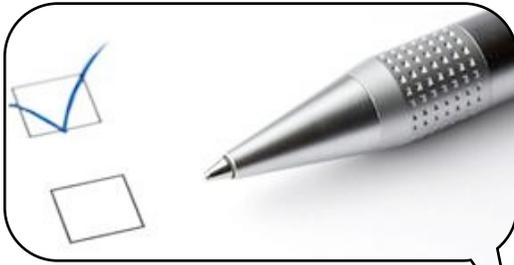


THE SISKIWAN

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SISTERS KIWANIS CLUB, SISTERS, OREGON

MAY 10TH, 2012



Election Results

Jeff and Jack have collected and counted the ballots and what everyone anticipated is now official--**Jeff Omodt** is going to be our next Past President. Congratulations are also in order for our future club officers. Moving up to assume the reins as President in October is **Dave Huni**. By his side, he'll have **Jan Failing** as continuing Secretary and **Jack McGilvary** as Treasurer going into his 14th year. Joining him as President - Elect is **Chuck Kuzminski**. The following have been elected to Director positions: **Chris Carvlin, Dave Cox**, and returning Directors **Michele Hammer & Tay Robertson**.

A special note of thanks to our outgoing Directors: **Riley McHugh and Marcea DeGregorio**.

Drawing
is up to
\$440 !!!



Mr. Yuk™ is back, May 15th at 3:30 PM in the Sisters Library. Mr. Yuk teaches children and adults about poison prevention and to promote poison center awareness.

Quadrophenia of Fundraisers is Upon Us

Ongoing



Quilt Raffle



May 26th



ANTIQUES &
COLLECTIBLES
SALE

June 2nd



Help Kiwanis Help Sisters!
Sisters Kiwanis
Golf Tournament

June 10th



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President's Letter

FROM THE PREZ - MAY 2012

It's May already. Wow. And in case you haven't noticed we are roaring into our busiest time of year with both fundraising and fund distributions. It's great to see so many wonderful community projects benefitting from our efforts, and more money going into the bank for the future.

On the Big Kiwanis International Calendar, May is membership month, time to think about bringing in a new member. "What's that?" you say, "It's always time to bring in new members. There is no season for our new membership, it is always a priority for us." And this year has been no exception, five new members have joined us since last October; eleven new members since this time last year. That is awesome!

As many of you know, our Membership Committee hosts an event every year, called the Fireside Chat. It includes our newest members, their sponsors, and the membership committee members. The idea is that we should all take a moment to sit down informally and "listen" to our new members and see what we are doing well to facilitate their assimilation into the Club and to look for things we could do better or differently.

When I attended this year's meeting, in April, I was struck with two very dramatic facts. One, these are amazing people we have brought in and they have a ton of new ideas, talent and energy that we need to welcome and utilize. Second, they didn't come in and sit down; they have ALL jumped into active roles as workers and leaders, in their first year.

In case you didn't notice last week, on the ballot for next year's Board of Director positions were two of our first year members: **Chris Carvlin and Dave Cox**. Well, I guess you did notice, we elected them, well done! Other newbie's on the move: **Suzanne Carvlin** took on the first ever Soup Social and gave us an evening to remember. **John Troike** has rounded us up, and headed us out, to interclubs with our neighboring clubs (17 so far this year). **Shauna Gusick** has picked up the Quilt Raffle Sales and has us well on the way to a successful year. **Karen Keady** is building our first ever Antique Sale fundraising event. **Dave Cox** is also arranging great programs for our meetings every week too. Those are just a few of our new stars. Stay tuned. It just keeps getting better.

And what did all these new folks have to say at the Fireside Chat this year? "It's mostly good already." If anything could get better, it would be to improve the passing along of the experience and wisdom from our "Tribal Elders" (that's all of you!). We do a lot, and sometimes it is not as intuitive or obvious as we think. We forget that the new folks are, well, new. The way they learn Kiwanis is for each of us to take the time to show them how we do what we do. So every time you have a chance, take a newbie under your wing, and show or tell them something important about our club.

Here's a thought: Why not partner with a new member on one of the many great fundraisers we will be doing the next couple of months. "**Celebrate Service**" with a new friend.

Thanks for all you do for Kiwanis!

