



Quilt Raffle back for 2nd Year



Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Executive Director, Ann Richardson shows off this year's raffle quilt with the help of quilt designed Eric Gunson. Last year the raffle brought the club over \$2,000. This year's

effort will be co-chaired by Barbara Bott and Riley McHugh. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at a number of events leading up to the Quilt Show in July.

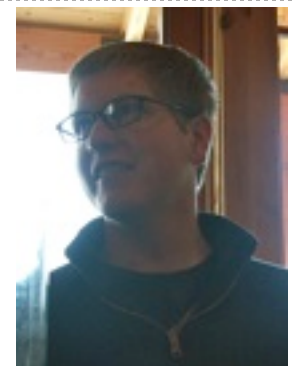
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KEY CLUB LT. GOV. NAMED

Seth Norman is the next District 78 Key Club Lt. Gov. following in the footsteps of his sister, Senior Amanda Norman. Be sure to shake his hand and let him know we're here to help!



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Membership Retention, what you can do. Jan Failing mentioned at last week's meeting a desire of the Membership Committee to focus more on retaining members. We have said over and over that everyone in the club should consider themselves as part of the New Member Attraction team. In addition, it should be pointed out that everyone in the club should also be helping in retaining members. There are two specific things that you can do. First, continue to provide exciting opportunities to serve within Kiwanis. The more our members find rewarding opportunities to serve the more likely they will continue to be active members in the club. Second, if you notice a member and friend that has been "missing" from events or meetings for a few weeks you should give them a call, keep in touch, and show an interest in having them return to participation.

Thanks to everyone for your help.

Kerry

BEND DENTAL GROUP DONATES COMPUTERS FOR RE-USE AT OUR FOOD BANK

A few weeks ago, Maureen Porter emailed Dave Huni about an opportunity to get some excess computers from one of her employers as they updated their office. The result--Dave sits in front of a treasure trove of computer stuff donated to Sisters Kiwanis for use at the Food Bank. Dave is now busy cleaning up



and reconfiguring the computers. When that's done, he'll write the software that will hopefully let us go paperless.



Events Calendar

- Mar 30** Board Meeting
3:30 PM K-House
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- Apr 1** Volunteer Reports
due to Jan Failing
- Apr 2** Troy's Memorial
SHS, 2 pm
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- Down the Road**
- Jun 4** Golf Tournament
- Jun 11** Rodeo Parade
- Jun 12** Buckaroo Breakfast

YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE



Mr Yuk and Quills will be returning to Sisters Library courtesy of Sisters Kiwanis and the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire Department. Project leader Jeanne Nolander said that the Community Poison Awareness Program will be at the Library on April 12th from 3:30-4:00 pm. The program has drawn between 30 and 60 children in the last couple years.



PROGRAMS

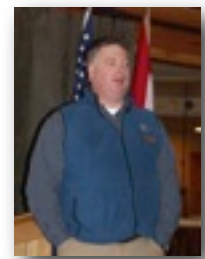


No surprise in winter months that snow might affect our guest speakers ability to get to our meeting. When PNW Governor Frank Moorehouse cancelled, it was President Kerry to the rescue with his great presentation on his and Barb's adventure on a small tour boat to Alaska's Inside Passage. Along those lines, we've seen that club members presentations are some of the best offered and we'd like to encourage all to help us develop a library of hip-pocket presentations that could be given should we have another short notice cancellation. If you need help putting something together, see Earl S., Jeff O. or Dave Huni. **THX ALL!**



Among the great presentations this month was a super show put on by Brad Niva of Rogue Wilderness Adventures. Club member Chuck Kuzminski, his wife Ann and a friend took one of Brad's hiking tours. Suffice it to say, it was a memorable trip for all and Brad's presentation had us all drooling for the adventure and food along the way... Check out their company at:

<http://www.wildrogue.com/>



MILESTONES

March Birthdays

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

April Birthdays

- 3rd - Bob Grooney
Jean O'Hara
- 5th - Susan Windell
- 11th - Ron Mohler
- 15th - Jan Failing



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

April Anniversaries

- Earl and Carol Schroeder
50 years on April 8th
- David and Sandy Marlow
39 years on April 15th
- Bob and Claudia Grooney
39 years on April 17th

MEMBER NEWS



This month, Jan Failing assumed leadership of the Membership Committee and got right to work inducting one new member (John Ferguson, lower left) and upgrading two others to full members (Tom Kopec, left top and Anne Heath, lower right). The committee is hoping to re-start the fireside lunches it has been hosting to help answer questions new members have as they come into the club.



COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

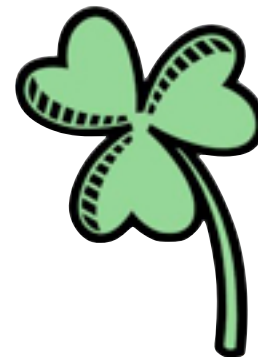
<i>Food Bank Stats</i>	<i>Feb '11</i>
Families Served:	96
Adults:	199
Children 6-18:	67
Children 0-6	15
Value:	\$12,225
Meals:	2,529



Volunteer Hours:

Kiwanians: 13 folks, 75 hours

Community: 20 folks, 71 hours



QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

A round man cannot be expected to fit in a square hole right away. He must have time to modify his shape.

~ Mark Twain

TROY'S MEMORIAL SERVICES

Excerpted from Troy's Caringbridge Journal

Troy's Memorial Service will be held April 2nd, 2011. The service will be held at the Sisters High School and it will run from 2:00 p.m. to roughly 5:00, as needed, located in the auditorium. There will be light refreshments provided in the lobby and doors will probably be opening at 1:30 to begin to assemble.



Since we won't be able to have a big BBQ as Troy would have liked because the weather is iffy, we picked his next favorite thing...which is music. So we have hired a band to play on Saturday evening. We were hoping that it would uplift the spirit and have a fun night of dancing and visiting. The venue hasn't been secured yet but am working on that now. It should be really fun and we are hoping that everyone will want to attend since we are hoping to fill the room! There will be a break between 5:00 and 7:00 for you to have dinner in town and then the fun will start at 7:00.

I hope your lives are going well and this year is turning out to be your best ever! Much love to you all and so looking forward to seeing everyone.

Love, Shauna

HEALING NEEDED

Dear Friends,

Most of you have heard that **Bill (Dakin)** is in the hospital due to respiratory and heart problems. It was pretty scary!! The good news is that he is much better and recovering well. I am so glad that my family came up to support both of us and that we have so many caring friends. Today he is breathing on his own and he is conscious and responding to us. We hope he will be moved from ICU this afternoon or tomorrow.

My thanks to all for your help, love and positive thoughts. What good friends we have.

Love Gretchen, 3-8-11



CALLING ALL SNOWBIRDS

The snow here in Sisters seems to be tapering off--but who can tell. We know you're itching for the weather to turn back warm up here and see the beautiful mountains again...but before you head back north, we'd like to hear what you've been up to in the warmer climes. Please email any stories of your adventures you'd like to share for our April Siskiwan to: sisterskiwanis@gmail.com by April 4th -

Thx, The Editor





Bob and Claudia joined Norm Scott and his wife this year in the Dominican Republic. Looks like Bob has some stories to tell...

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club*

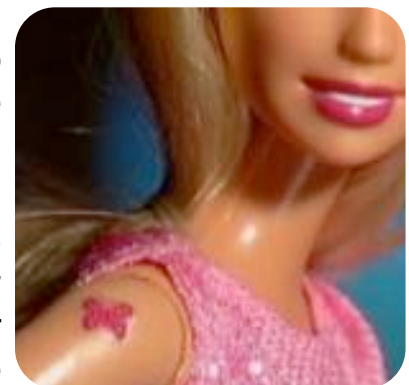


Are you ready to help out with our upcoming fundraisers? Organizational meetings are coming up in April and May -- don't be left out of the fun!



TATTOOS FOR CHARITY

Michele Hammer will be sporting a new tattoo soon and we hope it's in good taste. It all started when "several teachers at the high school agreed to raise money for the charity of our choice while trying to encourage school unity". The teacher who raises the most money agreed to get a tattoo in front of the student body. Michele says "the main reason I volunteered is that I get to choose the charity where half of the money I raise will be donated. I chose the Kiwanis Food Bank as my charity.



Result

Michele "won" the contest and is now faced with placing her body in front of the student body for the tattoo (woo-hoo). She received more votes (dollars) totaling over \$750, for her alone, which will be combined with the rest of the votes and divided half to help a SHS staff member with medical expenses and half to the Kiwanis Food Bank. We can't wait to see the new art work, as long as it can be politely shared at a club meeting hmmmmmm.

