

# THE **SISKIWAN**

## Christmas Food Share

*See more pictures on page 4*



*by Dave Huni*

What I will remember about this year's Food Share is surely what brings back volunteers in number year after year. It wasn't the donuts (sorry Sisters Bakery), it wasn't the opportunity to take lots of photos (sorry Siskiwan readers), it wasn't the workout I got from moving over 800 bags of groceries...it was exactly what the doctor truly ordered--the pure joy of being able to help another human and make a real difference in their life, even if just for a day or two. When Dave Hiller asked me to deliver orders to folks without transportation,

it was a blessing in disguise. I will forever remember the hug of relief I got from a woman whose holiday we had made by our efforts. Having recently lost her job, her home, and everything that mattered to her except her dog, we showed her Sisters cared.

**Hats off to all who made the Food Share, Furry Friends, and Fire Dept. Toy Drive the miracle they are.**



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### SEE'S CANDIES SALE BEATS PROJECTION

See's Candy Sales were SOLD OUT as of December 22. Final sales were around \$21,000 in 2010 versus \$19,000+ for 2009.



As a result, we netted over \$6,000. A HUGE thanks to Jack McGilvary for shepherding us through the operation on a daily basis!!!

THE GREAT SNOWBIRD UPDATE 2011

Greetings from the Sacramento area where the temperatures are in the high 50s. I'm enjoying helping 6 year-old Elizabeth with her homework and watching 2 year-old Joey's fascination with big trucks and fire engines. They will LOVE their fire engine ride in Sisters this summer. Happy New Year everybody!! ~ **Susan Windell**



Hello Dave, and all my fellow Kiwanians,

Good to hear from you. We keep up to speed as much as we can with your great Siskiwan and with The Nugget newspaper, which is also available on line. We also get visitors from Sisters now and then.

We miss our friends in Sisters, but enjoy our friends down here. We love Sisters, but we love warm weather too. The perfect temperature to me is 78 Degrees F. Thats it. And it seems we are on an eternal quest to find that perfect temperature. Sisters in the summer and Cathedral City in the winter is as close to that ideal as we can get and not totally break our "piggy bank".

The weather hasn't been as good this year. Lots of rain. We often get heavy rain when you get heavy snow, brought on by the same weather system as it sweeps across the entire West Coast. Even so, I've managed to get in some good golf.



Speaking of golf, I want to relate a most humbling experience that happened to me on the golf course. As I was going to tee off on the 4th hole at nearby Cimarron Springs Golf Course here in Cathedral City, a coyote came trotting across the course about 50 feet in front of me. I stopped and yelled at him. He stopped, stared at me, and then continued to stare at me as he hunkered down and made a sizable deposit on the course right in front of me. Then, he just trotted off without another glance at me! I think he sent me a message, don't you? I'm just not sure what the message was, but it must have something to do with his opinion of my golf skills!



We will be back in Sisters in mid May. I'm already preparing for a big fine for missing so many meetings. 'til then, ~ **AL**

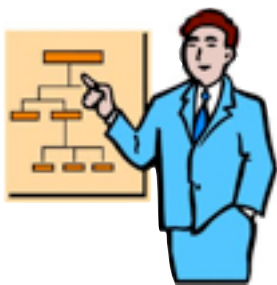


INTER-CLUB NEWS

December's Inter-club to Redmond was cancelled because their club decided to have a Christmas party and take two weeks off. Earlier this week we made a trip to Madras--we'll report how that went at our next club meeting. Our next trip is to catch up with Redmond again on Feb 9th. Call Pat Woollard if you want in on the trip.



PROGRAMS



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

In December we had visits from:

- Mo Bidasolo a Senior's Patient Advocate
- Dr. Juliana Panchura – SMILE Program and Kahoot

We also managed to fit in a mini program as a farewell to Troy

The future program schedule is nearly full thru Feb 2011

Nice work Earl, thank you

MILESTONES

**January Birthdays**

- 6th - Scott McKittrick
- 14th - Michael Robillard
- 29th - Pat Woollard

**January Anniversaries**

- Bill and Mickey Duehren  
54 years on the 19th
- Al and Fran Boyette  
54 years on the 27th
- Bill and Gretchen Dakin  
51 years on the 31st



**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



KEY CLUB FOOD DRIVE

On Wednesday, December 8th the Key Club held their annual Food Drive assembly at SHS. The end result, more than 3,200 cans of food and \$350 in staff contributions were delivered to the food bank after the club helped out at the Christmas Food Share. Great work guys and gals!

# Christmas Food Share 2010



BLASTS FROM THE PAST

**CHRISTMAS FOOD SHARE HELPS CHEER FAMILIES FOR CHRISTMAS**

Christmas Food Share was a big success. Barbara Johnson reported that 130 families were aided by 60 volunteers who put in 462 hours. The Camp Sherman/ Sisters Fire Department provided a great deal of help organizing and distributing food. Even the pets got their share of goodies for the season. Other members of the community joined them and the club in the effort.