Jeff

Food Bank

April 2012

Families 105

Adults 182

Children 6-18 87

Children 0-6 15

Value \$12,428

Volunteer Hours:

Kiwanis: 13 folks/100 hrs

Community: 16 folks / 60 hrs

SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD



EVERYDAY HERO



by Dave Huni

As a few Board Members pointed out to me last meeting, we've missed some opportunities lately to get great folks in our community and club recognized. Here's where I could use your help. Please use the attached nomination form to let us know about someone you feel is deserving. Fill it out and leave the rest to **Earl Schroeder** and I to get them some recognition. ABOUT THE AWARD: Each and every day people in your community go out and do the things that need to be done simply because they need to be done. They ask for nothing in return. They are the EVERYDAY HEROES in our society. Some of them are members of your club, many of them are not.

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Busy time of year coming....keep your calendars free!

We need volunteers to help with:

- Quilt Show Raffle** - Ann Richardson will bring this year's raffle quilt to meeting on June 7th
- See our ticket sales coordinator **Shauna Gusick** to sign up to help
- Antique and Collectibles Sale**, Saturday, May 26th - see **Karen Keady**
- Golf Tournament**, Saturday, June 2nd - see **Jeff McDonald**
- Rodeo Parade**, Saturday, June 9th - see **Vern Renner**
- Buckaroo Breakfast**, Sunday, June 10th - see **Tay Robertson**
- Summer BBQ Social**, David & Karen Robert's home, date TBD
- 2012 PNW Convention** in Bend - 23-26 Aug - see **Kerry Bott**

MILESTONES

May Birthdays

- 6th - Jean Metz
- 7th - May Fan
- 11th - Jeff McDonald
- 15th - Dave Huni
- 22nd - Jim Smith
- 27th - Chris Carvlin
- 30th - Bill Duehren

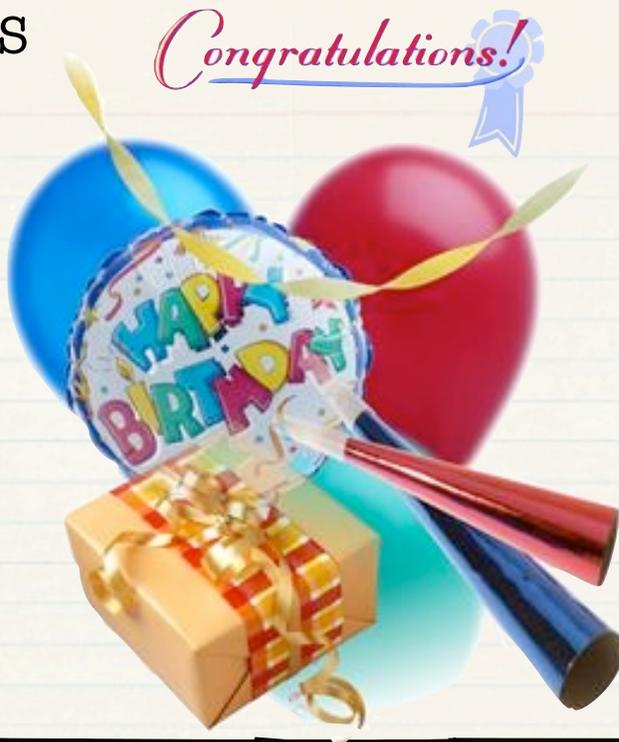
May Anniversaries

- Ron and Nancy Mohler
62 years on the 6th
- Sheryl and Bill McLaughlin
21 years on the 20th

June Birthdays

- 2nd - David Roberts
- 5th - Sue Wheeler
- 17th - Naomi Rowe
- 21st - Kerry Bott

Congratulations!



- 23rd - David Hiller
- 24th - Dave Cox
- 27th - Gary Frazee

June Anniversaries

- Gary & DeAnn Frazee
30 years on the 9th
- Warren & Nancy Seaward
53 years on the 13th
- Cindy & Bill Rainey
44 years on the 15th
- Chuck & Anne Kuzminski
14 years on the 26th
- David & Laura Hiller
41 years on the 27th
- Cal & Marsha Allen
53 years on the 28th
- Jack McGilvary & Leart Jett
15 years on the 28th

Antiques & Collectibles Sale Update

by Karen Keady
...

Donations from the public for our upcoming antique and collectible sale have been very light, so we really need to pull together as a group and make this first annual sale something that people will look forward to and talk about every year!

If each of us donates only one item, that would be 70 items. Please, please everyone let's make this a great sale to raise a considerable amount for Kiwanis while providing folks with a fun event to attend.

