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Vince Faludi came back to thank Sisters Kiwanis for their financial support that made his new career possible with financial assistance he received through the COF.

KIWANIS CAREER OPPORTUNITY FUND MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Two months ago, Vince Faludi was a sous chef working for a local restaurant, a job that helped put food on his family's table, but did not provide everything his family needed. Turn the clock forward to this past week and you'll find a changed man. After a grueling 161-hour course of study and practical training, Vince is now a graduate of the International Institute of Transportation Resource, a big rig truck driving school. With graduation came an offer for a new job which he started this week with a branch of May Trucking based right here in Sisters. For Vince, words could not communicate the thanks and praise he had for the club's program. It was a leg up he will forever be thankful for...and an opportunity he would recommend to those looking to make a similar change.

Kiwanis Career Opportunity Fund provides assistance to start, augment or complete a career that may include (but is not limited to) vocational, technical, artistic, or general fields of study. Since its inception, the fund has provided over \$21,000 in assistance to help more than 15 Sisters-area folks reach for their dreams.

The fund is available to qualified residents of the Sisters School District. Applications are available on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kiwanis House (corner Main Avenue and Oak Street); from the Sisters Habitat for Humanity office; Family Access Network (FAN) or by calling 541-549-4274. To donate to the Career Opportunity Fund, make checks payable to Sisters Kiwanis with the phrase "COF" in the memo c/o Sisters Kiwanis, P.O. Box 1296, Sisters, OR 97759.



# FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's definitely Fall, a time when the entire world is settling in for winter, except, perhaps for our Kiwanis Club. October has been one of our most active months with our meeting room filled to overflowing with great energy and lots of visitors and some new member prospects.

November and December are will also be a very busy time for us, with one of our biggest fund raising efforts, the See's Candies Sale. From mid-November through December we will take turns manning a trailer in the Ray's parking lot filled with See's Candies for sale. If you aren't signed up for a shift, you can still do a lot to help sell candy. Remind your friends that **ALL** of the profits go to support Kiwanis projects like Scholarships for Sisters High School. They should buy it for themselves and for gifts too. "It helps the kids."

Our second big event of the winter season is the Holiday Food Share. If you haven't done this one you will be amazed when you do. Over about a three day period we gather food at the elementary school and make up bundles of food items for needy families. The whole community turns out to volunteer: church groups, fire department, scouts, Key Club and ALL our Kiwanians. When it's all done, over 200 Sisters area families will have a much happier holiday. It's really special.

Finally, November 11 is Veterans Day. Take a moment to reach out and thank a service person or veteran and their family. And to our Kiwanis Veterans, a special "Thank you for your service," then and now.

Jeff



# See's CANDIES®



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HARVEST RUN SUPPORTS KEY CLUB

by Charlie Kanzig

A fine autumn morning greeted about 30 runners and walkers for the annual Key Club Harvest Ramble Saturday, October 29.

The course began at the Village Green Park and traversed a loop on the lower Peterson Ridge Trail. Members of the Sisters Key Club, a student branch of Kiwanis, organized the event. Here are the results:

Mason Calmettes used the race as a tune-up for the upcoming state cross-country meet, touring the 3.3-mile course in 20 minutes, 40 seconds.

Izaak Kanzig placed second (23:07) and a mysterious runner named Rod placed third (23:26).

Anne Perkins (26:56) crossed the line as the first female finisher, followed by May Fan (28:15) and Deirdre Kanzig (32:15).

Don Hildebrand, 80, finished first in the senior category with a time of 33:08.

Gail Little powered her way to a first-place finish in the walking event in a time of 43:06.

A barbecue lunch donated by **Ray's Food Place** replenished the participants and volunteers afterwards. Proceeds from the race were estimated at \$260, which will be used for Key Club activities.



The Sisters High School Key Club is advised by teacher and club member **Michele Hammer**.

HEALTHY BEGINNINGS



Kiwanians Jeanne Nolander, Jean Metz, Sheryl McLaughlin, and Sue Wheeler helped the Healthy Beginnings staff sign-in children and their parents as part



of the Kiwanis sponsored screening at Sisters Parks and Recreation District on October 21st. The screening saw about 50 kids. A non-profit, Healthy Beginnings has provided free early childhood health and development screenings for Deschutes County

children aged from birth through five years. The program's goal is to provide accessible, educational, preventative screenings to ALL children. Young children are welcome whether or not they have insurance coverage and there are no income requirements.



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.