Background Music



Filled Boxes for Families

**Our Founders**

The three original founders of the Kiwanis club in Sisters were able to get together for a memorable photo. From left to right they are **Harold O'Hara, Dave Clemens, and Cliff Clemens.**



**Entertainment Books Here**

**Suzy Ramsey** holds the 2005 Entertainment Book that provides large savings to Kiwanians. The books are available from **Suzy at Therapeutic Associates** in the Sisters Athletic Club or at the **Sisters Pharmacy**



**The Kiwanians**  
Kiwanis Club of Sisters

November 11, 2004

**CLIFF CLEMENS PARK DEDICATED**

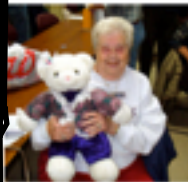


Mayor Steve Wilson congratulates Cliff



Harold O'Hara adds his thoughts to the dedication.

**Teddy Bears**



**Jean O'Hara** cuddles one of the teddy bears that will be donated to children during this Christmas season. **Jean** asked club members to bring in new teddy bears for the program. The Bears will be brought to the **Kids Holiday Village Shop** in the old Mill District. Last year Kiwanis members donated the largest number of teddy bears.

**RECOGNITION**

Sisters Kiwanis received recognition at the recent convention in Eugene for 25 years of successful Round Robin interclubs. **Jean O'Hara, Barbara Johnson and Glenn Keeran** are willing hosts to anyone wanting to visit other clubs in the area. (See the back page for opportunities)



**Serving Vital Needs**

April 7, 2005

Even though Sisters is a small community, like the big cities, we often don't know many of our neighbors. For those in our community who are "down on their luck" for one reason or another, the **Kiwanis Food Bank** serves as a safety net.

In cooperation with **COCAN** and other agencies in Sisters and the county, **Kiwanians** have stepped forward to help out with basic food necessities. The **Kiwanis** club manages the collection and distribution of food stuffs that have been collected from churches and other institutions close to home. Some of the largest contributors of food are the **Sisters Community Church** which follows the **St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church**. Perishable items such as meat, eggs and bread have to be purchased locally. **Ray's Food Place** has given generously to help others in need.

The **Food Bank** is under the direction of **Glenn Keeran** who organizes the activities and volunteers. Last year 32 Kiwanians gave 963 hours of their time led by **Naomi Rowe** who piled up an impressive 122 hours. In 2004, they distributed almost \$53,000 worth of food to 2400 people. This included 264 children aged 5 and under.



**Buckaroo Breakfast Brings Big Bucks!**

Thanks to the members who worked so hard on the Buckaroo Breakfast, \$3200 was raised and rodeo guests enjoyed a great meal. Below are some scenes from the event.



KIWANIS HOUSE UPDATE



Jim Smith suggested at the December 2nd meeting that we should consider decorating the KHouse with lights for the Holidays. A hat was passed to raise money for the lights, Jim mobilized some volunteers and our little KHouse got all dressed up for the holiday.



Thanks to Jim and all his little elves!!!

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

<b>Food Bank Stats</b>	<b>Dec '10</b>
Families Served:	125
Adults:	280
Children 6-18:	125
Children 0-6:	23
Value:	\$15,845
Meals:	3,852



Happy birthday, Kiwanis!



Kiwanis was founded on January 21, 1915, in Detroit, Michigan

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give.

**Eleanor Roosevelt**

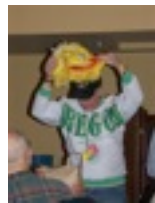
NO SHORTAGE OF SPIRIT



*Top: Earl Armbruster gets the club psyched about the upcoming BCS National Championship Game between the Oregon Ducks and Auburn Tigers a week before the game*

Reports are not yet in from the folks who travelled to Glendale, AZ to witness the Championship game. For those of us stuck in frozen Oregon, the game was an emotional roller coaster and the outcome, a deflating end to an otherwise brilliant season...

Here's Chip and the Team for their effort!



Events Calendar

**Jan 26** Board Meeting  
3:30 PM, K-House

**Feb 1** Volunteer Reports due to Jan Failing

**Feb 9** Inter-Club to Redmond

**Feb 23** Board Meeting  
3:30 PM K-House

**Down the Road**

**Jun 4** Golf Tournament

**Jun 11** Rodeo Parade

**Jun 12** Buckaroo Breakfast

DECEMBER'S FREE BADGE HOLDER DAVINA LUZ



JANUARY'S FREE BADGE HOLDER  
CHUCK KUZMINSKI



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

**Jan 13** No More Bad Stress,  
Wendy Duncan, Hosted by  
Davina Luz

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

**Jan 27** www.LocalPoets.org,  
Alex Weiss, Hosted by Bob  
Grooney

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**Feb 3** Presidents Meeting,  
Hosted by President Kerry

**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** Presidents 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

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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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