



# The Siskiwan

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## Piracy Subject of Next Kiwanis Evening Program

By Tom Worcester

“Modern Piracy on the High Seas” will be discussed by David Hiller in an illustrated presentation for the second Kiwanis Evening Program Wednesday, Feb. 17, 6:30 p.m. at the Sisters/Camp Sherman Fire Hall Community Room.

Hiller, a Sisters resident and longtime Kiwanian, is a naval architect/marine engineer with both personal experience and extensive research on today’s pirates. His talk will cover the dangers to personnel on vessels passing through Somalian and other waters where pirates operate, as well as economic impact to shippers throughout the world.

Hiller will describe efforts by the U.S. Navy and other maritime nations to interrupt and destroy the sea criminals’ vessels. He recently visited the latest anti-pirate vessel, a ship that will use laser technology against raiders. It soon will be deployed in Somalia.

The free Kiwanis evening program series is open to the public, and is intended give speakers a longer time period for subjects of general interest to the community. Light refreshments will be served prior to Hiller’s presentation.

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Oak St. And E. Main Ave. undergo improvements to the curbs and bump outs. Parking in front of our Kiwanis House will become “back in” slots to enhance traffic safety

*“Serving the children of the World”*

## Cliff Clemens Park Update from the President

By Grant Cyrus

I just wanted to let you know that I will be submitting a letter on behalf of Kiwanis to the State Parks Department in hopes that the club and the City of Sisters will be able to obtain funds for the purchase and installation of the play structure at Clemens Park.

Per the direction given by the board, a letter was submitted to the board a couple months back seeking matching funds from the City. The City was not able to match these funds, but has instead asked that we work together to seek funds from a State Parks grant program.

We are optimistic that we will be able to secure this grant and the additional funds to complete this project soon. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Grant



## Rays Receipts Update

By Sheryl McLaughlin

First of all, thank you all so much for bringing in your Ray's receipts. As you know, we received \$1,000 for participation this past year. That is a lot of receipts!

For the new members and a few reminders for all of you. Please do not hold on to your receipts. Bring them in as soon as possible. Unfortunately, we can not accept receipts from any other Ray's store, than the one in Sisters. Also, even though we would love to be able to use receipts from Costco, Home Depot and other places, they do not have a program that will work for us. I do appreciate your help.



Everyone is doing a wonderful job and to know that we can get this much help from Ray's Foods which in turn helps us is just fantastic.

Hats off to **Jeff McDonald** for all the help he has given me to get this project done.

## Milestones - Birthdays, Anniversaries and Such

### Birthdays for February

- 2nd – Earl Armbruster
- 5th – Bob Woollard
- 12th – Tom Worcester
- 15th – Bill Dakin
- 20th – Tom Fish
- 21st – Bob Helwig
- 23rd – Barbara Bott



### Anniversaries for February

Marilyn and Terry Mumey  
44 years on the 12th

### Birthdays for March

- 28th – Tim Muir
- Bob Walter
- 29th – Cal Allen

### Anniversaries for March

- Suzy and Lance Ramsey  
31 years on the 3rd
- Doug & Debbie Stevens  
16 years on the 4th
- Dave and Julia Huni  
15 years on the 25th
- Tom Fish & Bonnie Asay  
6 years on the 31st

## Heroes in Sisters

By David Roberts

On behalf of Amber Blanchard and OAS we would like to thank the Kiwanis Club of Sisters for the recent opportunity to showcase the event at a recent club meeting, and a very sincere thanks to those members who stepped up to the bar and made donations for this years event.

Slowly but surely this annual event is receiving the community attention it deserves but that takes time. Knowing that many Sisters Kiwanis members are now sympa-

thetic to the cause is a great boost.

As the community gains a better understanding of how important this event is to our disabled veterans and the help it gives to their recovery we hope that future events will be bigger and better and a benefit to everyone involved.

Thank you for your support.

The Heroes in Sisters Team



## Long Range Planning Committee

Several members came to me and asked if they could put in their suggestions on either on or all of the projects of the Long Range Planning Committee.

The answer is a big YES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you have any ideas, comments, or suggestions on the following, please let me know.

