

The Siskiwan

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Photo by Jeff Omodt

Sisters Kiwanis have been helping put up quilts at the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show since 1983. This year we were fortunate enough to partner with the Show on their Quilt Raffle earning a 25% share of profits which yielded over \$2,100 to the club!

Installation of Officers & Auction

Suzy Ramsey is heading up preparations for the Installation of officers for 2010-2011 at David & Karen Roberts' home on September 19th. Together with Marcea D., she is also working on the auction that funds the event. **Donations are 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. Hope to see you all come out, congratulate, and recognize our new officers.

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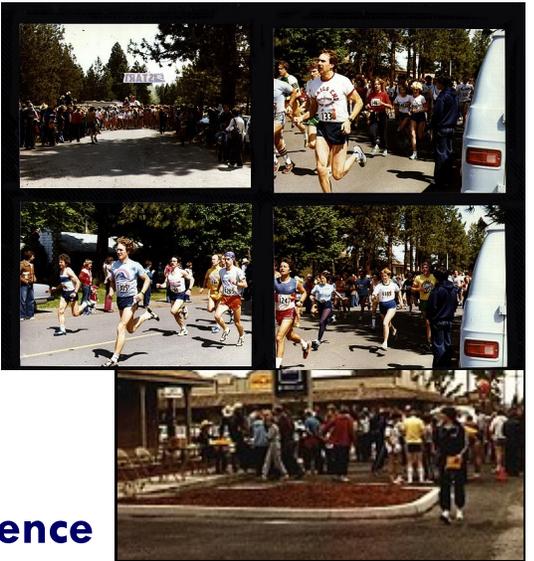
"Serving the children of the World"



PNW Governor Visits

PNW District Governor Patrick Ewing and his new wife Kristina visited our Club on July 29th. A key part of the visit was his presentation of the Governor's pin to 10 year club member Naomi Rowe who received our Everyday Hero award for her work with the Food Bank, Blood Drives, Fire Department and Holiday Food Share. Thanks for a fired up visit!!! And thanks Naomi for being a rock solid contributor to our club and community.

Name that Kiwanian
Sisters Stampede
June 14, 1980



Emily Rickards Shares Madagascar Experience

New SHS graduate and Kiwanis Scholarship winner **Emily Rickards** came to thank Kiwanis and share her trip to Madagascar with the club on August 12th. While in Madagascar, Emily worked in orphanages, hospitals and participated in village activities. You can read her first hand accounts and see pictures on her blog at: <http://emilyrickards.blogspot.com>

What a way for her to experience the culture and unique habitat of Madagascar and the Malagasy people. Emily, good luck at Seattle Pacific this Fall--we can't wait to hear about your future endeavors!



Committee News

- The Evening Program committee is looking for new helpers and ideas for this Fall/Winter's speaker series. If you're interested please call Maureen Porter or Lisa Young.
- Earl Schroeder presented another 150 pair of used eyeglasses to the PNW Governor during his visit on July 29th as part of the SOS (Save Old Spectacles) program.
- More resources have been added to our club's web pages. You can now download Volunteer Data forms and Food Bank operation forms.
- Fundraisers so far this year have netted: \$6,065 See's Candies, \$13,405 Golf Tourney, \$4,033 Buckaroo Breakfast and \$2,103 Quilt Raffle



DO YOUR PART.

PREPARE

Grow your club. A strong club will be better prepared to take on the challenges of the campaign. The more Kiwanians who are united in the cause, the greater our ability to eliminate this devastating disease.

EDUCATE

Educate yourself about MNT, and share what you learn with your club, your community, your family and your school. Go to TheEliminateProject.org to view videos about MNT.

ADVOCATE

Let the world know that the poorest, most vulnerable babies and mothers need our help. Rally others to get involved. Add a link to TheEliminateProject.org on your club website. If you have a Twitter account, tweet today. If you have a Facebook account, update your status and spread the word.

INVEST

Be among the first to invest in this global campaign for children. Make an initial gift by visiting TheEliminateProject.org.

ELIMINATE

Over the next five years, the work you do to eliminate MNT will change the world. Together, Kiwanis and UNICEF *will* eliminate MNT and give the poorest families the chance to lead the healthy lives they deserve.

Thank you for your compassion, commitment and service. For resources and program updates to support your efforts, visit TheEliminateProject.org.

ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



Elimination is achieved when there is less than one case of MNT per 1,000 live births.





