



# THE SISKIWAN

## Harvest Ramble

*Sisters High School Key Club profits from inaugural run.*

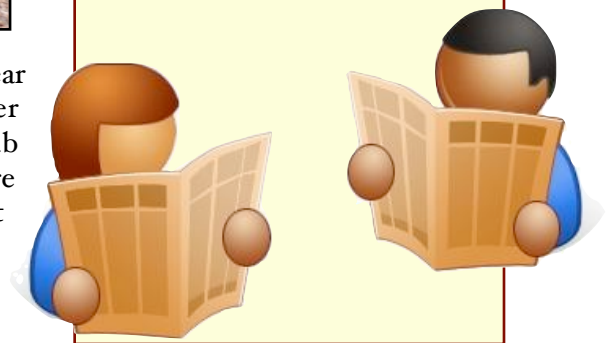


Sixty-seven runners and walkers took part in the first Key Club Harvest Ramble held on October 30th. The event started and ended at the Sisters' Village Green Park and ran on part of the Peterson Ridge Trail System. Runners enjoyed a post-run BBQ served up by Kiwanian Rick

Davidson and our best bud, Bear Gray. The event raised over \$900 and will help the club fulfill its goal of sending more members to the district convention, while another portion will go toward supporting the community.

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### SEE'S CANDIES SALE

The See's Candies sign up board still has some blank spots. Bring your calendar and sign up for a shift (or 2 or 3) this coming Thursday at the meeting.

Candy sales start Saturday November 20th, Jack and Jerry will be hosting the kick off day but we need all of you to pitch in to make this year another success for Sisters Kiwanis club and all the things that we support.

Jerry will be sending out a copy of the sign up sheet so that you will have a reminder of what days you will be selling. Sheryl will be calling you the night before just as a reminder that you are working the next day.

# See's CANDIES®

See you Thursday, let's fill this board!!!!



ANN HEATH BECOMES A KIWANIAN



Membership chair Tay Robertson congratulates Jan Failing on recruiting Anne Heath for our club while at the same time inducting Anne. Anne is the director or Sisters Parks and Recreation District. We can't wait to see what this new member brings to the club!!!

PRINEVILLE INTER-CLUB

We almost outnumbered our hosts in Prineville--pictured are (rear L to R) Bill & Sheryl McLaughlin, Jeff McDonald. & Bill Duehren (front L to R) Pat & Bob Woollard, Sue Wheeler, Amanda Norman & Jeff Omodt.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

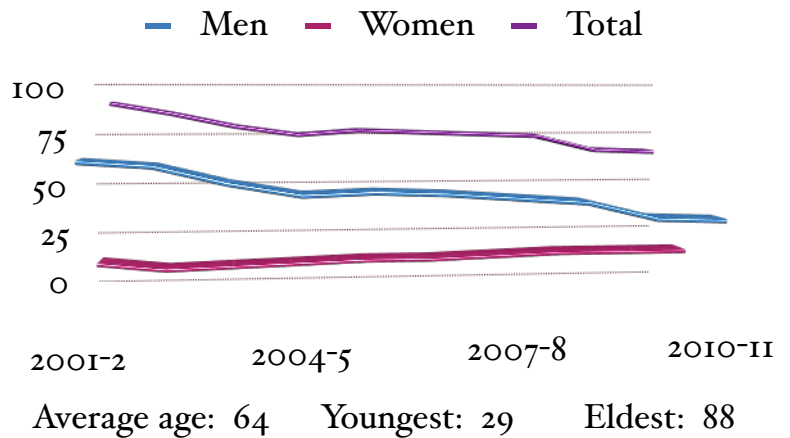
We are the people our parents warned us about... *Jimmy Buffet*



WHAT CAN WE DO TO GROW OUR CLUB?

What can we do to grow our club? With stats courtesy of our Treasurer, I charted the decline of our membership. The biggest decline is due to the loss of 25 men over the ten years shown. That's a 36% decrease in men while women have been increasing in our ranks enough to keep the total membership decline to -25%. One thing that is clear from the demographics-- we need to recruit younger members. This surely is something the Long Term Planning Committee should look at.

Club Membership



PROGRAMS



Did you miss October 21st's "awesome" program with Tom Worcester and daughter Mollie of WGBH via SKYPE? We hope to bring you some programs from folks in the sunnier parts of the country during the Winter months, stay tuned....

MILESTONES

November Birthdays

- 11/4 Grant Cyrus
- 11/8 Linda Bafford
- 11/13 Jeanne Nolander
- 11/27 Carole Davis
- 11/28 Charles Kuzminski

December Birthdays

- 12/12 Doug Stevens
- 12/14 Tom Kopec
- 12/31 Michele Hammer



November Anniversaries

- 11/4 Marcea & Lou Degregorio, 6 yrs
- 11/10 Barbara & Kerry, 32 yrs
- 11/11 Don Watson & Dorro Sokol, 22 yrs
- 11/14 Peter & Janet Storton, 40 yrs
- 11/27 Dave & Laurine Clemens, 42 yrs

December Anniversaries

- 12/3 Naomi & Don Rowe, 52 yrs
- 12/27 Troy & Shauna Gusick, 35 yrs
- 12/28 Taylor & Sharon Robertson, 36 yrs
- 12/30 Vern & Kati Renner, 32 yrs



KEY CLUB TRICK OR TREATS FOR UNICEF

On Friday, November 5th six Key Club members went "trick or treating" for UNICEF, which is the Key Club International's Charity. After an afternoon of collecting for a great cause they enjoyed Pizza at Martolli's.



