



Year 33, Number 6, March 6, 2023

We Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

at Brand 33 Restaurant
Aspen Lakes GC
16900 Aspen Lakes Dr
Sisters, OR 97759

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Lei Darcey
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Birthdays

Harold M. Darcey
March 5th

Meetings and Events

Tomorrow: Tom Bracken, Dir. of Communications & Development for BendFilm



Tom Bracken brings more than 30 years of entertainment and technology marketing expertise to BendFilm. Most recently he served as Vice President of Marketing for Fathom Events, the world's leading distributor of event cinema.

He previously held multiple senior executive roles with Technicolor, a leading services provider to major motion picture studios. As Global Project Director for Technicolor 3D, he led the effort to develop and launch a low-cost alternative for 3D movie projection. As VP of Worldwide Marketing and Communications, he created an integrated marketing and communications programs and helped grow revenue from \$2.6B to \$3.5B. At the start of his career, Tom was part of the team that developed and launched DIRECTV and was responsible for branding, national marketing.

March 21 Program: Our own Jennifer Holland, Sisters Parks and Recreation

Jennifer Holland has been working in parks and recreation since she was 15 years old. She is now the executive director of Sisters Park & Recreation District (SPRD), specializing in special events and working with local government.

Holland has been living in Sisters for three years. "I love the community and we always loved visiting, and I wanted to be involved with local government when we moved here," said Holland.

Holland formerly worked for William Lane Recreation District in Springfield before making the move east. Holland's hands are in a lot of different baskets as the executive director for a small district such as Sisters. She works on everything from human resources to community partnerships to running events, and has the responsibility of helping to fulfill the District's mission, which is: "To enhance livability of the community and provide recreation for everyone."

Holland oversees board meetings every month, and works with her board to help achieve the District's mission and goals involving community involvement, etc.

When SPRD was first formed, it was primarily a place for kids to go for after-school programs. Twenty-five years later, the District is working to be the provider for programs, recreation, and opportunities for all ages. The SPRD fills a need in the community for programming opportunities, not just for after-school children's programs, but also for adults of all ages, giving them a place to be surrounded by community while also being active.

April 4: Scott Penzarella, Executive Director of the Sisters Trails Alliance

Scott moved to Sisters in January of 2021 after purchasing Sisters Motor Lodge. He jumped in with both feet, getting involved with the Sisters High School Transitions Program and becoming acquainted with the trail systems and Forest Service land surrounding Sisters. An avid outdoorsman, he spends time in the backcountry hiking, biking, mountaineering, and climbing. Several times a week he hikes the Whychus Creek trail with his dog, Louie. Just two weeks ago he climbed Middle Sister. And he's just getting started.

Along with being a new local business owner, he will be the first executive director for the Sisters Trails Alliance (STA). His background as a business owner, nonprofit fundraiser, and board member made him a perfect fit for the position.



Rand Rietmann
March 18th
Jennifer Holland
March 24th
Lei Darcey
March 28th
Steve Auerbach
March 31st



A passionate outdoor enthusiast since attending college in Durango, Colorado, he found that connecting with nature was a big part of his DNA. Penzarella begins his new position on June 10. He'll take the time necessary to learn the landscape of the organization and looks forward to meeting stakeholders. He's already met with the Forest Service to hear what their management goals are.

He will also continue to operate Left Coast Lodge, formerly Sisters Motor Lodge. The STA is a nonprofit organization. Their mission is to connect people and communities to each other and their natural surroundings. The STA plans, builds, and maintains multi-user, non-motorized trails in and around Sisters, Oregon. Visit their website at www.sisterstrails.org.

May 2: Joe Myers of Sleep in Heavenly Peace

HELPING CHILDREN IN NEED SLEEP BETTER: We fully believe that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs. When it was brought to our attention that the need for beds went far beyond our own neighborhoods, we stepped up and took initiative. [We're a national organization answering the call to a national problem.](#)



All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. In Idaho and across the U.S., too many boys and girls go without a bed – or even a pillow – to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health.

That's where Sleep in Heavenly Peace comes in. We're a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need. Our organization has grown steadily over time, and we're working on opening more chapters in different states to serve more people. NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!®.

President Lei: International Aid Through Shelter Box

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Please welcome our newest member, Sue Priefert to our Sisters Rotary Club family. Sue is our fifth inductee and look forward to her involvement in our service projects and various club activities.



Our speaker at that meeting was Sarah Holcombe from the Deschutes Land Trust who filled us in on the many projects to conserve and care for the lands and waters in the Central Oregon region. In addition, there are many hiking opportunities and various events we can participate in. It's also a reminder that we should take care of our resources so future generations will be able to enjoy in years to come.

This week's speaker is Tom Bracken, Director of Communications and Development at BendFilm which runs the Bend Film Festival and a variety of educational programs, summer camp for kids and community screenings. Please come and enjoy an hour of fellowship and learn all about the film industry.