- +The Food Bank
- +The Kiwanis House

+The Kiwanis Club 5-10 years from now  
Thanks everyone for your help on this,

Barbara Johnson



## Member News

- Tim Muir celebrated his 25th year in Kiwanis this month!
- Jeff Omodt was awarded his permanent member badge (pictured at right)
- Julia Hammond is back home and still recuperating from her surgery in December
- Harold O'Hara is in the hospital and has been undergoing kidney dialysis. Unfortunately he can not take visitors at this time--please offer your prayers for him and Jean
- Next month we'll be adding a "Member in Profile" column to the Siskiwan



***Time to get in on the weekly raffle, the Pot has reached \$160***

## Kiwanis House

By David Roberts

In recent months the City of Sisters has been conducting a program of street and sidewalk improvement around the downtown area.

Last month the project reached the intersection of Main and Oak Streets where our Kiwanis House is located, and ground has been broken.

The scope of work includes replacing the existing sidewalk along Main Street, installing a 'bulb out' with ADA ramps on the corner and a brand new sidewalk running from the corner to the property line on Oak Street.



Linda Walker and Naomi Rowe discuss Food Bank Operations  
photo by Dave Huni

### Food Bank Stats for January

**Families Served: 106**  
**Adults: 230**  
**Children 6-18: 99**  
**Children 0-6: 18**  
**Value: \$12,665**  
**Meals: 3,123**  
**Volunteers: 16 Kiwanis**  
**5 Community**  
**Volunteer Hours: 63**

The parking areas adjacent to the new sidewalks will be graded and paved as soon as the asphalt plant reopens, usually in April. We may also get a corner street light!

On Main Street the sidewalk will be lowered several inches in order to create good drainage. As a result the city contractors will be replacing one section of our existing ramp leading from the food bank store to the sidewalk.

The projection completion is very dependent on the weather but should be complete around May 2010 so in the not too distant future our house will have a lot more curb appeal!

We then have a great opportunity to roll up our sleeves and add some low maintenance landscaping on our property. With a few volunteers and a little cash we could transform the appearance of the property dramatically and make our corner the best on the street.

Things just keep getting better!

# The Kiwanis Food Bank

## Youth Services Update

According to Director May Fan, since the beginning of the 2009-2010 Kiwanis Fiscal Year, we have awarded checks to the following organizations and charities:

SMART	\$400
Mt Hood Kiwanis Camp	\$410
Ronald McDonald House (Bench)	\$1,500
Arts Discovery (SHS)	\$350
Boy Scouts	\$300
Girl Scouts	\$300



## Young Children Priority One



Mr. Yuk will be returning to Sisters Library on **March 17th**. Stay tuned for more info in next month's issue.

## Ski Club Donates to Food Bank

Hats off to Dr. Greg Evenson and the youth from the local ski club. The boys raised a \$1,000 for the Food Bank and then went to Ray's and purchased much needed supplies to fill out our food orders.



Seth Flanders' spoke to Kiwanis on his Eagle Scout project of rebuilding the Buckaroo Breakfast tables at the Sisters Rodeo grounds on Jan 28th. is progressing well. With the help of Dave Marlowe, Rick Davidson and a few other Kiwanians the tables are now fully assembled and waiting for the warmth of Spring.

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

## Key Club Update

The Club got a big surprise on Jan 28th when Key Club President Amanda Norman and Josh presented the club with a check for the Food Bank in the amount of \$1,000. The money was raised at SHS in December as part of a school-wide competition to raise money for the Food Bank.



Jake and Amanda present

## WAY TO GO SHS KEY CLUB!!!



The Club is continuing to hold fundraisers to send 8 student and 2 chaperones to the March Key Club Convention. More than \$2,300 is needed. They will be auctioning off personal services (yard work, computer help, etc.) and selling baked goods at future meetings. Please be generous!

## Interclub News

The Redmond inter-club on Jan 13th was a great outing. We had 10 Kiwanians from Sisters. On Feb 2nd, we had 13 members invade SHS and do an inter-club with the Key Club. Next up are Madras on Mar 2nd and Burns on Apr 15th. These are filling up fast, so don't wait to call or email Pat to get in on the fun.



