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Cliff Clemens Park
Play Structure Takes Shape



Work on the new playground at Cliff Clemens park off North Larch was almost complete at press time. City officials said the park would open to the public once safety inspections were completed near the end of the month.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Summer is finally here and as usual summer Sisters Country activities have ramped almost to the breaking point. The good news is that all of this Kiwanian year fund raisers are over. We now need to focus on getting re-organized for the new Kiwanian year. This involves a couple of steps (which we have discussed to some degree at our last couple of President's meetings -- and probably confused you). The first is to work at the board level to fill each of the major committees of the club. We

have 4 board members leaving and 4 new board members arriving. Several individuals are stepping up to officers positions which necessitate their stepping down from their "chair" role. Finally, there is usually some shuffling of responsibilities among the existing board members. Jeff Omodt has started the conversation to fill those positions and will have it nailed soon.

The second step is to make sure we have active leadership at the sub-committee level. If you look at the sub-committees from year to year you will see many, many people just keep on going and going. I looked over the list and it is quite outstanding how many of our members step up year after year. That being said, there are a few positions where the current leaders are unable to continue for the next year. We are in the process of identifying those positions and trying to get members to sign up for those "empty" positions.

We will bring these up at the next few meetings but we will also use the phone and email to contact those people that have not seen the requests at our weekly Thursday meetings. Please consider volunteering as there are three legs on the Kiwanis stool: financial support, fundraising volunteering AND leadership. Thanks in advance for being a leader.

Kerry

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY THANK YOU

Dear Honorable Kiwanis:

As requested, I am writing you a follow up to my success from the grant I received from the Community Service Foundation.

My goal is to go back to school full time in the COCC's Nursing program. In order to apply I must have completed the Certified Nursing Assistant program as a prerequisite. The grant assistance I requested from the Kiwanis Community Service Foundation was to help with the costs of the Certified Nursing Assistant course, which at the time of my application was more than I could afford on my own. With the help of the Kiwanis grant I not only completed the class but took an additional course to become a CNA level 2. This additional course allows me to work in the hospital setting.

I am currently employed as a full time CNA 2 at St. Charles Hospital. I love my job and cherish my patients. Working as a nursing assistant is providing me with invaluable tools and knowledge for when I do become a Registered Nurse.

At this time I am taking the remainder of my pre-required classes and enrolling in the Nursing program the spring of 2012. Without the assistance of the Kiwanis grant, I would not have gone back to school and started this new journey in my life, I am eternally grateful for the hand up. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Dawn Cooper

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 19 - 21** PNW District Convention, Wenatchee, WA (President-Elect Jeff Omodt will be in attendance)
- Aug 20** American Red Cross door to door disaster preparedness info day
- Sept 10** Director's Training (Club Leadership Education) Redmond Izzy's, 9 am - 2:30 pm
- Sept 17** Sisters Prepared and Ready Fair, Village Green
- Sept 25** Installation Ceremony, Crescent Moon Alpaca Ranch, Terrebonne (see pg 4 for more details)

CLIPPING COUPONS SAVES CLUB BIG TIME

Earl Schroeder is known for his dealmaking and deal getting ways. When he found out about the deal Krusteaz offered non-profits, he jumped at it. For taking the time to cut out 12 UPC's from 25 lb sacks of pancake mix used for the Buckaroo Breakfast, Earl earned us a \$100 rebate! WAY TO GO EARL!!!



QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

All the art of living lies in a fine mingling of letting go and holding on.

~ Henry Ellis

CHARITY SPOTLIGHT - SMART

SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) recruits thousands of volunteers to read one-on-one with PreK-3rd grade children in need of literacy support. Every week for seven months, volunteers read aloud with kids to help them gain confidence in their reading ability. Educators agree this helps reinforce reading and language skills learned in the classroom. An independent study by the Eugene Research Institute



reveals that fifth graders who participated in SMART are 60 percent more likely to reach state reading benchmarks than are similar students who did not participate.*



Daleena Green, Area Manager - Crook, Deschutes, Grant, & Jefferson Counties receives a check for \$600 from club coordinator Jeanne Nolander

SMART partners with more than 200 schools that have high populations of children from low income families, as studies show they are less likely to have books in the home. To encourage reading outside the classroom, SMART gives each child 14 new, take-home books—two per month during the course of the program.

Every school year SMART mobilizes up to 10,000 volunteers. A donation to SMART ensures the organization can recruit, train and manage its statewide network of volunteers, while getting books in the hands of kids who need them most. The vision of SMART is an Oregon where every child can read and is empowered to succeed.

