

# THE SISKIWAN

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SISTERS KIWANIS CLUB, SISTERS, OREGON

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## Everyday Hero Named

by Earl Schroeder



From time to time the Sisters Kiwanis Club asks for nominations for the Everyday Hero Award from its members. The award is presented to someone who does tasks within the Sisters community without being asked to do it, does it for no personal gain, and "Just Gets It Done". These acts should not go unnoticed, and that is why our local Kiwanis club acquires nominations, gets Board approval, and presents the award, many times without the recipient ever knowing he/she was nominated. This award was originated by the Pacific NW Kiwanis District 20 years ago, as special recognition to the unsung heroes who work within communities which benefits the overall community.



'Everyday Hero Award' was presented to hero **Gary Landers** for his outstanding efforts in healing injured birds and other wild life. Photo by Earl Schroeder



## Warren Seaward Wins the Jackpot

Congrats to **Warren Seaward** who beat the odds in Week Five of our latest drawing winning \$100. This lucky guy managed to put the club \$50 in the hole drawing the Joker from the 48 cards remaining. In June, the board voted to start the pot at \$100 to keep interest up in the weekly drawing. I guess we'll find out if it all evens out in the end...



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# President's Letter

FROM THE PREZ - AUGUST 2012

Ready or not, here it comes. We have been talking about it for more than a year now. The KIWANIS PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT CONVENTION IS COMING TO BEND LATER THIS MONTH, August 23rd to the 26th. I am sure a few of you are saying "so....." and some skepticism is reasonable. I didn't know very much about a PNW District Convention until I attended one, representing our club, last August in Wenatchee Washington. The convention with the business of delegates, rules, and bylaw amendments looks the same for any nonprofit organization or businesses with their annual meetings. Elections and transition of leadership looks just like our "Installation Meeting" that we do so well every year in September.

What surprised me was to see our club in the perspective of the rest of Kiwanis around the world. We are, here in Sisters, a very strong and capable impact in our local community. Most of us would be quick to defend that it is where our priority should be. But the Convention offers a window to a bigger Kiwanis Organization. Our District, Pacific Northwest (PNW) stretches from Northern California to Alaska and eastward into part of Idaho. It includes nearly 9,000 Kiwanians, in more than 330 clubs like ours. And if that doesn't rock your socks, how about nearly 300,000 Kiwanians worldwide, whoa! And that's just the grownups. Youth service programs like Key Clubs, Builders Clubs, and Circle K add another 300,000. Still saying, "so.....?"

Here's the bottom line, if you could get each of the members of each of the clubs to look up for a moment from their local services, and pull together for a bigger project we can cause change on a global basis. Previously,

Kiwanis International worldwide efforts have eradicated iodine deficiency diseases around the world. Currently the International program is called **ELIMINATE**. It targets ending Neonatal tetanus infections which can be fatal for both mothers and newborns. The delivered cost of prevention (with both lives saved) is \$1.80. Already entire countries have been treated and cured, but many remain. Regionally, our PNW District supports cancer research and treatment for children. The **KCCP (Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program)**, provides funding for research and fellowships for doctors working specifically for cures for cancer in children in three Northwest Hospital/Medical Centers.

Not unlike the Olympic Games, clubs bid to be the host city for each year's convention. Because the District officers are very clever folks, it is always a place someone would like to go anyway. So Bend was a natural choice. But with over 600 delegates and visitors arriving for three long days of business and fun we need a lot of help to make their convention run well. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

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## Food Bank

July 2012

Families	100
Adults	173
Children 6-18	87
Children 0-6	14
Value	\$12,123
Volunteer Hours	
Kiwanis	12/103.5
Community	19/88

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2) That's where we all come in as the co-hosts for this event. That's the big "WE", Bend, Prineville, Redmond, Cascadia, Burns and Sisters will all pull together to make this a best ever event for our District leaders. If you haven't already signed up to help, contact **Barb Bott, or Michele Hammer** and join us for a great get together. While you are there check out the exhibits to see some of the wonderful work our PNW Kiwanis is doing and Kiwanis International. This year we will have three delegates (**Jan Failing, Dave Huni and me**) and **Kerry Bott** will be our alternate. By the way, Kerry deserves a huge thank you from all of us for his work all year long in bringing this convention together, coordinating with the other clubs and Bend. Our club and division can be proud of hosting this great event. Hope to see you there.

Be well, Prez Jeff



## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

We need volunteers to help with:

- 2012 PNW Convention** in Bend - 23-26 Aug - see **Kerry/Barb Bott or Michele Hammer**
- Club ELIMINATE Coordinator** - see **Prez Jeff or Pres-Elect Dave**
- Installation of Officers**, Sunday, Sept 16th/ 1 PM- see **Suzy Ramsey or Marcea DeGregorio**
- New Kiwanis Year Begins**, Oct 1st - see **Dave Huni**
- Club 35th Anniversary Celebration**, Nov 3rd, Aspen Lakes - see **Jan Failing**