Peanut Day Coming

This year we'll jump into a new fundraiser by thanking the Sisters Community for supporting us over the years. For two days, Kiwanians will take to the streets and man stations throughout the community to solicit donations from local citizens and visitors. This year we'll be trying this out on Folk Festival weekend, September 10th and 11th. President-Elect Kerry Bott, who has headed up the committee, will be telling us more about the plan at the next couple club meetings and will have sign-up sheets for the event. Come on out and help spread the good word about Sisters Kiwanis!

About Peanut Day:

This will mark the 59th anniversary for Kiwanis Peanut Day nationwide. During these years, Kiwanis Clubs have collected over \$70 Million for their charities. Peanut Day has become the most successfully coordinated one-day fundraising program in Kiwanis history.

Cascade Horizon Band to Perform in Sisters

Cascade Horizon Band plays at Sisters High School, August 22nd at 2pm. The concert is free and a great way to see some talented Kiwanians share their love of music with all of us.

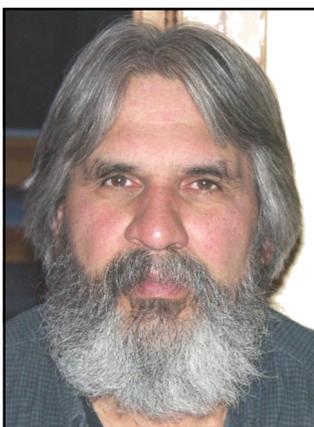


Donations to Kiwanis aid Food Bank

Representing the Knights of Columbus Roundtable at St Edward the Martyr Catholic Church, Dave Huni presented a check for \$2,350 to Kiwanis Food Bank project leader Naomi Rowe.

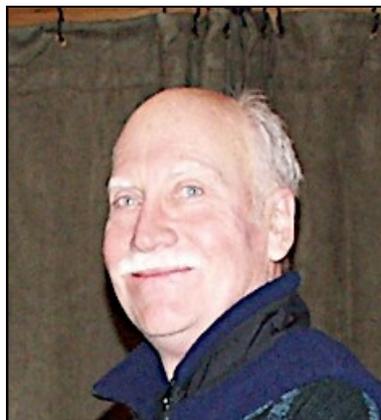


The Food Bank also received a check for \$118 from the Sisters Chamber of Commerce's Jeri Buckmann representing proceeds from a 50/50 raffle at 2nd Annual Glory Daze Car Show.



Troy Gusick stepped down from his board position and future as President-elect for 2010/11 to treat his pancreatic cancer and spend more time with his family. Godspeed Troy!

New Pres-Elect



Jeff Omodt was elected to Vice President of the club for 2010/11

Membership News



It's always good when you can welcome new members to our club. In June, Tom Kopec joined us and in July, Diane Daviscourt came on board.



New Member Tom Kopec came "that close" to winning the pot on Aug 6th. BTW, there are about 12 cards remaining--the joker worth over \$300.



Welcome Diane Daviscourt !!!

Diane Daviscourt was pinned into the club on July 29th by Barb Bott. She comes to us from Snohomish, WA after moving to Sisters in March this past Spring. She has three adult children, Kellie, Jeff and Erik and enjoys the great outdoors. There is really not enough room here to tell you everything there is

to know about Diane--you'll just have to do it the old fashioned way and talk with her at a meeting or one of our service projects. We're happy to have you join us and look forward to sharing time with you!



Food Bank News

Finally, we have some big news to report concerning improvements to ‘OUR’ house. The Kiwanis board of Directors has approved the installation of new carpet throughout the building, and this should take place within a few weeks. Thanks are due *Gary Cundiff* for his technical advice and pricing assistance.

On the outside, it was agreed that the existing ramp would be replaced using concrete to provide a long term maintenance free entry, and a new concrete pad would be installed for the cardboard trash container. Thanks are due *Dave Hiller* for obtaining the city permit and working with a concrete contractor. This work should be completed this summer.

The City of Sisters has completed the sidewalk project around the house, including the small landscaped area associated with the ‘bulb out’ on the corner. One final element of the work is the installation of the street light. Unfortunately at the time of writing no date for this installation is known.

Inside there are now a few new shelving units available thanks to a donation facilitated by *Linda Bafford*.



ABOVE: K-House as seen in January 2010 as the city worked on the new bumpouts



We are also the proud owners of a new vacuum cleaner and ALL members are invited to come to the Kiwanis House and try it out!

In addition to those mentioned above many others have contributed to the improvements and maintenance of the house and the results are beginning to show in a very positive manner. ‘Keep up the good work’.

