



THE SISKIWAN

John Leavitt (r) hands a check to President Jeff. Without the support of local businesses like Leavitt's, the Holiday Food Share and the community Food Bank we operate would not be possible. Leavitt's added \$900 & 80 lbs of food to the thousands of dollars we need and receive through the generosity of individuals, churches and businesses alike during December.

Thanks to you all for making our work in bringing it together for our community easier!

SISTERS KIWANIS LOGO CONTEST CONTINUES

The Kiwanis Club of Sisters is looking for help from artistic students in Sisters Schools & **our membership** to develop two new logos for use by the club. These logos will be used in print advertisements, as well as the club's brochures, newsletters and website.

Now here's the great part! Just when you need extra cash for the paying off those bills after the holidays, **Kiwanis will award \$50 to the winning designer (or design team) for each logo (one for Sisters Kiwanis, the other for "Celebrate Service"**. The logos will be judged at a Kiwanis meeting in early January at the President's Meeting.

Be sure to submit your logo designs for consideration (and/or questions) to: presentations@sisterskiwanis.org by **January 3rd, 2012** to be considered. Include your name, grade and best way to reach you (i.e. phone number, email address, or text number).



Greetings and Happy Holidays to all of you!

I think this time of year more than any other we are reminded of our good fortune and many blessings. It also reminds us that some of our neighbors and friends are not so fortunate.

All year long, Kiwanians who work in the food bank can see the difference that our efforts are making in the lives of some of our neighbors who are struggling. At graduation time we get to see a wonderful boost that our scholarship programs give to our local young people to further their studies. Career opportunity stories are always very heartwarming too.



But my biggest smile for the work our Kiwanis Club does still comes from the Holiday Food Share. Our theme for this Kiwanis year to **“Celebrate Service”** couldn’t be a better description for our Holiday Food Share. It is an amazing confluence of resources, energy and love. It is the entire community working together to help our neighbors in need. First, the sheer logistics of assembling and distributing more than 20,000 pounds of food in two days is an amazing feat. We make it look easy with great planning and management (Last year’s incredible leadership team of **David Hiller** and

Sheryl McLaughlin will be back this year). Add to that, nearly every Kiwanian, Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Key Clubber and hundreds of community volunteers all side by side making it happen. Beyond that, the Fire Department pitches in with a huge toy drive, and not to forget the four legged members of the family, pets are remembered with food and special treats led by Furry Friends and the Nugget.

I guarantee that nothing will make your Holiday brighter than to come and be a part of this incredible holiday event. You will feel as gifted as you will be giving.

All the best for the Holidays and the New Year, Be Well!

Jeff



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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The Kiwanis Board approved three new prospects for membership on Nov 29th. Pictured to the right are **Bill and Cindy Rainey** receiving **Tom Worcester's** legendary orientation and his famous "Ten reasons not to join Kiwanis." In addition to the Rainey's, **Karen Keady** has also been approved and will be inducted sometime this month. Two other prospects have been poking their heads into our meetings of late. **Mark Golde**, friend of **Al Boyette** (both are now snowbirding) has submitted an application as has **Mike Vermillion**, friend of **Past President Kerry Bott**.

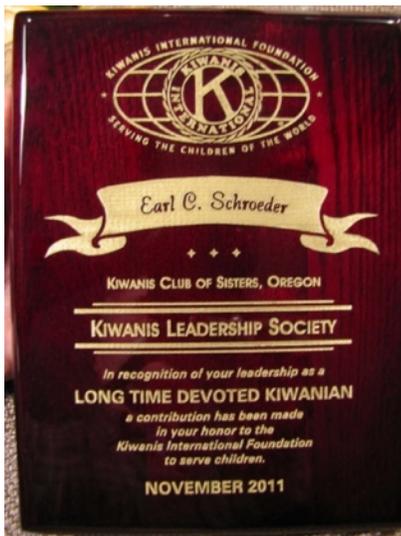


The membership committee has also set a tentative date of Sunday, April 22 for the next fire side meeting to be held at the Pine Meadow Club House for the new members. The session introduces new members to the various club committee chairs and answers any lingering questions that may have popped up since induction.

To the left: **Bob Woollard, Suzy Ramsey and Bob Helwig** were all present at the Nov 29th meeting and are working to recover from their ills.



EARL SCHROEDER



Earl Schroeder continues to be awarded for his long service with Kiwanis. The plaque at left was awarded during this month's meeting for perfect service to Kiwanis. An example of Earl's work is shown in the picture to the right. Earl found a great flag pole, purchased and then assembled a small team to help him position and install it at the K-House. Thanks to Gary F, Suz C., Lance T., and all the other passers-by that he asked an opinion of the pole.