In Sisters, SMART operates out of Sisters Elementary School, typically on Tuesday and Thursday mornings October - April. This year, a new site will be added after school at the Sisters Parks and Recreation District building. Sisters Kiwanis sponsors 2 children per year at a cost of \$300 each.

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

<i>Food Bank Stats</i>	<i>July '11</i>
Families Served:	100
Adults:	191
Children 6-18:	79
Children 0-6	16
Value:	\$13,411



Warren Seaward and Rick Davidson place the air conditioner at K-House



Volunteer Hours:
July

Kiwanians:
19 folks, 94 hrs

Community:
16 folks, 44.5 hrs

INSTALLATION DATE/PLACE SET

The Sisters Kiwanis Installation is set for September 25th and this year's festivities will be at Crescent Moon Alpaca Ranch. The Ranch is located on the corner of Buckhorn Road and Lower Bridge Road in Terrebonne. 70397 Buckhorn Rd, Terrebonne, OR 97760-9778, (541) 923-2285





GARDENING/LANDSCAPING TALENT NEEDED

It's time to spruce up the landscape around the K-House once again. Thanks to a delivery of good top soil from the play structure project, we now can level the channels cut into the yard when we had our water service repaired last winter. Our goal is to put in place some low maintenance mounded beds with some small flowering bushes and bark (just one of the ideas) to keep the weeds down. So, if you have experience in gardening or landscaping and just want to dig in and help, please contact David Roberts at a meeting or at kiwanisdcr@gmail.com or 541-550-9660.



MILESTONES

August Birthdays

- 3rd - Gary Kutz
- 5th - Sheryl McLaughlin
- 6th - Warren Seaward
- 11th - Don Watson
- 18th - Earl Schroeder
- 26th - Anne Heath
- 30th - Maureen Porter

August Anniversaries*

- Bob & Evonne Helwig
57 years on the 1st
- Rick & Linda Davidson
20 years on the 4th
- Riley & Leslie McHugh
39 years on the 19th
- Maureen & Zack Porter
2 years on the 23rd
- Bob & Barb Walter
54 years on the 24th
- Linda & Jack Walker
50 years on the 27th
- Tom & Kate Kopec
17 years on the 27th
- Jeff & Patty McDonald
24 years on the 29th



September Birthdays

- 2nd - Davina Luz
- 8th - Tay Robertson
- 11th - Marcea DeGregorio
- 13th - Doug Roberts
- 14th - David Clemens
- 15th - Rick Davidson
- 23rd - Lisa Young
- 24th - Shirley Lalli

September Anniversaries*

- Anne & Alan Heath
5 years on the 2nd
- Lisa and John Young
23 years on the 3rd
- Jan & Hank Failing
13 years on the 11th
- Tim & Deanna Muir
30 years on the 12th
- May Fan & Chris Calvin
25 years on the 20th
- Gary & Barbara Kutz
15 years on the 23rd

* I added a "years" calculator to the anniversary spreadsheet this month--no more errors, I hope :)



NEW MEMBERS BRING WEALTH OF THEIR TALENTS



The club enthusiastically welcomed **Chris and Suzanne Carvlin** as new members at an induction ceremony on July 28th. Sponsors Bob and Patricia Woollard happily pinned the new folks to a vigorous round of applause. Chris works from home for Bank of America and is the VP for Computer Networks. Suzanne owns her own business: *Suzanne The Party Girl* -- an event planning/event services company. We look forward to getting to know more about you!!!

PROGRAMS YOU MISSED IN JULY



Holland Bike N Barge
Smiths & Woollards



Mac Hay
Sisters Economic
Development Director



Deschutes Public Library
Update & Story Hour



Sherry Steele
Fly Tying



One hundred and fifty pair of used eyeglasses are on their way to the PNW District Convention in Wenatchee hitching a ride with President-Elect Jeff Omodt. The glasses were donated to the Save Our Spectacle program that ships them for recycling and reuse in other countries. Jeff's ride saves us \$15 in postage.



Speaker's Calendar

August 2011						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Aug 18 OPEN

Aug 25 Sharlene Weed
Habitat for Humanity

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Sept 1 President's Meeting
Hosted by President Kerry

Sept 8 OPEN

Sept 15 OPEN

Sept 22 OPEN

Sept 29 Kerry's Last Meeting

Inter-Club Calendar

Aug 10 Redmond - Juniper Golf Course, Noon

Aug 15 Bend - King's Buffet, Noon

Sep 12 Cascadia Club - Internet
www.cascadiakiwanis.org 8pm

September 2011						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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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Human & Spiritual:
Marcea DeGregorio

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Frank Moorehouse

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Jim Underhill
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(vacant)