






Year 34, Number 6, March 6, 2024


We Meet Bi-Monthly
at Brand 33 Restaurant
Aspen Lakes Golf Course
16900 Aspen Lakes Drive
Sisters, OR 97759
1st/3rd Tuesdays at noon


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Birthdays

Harold M. Darcey
March 5th
Rand Rietmann
March 18th
Jennifer Holland
March 24th
Lei Darcey
March 28th
Steve Auerbach
March 31st

Meetings and Events

Tomorrow: Fire Chief Roger Johnson-Sisters Camp Sherman Fire District

Chief Roger Johnson has been a dedicated leader of the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District, serving the community for twelve years before announcing his planned retirement in the spring of 2024. His tenure has been marked by a commitment to the well-being and safety of the Sisters area, a trait that's earned him high regard and respect within the district. As he prepares for retirement, the Western Fire Chiefs Association is actively seeking a successor who can continue his legacy of exceptional service.



Chief Johnson's contributions to the fire service extend far beyond Sisters, Oregon. With a career spanning over 31 years, he has been an integral part of the firefighting community. His experience and dedication were recognized when he was awarded the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association (OFC) President's Award, highlighting his outstanding contributions and leadership. This award is a testament to his hard work and the respect he's garnered from his peers over the years.



March 19: District Gov. Jim Polk: State of 5110 Address

Jim, from the Illinois Valley Club, will give us updates on our District and Rotary International as a whole.

Core values represent the guiding principles of the culture of District 5110. They guide our members'™ priorities and actions within the district.

1. **Service** is the major element of our mission. Through the plans and actions of our clubs, we create a culture of service that provides unparalleled satisfaction for those who serve.
2. **Fellowship** knows no limitation, it multiplies resources, and broadens our lives and perspectives.
3. **Diversity** of people and vocations within our membership provides a true representation of our communities. A club reflecting its business and professional community holds a key to the future.
4. **Integrity** and high ethical and professional standards in our work and personal relationships are mainstays to Rotary service. We are fair and respectful in our interactions, and we conscientiously steward the resources entrusted to us.

April 2: Katie Beasley, Co-Founder of Cascade Distillery

Katherine "Katie" Beasley, co-founder of Cascade Street Distillery in Sisters, Oregon, is an integral part of a brand that celebrates Central Oregon's natural beauty and family roots.



Alongside her brother, she established the distillery, renowned for encapsulating the essence of the region in every bottle, from the snowmelt water of the Cascades to regional botanicals.

Her innovative approach has seen Cascade Spirits identifying and creating market trends since 2012, with their Broken Top Bourbon being recognized as one of the top 50 bourbons across 50 states.

April 16: Books For Kids Bag Build

May 7: Rob Jasper, National Speaker on the Growth of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Rob Jasper is a distinguished manager at PNNL's National Security Directorate and a chief scientist for the Analysis in Motion initiative. His career includes pivotal roles at PayScale, Intelligent Results, and First Data, focusing on data sciences and technology development.



Jasper also contributed as a technology officer and educator, influencing big data and software engineering fields. His leadership extends to advising academic programs, reflecting his commitment to advancing technology and education.

President Bill: Mega-Raffle Rolling, Other Volunteer Opps

Mega Raffle Alert: We're down to the wire with fewer than 100 tickets left! Don't miss your chance to win big. Grab yours at Tuesday's meeting before they're all gone!



Volunteers Needed for RYLA: Jennifer Burroughs is leading the charge for the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) and could use a few more hands on deck. If you can help, please chat with her at the meeting or drop us a line at rotaryofsisters@gmail.com.

Show Our Sponsors Some Love: If you haven't already, head over to Instagram and Facebook to like our posts thanking the Mega Raffle sponsors. Remember, every like is a virtual high five to our sponsors, and the more high fives we give, the more visible our posts become. Plus, rumor has it that every time a post is liked, a Rotary member gets their wings. Let's fly high together!

Bill Kelly
President 2023-2024
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District 5110 Business Items for the May Conference?

District Conference business action requests from clubs:

RESOLUTIONS: This is a request for submission of proposed resolutions to be considered during the annual Resolutions Committee meeting which will be held during the annual business meeting during the District Conference on May 5th.



NOMINATIONS: The District is seeking nominations and volunteers to serve on the District Nominating Committee to select the District Governor for the Rotary Year 2027-28.

ELECTORS: Attached is information relating to the identification of electors for the 2024 Annual Business Meeting to be held in conjunction with the District Conference in Coos Bay-North Bend at the Mill Casino on Sunday morning, May 5th. The business meeting should convene at 9:00 AM.

Each club is entitled to at least one elector and additional electors based on the size of the club. The credentialing certificate must be submitted no later than April 20, 2024.

Post-Rotary Lunch...Join Us!

Several club members have assembled for lunch in town immediately after our bi-monthly meetings and all are welcome. Here is a list formalizing the plan and hopefully getting many of you to keep your hunger in check until the 1 p.m. hour on club meeting days:



March 5: Three Creeks (Pictured, right)

March 19: High Camp (Lunch this day with the District Governor!)

The main goal is additional interaction and networking to get to know our fellow Rotarians better and maybe conspire to further our community service locally.

We are also very open to suggestions/recommendations for additional lunch stop potentials looking to spread our patronage of our Sisters eateries!

Living Well With Dementia Sisters: One of our Club's Signature Projects

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Our club has proudly taken on a signature project of the Living Well with Dementia Sisters (LWWDS) effort spearheaded by Alzheimer's Association advocate Debbi McCune and our President-Elect Sandy Reilly. Through the project we are empowering individuals affected by all forms of dementia, as well as their care partners, through

targeted resources and educational initiatives. LWWDS is committed to enhancing our community in aging gracefully and lives well.

LWWDS is continuing and growing their past efforts in 2024 through classes covering 15 diverse topics to include Balance, Mobility and Tai Chi classes, music socials, respite care, home and personal safety classes and "Sis Talks."

We have been conducting several fundraising campaigns to benefit LWWDS and the latest is the development of a sponsored cycling jersey that will recognize sponsors (including our club front and center, see displayed to the right in a draft of the jersey designed by our own Brandon Voss) and display a topographical mapping of a common local cycling ride from downtown Sisters up to the McKenzie Pass.



Sandy already has several sponsorship checks in hand and additional inquiries should be directed his way at (925) 980-0709 or at Sandy@LWWDS.com. Be proud as a club of the strides we are achieving in helping many of those affected by dementia!

Get Your Club Thermal Mug For Only \$10

Sisters Rotary 12 oz double all, thermal hot/cold travel mugs with lids. Stainless outside with Rotary logo. Sliding spill lock.

Only \$10.

There will be a supply on hand at the meeting.



Upcoming Meeting Assignments

Sergeant-at-Arms: Help meeting set up/tear down, Lead pledge, Collect appreciation dollars, Handle raffle drawing

March 5: Jim Barnes

March 19: Bryson French

April 2: Sandy Reilly

Greeter: Greet all prior to meeting start, Badge help and assist with sale of raffle tickets, help set up/tear down if possible.

March 5: Steve Auerbach

March 19: Judy Corwin

April 2: Curtiss Davis

Thought for the Day: Exactly that and nothing more....short and sweet....and thoughtful!

March 5: Kristen Sorenson-Hilgart

March 19: Mike Corwin

April 2: Mark Griffin

Levity for a Sisters Lifestyle: Funny but true?!





WOMAN:

Shampoo for
dry and
damaged hair.

MAN:

6 in 1 shampoo
for hair, face,
body, carpet, car
and dishes.