KIWANIS HOUSE UPDATE

Another Year is almost over and this will likely be the last Kiwanis House report until next spring when we start some new projects.



We were fortunate to secure the services of Sweeney Plumbing to install new plastic water lines inside the house and from the meter by the curb to the water heater. This installation

should preserve us from any possibility of freezing pipes in the cold winters.

Many thanks are due **Bill Sweeney** who donated his time and materials to make this project possible at no cost to Kiwanis.

Also, we should note that **Keith Sweeney** donated his time to dig the trench from the meter to the house, and that **Sisters Rental** donated use of the equipment.

We are certainly blessed to have such caring people willing to help our cause.

The air conditioner has now been removed from the window and placed in the storage shed and will stay there until May or June of next year.

On the agenda for 2011 will be modest improvements to the bathroom and some more interior painting. Around the perimeter we hope to improve the landscaping by removing the grass, adding dirt to create a low berm and adding a few bushes.

Thanks All, David

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

In the back of the house we have an old side by side refrigerator, a donation to the food bank. However, this unit is not very practical. Naomi would like a dedicated 17 to 21 cubic feet refrigerator without the freezer option and ice-maker.

If you know of anyone with such a unit that is willing to donate it to the food bank please let Naomi know. We can arrange collection.

<b>Food Bank Stats</b>	<b>Oct '10</b>
Families Served:	109
Adults:	229
Children 6-18:	113
Children 0-6	24
Value:	\$14,210
Meals:	3,336



FIRST HOPS FESTIVAL BRINGS CHAMBER DONATION:

This first annual event was so successful the Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce has been able to give a contribution from the proceeds of the event. A donation of \$500 was made to the Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank the week of October 28th.



WELCOME BACK LADIES



**Top:** Earl Armbruster gives Jean O'Hara a welcome back hug

**Bottom:** Gary Frazee talks to our club's first women member, Shirley Lalli



October saw some long time Kiwanis members join us once again. Jean O'Hara who has been helping her daughter recuperate from a debilitating car accident and loss of her own husband Harold in April was in good spirits.

Likewise, Shirley Lalli who has been seen knitting at our recent meetings is back. According to former historian, Warren Seaward, Shirley was there in the early days of Sisters Kiwanis when meetings were held at The Gallery restaurant, serving up breakfast to members before women were admitted to the club. He added Shirley was a natural choice for the club's first woman as she had already been well indoctrinated.

Events Calendar

**Nov 13** Governor's Visit Dinner - Cindy Crowthers'

**Nov 20 - Dec 24**

See's Candies Sale

**Nov 22** Board Member Reports due to President

**Nov 23** Board Meeting, 3:30pm K-House

**Dec 6** Siskiwan inputs due

**Dec 10** Committee Reports due to Club Secretary

**Dec 15** Inter-club trip to Redmond

**Dec 21-23** - Christmas Food Share Distribution Sisters ES

**Jan 11** Inter-club trip to Madras

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL DATES TO REMEMBER

- November: Kiwanis Family Month
- November: Check this month's webinar schedule
- November 1-5: Key Club Week (English)

January 21: 96th anniversary of Kiwanis' founding

July 7-10: 96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, Geneva, Switzerland



VISIT OUR WEB SITE

Did you miss a meeting recently? Or need to see what upcoming speakers or events are? Or perhaps you wanted to see pictures of our club in action. It all can be found at our web site at:

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





## Speaker's Calendar

**Nov 11** Susanna Harrison, ASPIRE, Hosted by Michele Hammer

**Nov 18** Kids Center, Sue McWilliams, Hosted by Cal Allen

**Nov 25** NO MEETING  
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**Dec 2** Presidents Meeting, Hosted by President Kerry

**Dec 9** Ford Foundation Report, Hosted by Jan Failing

**Dec 16** 'SMILE' Program w/Dr Juliana Panchura, Hosted by Suzy Ramsey

**Dec 23** NO MEETING

**Dec 30** OPEN  
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**Jan 6** Presidents Meeting, Hosted by President Kerry

**Jan 13** Rogue Wilderness River Trips w/Brad Niva

**Jan 20** Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch, Hosted by Sheryl McLaughlin

**Jan 27** OPEN  
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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".

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### Club Officers:

*President:* Kerry Bott  
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*Secretary:* Jan Failing  
*Treasurer:* Jack McGilvary  
*Past-President:* Grant Cyrus

### Board Members:

*Club Meetings & Admin:*  
Jeff Omodt  
*Community Projects:*  
Gary Frazee  
*Public Relations:*  
Dave Huni  
*Young Children Priority One:*  
Michele Hammer  
*Fund-Raisers:*  
Riley McHugh  
*Youth Services:*  
May Fan  
*Membership:*  
Tay Robertson  
*Sponsored Organizations and Programs:*  
Patricia Woollard  
*Human & Spiritual:*  
Marcea DeGregorio

### Key Club President:

Conor Greaney

### District 78 Officials:

*Lieutenant Governor:*  
Jim Underhill  
*Key Club Lieutenant Governor:*  
Amanda Norman