Jack and Leart have offered to store anything left-over that may not sell, as a head start on next years event. Time is getting short so the sign-up sheet will be going around for the next two meetings...if you need your item picked up that can be arranged. Also, if you will be out of town on May 24th/25th we can take your donation right now and store it until the sale on May 26th.

Thanks everyone!!!!

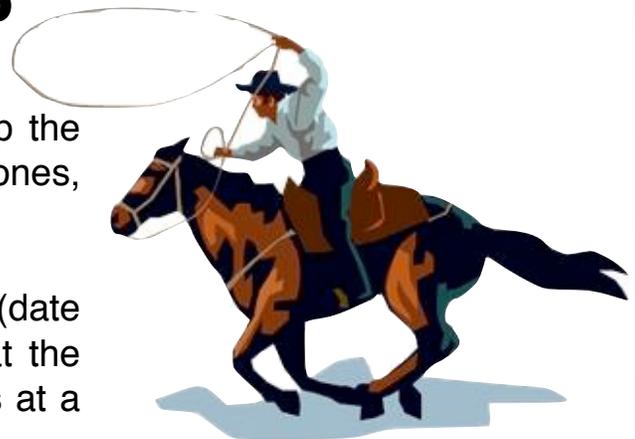


Buckaroo Breakfast Prep

by Gary Frazee
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We have a scheduled work party to clean up the rodeo grounds (rake pine needles, pine cones, clean grills, etc, on Monday, June 4th.

We also are going to have a small work party (date to be determined) to paint the white fence at the Buckaroo Breakfast area. I will announce this at a meeting very soon.



Belknap Springs Socials

by Sheryl McLaughlin
...

The Belknap Hot Springs RV trip June 15 - 17 is coming up fast. I'm in charge of setting up a couple of potlucks on Saturday, June 16th. The first will be a breakfast starting at 9AM. Please bring your own table settings and drinks--coffee will be supplied. The dinner will be at 5PM and feature a provided barbecued brisket with everyone else bringing the side dishes. If anyone who is not scheduled to camp but would like to come down for the day and join us for either potluck breakfast or dinner please let me know. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Kiwanis

by Ted Lyster

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Kiwanis isn't just a club
Where old friends come to meet,
Nor getaway from office woes -
Some "secret lunch retreat".

Our members have a common cause

That binds us all as one,
A willingness to share our time
So projects can be done

That benefit this world of ours
And give a "hand" to others,
Whose road is not as smooth as
ours, „though they are still our
brothers.

Some members only give their time,
While some can help with money,
And working as a close-knit team
Make other's days more "sunny".

We help to build our public parks,
Support our nation's youth,
We help the bell of freedom ring For
liberty and truth.

We give assistance to the old,
The homeless and the poor,
In ways that help them bear their
load Of troubles they endure.

We stand for family values, High
morals, honor, truth;
A strong belief and faith in God
That's passed on to our youth.

Now these are not just empty
words, Not just something we say -
It's by our actions that we prove
The right to wear the "K".

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LAST MONTH'S PROGRAMS

photos by Dave & Jeff



Claudell King speaks about the state of the PNW District on April 5th.



Ted Lyster offered up the poem to the left and Earl Schroeder presented him with pine cones for the District Convention on April 12th.



Conor Greaney speaks about the Key Club Year in Review at the meeting they hosted at the high school on April 19th.



Sharon Darling Adams speaks on her journey to becoming Mrs. Oregon for 2012 on April 26th.

AROUND THE CLUB



✦ **Gary Cundiff** draws the Ace of diamonds missing out on the pot of \$440 last week.



Fireside Chat The Membership Committee held a fireside chat April 22nd at the Pine Meadow Village clubhouse. Yummy treats were part of the event.

Fine Tuning the Coffee Service

It's been just a month since we started the new Kiwanis provided coffee service with our club meetings. Since the payment is based on the honor system, we'd like to clear up a few potential misunderstandings. First off, coffee is available served



in the provided cups at the rate of \$2 per cup--**no free refills**. The reason for this is that for the first couple of weeks we noticed all the coffee was gone but the take in the bucket didn't match what we expected in return. By the way, we still offer **complimentary coffee** to speakers/guests and our greeters or their escorts for the day will let them know this. If there is a problem with the quality or quantity of coffee, please let **Jack McGilvary** know. He is our point man for working with Sisters Coffee with regard to ordering and payment.

