



THE SISKIWAN

So Long Julia...



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Joining our club in March 2007 after her husband Hort passed, Julia brought a smile and a reminder to all of us to thank our maker for the joys of this world. Thank you for your

determination and dedication to helping others, you've inspired us all on this walk with you.

We miss you dearly!

EVERY DAY HERO NAMED

David Hiller with his wife Laura is recognized as a Sisters Kiwanis Every Day Hero for his 16 + years of work on the Food Share 📧



FROM THE PRESIDENT

For the past several years we have had a "Long Range Planning" committee and frankly we haven't made much progress on the effort. Off and on there has been discussions about doing something "big" in the community and it is a little difficult to proceed unless we have an idea what the whole club feels. Also as fundraising has become a little more difficult in the current economy we may want to prioritize our giving to our top priority opportunities.

As far as having a "plan" the Sisters club shouldn't feel too bad. I have asked many of the other clubs in the NW about their long range plans and they also don't have any. The board has decided to start making progress on a plan soon. One of the first items of business is to agree on what the plan would look like and then solicit input from Kiwanis members.

I don't know where this is going yet but I am hoping that the planning effort will help us prioritize our community involvement and our giving. The long range planning committee is headed by Jeff Omodt (and at one time, Grant Cyrus). If you have ideas, would like to help or have any history in prior efforts please contact Jeff.



Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch owner and author Kim Meeder spoke to us on the life changing experiences kids find working with rescued horses.



Thanks Kerry

Events Calendar

Feb 23 Board Meeting
3:30 PM K-House

Mar 1 Volunteer Reports due to Jan Failing

Down the Road

Jun 4 Golf Tournament

Jun 11 Rodeo Parade

Jun 12 Buckaroo Breakfast

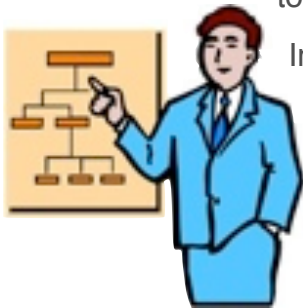
BOARD NEWS

Jeanne Nolander was elected to complete May Fan's term as she had to resign from the Board due to conflicts with her work schedule. Jeanne and Michele Hammer then swapped positions giving Jeanne YCPO and Michele, Youth Programs.

Tay Robertson will be scaling back his participation in Kiwanis due to a recent health event. As a result, is resigning as Director of the Membership Committee. Please consider how you could help this committee by stepping in and helping out.

PROGRAMS

Earl continues to fill the our program schedule with interesting and diverse topics:



In January we had visits from:

Wendy Duncan – “No More Bad Stress”

Kim Meeder from the Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch

Earl also created a “non-program” of trivia to usher in the New Year”

The future program schedule is nearly full thru April 2011 with another

5 or 6 possibilities in the works. Thanks to everyone who is helping to bring in these great programs. And thanks again to Earl for keeping them straight!

MILESTONES

February Birthdays

- 2nd - Earl Armbruster
- 4th Ardie Winters
- 5th - Bob Woollard
- 12th - Tom Worcester
- 15th - Bill Dakin
- 20th - Tom Fish
- 21st - Bob Helwig
- 23rd - Barbara Bott

February Anniversaries

- Michael and Tammy Robillard
17 years on the 5th



March Birthdays

- 28th - Tim Muir
- 28th - Bob Walter
- 29th - Cal Allen

March Anniversaries

- Suzy and Lance Ramsey
32 years on the 3rd
- Doug and Debbie Stevens
17 years on the 4th
- Earl and Zoann Armbruster
29 years on the 28th
- Tom Fish and Bonnie Asay
7 years on the 31st



KEY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At their Feb 1st meeting, the SHS Key Club elected their new officers for 2011-12. Look for these guys and gals to show up at a future meeting and to tell us about their participation in the upcoming conference.

KIWANIS HOUSE UPDATE



Thanks to a generous donation from Maureen Porter's employer in Bend, Kiwanis House will be receiving 3 computers that Dave Huni will integrate into operations. Dave envisions an electronic order system between the front desk and the warehouse allowing us to eliminate the paper trail and giving workers in the warehouse a way to instantly view and page back and forth thru orders much like the folks working the window at McDonald's do. There are lots of small challenges to overcome, but with free computers and the availability of free software, Dave is confident he can put the machines to good use. A 4th donated computer will be built into a small cart and left at Aspen Lakes to be available to run presentations for our speakers.

SURVEY COMING SOON

As President Kerry mentioned in his message on page 2 this month, we are going to try to put together an online survey to help us center our efforts on long term planning. The questions will probably try to help us put our arms around what you like and don't like about what we're doing and where we need to go.

It may take a board meeting or two before we get the questions ironed out, so stay tuned.



COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

<i>Food Bank Stats</i>	<i>Jan '11</i>
Families Served:	107
Adults:	231
Children 6-18	87
Children 0-6	19
Value:	\$15,270
Meals:	3,033

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

But friendship is precious, not only in the shade, but in the sunshine of life, and thanks to a benevolent arrangement the greater part of life is sunshine.

Thomas Jefferson



➡ Davina Luz (l) gives Marla Brinkman (r) a check from the Career Opportunity Fund to start a new career in hairdressing.

Career Opportunity

Shirley McBride speaks about what being a Fitness Trainer means to her after receiving a check from the Career Opportunity Fund to start a new career. ➡



Welcome Jean!!!

➡ Jean Metz is inducted and hugged by sponsor Jeff Omodt --congrats Jean!!!



FEBRUARY'S FREE BADGE HOLDER BARBARA BOTT



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

Speaker's Calendar

Feb 10 Consumer Fraud,
Althea Rodgers (AG) Salem

Feb 17 PNW District Gov
Frank Moorehouse of Tigard OR

Feb 24 Rogue Wilderness
River Trips w/Brad Niva, Host
Chuck K

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March 3 President's Meeting,
Hosted by President Kerry

March 10 NeighborImpact,
Selef Spragg, Hosted by Davina
Luz

March 17 Capt Tim Edwards,
Deschutes County Sheriff's
Office

March 24 Ford Foundation
report, Hosted by Jan Failing

March 31 President's Meeting
Hosted by President Kerry

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April 7 Key Club Update at
Sisters High School

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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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Conor Greaney

PNW District Governor:
Frank Moorehouse

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Jim Underhill
Key Club Lieutenant Governor:
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