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In Memory of Charter Member Harold O'Hara

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Harold Gerard O'Hara died February 24, 2010, at the age of 84. He was born on July 1, 1925, to John J. and Katherine (Williams) O'Hara in Brooklyn, N.Y. While attending Brooklyn Tech, he decided he wanted to go into the Navy. On July 1, 1941, Harold was inducted into the Navy at Newport, Rhode Island. After boot camp, he attended Machinist Mate School in Detroit, Michigan, where he met Jean, his wife-to-be. Harold shipped out on the Nashville in March of 1942, and served in the South Pacific.

In May of 1945 he returned to the United States, and he and Jean were married on May 19, 1945, in Detroit, Michigan. Harold was discharged in December, 1945, and they then moved to Southern California, where they had their two daughters, Cathy and Karen.

Harold worked as a lithographer for 20 years, then moved into the restaurant business for the next 20 years. When he retired he worked at ShopKo, then moved to Wal-Mart as greeter, during which time he was marshal/starter at Eagle Crest Golf Course.

Harold was a past master of the Masonic Lodge and Chapter Dad of

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Harold O'Hara continued...

Demolay in Duarte, California.

Shortly after he and Jean moved to Sisters in 1976, he was one of the charter members of the Sisters Kiwanis. He was active for many years in the club and was Lt. Governor for 2-1/2 years.

His favorite activities were camping, fishing and playing golf.

Harold enjoyed planning trips. He and Jean traveled extensively, including all 50 states and several cruises.

Harold loved talking to people, and took a true interest in their lives. He read the newspaper cover-to-cover, watched the news and knew what was going on in the world.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jean; daughter Cathy and son-in-law Mike Downing of Madras, Karan O'Hara of Culver; grandchildren Brenda Rushing, Josh Bailey, Alsions Badgley and Angela Powell. Three great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and Emily Rushing and Austin Powell. He is also survived by his sister, Marilyn Brodigan of Tucson, Arizona, and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a private family service with a celebration of life planned for May.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Milestones - Birthdays, Anniversaries and Such

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

Birthdays for March

28th – Tim Muir
Bob Walter

29th – Cal Allen

Anniversaries for April

Earl and Carol Schroeder
49 years on April 8th

David and Sandy Marlow
38 years on April 15th

Bob and Claudia Grooney
38 years on April 17th

Birthdays for April

3rd – Jean O'Hara
Bob Grooney

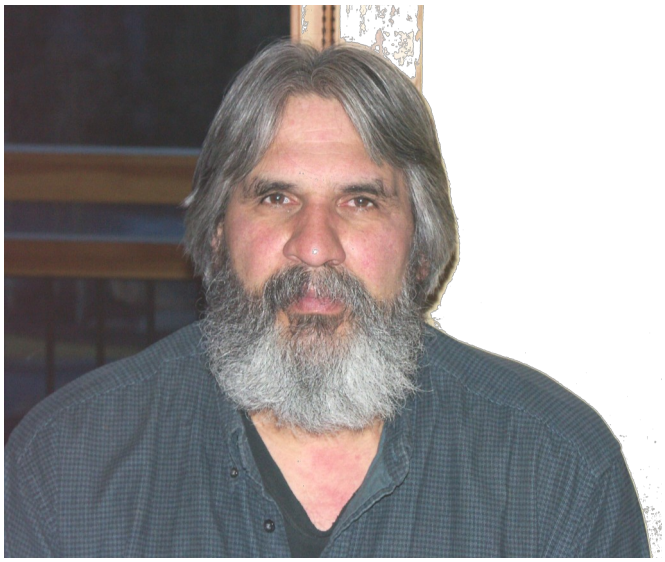
5th – Susan Windell

11th – Ron Mohler

15th – Jan Failing

Member In Profile – March: Troy Gusick

By Chuck Kuzminski



We interviewed **Troy Gusick** as the first member to be profiled in the Siskiwan. Here is his life story:

Were you born? La Jolla, California.

