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Time to thank the outgoing Board members and welcome the new.

This year we say thanks with gratitude to **May Fan, Tay Robertson, Pat Wool-lard and Dave Huni** for their service and welcome & congratulations to **Gary Kutz, Tom Kopec, Chuck Kuzminski and Jeanne Nolander** for their willingness to serve. Of course, our new President **Jeff Omodt** will be taking office alongside his team of returning officers, **Jan Failing** as Secretary and **Jack McGilvary**, as Treasurer. Rounding things out, Jeff will be supported by incoming President-Elect **Dave Huni** and immediate Past President **Kerry Bott**. Last, but certainly not least, thanks to President Kerry for bringing us though a great year -- a year that saw us trying new things to serve our community and support the club.

**Honoring the Past**



**The Future Takes Shape**

Landscaping at the K-House is just another incremental change that's occurring in our club and how we provide service to the community. This month, the Food Bank Committee traveled to LaPine to see their two food banks and community kitchen in action and to contrast and compare our services. While there are always improvements that can be made, I am proud of what we have here in Sisters and look forward to what it can become. As happens every Fall, we'll be getting geared up for the Holiday Food Share soon. The call for donations that was recently published in the Nugget has already brought in more than \$12,000 and if past costs are a good example, we'll need nearly \$25,000 to feed the 200 families we traditionally have in the last few years.

Looking to help out or find out what's going on? Come to our meeting Friday, Sept 16th at 8 AM at K-House.

**SISTERS KIWANIS**  
*Sisters Kiwanis...amazing people ... from different walks of life*  
*coming together to serve our community*





Hi All. It is now September and near the end of the Kiwanis year. I have only a short time remaining as President and am looking forward to my role as "Past President". One of the tasks the president is being responsible for putting together the awards for the year. This has forced me to look back on the year and what I saw was amazing. We have so many people involved in our work and we have done such good things this year that it was difficult for me to narrow down the awards.

We try each year to recognize:

- ★ one of our new members (Rookie of the Year)
- ★ one of our Projects of the Year and the key responsible person
- ★ one of our spouses that have helped the Kiwanian mission (Spouse of the Year)
- ★ one of our members that stood out over many others (Presidents Award)
- ★ one member that showed remarkable energy in our club (Spark Plug of the Year)
- ★ one member that approached the project for the year with an over the top positive attitude (Spirit Award)
- ★ one member that has a long history of service and another outstanding year of contribution (Kiwanian of the Year)



There were difficult choices but I really enjoyed reviewing our past year. Hope you are able to attend the installation to recognize the fine folks I have selected.

Thanks,

Kerry

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDED

The Kiwanis Club of Sisters Board selected and approved the awarding of Lifetime membership recently to **Bob Walter**. Bob has been a resident of Sisters since 1991 and has been active in many projects including Food Share in 1994, 1995, and 1996, Chair of the Food Bank in 1996, 1997, and 1998. He was a board Member in 2006, 2007 and 2008.



I would like you to notice that this award is not just chronological longevity (but as you can see it does play a role - judging by the white hair of the previous recipients). It's not just Kiwanian Longevity (although you can see that the team here represents over 10,000 years of service) It's chronological longevity, Kiwanian longevity AND a huge commitment to just about EVERY Kiwanis activity we throw at this group. You have to admit that the team you see before you represents the peak of Kiwanian service and we honor you.

The last member to receive this honor was Tom Worcester in 2006. The Kiwanis Lifetime Membership is probably the highest honor for anyone in our club to receive.

About the Award: In 1975, by a vote of the delegate body at the International Convention, Kiwanis International established a means for recognizing individuals who demonstrate concern for other through outstanding Kiwanis service.

Current Lifetime Member recipients:

- Tom Worcester** 7-10-2006, **Shirley Miller Lalli** 8-6-2002, **Bob Grooney** 9-8-1995, **Earl Armbruster** 9-8-1999, **Bill Duehren** 8-29-2000, and **Warren Seaward** 9-10-1992



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 17** Sisters Prepared and Ready Fair, Village Green
- Sept 25** Installation Ceremony, Crescent Moon Alpaca Ranch, Terrebonne (see pg 4 for more details)
- Oct 21** Healthy Beginnings Screening, SPRD

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Always remember that the future comes one day at a time.

