their Causes

May and early June saw awards to many of the charities we support through Kiwanis:

- Leukemia Association - John Stolz \$200
- FAN - Theresa Slavskosky, Dawn Cooper, & Leanna Hicks \$800
- Together for Children - Edie Jones \$370
- Think Again Parents - Al Boyette \$1,000
- Saving Grace/COBRA - Stan Robson \$800
- Head Start – Molly Herzig \$200
- Arts Discovery – Kit Stafford \$400
- Start Making a Reader Today (SMART) - Daleena Green \$600
- Women’s Resource Center - Linda Gardner \$400
- Outlaw Insider - Kathy Johnson \$225



# Kiwanis Awards Scholarships to Graduating SHS Seniors

Seniors at SHS with exceptional records in scholarship, community service and with financial need competed for \$10,000 in scholarship monies this year. Winners were selected from 22 applicants, they are: Anna Gomez-Pollig (valedictorian) , Emily Rawls, Madeline

Bearze, Wes Ford (valedictorian) , Drew Herron, Molly Blust (valedictorian) and Felicia Pledger. Awards ranged from \$2,000 to \$1,000. The selection committee was co-chaired by Al Boyette and Cal Allen.



**Our own Emily Rawls receives a certificate of appreciation for her work as Key Club President.**



*Take a look at our online photo albums:*  
<http://picasaweb.google.com/SistersKiwanis>

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President-Elect: Grant Cyrus

Secretary: Linda Bafford

Treasurer: Jack McGilvary

## Upcoming Speakers

June 11 - Rennie Morrell, Sisters Supper Club

June 18 - Bunny and Mark Thompson, Adventures on the High Seas cont.

June 25 - Bill Kemp, Volunteers in Medicine

July 2 - President's Meeting

Weekly Meetings Thursdays at Aspen Lakes in the upstairs Conference room

## Upcoming Events

June 17 - Fireside at President Barbara's House

July 20 - **Blood Drive**

Aug 13-16 - **District Convention**, Medford, Oregon

TBD - Kiwanis Peanut Day Fundraiser

TBD - Installation Social



### Our Purpose and Mission:

Kiwanis is an organization for men and women who want to improve their communities through participation in service projects of *LOCAL*, national and international importance. In all programs, participation is the key word for service by members. Weekly business meetings include presentations on a variety of interesting topics. In its three-decade history, Sisters Kiwanis has been involved in the development and support of many community organizations, including Scouts, Campfire, Little League, organized soccer, Habitat for Humanity, and Sisters Park and Recreation District (formerly SOAR) to name just a few. In addition, Kiwanis volunteers maintain and staff the community food bank, which provides emergency food boxes for less fortunate citizens in the area. Kiwanis also has provided park-type benches throughout the city, and built a playground apparatus at the main city park in Sisters. The organization was a major contributor to the city's new ball field complex. Individual Kiwanis members have had leadership roles in many civic and cultural organizations in Sisters, helping provide continuity in the growth of the community through the Kiwanis motto, "Service to the community with an emphasis on youth".

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