Tell us about your family. My wife and I have been married for 34 years and we have four adult daughters.

How long have you lived in Sisters? We've lived here for 10 years. We moved to Sisters to get out of the metro-area.

What is your profession? I graduated from Oregon State where I played football (defensive end) under Dee Andros. I then went into teaching at Hillsboro where I taught for 20 years. I taught math, PE and health.

What is your avocation? I do furniture repair.

What is your favorite movie? "Little Big Man."

Who is your favorite actress? Shelley Winters.

How about your favorite TV show? "The Office."

What your favorite book? "God Loves Laughter." I also like short stories especially ones about people finding religion.

Do you have a hobby? Yes, fishing of all kinds.

What's the best lesson you learned as a child? Never quit and have faith.

And the best lesson you learned as an adult? Forgiveness.

What's the most defining moment in your life? The birth of my daughters.

Do you have a pet peeve? Yes, complainers. (no names were given.)

Who are some famous people you met? Mickey Mantle, George Blanda and Charlie Schultz.

Do you have a favorite part of Kiwanis activities? The food bank.

What is there that no one else knows about you? I picked up a hitchhiker one time in Weed, California. I can't comment any further than that.

Who should we profile next? I would highly recommend Jan Failing.

The editor welcomes volunteers to be interviewed.

Young Children Priority One

Mr. Yuk & Quills will be returning to Sisters Library on **March 17th 3:30 -4 PM**

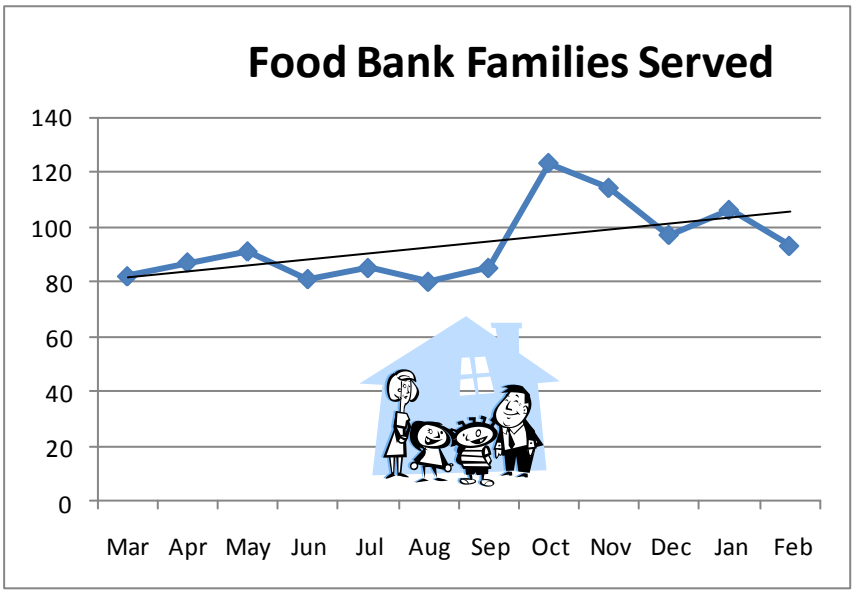
Time to get in on the weekly raffle, the Pot has reached $190