~ Dean Acheson, American Statesman



INTERCLUB READY FOR NEW YEAR

As **Patricia Woollard** finished up her last interclub of the year last night (9/12) with an internet chat with the Cascadia Kiwanis club she guided three members along the path to completing their new member requirements for their badge. This year Pat, with the companionship of her husband Bob took interclubs to a new level for our club and completed a tough to do visit to each club twice (or more) in Division 78.

This next year, **John Troike** has volunteered to step up and take Patricia's place. Let be sure to give John the support we gave Patricia.



Warren Seaward has been a lifetime member since 2002 but he never received his lifetime pin. President Kerry fixed that omission.

INVOCATION COMMITTEE

**Jean Metz** has volunteered to head up a new committee to add more diversity to our meeting opening invocations. Born out of the membership survey, the group operates under the chairmanship of Marcea DeGregorio's Human and Spiritual Needs Committee. After some discussion, it was agreed that we are certainly NOT taking Christ out of Christianity nor Christianity out of Kiwanis. We simply mean to be more INCLUSIVE. We are an organization which is willing to serve all, regardless of faith, creed, philosophy and so we believe it is in the best interests of our club to include all of the above from time to time in our invocation!

Jean plans to send out a schedule taking us to the end of 2011 which will simply rotate the invocation from week to week. If the member appointed cannot participate, then he, she will replace themselves with the next one on the list. We also hope that our members will contribute favorite inspirational readings, presenting them themselves or asking if one of us (the committee members) to present for them. The committee plans to evaluate progress in October.

INSTALLATION COMING SOON!

The Sisters Kiwanis Installation is set for September 25th and this year's festivities will be at Crescent Moon Alpaca Ranch. The Ranch is located on the corner of Buckhorn Road and Lower Bridge Road in Terrebonne.  
70397 Buckhorn Rd, Terrebonne, OR



Don't forget to RSVP via the website and get your auction items in NOW--**Suzu and Marcea** appreciate it!!!



COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

<b>Food Bank Stats</b>	<b>August '11</b>
Families Served:	88
Adults:	160
Children 6-18:	69
Children 0-6	14
Value:	\$12,702



**Volunteer Hours:**  
**August**

Kiwanians:  
20 folks, 117.5 hrs  
  
Community:  
17 folks, 63 hrs



MILESTONES

**September Birthdays**

- 2nd - Davina Luz
- 8th - Tay Robertson
- 11th - Marcea DeGregorio
- 13th - Doug Roberts
- 14th - David Clemens
- 15th - Rick Davidson
- 23rd - Lisa Young
- 24th - Shirley Lalli

**September Anniversaries**

- Anne & Alan Heath  
5 years on the 2nd
- Lisa and John Young  
23 years on the 3rd
- Jan & Hank Failing  
13 years on the 11th
- Tim & Deanna Muir  
30 years on the 12th
- May Fan & Chris Calvin  
25 years on the 20th
- Gary & Barbara Kutz  
15 years on the 23rd

**October Birthdays**

- 5th - Suzy Ramsey
- 16th - Gary Cundiff
- 22nd - Linda Walker
- 26th - Riley McHugh
- 31st - Dave Marlow

**October Anniversaries**

- Bear & Mary Gray  
19 years on the 2nd
- Davina and Marcel Luz  
19 years on the 3rd
- John & Judy Troike  
37 years on the 12th
- Jeff & Winnie St. John Omodt  
31 years on the 18th
- Scott & Elizabeth McKittrick  
32 years on the 21st





COMMUNITY DENTAL CLINIC UNDER KIWANIS NONPROFIT UMBRELLA



After nearly a year, the dream of starting the Sisters Community Dental Clinic is gathering more steam. Because the clinic serves the families of Sisters, Sisters Kiwanis' board recently decided to bring it under their 501(c)(3) nonprofit umbrella allowing the clinic to accept tax deductible donations, and capitalize its operations. That's really good news for folks in need in the community.

To date, the clinic which is the only one of its kind in Central Oregon, has provided over 130 hours of patient service to Sisters-area residents. Providing preventive care in one of Medical Teams International's (MTI) traveling dental vans, the clinic was originally the idea of three retired dental professionals, Celia Grayson along with friends Dr. Henry (Hank) and

Jan Failing who wanted to do their part and give back to the community.