Nice work Michele!

**WHEN IN DOUBT
CHECK IT OUT!**



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NEW SCOUT TROOP FORMS

Excerpted from the Nugget News 3-9-11

With hands raised and eyes filled with promise, the new Boy Scout Troop #139 officially pledged their oaths Tuesday evening, March 1, at the Sisters-Camp Sherman fire district's community hall.

A special arrangement with Chief Tay Robertson is allowing the group to use the facilities for their meetings this year in exchange for in-kind work and maintenance around the property. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Sisters, Troop #139 is a split-off from Troop #188, who are sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints



"Couple of weeks ago we didn't know if there would be a new troop or not. But here you all are and we're looking forward to a lot of fun times ahead," said Trahern to his scouts. "I have high expectations for this troop, and our mission will be three-fold: Leadership, community service projects, and outdoor skill activities. Some hardcore backpacking and less car camping. We'll also be doing some climbing with some easier introductory climbs and harder hikes. For those interested in positions of leadership, you're going to have to step it up."

Among the assistant scoutmasters for the troop are Dave Schlatter, Corey Stengel, Steve Hunt, Doug Stevens and the BSA charter representative, Chris Wilder.



KEY CLUB GOES TO DCON, MAR 25-27

Along with Advisor Michele Hammer and volunteer chaperone, Jan Failing, members of SHS Key Club will be attending DCON in SeaTac. I know we're all looking forward to hearing whether there were any Purpling incidents to report...

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KC FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM

Valentines Day Flowergrams raised \$98 at SHS that will be used to Adopt-a-Classroom. In the style of Extreme Makeovers Home Edition, the Key Club will redecorate a deserving classroom whose students have submitted a winning request for help.



Elementary School Edition

Don't forget our April 7th meeting will be at Sisters High School hosted by the Key Club--doors open at 7:15 am



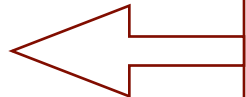
THE CLUB BREAKFAST

To those who have breakfast on Thursday mornings and to those who may not ---

\$8.00 is a great price to pay for breakfast. And no tipping! Though we do ask you to buss your own dishes. You get:

- Orange juice and/or fruit
- Coffee - regular or decaf
- Fresh cooked eggs with cheese
- Potatoes
- Ham, sausage or bacon
- Sweet rolls

The Board has asked Marcea D. and Michele H. to work with the staff at Aspen Lakes to see what additional or different menu options are available as well as other price points--findings will be announced at an upcoming meeting.



And most of this is available for a second go-around. There is no place in Sisters that offers this big a breakfast for such a small price --- period.

So, to review what you pay for these breakfasts:

- Coffee by itself \$2.00
- Breakfast (as above or any portion thereof) \$8.00
- Special cases: Speakers no cost
- Key Club Members no cost
- Potential members - first time only no cost

(2nd & 3rd visit the sponsor or prospective member must pay)

- Sponsor when new member is inducted - no cost

Remember, please buss your own dishes and no tipping!

Thx, Jim Smith (your cashier this month)



INTER-CLUB NEWS



We had a very good meeting with our Bend Kiwanians on Feb 28th. We all enjoyed tasty pizza and a tour of the Bend Boys and Girls Club by Derek Beauvais, program director.

Pictured are Derek, Bob & Pat Woollard, Jean Metz, Bill Duerhen and Naomi Rowe.



We also participated in two Cascadia Kiwanis Interclubs via internet chat this month. It was fun, but our club meetings are the way to go!



Inter-Club Calendar

Mar 17 Prineville Inter-Club

Apr 6 Redmond Inter-Club

Jun 28 Madras Inter-Club



CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

Our traveling Susan Windell reports she sent off another 45 more cell phones to Cell Phones for Soldiers. That's a total of 1,665!



➡ Michele Hammer presents a check for \$300 to the Senior Grad Night Committee chair who was unable to attend because they were in school.

Special Award Presented

Bob Woollard awards a joyfully tearful Sheryl McLaughlin with the first "Top Kick" award for her devotion to duty during December's Christmas Food Share ➡



➡ Conor Greaney, SHS Key Club President accepts a check from chaperone, Jan Failing to help club members attend this year's convention in SeaTac, Wa



MARCH'S FREE BADGE HOLDER
TOM WORCESTER



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

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

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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