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Installation of New Officers

The Installation of officers for 2009-2010 is just around the corner! The big event is at David Roberts' home on September 20th at 1 PM. Suzy Ramsey is heading up preparations for the big day together with Marcea D., she is also working on the auction that funds the event. **Auction item donations are still needed!** If you'd like to contribute, your donation can be anything from offering a certificate for a dinner or a trip someplace, or perhaps a service to be performed or an item of value. Items can be dropped off at South Valley Bank or at Suzy's office at Therapeutic Associates in the FivePine complex. There'll be great food, a Bocce ball tournament and other great events. Hope to see you all come out, congratulate, and recognize our new officers. **See Installation page 2 for more info ==>**

Field Trip to the Metolius

On September 17th, Cal Allen has organized a walk in the Metolius Preserve for us. For those who wish to carpool, we suggest you park in the East end of Ray's Parking lot near the unoccupied stores. **Arrive not later than 7:30 AM** to ensure you'll make it to the Preserve where **the tour starts at 8:15 AM.**

Here are the directions: Drive 10.6 miles west of Sisters on Highway 20/126. Turn right on unmarked Forest Service Road 2064. This is the first right turn after the Camp Sherman/Metolius River turnoff. (You will know you have gone too far if the highway starts to head uphill and turns into 3 lanes.) Travel 2.6 miles on Road 2064 (rough cinder road). Turn right on Road 800 and continue for 0.25 miles. Turn right on Road 810 and continue for 0.25 miles. Look for the gravel parking area and informational kiosk.

Stewardship director for the Deschutes Land Trust, Amanda Egertson will be leading our tour. The hike is planned for 20-30 minutes (longer versions are available), please wear comfortable walking shoes.

For more info about the Preserve visit:

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

"Serving the children of the World"

Inter-Club Program Update

The next inter-club will be to Madras at Geno's Pizza on September 22nd. We have the minimum needed, but if you want to come along get with Sheryl McLaughlin at our weekly meeting or give her a call at 549-6580.

Installation continued...

Bocce Ball Tournament begins at 12, Noon / Installation Ceremony begins at 1 PM

Directions to the Roberts' Home:

69239 Crooked Horeshoe Rd., Sisters

Phone: 541-550-9660

From downtown Sisters, take Locust Ave (turns into Camp Polk Rd)

Crooked Horseshoe Rd is the second road leaving town on the left.

Follow the Blue and Yellow streamers



SEE YOU THERE!!!

Milestones - Birthdays, Anniversaries and Such



Birthdays for September

- 8th - Tay Robertson
- 13th - Doug Roberts
- 14th - Dave Clemens
- 15th - Rick Davidson
- 18th - Al Boyett

Anniversaries for September

- Jan and Hal Failing
11 years on September 11th
- Tim and Deanne Muir
28 years on September 12th
- May Fan and Kris Calvin
23 years on September 20th
- David and Karen Roberts
20 years on September 22nd

Birthdays for October

- 16th - Gary Cundiff
- 16th - Andrew Wright
- 22nd - Jack Lepper

- 22nd - Linda Walker
- 25th - Garth Tosello
- 26th - Riley McHugh
- 31st - Dave Marlow

Anniversaries for October None



Committee News

- The memorial bench has been installed by Richard Davidson in Cliff Clemens Park
- Likewise, Dave Marlow and volunteers removed sod in anticipation of the installation of the second stretch of fence at Clemens Park. The VFW has donated a memorial stone similar to the one used in their Village Green memorial to be used for a commemorative plaque and planning is underway for a play structure to be added in the future
- Kiwanis Buckaroo Breakfast tables: Eagle Scout candidate Seth Flanders is back from being a staff member for 7 weeks at a Boy Scout Camp and ready to tackle the tables. Gary Frazee has been helping him secure materials and prepare the site for the update
- Susan Windell mailed off another 45 cell phones bringing the total number of donated phones to 1,410. WOW!
- Scouting, is now under Doug Stevens. Recent activity includes: Boy Scout Resident Camp on the Coast, Cub Scout Resident Camp at Gilbert Ranch in Silverton and Cub World near Portland, and Webelos backpacking in Sisters Wilderness
- Cal Allen has requested a volunteer take over the lead for setting up Programs
- 2009 - 2010 Officers to be installed:

