



Changing of the Guard

It was a cool but sunny day that turned into a great afternoon of good food and fun for club members as our new officers and directors were installed.

A special Thanks to Suzy Ramsey for organizing the event and to the Roberts' for sharing their home with us. Thanks to all who contributed. The Silent Auction earned the club a record \$3,030. At this writing, all the annual awards have not been presented, so look for an update in the next Siskiwan. Photo collage on pgs 4&5.



Newly installed as Club President, Grant Cyrus offers some words of thanks surrounded by his family and other newly installed officers and directors.

New Evening Program to be Offered

“Kiwaniis Presents...” a series of evening programs of interest to members and the public, will be introduced at 7 p.m. Wednesday, **Oct. 21, with Sisters’ resident Jim Anderson, popular speaker and writer.**

Anderson’s subject for the initial program is “An Eclectic Visit with a Northwest Naturalist.” The free program will be held in the Community Hall at the Sisters/Camp Sherman Fire Department. Light refreshments will be served.

Kiwanis is developing the evening series because of the awareness that Sisters has a wealth of potential presentations worthy of longer **time and a broader audience than is available at the Kiwanis Club’s** regular Thursday morning meetings.

Anderson, whose work appears regularly in The Nugget, was a recent speaker at Kiwanis, where he was accompanied by a Great Horned Owl. His entertaining and enlightening appearance stimulated Kiwanis to attempt a new public format for such programs.

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Field Trip to the Metolius

On September 17th, Cal Allen organized a walk in the Metolius Preserve for us. About 15 Kiwanis members and 7 guests made the short journey from Sisters. Stewardship director for the Deschutes Land Trust, Amanda Egertson led us on an informative tour.

For more info about the Preserve visit:

<http://www.deschuteslandtrust.org/protected-lands/community-preserves/metolius-preserve>



Milestones - Birthdays, Anniversaries and Such



Birthdays for October

- 16th - Gary Cundiff
- 22nd - Jack Lepper
- 22nd - Linda Walker
- 26th - Riley McHugh
- 31st - Dave Marlow

Anniversaries for October

None

Birthdays for November

- 13th - Jeane Nolander
- 27th - Carole Davis
- 28th - Chuck Kuzminski
- 29th - Marilyn Mumey

Anniversaries for November
Marcea and Lou DeGregorio

5 years on the 4th

Kerry and Barbara Bott

31 years on the 10th

Don and Dorro Watson

21 years on the 11th

Peter and Janet Storton

39 years on the 14th

JT and Jan Taylor

40 years on the 26th

Dave and Laurine Clemens

41 years on the 27th



Committee News

- We are still looking for a volunteer to step up and replace Cal Allen as lead for **Programs. Cal has done a Yeoman's job over the last 4-5 years** organizing the speaker schedule. Thanks Cal!
- Marcea DeGregorio is heading up this years Everyday Hero committee. If anyone has nominees, please forward them to Marcea at: marcea.degregorio@southvalleybank.com
- Kiwanians and a few spouses and Key Club Members performed Highway Clean-up along Hwy 20 on Oct 3rd. Thanks to Linda Bafford for organizing this one!!!
- Jan Failing our new club secretary reports the vests are indeed completed & will be available for pick-up at the next Thursday meeting.(Oct 15th), I am hoping to leave them at Aspen Lakes with Grant so no one has to lug them around again. Suzy has volunteered to help hand them out.

A Message from Your Historian

After years of gathering together photographs, clipping and other Sisters Kiwanis information, we have finally managed to put them together in albums. With the early and generous donations of loose leaf notebooks, photo mounting sheets and sheet protectors by Katie and Ray, I have managed to fill 18+ notebooks with historical (some hysterical) pieces of Kiwanis doings. The books cover the years 1978 through 2009. These notebooks are available for review, critique, and correction and especially additions. The books are now stored in the Kiwanis House. I am sure that there is more history floating around among our membership that would make a nice addition to our collection.

I have enjoyed the past 30 years of collecting and hope someone will step up and carry on the tradition of recording what we do for our community.

Warren Seaward, Historian

Member News

- The pot for the drawing has reached more than \$350. Come on out to the meeting and buy a chance to take it all away!
- **Several folks have gone hunting and camping....and some have even gone the way of the snowbirds already.** Safe travels all and see you back soon!



Take a look at our online photo albums:

Installation Social Pictures





Membership News



Lisa Young was inducted on September 10th.

Food Bank Stats for September

Families Served: 85
 Adults: 183
 Children 6-18: 79
 Children 0-6: 23
 Value: \$9,225
 Volunteers: 16 Kiwanis
 5 Community
 Volunteer Hours: 63

Free Financial-Fitness Classes in Sisters

A four-part series of free two-hour "financial-fitness" classes in Sisters, which will address everything from budgeting, banking and borrowing to credit-card management. Hosted by NeighborImpact (the Redmond-based nonprofit group that provides a number of home-related community services to residents of Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties). Open to all interested Sisters-area residents who'd like to learn how to make more informed financial decisions, the educational program is being offered in partnership with the City of Sisters and the Bank of the Cascades. The four classes, which run every other Tuesday from 6-8 p.m., began Sept. 22. Here's the schedule of remaining topics:

Oct. 20: "Credit Management and Credit Reports"

Nov. 3: "Borrowing Basics"

The classes will be held at the Sisters Chamber of Commerce office (291 E. Main), and dinner will be provided before each class begins (courtesy of the City of Sisters and Bank of the Cascades). For more information or to register for the classes, call NeighborImpact at 541-548-2380, X158, or email info@ci.sisters.or.us.

Key Club

Thanks to the Kiwanis support of their bake sale at a recent club meeting, two Key Clubbers attended the Key Leaders Camp at the Mt Hood Kiwanis Camp this weekend. Our donations totaling \$173 ended up covering about half of their costs.



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Upcoming Speakers

Oct 8 - Dan Rickards, Painting Outdoor Art

Oct 15 - Sharon Goodmanson, The Kid's Center

Oct 22 - Lon Kellstrom, Status of City of Sisters

Oct 29 - May Fan, Sisters Trails Committee

Nov 5 - **President's Meeting**

Weekly Meetings Thursdays at Aspen Lakes in the upstairs Conference room

Upcoming Events

Oct 21 - Evening Program, Jim Anderson, Sisters Fire Hall Community Rm

Oct 28 - Kiwanis Board Meeting, *NEW TIME*, 4:30 pm **Ray's Food Place**

Nov - Dec 09 - **See's Candies Sale**

Sep 2010 - Kiwanis Peanut Day Fundraiser



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".**