RAY'S FOOD RECEIPTS



Please remember to bring your Ray's Food receipts to club meetings and place them in the mini shopping cart. Ray's gives our Club 1% back on purchases made at the Sister's store. In the past year alone, the program has provided approximately **\$1,850** for club use. Sheryl McLaughlin is our point of contact for the program and tabulates the receipts.

CELLPHONES FOR SOLDIERS UPDATE



Susan Windell just mailed 40 more cell phones to Cell Phones for Soldiers which brings the total to 1,800 donated phones from Sisters since May 2005.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 5-16** Key Club Food Drive at SHS
- Dec 8** Kiwanis Evening Presentation, Michael T. Irwin, Security Direct for Oregon, 6:30 pm Fire House
- Dec 22** Christmas Food Share at Sisters Elementary School **(NO CLUB MEETING TODAY)**
- Dec 28** Board Meeting @ K-House 3:30 pm

LAST MONTH'S PROGRAMS

❖ **Karl Baldessari**, on his US Coast Guard Adventure

❖ **David Green** on Timber Sports

Got a great idea for a program?
Please contact **Dave Cox**
(541) 549-6896



COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Thanks to **David Robert, Jim Smith, Suzanne Carvlin and Dave Huni** for putting up the Christmas lights on K-House.



Volunteer Hours:
October

Kiwanians:
17 folks, 99.5 hrs

Community:
19 folks, 50.5 hrs

Food Bank Stats	Nov '11
Families Served:	105
Adults:	212
Children 6-18:	85
Children 0-6	24
Value:	\$13,310

Please come out and help receive the deliveries for the Food Bank, every Wednesday at 1:30 pm

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



THE ELIMINATE PROJECT

With The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

It's the end of the calendar year, and in many cultures around the world that means this is the season for giving. Through The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis members have the opportunity during the holidays to give the gift of life to babies and women in the poorest, most remote regions of the world.



You or your club can also give a Walter Zeller Fellowship. A Zeller Fellowship saves or protects more than 690 lives through a one-time gift or two-year pledge of US \$1,250. You can honor a relative, club member or friend this holiday season (and always) through the Walter Zeller Fellowship.

What's your suggestion for incorporating The Eliminate Project during the holidays?
(photo and article reprinted from KI Eliminate website)



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MILESTONES

December Birthdays

- 12th - Doug Stevens
- 14th - Tom Kopec
- 27th - Yoshi Furuya
- 31st - Michele Hammer

December Anniversaries

- Naomi & Don Rowe
53 years on the 3rd
- Vern & Kati Renner
33 years on the 30th
- Shirley & Frank Lalli
6 years on the 31st



May your celebrations be joyous!

January Birthdays

- 6th - Scott McKittrick
- 14th - Michael Robillard
- 27th - Suzanne Carvlin
- 29th - Patricia Woollard

January Anniversaries

- Yoshi & Cecilia Furuya
34 years on the 4th
- Bill & Mickey Duehren
55 years on the 19th
- Al & Fran Boyette
55 years on the 27th
- Bill & Gretchen Dakin
53 years on the 31st



Speaker's Calendar

December 2011						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Dec 8 Dir. of Security for OR
Michael Irwin
- Dec 15** Denny Kelly, Police
Chief, Black Butte Ranch
- Dec 22 NO MEETING**
FOOD SHARE
- Dec 30** Bill Anthony,
Sisters District Ranger
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- Jan 5** President's Meeting
- Jan 12** Bob Moore, Central
Oregon Partnership For Youth
- Jan 19** Brad Chafant,
Deschutes Land Trust
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JANUARY 2012						
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Our Purpose and Mission:

Kiwanis International is a worldwide organization with over 600,000 members focused on serving the children of the world, one community and one child at a time. The 68 members of the Sisters club take pride in a very real impact on the local community. The club runs the food bank and has a massive food share event during the Christmas holidays. It supports fellow Sisters residents when emergency needs arise. It offers scholarships to many graduating seniors, and awards grants to dozens of organizations that have significant impact on the well-being of children and families.

The club also gives "opportunity grants" to many deserving adults in the community to help them better their position in life. Other service projects include: cleaning Sisters' highways, reading to children, improving our city's parks, sponsoring our scout troops, manning Red Cross blood drives, collecting eye glasses and cell phones, arranging community presentations, maintaining an entrance sign to our city, teaching kids poison awareness and helping screen children for health problems.

Sisters Kiwanis:
We Celebrate Service!
& invite you to join us for breakfast
Aspen Lakes, Brand33
Thursdays at 7 AM

Sisters Kiwanis

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