INTERCLUB NEWS

New Interclub point of contact John Troike has lined out some outings (so to speak) for us. On November 28th at 8 pm, we'll get to stay home in our jammies and do an internet interclub with the Cascadia folks. [www.cascadiakiwanis.org](http://www.cascadiakiwanis.org). December 8th we'll be going to Prineville. Visits to Bend and Redmond are pending coordination, more soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nov 19-Dec 22** See's Candies Sale at Ray's Food Place

**Nov 24** No Meeting (HAPPY THANKSGIVING!)

**Dec 8** Kiwanis Evening Presentation, Michael T. Irwin, Security Direct for Oregon, 6:30 pm Fire House

**Dec 22** Holiday Food Share at Sisters Elementary School



LAST MONTH'S PROGRAMS

- ❖ John Brookens on MAS (More Membership, more Awareness, more Service)
- ❖ The Center Foundation on sports injury prevention in high school athletes
- ❖ Diane Childs on Finance & Security Fraud, State of OR



**Got an idea for a program, please contact Dave Cox, (541) 549-6896**



COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Thanks to **Bear Gray** for adding our web address to the Food Bank sign--it looks awesome!!!

**Volunteer Hours:**  
**October**

Kiwanians:  
11 folks, 42 hrs

Community:  
17 folks, 62.5 hrs



Food Bank Stats	Oct '11
Families Served:	96
Adults:	176
Children 6-18:	64
Children 0-6	14
Value:	\$11,631

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

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Life it is not just a series of calculations and a sum total of statistics, it's about experience, it's about participation, it is something more complex and more interesting than what is obvious.

~ Daniel Libeskind

SEES CANDIES SALE

**See's Candies Volunteers,**

Here are a few quick reminders to help make our sale a success:

1. Please be on time for your shift
2. Wear your Kiwanis hat, vest, visor, or shirt.
3. If you are not able to make your shift, you need to find your own replacement. Alternates are listed on the calendar. If you make a change, please call Sheryl (549-6580) and let her know there is a change.
4. Please greet people when they come in, let them know you are Kiwanis, that we are a non-profit organization of volunteers, and that we do this candy sale to aid our community.



**Good sales this year will depend on you. Remember to thank folks for helping make our programs possible!**



**See's  
CANDIES®**



MILESTONES

**November Birthdays**

- 8th - Linda Bafford
- 13th - Jeanne Nolander
- 28th - Chuck Kuzminski

**November Anniversaries**

- Marcea & Lou DeGregorio  
7 years on the 4th
- Suzanne & Chris Carlvn  
12 years on the 6th
- Kerry & Barbara Bott  
33 years on the 10th
- Don Watson & Dorro Sokol  
23 years on the 11th
- Peter & Janet Storton  
41 years on the 14th
- J.T. & Jan Taylor  
43 years on the 26th
- Dave & Laurine Clemens  
43 years on the 27th



**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 joyus!**





KIWANIS – THE BEGINNING

There always has been a need for good fellowship and service. Since the beginning of time, there was a need for camaraderie and the desire to support communities. The history of Kiwanis and how it began is, in large part, the story of how fellowship and service developed within an organization. It is the special kind of service Kiwanis offers and which today crosses many national, cultural, and personal lines. Today, as in the early 1900s, Kiwanians demonstrate in many ways how they join together, understand, and help to solve the pressing problems their communities face.

**THE BEGINNING**

Two natives of Detroit, Michigan, Allen S. Browne, a professional organizer, and Joseph C. Prance, a tailor, had an idea one day in August of 1914. It was a concept, rather, to develop an organization that provides not only fellowship, but insurance features as well. They wanted to develop a group that was like no other organization. They first constructed this group as a strictly fraternal club that only young professional businessmen could join. They also wanted to provide an opportunity for other men to experience new ideals in human relationships.

Together, these two men began recruiting new members. Browne, as a professional, would receive the \$5 membership fee from each man. Prance was the first member to sign up. But he was not yet the first Kiwanian,

for the name that Browne had chosen for the group was truly in the spirit of the times: The Supreme Lodge Benevolent Order Brothers. Kiwanis it was not. The growing membership soon fixed that. They quickly grew tired of belonging to an organization known as “BOB”. With a helping hand from Detroit’s official historian, an Indian phrase—“**NunKee-wan-is**”—was adapted as a name. During a club meeting in the first week of January 1915, Kiwanis was approved as the new name for this club, which translated as, “We trade.” A more thorough check later revealed that a truer meaning is,

What does Kiwanis mean? The name “Kiwanis” means “we trade” or “we share our talents” and was coined from an American Indian expression:  
**Nun Kee-wan-is**

“We have a good time - we make noise.” The club attracted nearly 200 members in only six months. The corporate charter was returned by the state of Michigan, dated January 21, 1915. This date has been the birthday of Kiwanis ever since.