President: Grant Cyrus

VP: Kerry Bott

Secretary: Jan Failing

Treasurer: Jack McGilvary

2008-2010 Directors

Gary Frazee

May Fan

Ron Mohler

Troy Gusick

Jeanne Nolander

David Huni

Earl Schroeder

Tay Robertson

Member News

- Susan Windell has sold her dry cleaning business in Three Winds Shopping Center
- Jeff McDonald and his son Cole scaled the summit of South Sister in early August
- Eli Drost was forced to shut down his financial services office with Allstate in Sisters. He now works out of the Redmond and Bend branches and is available at: 541-548-1416



Take a look at our online photo albums:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/SistersKiwanis>

Membership News



Gary Kutz looks over his certificate and cap during an Installation Ceremony on Sept. 3rd



Pat Woollard is pinned by Sheryl McLaughlin during an Installation Ceremony on Sept. 3rd

Our Kiwanis House

‘A journey of a thousand miles starts with but a single step’

If you have been to our house recently you will have noted that progress has been achieved on the restoration of the interior. We have in fact taken several steps on our journey but there are many more to take before our destination is reached.

Our goal is to renovate the interior of the Kiwanis House to make it a usable, safe, and hospitable environment in which our members, community volunteers and guests feel welcome and comfortable.

As the project is totally dependent on volunteer work hours and has limited funding, predicting a completion date is rather problematical. However, if we keep moving and in the right direction the day will come when the job is complete.

Very soon we will be thinking about See’s Candy sales, the Christmas food share program, snow tires and winterizing. Several people will depart Sisters for warmer climes and the thought of volunteering to work on the Kiwanis House will be low on everyone’s list.

With that in mind, it would be great if we could have one more concerted push before the completion of Barbara Johnson’s term.

When dates are set for volunteer work parties please consider signing up, we need all the help we can get. There are a variety of jobs; none needing much time individually but collectively represent several work hours. Skill while useful is not essential. In some cases we simply need muscle! Thanks for considering this very worth while project.

Food Bank Stats for August

Families Served: 80

Adults: 136

Children 6-18: 59

Children 0-6: 15

Value: \$10,761

Volunteers: 14 Kiwanis

9 Community

Volunteer Hours: 92



Teresa Schneiderman from Sisters Charter Academy of Fine Arts was presented a check for \$1,500 to purchase Montessori manipulatives for their curriculum

Vests Available for Kiwanis Members

Our vests will be custom made by Black Crater Clothing. Sue Yocom has made us a good offer and I like her product, especially the fact that our vests will truly be Sisters-made. I know many of you have some of her clothing. She has suggested a fleece that will show off the logo more clearly.

Here are the new figures:

Vests are Navy blue with a bright yellow Sisters Kiwanis logo on the left side. Vest w/ logo will be \$23.00. Our Kiwanis will be covering \$12.50 of this cost (budgeted from the Administrative Fund), as a generous show of appreciation for our active volunteer members.

Sizes: Men's (small-4 XL) Women's (XS-2 XL)

Personalized w/first name: add \$6.00 (price due to individual input to computer)

*I will have sample sizes available for trying on at the 9/10 meeting. If you'd like to place your order with me, please have a check or cash for the balance. Make you checks payable to: Kiwanis Club of Sisters

Vest w/ Sisters Kiwanis logo= \$12.50

Vest w/ Sisters Kiwanis logo and personalized w/first name= \$18.50

*If you are unable to attend the meeting, please let me know & I will make arrangements to meet with you.

Jan Failing, Hfailing@aol.com, Home: 549-6766, Cell: (503)866-8063

Sisters Kiwanis Club

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P.O. Box 1296

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Jack McGilvary, (541) 549-4274

Upcoming Speakers

Sep 10 - David Hiller, Pirates on the High Seas

Sep 17 - No speaker, Metolius Preserve Field Trip

Sep 24 - Ron Howe, Long Term Health Care

Weekly Meetings Thursdays at Aspen Lakes in the upstairs Conference room

Upcoming Events

TBD - Kiwanis Peanut Day Fundraiser

Sep 11 - Food Bank Friday

Sep 17 - Walk in the Metolius Preserve

Sep 20 - Installation Social, David Robert's House. 1 PM

Sep 22 - Inter-Club to Madras

Club Officers:

President: Barbara Johnson

President-Elect: Grant Cyrus

Secretary: Linda Bafford

Treasurer: Jack McGilvary

Past-President: Tay Robertson



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".