Preventive and restorative care is provided by a team of volunteers which currently consists of the Failings, hygienist Christine Walters, and assistant Julie Mansfield with van coordinator Debbie Stumbaugh. The volunteers provide their time and talent with no paycheck or remuneration other than the smile on their patients' faces as they leave the van. Like the urgent/emergent care dental van which also frequents Sisters, the clinic's patients contribute a minimum of \$10 (or as they are able) to receive treatment.

Hank wants to make clear, "we provide a basic health service and we are not in the business of competing with the comprehensive and excellent care available through dental practices in Sisters. We are very limited in what we can do in the van versus a regular office and we're really just trying to keep folks in a holding pattern until they can get back in with their regular dentist."

The clinic has been established for adults who must live within the Sisters School District boundaries, have no insurance and certify their income falls under the same Federal guidelines used to give out emergency food boxes at the Kiwanis Food Bank. "We're trying to help productive members of society who have fallen on hard times.

These are folks who've maintained their mouths and we hope to bridge the gap by helping them transition back into a regular dental treatment routine with their provider."

The idea of giving folks in need a leg up has brought generous support from The Roundhouse Foundation, Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Sisters Kiwanis Club, and a number of charitable individuals—but help is still needed to cover the cost of supplies and laboratory work for more expensive preventive/restorative work.

The clinic's MTI van is currently scheduled for preventive/restorative dental care days on the following dates in Sisters: Sept 28th, Oct 19th, Nov 30th, and Dec 14th.

For more information about signing up for services, contact Dawn or Theresa at Family Access Network (FAN), 541-549-0155.

To donate to Sisters Community Dental Clinic, please make checks payable to Sisters Kiwanis with the phrase "Dental Van" in the memo c/o Sisters Kiwanis, P.O. Box 1296, Sisters, OR 97759.



## OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

- \* To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- \* To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- \* To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- \* To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- \* To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- \* To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.



## MEET THE LT GOVERNOR

**Forest Carbaugh** from Prineville will be serving as the Division 78 Lt Gov. effective with the new year. Forest plans to come out to our Installation, so if you haven't had a chance to meet him at an interclub, please stop and shake his hand and say hello. Want to share something with Forest? He can be reached at: [Fmcarbaugh@msn.com](mailto:Fmcarbaugh@msn.com)

## NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

**Gary Kutz** will assume the Membership chair taking over from Jan Failing and Tay Robertson. Thanks for stepping up Gary!

## LAST MONTH'S PROGRAMS

- ❖ Sharlene Weed, Habitat for Humanity
- ❖ Ron Laws, Native American Flutist
- ❖ Joe Hosang, New SHS Principal





# Speaker's Calendar

September 2011						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

**Sept 15** Jeff Omodt, Review of 2011 PNW District Convention

**Sept 22** SHS 'Science Class', w/ Bob Collins & Cal Allen

**Sept 29** OSU Master Gardner, w/Karen Roth

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**Oct 6** President's Meeting Hosted by President Jeff

**Oct 13** John Brookens, Special Kiwanis Presentation (Tentative)

**Oct 20** OPEN

**Oct 27** Diane Childs, Finance & Security Fraud, State of OR

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**Nov 3** President's Meeting Hosted by President Jeff

**Nov 10** Karl Baldessari, CAPT US Coast Guard 'Adventure'

October 2011						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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."

## Sisters Kiwanis

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**Club Officers:**  
*President:* Kerry Bott  
*President-Elect:* Jeff Omodt  
*Secretary:* Jan Failing  
*Treasurer:* Jack McGilvary  
*Past-President:* Grant Cyrus

**Committee Chairs:**  
*Club Meetings & Admin:*  
Jeff Omodt  
*Community Projects:*  
Gary Frazee  
*Public Relations:*  
Dave Huni  
*Young Children Priority One:*  
Jeanne Noland  
*Fund-Raisers:*

Riley McHugh  
*Youth Services:*  
Michele Hammer  
*Membership:*

Jan Failing  
*Sponsored Organizations and Programs:*  
Patricia Woollard  
*Human & Spiritual:*  
Marcea DeGregorio

**Key Club President:**  
Conor Greaney

**PNW District Governor:**  
Frank Moorehouse

**District 78 Officials:**  
*Lieutenant Governor:*  
Jim Underhill  
*Key Club Lieutenant Governor:*  
(vacant)