

THE SISKIWAN

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SISTERS KIWANIS CLUB, SISTERS, OREGON

SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

Celebrating Service

In a unique part of Sunday's Installation of Officers, outgoing President Jeff Omodt wanted a way to recognize everyone who had a part in the success of the club over the last year--but could not give an award to. His solution, a reading of the roll and a CLAP for each person to show their efforts were known and appreciated.



Celebrating Service ... President Jeff read the roll "convention style" of folks in our club who contributed to our its service to the community over the last year
Photo by Chris C.



Don't Forget!

Ray's is changing their receipt program to link up with the All Access Card. Bottomline, we need your paper receipts AS SOON AS POSSIBLE before the changeover.

Don't Miss!!!

Sisters Kiwanis Night at SHS, Sept 25th @ 7 PM. \$5 gets you admission to the Girls's Volleyball game & includes free popcorn.



No Lunch for You!

President Jeff told you about the award nomination he wrote for Jan Failing and I during Sunday's Installation, but what he didn't tell you was the lengths he went to to get us recognized. Friday's luncheon at the Convention was a paid event to hear Kiwanis International President Alan Penn talk about the **ELIMINATE PROJECT**. But Jeff had heard from former Lt. Gov. Cindy Crowther (convention organizer) that it would also be a special award ceremony. So on short notice, they contrived to get Jan and I seated at a table up front near the stage...just one small problem, neither of us had tickets.

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President's Letter

FROM THE PREZ - SEPTEMBER 2012



It's hard to believe that almost a year has passed since **Kerry Bott** handed the President's gavel over to me. And now it's my turn to pass it on to **Dave Huni**.

Going in, I had some ideas for how things might go, but I must admit that much of it has been different from what I expected, but in every case better.

Our challenge and charter from Kiwanis PNW and Kiwanis International was to focus on M.A.S.

That was Membership, Awareness, and Service. Our guiding phrase was "Celebrate Service". By any measure we have done that very, very well.

In Membership, we have added seven extraordinary members who have jumped into our projects and service activities in a big way. **Karen Keady, Gary Keown, Mark Golde, Shauna Rocha, Mike Vermillion, Bill Rainey and Cindy Rainey**. Thank you for your service, energy and enthusiasm. We all welcome you.

In Awareness, we have continued to provide support and services to the community that make the Kiwanis Club name recognized and associated with the good that we do in the community. The Food Bank of course, the Holiday food share, See's Candy sales, the Golf Tournament, the Rodeo Parade, the Buckaroo Breakfast, Quilt Show Raffle, Antique Sale, Key Club and Scholarships at the High School, Heathy Beginnings for children, Poison awareness for children, SMART reading for children. These and many more are recognized as the work of the Proud group called Sisters Kiwanis.

In Service, we excel and we expand. Beyond the established ones listed above, we have added support this year the Sisters Science Club (**Cal Allen**), the expanded Dental Van services (**Jan Failing**), the middle school Greenhouse Project (**Dave Hiller**), and the Sisters Country Prepared and Readiness Program (**Bill and Cindy Rainey**).

And the Celebrate Service part of it we do well too. Our meetings are amazing. The energy, the programs, the fun of gathering for the sometimes-unpredictable events that occur on our path of service. This year we have evolved some new components for our meetings that have served us well. I have enjoyed building the morning slide shows and most of you have found something of value in them. Our extraordinary newsletter and website from **Dave Huni** just keep getting better. Even the use of the web for an annual Survey of the Membership, has provided remarkable feedback for the club leadership to allow the entire club to help steer this unique vessel. And that leadership team has been tremendous, thank you to the dedicated Officers and Directors for their tireless efforts.

I thank you all for this amazing year and the privilege of leading... no, guiding... no, herding this remarkable group of talented and special friends.

I look forward to our next chapter under the amazing **President Dave Huni**. It will be great.

Be Well & Celebrate Service !

Prez Jeff

SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

(continued from Page 1) I managed to talk my way in thru a back door--after all, I was on "The List." Jan was little less sneaky and was able to find and purchase a ticket. So we have this great lunch together and meet the lady running for PNW District Governor, Pamela Smith, no clue of what is going on. Pretty soon Jeff ducks in the side door with his camera and takes the seat you see him pictured in...but the awards ceremony (we didn't know about) never materializes. We're all at a complete loss until Cindy comes over and tells us the ceremony is Saturday morning at 7 AM with the rest of the annual awards. Jeff goes back to his seat and I snapped this picture of him -- the rest is history. Neither Jan nor I can believe the effort he put into this -- Thanks Jeff!!!