Pictured are back row: Marcea Degregorio, Earl Schroeder, Gary Cundiff, Sheryl McLaughlin, and Bill Duehren Front row: Jeff Omodt, Bob and Pat Woollard, and Naomi Rowe. Not pictured, David Roberts.



## Scouts Visit



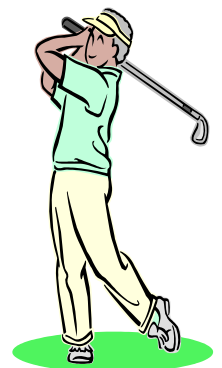
## Golf Tournament Committee Needs Volunteers

Believe it or not, our biggest fundraiser of the year is just around the bend and chairman Jeff McDonald is looking for help.

According to Jeff, help is needed with several areas. If you are interested, please come to the first meeting at Ray's on Monday, Feb 15th

at 4 pm in the Community Room. The flyer has also just been finished, so if you know someone interested in playing, please direct them to our web site to check out the flyer or give Jeff a call.

[www.sisterskiwanis.org](http://www.sisterskiwanis.org)





## Ray's Food Place

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## The Kiwanis Club of Sisters

# Charitable Golf Tournament 2010

## Saturday, June 5 ~ Aspen Lakes G.C.

- Four person scramble
- **Double shotgun start: Flight one at 7:30 am - Flight two at 1:30 pm**
  - First 120 golfers per flight
  - Low gross wins
- Team prizes \$1,000.00 (per flight)

**Great Hole-in-One prizes! Fun contests, games and raffles!**



**Entry fee: \$125 per person**

(includes green fees, cart, BBQ lunch and refreshments)

### Entry Form

**Entry Deadline: May 1, 2010**

Business \_\_\_\_\_ Team Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Name 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Name 4 \_\_\_\_\_

*If you do not have a partner or team, we will match you with one.*

**Check one or both:** Tournament/\$125 per player \_\_\_\_\_ Hole sponsorship/\$250 \_\_\_\_\_  
\$100 per player if **paid in full** by May 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: Sisters Kiwanis Foundation (501c3) or Contact Jeff to Pay by Cash or Credit Card (6% Handling Charge for all Credit Cards)

Mail to: Jeff McDonald, PO Box 669, Sisters, OR 97759

**For more information contact: Jeff McDonald (541) 549-2222**

## Sisters Kiwanis Club

### Primary Address:

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### Club Officers:

President: Grant Cyrus

President-Elect: Kerry Bott

Secretary: Jan Failing

Treasurer: Jack McGilvary

Past-President: Barbara Johnson

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### 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".

## Upcoming Speakers

Feb 11 -- Dave Markham, Pres & CEO of Central Electric CoOp

Feb 18 -- James Wittenberg from ODOT TripCheck

Feb 25 -- Dr May Fan on Clinica Esperanza, Roatan Honduras

Mar 4 -- President's Meeting - Aspen Lakes, Brand33

Mar 11 -- Gary Ollerenshaw speaking on the US Census 2010

Mar 18 -- Chuck Kuzminski on Roman Gold Mining of the 1st Century

Mar 25 -- David Perkins who teaches Chinese at Sisters High

Apr 1 -- President's Meeting at SHS - Sisters High School

Weekly Meetings Thursdays at Aspen Lakes in the upstairs Conference room

## Upcoming Events

Feb 17 - 6:30 – 8:00pm EVENING PROGRAM -- David Hiller on Pirates - Sisters Camp Sherman Rural Fire District Community Room

Feb 24 - 4:30pm – 6pm Kiwanis Board Meeting - Ray's Food Place, Sisters, Community Room

Mar 2 - Madras Inter-Club

Mar 10 - Volunteer Hours/\$/Project Reports Due to Secretary

Mar 17 - Mr Yuk at Sisters Library

Mar 24 - 4:30pm – 6pm Kiwanis Board Meeting - Ray's Food Place, Sisters, Community Room

Apr 15 - Burns Inter-Club

Jun 5 - Golf Tourney



Jun 13 - Buckaroo Breakfast



Sep 2010 - Kiwanis Peanut Day Fundraiser