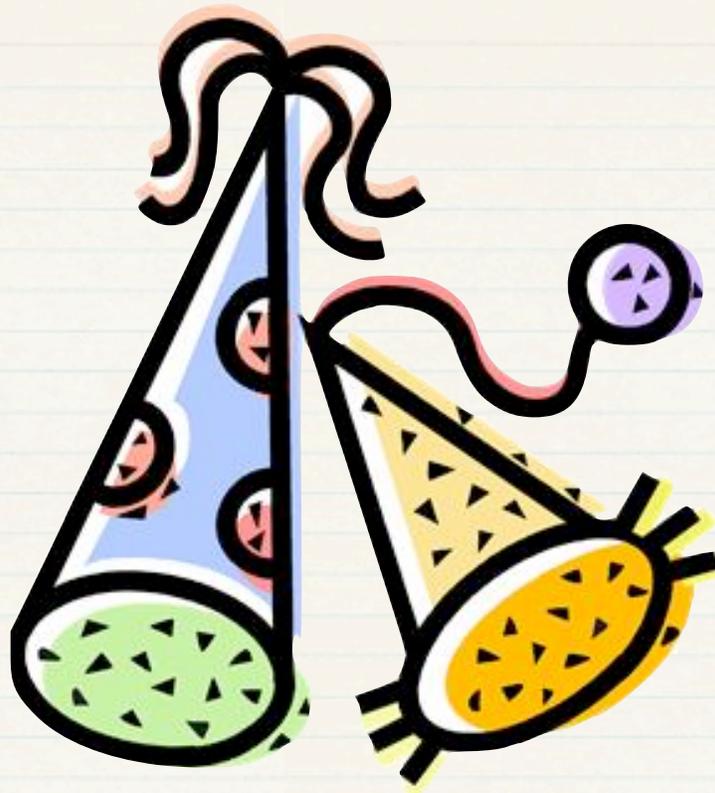
## MILESTONES

### August Birthdays

3rd - Gary Kutz  
 5th - Sheryl McLaughlin  
 6th - Warren Seaward  
 11th - Don Watson  
 18th - Earl Schroeder  
 25th - Karen Keady  
 26th - Anne Heath

### September Birthdays

8th - Tay Robertson  
 11th - Marcea DeGregorio  
 13th - Doug Roberts  
 14th - David Clemens  
 15th - Rick Davidson  
 18th - Al Boyette  
 23rd - Lisa Young  
 24th - Shirley Lalli



### August Anniversaries

Bob & Evonne Helwig  
 58 years on the 1st  
 Rick & Linda Davidson  
 21 years on the 4th  
 Bob & Barb Walter  
 55 years on the 24th  
 Linda & Jack Walker  
 51 years on the 27th  
 Tom & Kate Kopec  
 18 years on the 27th  
 Jeff & Patty McDonald  
 25 years on the 29th

### September Anniversaries

Anne & Alan Heath  
 6 years on the 2nd  
 Lisa and John Young  
 24 years on the 3rd  
 Jan & Hank Failing  
 14 years on the 11th  
 May Fan & Chris Calvin  
 26 years on the 20th  
 Gary & Barbara Kutz  
 16 years on the 23rd

# SUPPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY



## Career Opportunity

Tom Worcester presents Terri Daniel with a \$700 check to help her reach for her career opportunity--to become a Hospice Chaplain. This money will help Terri with the costs of her internship at Good Sam Hospital in Corvallis.

## Bench for Bill Dakin

Bill Dakin's memorial bench has been placed in Cliff Clemens Park joining benches for Cliff Clemens and John "Len" Loveseth. Bill loved watching children slide and his bench faces our newest park's slide. We miss you Bill!



## LAST MONTH'S PROGRAMS



**Earl Schroeder** travelled to Washington D.C. with Honor Flight of Oregon and a group of nearly 100 WWII vets to visit the WWII Memorial and other monuments as thanks for their service.



**Davidson Small** came back to update us on progress on the new skatepark at SPRD. Phase I opened to the public on August 3rd.



**Sara Marcus** the Sisters Rodeo Queen, visited us on August 2nd to practice her speech for the Ms Rodeo Oregon contest.

photos by Dave



## AROUND THE CLUB



**CLUB ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** The Club's 35th Anniversary is rapidly approaching and in that spirit we are going to celebrate! The committee has met and the details are coming together for a sumptuous dinner and evening of memories to be shared at Aspen Lakes Brand33 On Saturday, November 3rd. See **Jan Failing** or **Jack McGilvary** to help or join the committee.

**INTERCLUB REACH MILESTONE:** With the conclusion of Monday night's Cascadia Interclub, the Club met the requirement for a Round Robin Award again this year. Congrats to coordinator **John Troike** and all the folks who supported the 24 trips to our neighboring clubs to get it done!

## SEE'S CANDIES SALE JUST AROUND THE CORNER



Thanks to **Gary Cundiff** who just finished rebuilding and re-carpeting the stairs we use for the See's Candies sale. He reinforced the whole structure and then put on indoor/outdoor carpet and metal edges. Thanks also to **Leart and Jack** who painted the steps and get us ready for every season.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 23rd-26th - PNW District Convention at the Riverhouse Convention Center, Bend, OR.

Sept 16 - Installation of Officers and BBQ/Auction (Dave and Karen Roberts' Home)

October 1st - A new Kiwanis year begins

November 3rd - 35th Anniversary Celebration, Aspen Lakes Brand33

#### ABOUT THE SISKIWAN

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## Speaker's Calendar

AUGUST 2012						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25



**Aug 16** Sisters Folk Festival

**Aug 23** Rebecca French & Students – Bald Eagle Music Education Station

**Aug 30** Miki McFadden - Olympic Volleyball Memories

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**Sept 6** President's Meeting

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SEPTEMBER 2012						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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 74 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 coffee**

**Thursdays at 7 AM**

**Aspen Lakes, Brand33**

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