Waiting...



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Awarded!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

We need volunteers to help with:

- New Kiwanis Year Begins**, Oct 1st - see [Dave Huni](#)
- Club 35th Anniversary Celebration**, Nov 3rd, Aspen Lakes - see [Jan Failing](#)
- Sees Candies Sale**, in November - see [Jack M.](#), [Tom K.](#) or [Gary Kutz](#)
- Christmas Food Share**, see [Shirley Lalli](#)

MILESTONES

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

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



Many
 Happy
 Returns!

October Birthdays

3rd - Gary Keown
 5th - Suzy Ramsey
 6th - JT Taylor
 11th - Bill Rainey
 16th - Gary Cundiff
 22nd - Linda Walker
 26th - Riley McHugh
 31st - Dave Marlow

October Anniversaries

Bear & Mary Gray
 19 years on the 2nd
 John & Judy Troike
 38 years on the 12th
 Mike & Wendie Vermillion
 34 years on the 14th
 Jeff & Winnie Omodt
 32 years on the 18th
 Scott & Liz McKittrick
 33 years on the 21st
 Gary & Kate Keown
 21 years on the 26th



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.

LAST MONTH'S PROGRAMS



Jim Anderson and Gary Landers gave us a presentation of Raptor Recovery and we presented Gary with an Every Day Hero award on August 9th.



Brad Tisdel from the Sisters Folk Festival came and told us about who and what to expect at this year's event on August 16th.



Rebecca French of Bald Eagle Music came to talk about her music school located across Hood Ave from Lutton's on August 23rd.

photos by Dave

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1st - A new Kiwanis year begins

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

November 17th - Sees Candies Sale Begin @ RV in Ray's Parking Lot 'til Xmas



KEY CLUB UPDATE

The SHS Key Club has a new adviser this year: **Kristy Rawls**. Michele Hammer will continue as the club liaison and tells us that Kristy is who she took the program from a few years back. With SHS KC Pres. Holly Chapman we look forward to a great year.



ABOUT THE SISKIWAN

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Our 34th year!

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Survey Ongoing

by Dave Huni

Just a reminder: If you haven't already, head over to our website and click on the survey picture as shown below to get started. We really want to hear how you think things are going and put your ideas to work. Thanks!



Earl Schroeder to be Div. 78 Lt. Gov.

At the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis Convention in Bend last week, Earl Schroeder, a six-year member of the Kiwanis Club of Sisters, volunteered to serve as lieutenant governor of Division 78, the Central Oregon division that includes clubs in Bend, Redmond, Prineville, Sisters, Madras, Burns and the Cascadia internet club.

Earl previously was a member for 40 years of a Kiwanis club in Salem where he was recognized for more than 40 years of service with perfect attendance. While there he served a term as lieutenant governor in that division about 10 years ago. He was formally nominated by Jeff Omodt, the outgoing president of the Sisters club.

ANNUAL AWARD RECAP

- Rookie of the Year - **Karen Keady**
- Spouse of the Year - **Hank Failing** (Dental Van)
- Project of the Year - **Cal Allen** (Science Club)
- Presidents Award - **Kerry Bott** (Convention)
- Spark Plug of the Year - **Suzanne Carvlin**
- Spirit Award - **Michele Hammer** (Key Club)
- Kiwanian of the Year - **Naomi Rowe**
- Other Awards:
 - Charter Member - **David Clemens**
 - Perfect Attendance
 - **Warren Seaward**
 - **Bill Duehren**
 - **Linda Bafford**

Food Bank

August 2012

Families	112
Adults	220
Children 6-18	115
Children 0-6	29
Value	\$15,129
Volunteer Hours	
Kiwanis	12/88.5
Community	17/104.5



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INSTALLATION PICS







Speaker's Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2012						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Sept 20 Jeanne Nolander –
 Tips on Training your Husband –
 I Mean DOG

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Sept 27 Kim McCarrel –
 Central Oregon Trail Riding

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Oct 4 President's Meeting

Oct 11 Cal Allen - Part 1

Oct 18 Cal Allen Part 2

Oct 25 Kristi Miller – New
 Sisters, District Ranger, USFS



OCTOBER 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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