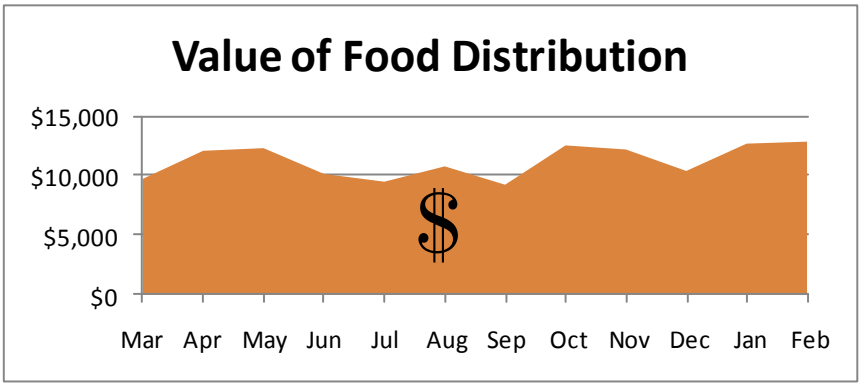
The Kiwanis Food Bank

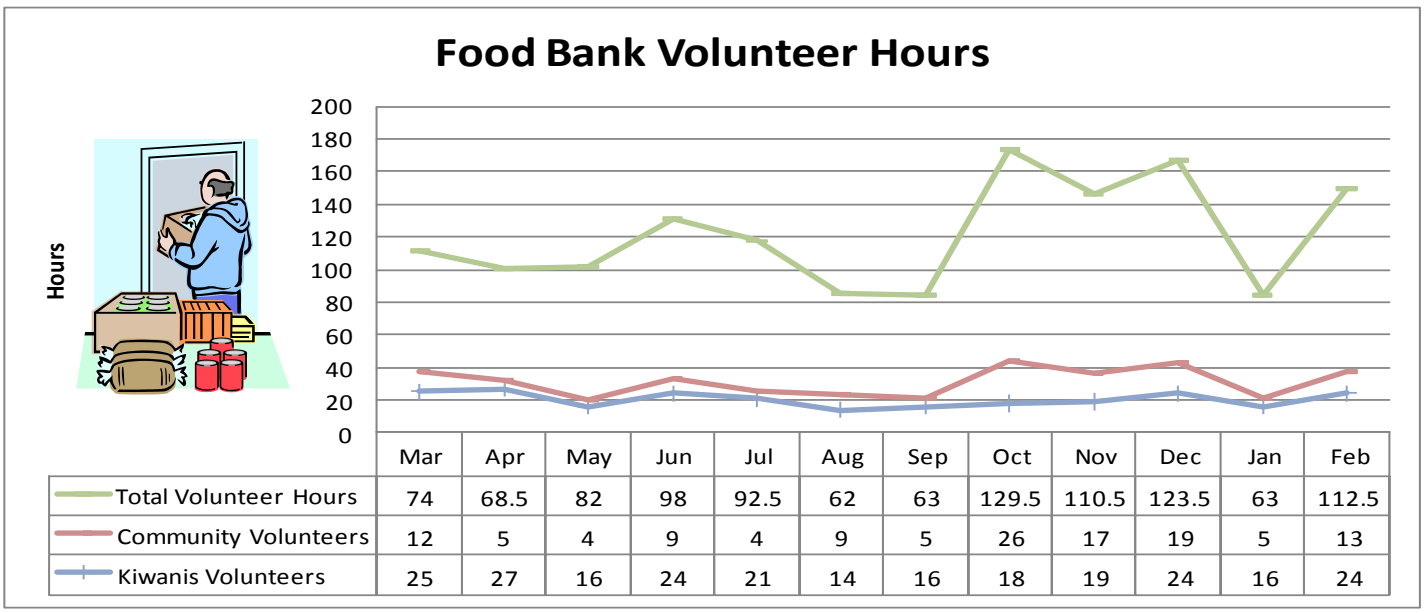
Kiwanis House by the Numbers

Food Bank Stats for February

Families Served: 93
Adults: 190
Children 6-18: 93
Children 0-6: 19
Value: $12,830
Meals: 2,718
Volunteers: 24 Kiwanis
13 Community
Volunteer Hours: 112.5







	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Total Volunteer Hours	74	68.5	82	98	92.5	62	63	129.5	110.5	123.5	63	112.5
Community Volunteers	12	5	4	9	4	9	5	26	17	19	5	13
Kiwanis Volunteers	25	27	16	24	21	14	16	18	19	24	16	24

Member News

- Maureen Porter is our latest new member to complete all her orientation tasks and will be presented her permanent badge at the first available opportunity

Club News

- Following on the success of our two earlier evening programs with Jim Anderson and David Hiller, we are organizing a program with David Uttley. You may have seen David featured in the Nugget Newspaper for his photography and travels to Haiti after the earthquake. The date and details are TBD -- stay tuned for more info at a meeting in the very near future.