Our appreciation dollars at this meeting will be in support of the families who have been displaced by the tragic earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. Shelter Box USA has made a plea to all of the Rotary clubs around the world to help in this endeavor. There is an urgent need to provide thousands of Shelter Box units in those areas where dwellings have been destroyed. Each unit costs approximately \$1,000 and we would like to do our part to help. Please

be as generous as you can so we are able to cover the cost of one unit. Thank you in advance.

The Ultimate Sisters Raffle Courtesy of Our Rotary - Tickets Now Available

By Bill Bartlett on Friday, February 24, 2023

The Rotary Club of Sisters is supporting their service to the community in the easiest, fun way you can imagine. **See the poster below and additional prizes may be available.** For only \$10, you will get a chance to win one of 20 plus prizes totaling over \$5,000 in value. I've attached a list of the great prizes. There are only 500 tickets sold meaning your chance of winning a prize is 1 in 24 and those are pretty good odds.

In buying one or more tickets you are supporting the many children and family service projects Rotary assists in Sisters Country. Call or email me today and I will set aside your tickets. The drawing is April 15th and you do not have to be present to win.

Please consider buying a few tickets for our 2023 Mega Raffle. Every dollar of income goes back to the community.

Thanks and good luck!

THE 2023 ROTARY CLUB MEGA RAFFLE

20 Prizes Worth Over \$5,000!

BIGGER & BETTER THAN EVER

- * SEED TO TABLE WEEKLY SHARE BASKET VALUED AT \$800
- * STUNNING 2-SIDED 60" X 60" AWARD WINNING, HANDMADE QUILT - VALUE \$600
- * GUIDED SNOWMOBILE TOUR FOR 2 FROM CENTRAL OREGON ADVENTURES - VALUE \$590
- * \$400 RENTAL OR TICKET COUPON AT SKI HOODOO
- * FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT W/ 48 PAGE HARD COVER PHOTO BOOK (100 PICTURES) - VALUE \$400
- * GOLF FOR FOUR WITH CARTS AT ASPEN LAKES - VALUE \$360
- * HAND CARVED CHEF'S CUTTING BOARD WITH KNIFE - VALUE \$300
- * SISTERS ATHLETIC CLUB PASS & SWEATSHIRT - VALUE \$200
- * GOLF W/CART FOR TWO AT BLACK BUTTE RANCH - VALUE TO \$175
- * \$150 SERVICE VOUCHER FROM LES SCHWAB TIRE CENTER
- * \$150 GIFT CARD FOR BLACK BUTTE RANCH - DINING, SPA, RENTAL
- * \$100 GIFT CARD AT FIKA SISTERS COFFEE HOUSE
- * \$100 DINING CERTIFICATE BLACK STEER STEAKHOUSE
- * \$100 CERTIFICATE SISTERS ACE HARDWARE
- * \$100 CERTIFICATE SISTERS RENTAL
- * \$100 DINING CERTIFICATE SHINSEI SUSHI
- * \$100 COMBO GIFT CARD AND MERCHANDISE PACK FROM SISTERS SMOKEHOUSE
- * \$100 BIKE SERVICE PACKAGE
- * \$100 DINING CERTIFICATE AT RANCHO VIEJO
- * \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE SISTERS CASCADE OF GIFTS
- * \$50 GIFT CARD SWEETEASY CO.

**YOUR TICKET HELPS ROTARY
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE
LIVES OF MANY IN SISTERS**

All Proceeds to Benefit Rotary Club of Sisters
Community Projects Aiding Children & Families

Drawing April 15 (you do not need to be present to win)
Only 500 Tickets Sold. Chances of Winning A Prize: 1 in 24
Call 541-904-5132 for tickets.



Goals for President Lei's Year to Keep in Focus

Annual Rotary Foundation goal: \$7,500 (2/7 update--\$5,100 and 68% of goal)



Polio Plus contribution goal: \$2,000 (2/7 update--\$2,147 and 107% of goal)



NEW: Shelter Box aid to Turkey Earthquake Victims: \$1,000

Goal for Membership: Currently at 28, goal is **+8 to get to 30 by 6/30/23---WE ARE ON PACE HERE!**

2023-24 Fundraising Events To Book in Your Calendar

By Bill Kelly

April 14 - MEGA Raffle - Easter Weekend 2023 for our Operating Fund



Co-Chairs Bill Bartlett and Bill Kelly

Committee - Steve Auerbach

500 Tickets @ \$10: Each member responsible for selling 10 tickets

15 Prizes minimum value of \$100

Goal of effort: \$5,000

May 4 - Books for Kids Celebration

12:30-1:15 p.m., Sisters Elementary School

July 4 - Rumble on the Runway

Pancake feed followed by a Sausage feed with Raffle all to benefit Neighborhood Impact