LEFT: Kiwanis House with a freshly repainted sign out front.



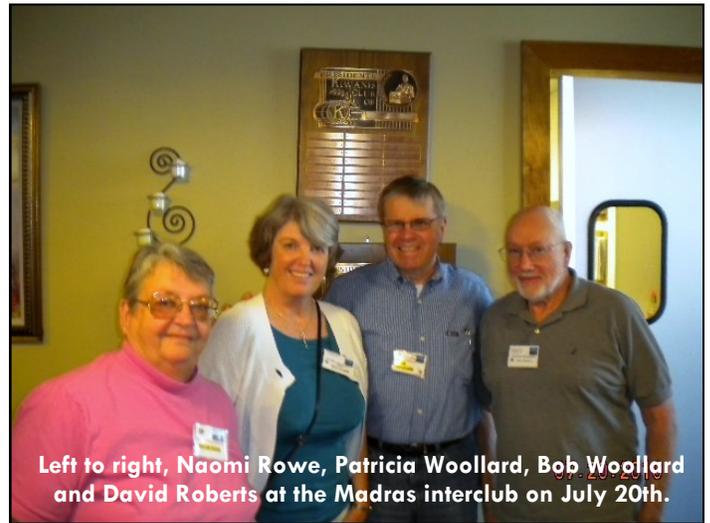
**Food Bank
Stats**

June & July

Families Served: 87 & 112
Adults: 160/2,295 & 240/3,159
meals
Children 6-18: 82 & 93
Children 0-6: 13 & 18
Value: \$15,000 & \$13,126
Volunteers: 18 & 18 Kiwanis
16 & 16 Community
Volunteer Hours: 108 & 152.5

InterClub Program Update

It was such a beautiful day for the drive to Madras and back. We saw lots of mint and dill fields. Their program was on the air show in Madras August 27th and 28th. All veterans will receive free admission. The Madras Kiwanians love to eat: They are planning their 5th BBQ this year, including one for the returning teachers in Sept.



Left to right, Naomi Rowe, Patricia Woollard, Bob Woollard and David Roberts at the Madras interclub on July 20th.

Milestones - Birthdays, Anniversaries and Such

Birthdays for August

- 5th - Sheryl McLaughlin
- 6th - Warren Seaward
- 11th - Don Watson
- 30th - Maureen Porter



Birthdays for September

- 8th - Tay Robertson
- 11th - Marcea Degregorio
- 13th - Doug Roberts
- 14th - Dave Clemens
- 15th - Rick Davidson
- 18th - Al Boyett
- 23rd - Lisa Young

Anniversaries for August

- Robert and Evonne Helwig
56 years on August 1st
- Rick and Linda Davidson
19 years on August 4th
- Riley and Leslie
28 years on August 19th
- Maureen and Zack Porter
1 year on August 23th
- Bob and Barbara Walter
53 years on August 24th
- Linda and Jack Walker
49 years on August 27th
- Jeff and Patty McDonald
23 years on August 29th

Anniversaries for September

- Jan and Hank Failing
12 years on September 11th
- Tim and Deanne Muir
29 years on September 12th
- May Fan and Kris Calvin
24 years on September 20th
- David and Karen Roberts
21 years on September 22nd



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Secretary: Jan Failing

Treasurer: Jack McGilvary

Past-President: Barb Johnson

This Month's Free Badge Ad



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Upcoming Speakers

Aug 19 HealthMatters of Central Oregon

Aug 26 Tony Cosby, SHS-Guitar Making

Sep 2 Presidents Meeting, with Grant Cyrus

Sep 9 OPEN

Sep 16 Wendy Birnbaum, Children of Peru

Sep 23 Steven Guzauskis, Central OR Council on Aging

Sep 30 Grant's final meeting as Club President (Whatever!)

Oct 7 Presidents Meeting, Hosted by President Kerry Bott

Oct 14 David Perkins on SHS China Trip

Oct 21 OPEN

Oct 28 Keaton Myrick, Watchmaker

Weekly Meetings Thursdays at Aspen Lakes in the upstairs Conference room



Upcoming Events

Aug 19 - Interclub trip to Prineville. Meet at 1045 at the K-House

Aug 27-29 - **District Convention**, Spokane, WA

Sep 10-11 - Kiwanis Peanut Day Fundraiser

Sep 19 - Installation Social, David Robert's House



We're on the Web!

www.sisterskiwanis.org

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".