



Year 33, Number 9, April 17, 2023

## Meet Bi-Monthly

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

1st/3rd Tuesdays 12pm

## Club Officers



Lei Darcey  
President



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Club  
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Membership  
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Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Curtiss Owen Davis  
Assistant  
Governor

## Birthdays

Margaret F. Bermel

## Meetings and Events



### Tomorrow: Books for Kids and a visit from DG Aimee Walsh!!

*It's the annual club assembly line time. Labeling and packing backpacks for local school children and the books they need to progress.*

*Join the rest of your club members as we make it happen in front of our District Governor. Yes, **DG Aimee Walsh (pictured to the right)** will join us and address her experiences during her year as our D5110 leader. Aimee is the Chief Executive Officer of Direction Service, a multi-program family support nonprofit serving Lane County, where she has been employed for 24 years.*



*Driven by her passion for youth and families, education, leadership, and social change, Aimee spends the majority of her time working or volunteering in her local community. Currently she is a member of the board of directors for several nonprofits and has served as Commissioner on the City of Eugene's Human Rights Commission. After participating in the Great Rotary Duck Race as a recipient agency for several years, Aimee joined Rotary in 2011 and is a member and past President of the Rotary Club of Eugene Metropolitan and is currently serving as the Governor for District 5110.*

*While very active with her career and community, Aimee is also a dedicated wife and mother. She and David have a blended family of five adult children and their partners, ten darling grandchildren, and frequently a Rotary Youth Exchange student.*

### 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!®.***

### May 16 - Debbie McCune on her involvement with Alzheimer's Association

### May 20 - Road Cleanup on Camp Polk Road.

*Meet at Aspen Lakes golf course parking lot at 10:00am.*

## June 6 - Assistance League of Bend - Details on speaker and project TBA

**June 20 - Lei's last meeting** *Covering highlights of year; new members to give a brief talk on why they joined us.*

## June 24 - 5:00pm Boot-out Party at the Darceys

*Details to follow. A sign-up sheet will be distributed at the two meetings in June.*

## July 4 - Sisters Airport Independence Day Celebration

*Breakfast and Lunch - Club doing the cooking ... proceeds for the breakfast will go to the Flight Science Program at SHS; proceeds of the Lunch will be going to Sisters RC projects. More details to come, but reserve the date.*

## President Lei: Welcoming New Members and a District Gov Visit!

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Congratulations to Jamie French and Mark Griffin who were inducted to Sisters Rotary Club at the last meeting. This makes 9



newmembers since July 1st and are look forward to get to know more about each of them and how Rotary can provide community service opportunities and projects that interest them. Welcome to our family of Rotarians!!!!



Thanks to last meeting's speaker, Scott Panzanella who spoke about all the exciting things happening with the Sisters Trail Alliance. Central Oregon provides us a wealth of outdoor activities and it was wonderful learning about what treasures are right here in our own backyard.

This week we will be working on the Books for Kids project which provides a backpack with a t-shirt, a book which the student preselected, and other goodies to every 1st grader at Sisters Elementary. It's a great time for fellowship and fun with your fellow Rotarians while doing this worthy project for our kids.

Additionally, our District Governor, Aimee Walsh is visiting and will be rolling up her sleeves to help in our Books for Kids project. She will also share a little about her year as Governor of D5110. Let's give Aimee a warm and resounding welcome.

## Raffle Results - Contacting Winners! Grand Prize to Bill Bartlett!

By Mike Corwin

The results from the Saturday drawing at Bill Kelly Raffle Headquarters are in and winners are still being contacted to confirm their choice of prizes.

We do know that the first name out of the hopper was that of our own **Bill Bartlett**. Bill refuses to share the patent details on his ability to magnetize raffle tickets to the human hand of those drawing. He will be snowmobiling in the near future.

All 500 tickets were sold resulting in a \$5,000 fundraising total for the Club's efforts the many children and family service projects Rotary assists in Sisters Country. Every dollar of income goes back to the community. Winners did not have to be present to

select their prize.

# THE 2023 ROTARY CLUB MEGA RAFFLE

23 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
- \* TEN WEEKS OF FRESH STUMP MUNK FARMS FLOWERS - VALUE \$270
- \* 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 CERTIFICATE SISTERS CASCADE OF GIFTS
- \* \$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
- \* AIR PURIFIER FOR HOME OR OFFICE COVERS 1,000 SQ. FT. - VALUE \$100
- \* \$100 DINING CERTIFICATE AT RANCHO VIEJO
- \* \$50 GIFT CARD SWEETEASY CO. (ONE OF TWO)
- \* \$50 GIFT CARD SWEETEASY CO. (TWO OF TWO)

**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 22  
Call 541-904-5132 for tickets.



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:



April 18: High Camp (Bar pictured left)  
May 2: Takoda's  
May 16: TBA

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!

## Upcoming Meeting Assignments

### Sergeant-at-Arms

April: Jennifer Holland  
May and June: Mike Corwin

### Greeter Duty

April 18: Steve Auerbach  
May 2 and 16: Rand Rietmann

### Thought for the Day

April 18: Sandy O'Reilly  
May 2: TBA  
May 16: Peg Bermel

## Levity for a Sisters Lifestyle

By Mike Corwin

### Hilarious Things Everyone Is Secretly Guilty of Doing (1st series of 10 in your future)


**1. Calling someone "buddy" because you forgot their name:** You swear he must've introduced himself to you at some point, but you'll be darned if you can [remember](#). It's all good, buddy!

**2. Carefully inspecting an item at the grocery store because someone is standing in front of the one you actually want:** Saying "excuse me" to a stranger so you can grab a bag of cauliflower rice is an awkward situation you're sometimes just not in the mood for. So, while you've waited for someone to get out of your way at the [grocery store](#), you've spent your sweet time learning everything you can about a jar of gherkins.

**3. Getting flustered and saying the wrong thing when someone said "bless you":** You sneezed and someone said "bless you." While most people would reply with "thank you," your confused brain somehow came up with "you too" or "you're welcome," instead.

**4. Stumbling and turning it into a funny dance:** You, of course, fooled everybody.





We all naturally assumed that when your arms suddenly started flailing and your legs fell behind you, it's because you were starting a spontaneous and super funky dance routine and not because you tripped and almost fell on your rear.

**5. Taking a break from the internet on your computer to check out the internet on your phone:** Maybe the smaller version of the internet has something more interesting or new than what the big internet has to offer. "Oh, look, let's check Facebook again, but this time on a different screen!" It's like starting the newsfeed fresh.