- Thanks! The Management

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15th - Mr. Yuk and Friends, Sisters Library 3:30 - 4:00 PM

May 26th - Antiques and Collectibles Sale, Sisters Fire Hall Community Room

June 2nd - Ray's / Kiwanis Golf Tournament, Aspen Lakes Golf Course

June 9th - Rodeo Parade thru downtown Sisters, 9:30 AM

June 10th - Buckaroo Breakfast, Sisters Rodeo Grounds, 7 AM - 11 AM

June 15th-17th - RV Outing, Belknap Springs (potlucks on the 16th at 9 AM and 5 PM)

July ?? - Summer Social/BBQ at David Roberts Home

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

October 1st - A new Kiwanis year begins

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Our 34th year!

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Golf Tournament Prep

by Suzanne Carvlin

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Hello Fellow Kiwanians!

The countdown has begun for our Annual Sisters Kiwanis Golf Tournament!

We are doing great but we need that final push for success!

We need prizes! We need cash donations for our prizes that we give annually to our golf winners and we also need cash donations to purchase prizes for our raffles so we can sell a lot of raffle tickets.

Hole Sponsor signs are going to print this week. We should be able to squeeze in a few late comers, so please keep approaching potential Hole Sponsors!

We are close on golfers! We need a few more!

If you have contacted business and do not see them on our list, please let us know. We would love to hear that we are doing even better than we think.

We would also like to keep our spreadsheet current on which businesses have been contacted and said yes/maybe/no so we can see who we should still call. If you have contacted businesses and have not yet sent an update, please let Suzanne know.

Here is where our tournament currently stands:

Hole Sponsors: We have 30 hole sponsors. That is great! We need 8 more hole sponsors to have the course full of sponsor signs. We can use as many as we can get. There is no limit on hole sponsors! It's a great way to donate and get your name on the course.

Prizes: We really need prizes!

What we have are: golf ball donations for goodie bags by The Mid Oregon Credit Union and Arbor Mortgage; \$10,000 hole-in-one by Deschutes Brewery; a TV hole-in-one from Stereo Planet; some generous donations that total \$675 in prize money.

Every year, we give out over \$5,000 in prizes to our golfers. This year we are a lot short. We need all you can help us get.

Golfers:

Golfers for the AM Flight: We have 116. We need a set of 4 more golfers to be full. We can take up to a total of 16 more to be at max capacity.

Golfers for the PM Flight: We have 115. We need 5 more to be full, and we need a single to round out a group of 3. We can take up to 17 to be at max capacity.

We have 231 golfers total. We can add a few golfers over our 240 target, but talk to Jeff before making any commitments!

Please email Jeff McDonald if you have any updates! Rays45sisters@hotmail.com

You may bring cash and check donations with you to Thursday's meeting. Raffle prizes, checks and cash can be dropped off anytime at Ray's. Please drop off cash and checks in a sealed envelope ATTN: Jeff McDonald and write "Kiwanis Golf Tournament" either your envelope or on whatever you drop off.



Speaker's Calendar

MAY 2012						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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May 10 Tom Andrade,
 OR Dept of Forestry

May 17 Golf Tournament Prep

May 24 Theresa Slavkovski,
 Sisters Family Access Network

May 31 Sara Marcus,
 2012 Sisters Rodeo Queen

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Jun 7 Quilt Show prequel

Jun 14 President's Meeting

Jun 21 Denise Rowcroft –
 Recycling and Zero Waste Plan

Jun 28 Gene Trahern,
 Scoutmaster Troop 139

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Jul 5 President's Meeting

Jul 12 OPEN

JUNE 2012						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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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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These heroes need to be recognized for what they do and we need to be the ones to do it! While the Everyday Hero program is a district project, each club sets their own criteria for selecting Everyday Hero recipients. While the award may certainly be given to a Kiwanian, it is recommended that the majority of recipients be from outside the club. The recognition is an outstanding way to show the community what we value as Kiwanians. Some recipients may even choose to join us!

Previous Recipients:

Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire Dept.	Ron Roach
Sisters Garden Club	Kit Stafford
Ray & Katie Powers	Joy & Winfield Durham
Lynn Johnston Construction	Taylor Robertson
SOAR	Ray's Market
Habitat construction crew	Janet Storton
Bob Grooney	Mike Baynes
Dave Elliott	Bear Gray
Al Boyette	Naomi Rowe
Sandy Goodsell	David Hiller

Upon completing the front side of this form, please email to the Everyday Hero Selection Committee Chairperson, Earl Schroeder at:

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