**THE MOTTO**

In 1920, something important crystallized for Kiwanis; something that inspired Roe Fulkerson, the gifted editor of the Kiwanis magazine, to propose two simple words— “**We Build**”—

as the Kiwanis motto. It was the coining of the Motto, after five years of painful and exhilarating growth, that put Kiwanis into its stride. Then in 2005, during the 90th anniversary year of Kiwanis, delegates to the International Convention voted to adopt a new motto, “**Serving the Children of the World,**” to emphasize the primary focus of Kiwanis service over those nine decades and make a commitment for the years to come.

*This article is excerpted from the KI History Bulletin on Kiwanis. Full text can be found at this link:*

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/discover/ourhistory.aspx>



These little houses maybe showing up in Sisters-area churches and businesses shortly to help us accept contributions for our projects. The club has about 16 of them.



SISTERS KIWANIS LOGO CONTEST

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. We would like the logos to be submitted digitally (.jpg, .png, .gif, .eps, .psd, etc.) and designed to reproduce well in black and white as well as in color applications.

Ideally, we would like you to keep the color scheme and design simple and clean using four colors or less. This requirement is not meant to eliminate logos that contain photographic images, however, those logos containing photos must be accompanied by a signed photo release (request the form from the submission email address below) from all identifiable persons within them.

**The first logo** is for the club itself and would ideally represent everything the club does (See our Purpose and Mission on the back page).

**The second logo** represents our theme for this year: **Celebrate Service!** This logo can be generic in nature (i.e. no connection to Sisters Kiwanis). For it, think about high fives, handshakes and the feeling you get when you accomplish something meaningful.



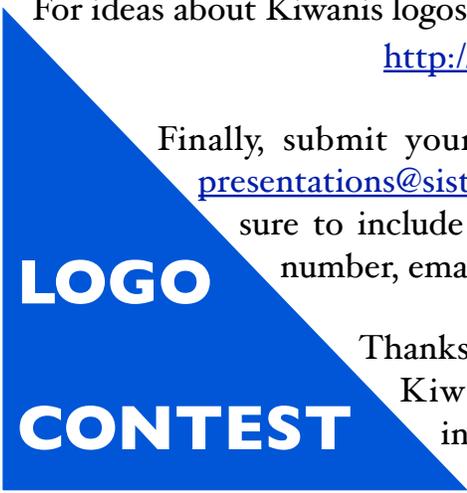
Now here's the great part! Just when you need extra cash for the upcoming holidays, **Kiwanis will award \$50 to the winning designer (or design team) for each logo.** The logos will be judged at a Kiwanis meeting in early December by the membership and the winners announced at the Key Club Food Drive assembly also in December.

For ideas about Kiwanis logos, visit the Kiwanis International web site at:

<http://community.kiwanisone.org/media/g/graphics/default.aspx>

Finally, submit your logo designs for consideration (and/or questions) to: [presentations@sisterskiwanis.org](mailto:presentations@sisterskiwanis.org) by **November 28th** to be considered. Be sure to include your name, grade and best way to reach you (i.e. phone number, email address, or text number).

Thanks in advance for your effort in helping represent Sisters Kiwanis to our community. We can't wait to see your inspirational designs!





# Speaker's Calendar

## November 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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**Nov 17** David Green  
Timber Sports

**Nov 24** HAPPY TURKEY DAY  
**NO MEETING**

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**Dec 1** President's Meeting

**Dec 8** TSA Dir of Security, OR  
Michael Irwin

**Dec 15** Denny Kelly, Police  
Chief, Black Butte Ranch

**Dec 22** Bill Anthony,  
Sisters District Ranger

**Dec 30** Special Program –  
Open Meeting

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**Jan 5** President's Meeting

**Jan 12** Bob Moore, Central  
Oregon Partnership For Youth

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## December 2011

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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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(vacant)



# From the Editor



January marks the start of my 4th year as editor of the Siskiwan, webmaster and email list manager. Like a lot of new club members, I jumped in with both feet and have been overwhelmed with the compliments I receive at almost every meeting I pass out a paper.

Here comes the plea. While I've been able to dress up the PR program, I still struggle each

month for news. I need your help in capturing our story and retelling it at all levels--this paper, the Nugget, PNW and KI. I know there are others who have talents and information that could be shared (see page 6)--PR needs you!

Let's keep a good thing going. Contact me if you want to help.

Visit our website at:

[www.sisterskiwanis.org](http://www.sisterskiwanis.org)



## Deadlines

(for all inputs to editor)

### January 9th, 2012

Food Share Recap

### February 6th, 2012

YCPO - Mr Yuk

### March 5th, 2012

Food Bank Report

### April 9th, 2012

YCPO - Mr Yuk

### May 7th, 2012

Election results

### June 11th, 2012

Golf Tournament/Buckaroo Breakfast

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TO: Every Member