Co-Chairs Sandy Reilly and Michael Gray

Raffle Value \$500 -- 250 tickets @ \$5 = \$1,250

300 sausages at \$10 profit = \$3,000

Fundraising Goal for Event: \$4,250

September 23: SRPD Glory Daze Car Show---

Sausage/Raffle to benefit Neighborhood Impact

Raffle Value \$500 -- 250 tickets @ \$5 = \$1,250

100 sausages at \$10 profit = \$1,000

Fundraising Goal for Event: \$2,250

Fall Christmas Ornament Sale to benefit Sisters Rotary Foundation

The MEGA Raffle and July 4 Rumble on the Runway events will be repeated in 2024



Upcoming Meeting Assignments

Sergeant-at-Arms

March and April: Jennifer Holland

May and June: Mike Corwin

Greeter Duty

March 7 and 21: Ann Davis

April 4 and 18: Steve Auerbach

May 2 and 16: Rand Rietmann

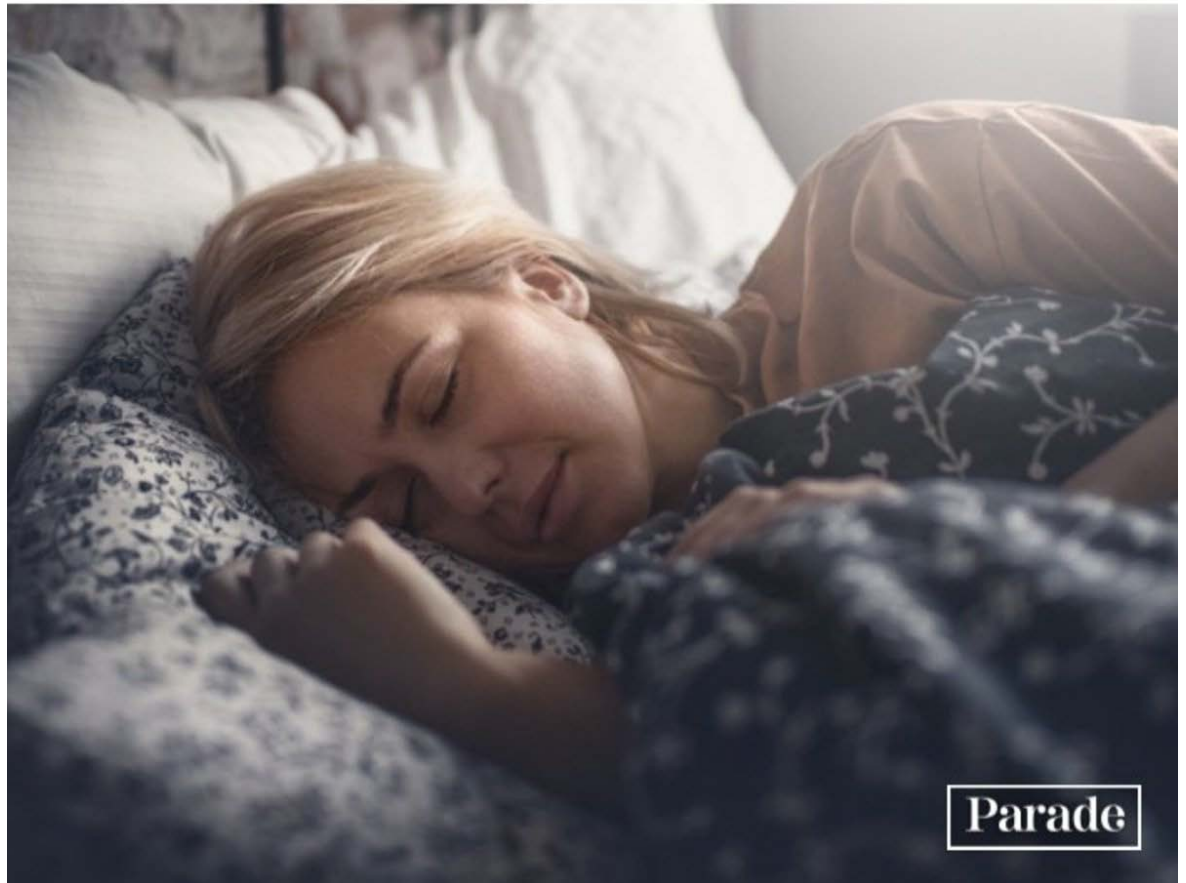
Thought for the Day

March 7: Rand Rietmann
March 21: Curtiss Davis
April 4: Jennifer Holland
April 18: Sandy O'Reilly
May 2: TBA
May 16: Peg Bermel

Levity for a Sisters Lifestyle

By Mike Corwin

Sometimes I wake up
grumpy. Other times, I
let my wife sleep.



**WHAT HAPPENED?!
I BLACKED OUT**



**ALL I REMEMBER WAS SAYING
I'LL TRY A LITTLE PIECE**