



Year 33, Number 10, May 1, 2023

## We Meet Bi-Monthly

at Brand 33 Restaurant  
Aspen Lakes Golf  
Course 16900 Aspen Lakes Dr  
Sisters, OR 97759  
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

## Club Officers



Lei Darcey  
President



William S. Kelly  
President-Elect  
Club Executive  
Secretary



Jennifer Holland  
Secretary



Ann Marie Davis  
Treasurer



Rand Rietmann  
Membership Chair



Harold M. Darcey  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Curtiss Owen Davis  
Assistant Governor

## Birthdays

Margaret F. Bermel  
May 1st

## Meetings and Events

### Tomorrow: 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 work 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 10 - Sisters Rodeo Parade Classic Car Entries

*We are going to be in the Sisters Rodeo Parade this year. We will be showing five classic cars. Brandon Voss and Keith Hyde will be in charge of lining up the cars.*



**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: Good Meetings & Fellowship Opps Coming Up

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Our last meeting was filled with fellowship and fun stuffing

backpacks with books and goodies for Sisters Elementary School First Graders. There were so many of us working together to make the job go quickly and without any glitches. Thanks to Peg Bermel and Ann Davis for organizing the workers to be sure the name on the backpack matched the name on the book that child selected.



Also a big thank you goes out to Jen Holland (SPRD), the Forest Service-Sisters Office, and Zoe Shoemaker (Deschutes Library) for all the additional stickers and bookmarkers included in the backpacks. On May 4, you're invited to come to Sisters Elementary School to distribute the backpacks. I'll let you know the time frame at tomorrow's meeting.

At that meeting our D5110 District Governor, Aimee Walsh visited and gave a brief talk about how our District is doing in Foundation giving and Membership increase. She also shared how Rotary impacted her life before knowing anything about the organization. Rotary came to her family's aid when they needed it most. Since Aimee's visit coincided with our Books for Kids project, she graciously pitched in to help us out.

This week our speaker will be Joe Myers, Chapter President of Sleep In Heavenly Peace. This volunteer organization builds beds for children who otherwise would not have a bed to sleep in at night. Come and spend an hour of fellowship and listen to Joe's story.

After the meeting, why not plan to join club members for lunch at Takoda's. After the last meeting, Hal and I joined the group for a delicious lunch at High Camp. It has turned into an informal social after our regular meeting which allowed us more time to talk story, socialize and get to know each other better.

## **Saving Lunch for Post-Rotary Get Togethers**

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:

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!

## **Rotary Represented in Sisters Rodeo Parade June 10**

We are going to be in the Sisters Rodeo Parade this year. The event is Saturday, June 10 and starts at 9:30 that morning. We will be showing 5 classic cars. Brandon Voss and Kieth Hyde will be in charge of lining up the cars.



Why are we doing the parade? To grow awareness of Sisters Rotary in the community and to promote Parks and Rec Glory Daze in the fall. You will find information on the event at <https://sistersrodeo.com/parade/>.

## Service Project, Upcoming Speaker, Fundraiser in Our Future?



Do you have a service project, fundraiser or upcoming speaker scheduled in our club's future? Looking to maintain an effective and simplified communication line to all club members, it will be vital to have all we are planning in this newsletter and the pending website update.

Do remember that I could use a related photo to use or we can discuss what might be a great illustration to accompany your story/information.

**Please email me at [mike.corwin@comcast.net](mailto:mike.corwin@comcast.net) so I can include it in this Club eNewsletter and the club website calendar!!**

## Upcoming Meeting Assignments

### Sergeant-at-Arms

May and June: Mike Corwin

### Greeter Duty

May 2 and 16: Rand Rietmann

### Thought for the Day

May 2: Kristin Sorenson-Hilgart

May 16: Peg Bermel

June 20: Jen Burroughs

## Levity for a Sisters Lifestyle

### Hilarious Things Everyone Is Secretly Guilty of Doing (2nd series of five in your future)

**1) Bringing a book to the beach and not actually reading it:** You had every intention of cracking open that new [best-seller](#) and getting some [reading](#) done. But instead you just took a dozen foot selfies near the ocean, and then fell asleep.

**2) Hitting the elevator button multiple times:** The little light is on, we know the elevator is probably coming, but we can't help ourselves. What if one more button push is needed to adequately express our urgency to the elevator? Because otherwise, what's to stop an elevator from taking its time?

Unless we're really pounding on that button, the machine won't know we're in a hurry.

**3) Reading directions on a box of food, throwing it in the trash, then retrieving it because you've forgotten everything already:** Why do we think we're going to remember exactly how many teaspoons of milk versus water we need? And for other behaviors you should be thinking twice about, check out [23 Rude Things You Didn't Realize You're Doing Every Day](#).

**4) Lying to the doctor when they ask about your alcoholic drink consumption:** We all do it, but "one a month" sounds suspicious. Listen, your doctors aren't there to judge you—they're there to help you, so give an honest answer to this one. And for the things you should absolutely fess up to, check out [40 Things You Should Never Lie to Your Doctor About After 40](#).

**5) Accidentally sending a text to the person you're talking about:** You want to send a text to Karen about Bob, but you accidentally search Bob's name in your contact list because he's on your mind. It happens to the best of us. But it's how you recover that really matters.