- Don't forget our **April 1st** Meeting will be at **Sisters High School** at **7:15am** hosted by the Key Club and with breakfast prepared by the Culinary Arts Class. Yum!

Key Club Update

Amanda Norman

Key Club President Amanda Norman was elected District 78 Lt. Gov!!!

WAY TO GO AMANDA!!!

Along those lines, the Club is continuing to hold fundraisers to send 8 student and 2 chaperones to the March Key Club Convention. They are down to the last $900 of the more than $2,300 needed. They will be offering personal services (yard work, computer help, etc.) consisting of up to 4 students working for up to 3 hours at future meetings. Please be generous!

New Fundraiser with Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

Each year, Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show creates an original design for a raffle quilt to help raise money to pay for the show and related events. This year, Sisters Kiwanis was their choice as a local non-profit to share in the proceeds in exchange for volunteers selling tickets at six venues leading up to and during the Quilt Show.

Previous year's proceeds have led to returns of over $2,000 to partner organizations. We are sure this year will be a similarly successful year and are looking for a leader to spearhead this straighforward team for Kiwanis.

If interested, please call/email Kerry Bott at 541-549-1303/kerry.bott@gmail.com

More details will becoming forth shortly, stay tuned...

Take a look at our online photo albums:

http://picasaweb.google.com/SistersKiwanis

Interclub News

On March 2, 2010, four of us made the trip over to Madras for an Interclub. Present were Naomi Rowe, Bill Duehren, Bob and Pat Woollard. Lunch was more than satisfying at Geno's Italian Restaurant and of course we enjoyed the time with our fellow Kiwanians. Their program was a talk by a most interesting fellow, Clyde Wright, from Culver. He told us about the Telephone Pioneers, which was the first non-profit volunteer organization and service club in the U.S. It began in 1876 as a fraternity (and included Alexander Graham Bell) but was not officially founded until 1911. The club is made up of US and Canadian telecommunications industry employees and retirees. Clyde told us about some of the projects he has worked on in the Culver/Cove area. The group focuses it's time and talents on community service and working with children's groups.

Pictured are:, Pat &Bob Woollard, Naomi Rowe, and Bill Duehren

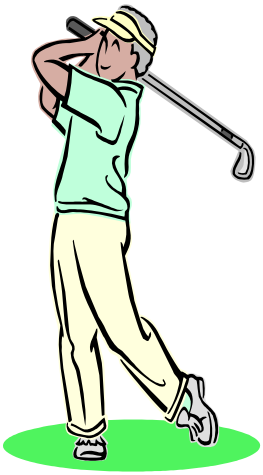
The next Interclub will be to Burns on April 15. Please let Bob or Pat know if you'd like to be included.

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 know someone interested in playing, please direct them to our web site to check out the flyer or give Jeff a call.



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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!**

SAVE! Pay by May 1 and receive a $25 discount!

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 1st_____

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

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Upcoming Speakers

Mar 11 -- Gary Ollerenshaw speaking on the US Census 2010
Mar 18 -- TBA
Rescheduled-- 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 , 7:15am
Weekly Meetings Thursdays at Aspen Lakes in the upstairs Conference room

Upcoming Events

Mar 17 - 3:30-4pm Mr Yuk & Quills at Sisters Library
Mar 31 - 4:30pm – 6pm Kiwanis Board Meeting - Ray's Food Place, Sisters, Community Room
Apr 15 - Burns Inter-Club
May 10 - Bend Inter-Club

Jun 5 - Golf Tourney

Jun 13 - Buckaroo Breakfast

Sep 2010 - Kiwanis Peanut Day Fundraiser

Web updates provided weekly at:
http://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".