



Year 33, Number 11, May 15, 2023

## We Meet Bi-Monthly

at Brand 33 Restaurant  
Aspen Lakes Golf Course 16900  
Aspen Lakes Dr  
Sisters, OR 97759  
1st/3rd Tuesdays at 12:00 PM

## Club Officers



Lei Darcey  
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Curtiss Owen Davis  
Assistant Governor

## Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

## Meetings and Events

### Tomorrow's Program: Debbie McCune, Alzheimer's Association

**May 20 - Road Cleanup on Camp Polk Road.** Meet at Aspen Lakes golf course parking lot at 9 a.m.

### June 6 - Assistance League of Bend - Speaker and Project TBA

**June 10 - Classic Car Entries in the Sisters Rodeo Parade** 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: Our Own Debbie Talking Alzheimer's, Other Projects Approaching

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

This week our own, Debbie McCune will be speaking about her involvement with the Alzheimer Association. We all, for sure will find this topic of much interest and for some "close to home". Come and spend an hour of fellowship and learn about signs to look for and the progression this very debilitating illness takes.



For our appreciation dollars this week, we will be collecting funds to help support an exchange student from Ukraine who will be staying with host families in Klamath Falls and attend Klamath Union High School. Sisters RC has pledged \$500. toward Bohdan's expenses. Thank you for your

consideration.

After the meeting, those who can, please join your fellow club members for lunch at Sisters Saloon. Here's our opportunity to talk story, socialize, get to know each other better, and decide which eating establishment we'd like to go to after the next meeting.

Joe Myers, from Sleep In Heavenly Peace was our speaker at the last meeting. What a heartwarming and inspiring talk about his involvement with building beds then going to the child's home to install. How appreciative the children are to finally get a real bed to sleep on. He also spoke about providing food to Bethlehem Inn that he and his wife collects from various McDonalds in Central Oregon. They are truly doing significant service for those less fortunate. Stay tuned to a potential project for member participation coming soon.

**Reminder:** On May 20, we have road clean-up on Camp Polk Road. We'll all gather at 9 a.m. in the Aspen Lakes parking. Bring gloves ... everything else will be provided. If anyone is interested meeting up for lunch after, we'll discuss after the clean-up.

## Post-Rotary Lunch Get Togethers Growing...Join Us!

By Mike Corwin

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 16: Sisters Saloon

June 6: Spoons

June 20: Philadelphia's

July 7: The Depot

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!

## Books for Kids a Hit at Sisters Elementary

By Curtiss Davis

Sisters Rotarians were once again a big hit at Sisters Elementary School on May 4 as they celebrated the 11th annual Books for Kids Celebration in a noon event.

Rotarians presented small backpacks with a tee shirt, other fun gifts and a hard cover book selected by each student during a fun-filled hour-long event at the Sisters Elementary School. Rotarian Mike Grey and his wife, MaryKay, (see photo to the right) read stories about the



magic of reading.



Rotarian and Head Librarian Zoe Schumacher (photo, left) spoke about the wonders of books and getting a library card.

Peggy Tehan and the Sisters Ukulele Band (photo, right) led the students in a sing-along about books. 12 Rotarians helped with the event taking part in the presentations and preparing and distributing the backpacks and books for the kids.



Thanks to the First Grade Teachers, Sisters Elementary School Principal and Staff for helping us host this fun event.

## Rotary Represented in Sisters Rodeo Parade June 10

By Mike Corwin

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/>.

## With five Tuesdays in May, thoughts on a May Social?

There was a discussion of the 10 of us at the post-meeting lunch at Takoda's last Tuesday (btw, it's growing and local restaurants appreciate the Rotary patronage--join us for great conversation with or without Rotary business).

At this gathering, because there are five Tuesdays in May, it was suggested we have a social on the fifth Tuesday (in this case May 30<sup>th</sup>). We all agreed it was a great idea. So we were going to look for restaurant options to meet for cocktails and appetizers on the evening of 5/30. If you have a recommendation on your favorite eatery, let us know by replying to this email. If you and your spouse are available to attend, we would also like to know that."

Please reply via email to President Lei Darcey or President Elect Bill Kelly

with your interest at your earliest and we can step up the efforts to put it together.

## Upcoming Meeting Assignments

### **Sergeant-at-Arms**

May and June: Mike Corwin

### **Greeter Duty**

May 16: Rand Rietmann

### **Thought for the Day**

May 16: Peg Bermel

June 20: Jen Burroughs

## Special Levity Today from Rotary Royalty

Shared by former RI President Rick King

Thoughts for older people who think

- We grew up in the 40s-50s-60.
- We studied in the 50s-60s-70s.?
- We dated in the 50s-60s-70s.
- We got married and discovered the world in the 60s-70s-80s.
- We ventured into the 70s-80s.
- We stabilized in the 90s.
- We got wiser in the 2000s.
- And went firmly through the 2010s.

Turns out we've lived through NINE different decades...TWO different centuries...TWO different millennia...

We have gone from the telephone with an operator for long-distance calls to video calls to anywhere in the world, we have gone from slides to YouTube, from vinyl records to online music, from handwritten letters to email and WhatsApp...

From live matches on the radio, to black and white TV, and then to HDTV... We went to Blockbuster and now we watch Netflix...

We got to know the first computers, punch cards, diskettes and now we have gigabytes and megabytes in hand on our cell phones or iPads...

We wore shorts throughout our childhood and then long pants, oxfords, Bermuda shorts, etc. We dodged infantile paralysis, meningitis, H1N1 flu and now COVID-19...

We rode skates, tricycles, invented cars, bicycles, mopeds, gasoline or diesel cars and now we ride hybrids or 100% electric...

Yes, we've been through a lot but what a great life we've had! They could describe us as "exennials" people who were born in that world of the fifties, who had an analog childhood and a digital adulthood. We're kind of Ya-seen-it-all.

Our generation has literally lived through and witnessed more than any other in every dimension of life.

It is our generation that has literally adapted to "CHANGE."

A big round of applause to all the members of a very special generation, which are UNIQUE.

Here's a precious and very true message that I received from a friend: TIME DOES NOT STOP!

Life is a task that we do ourselves every day. When you look... it's already six in the afternoon; when you look... it's already Friday; when one looks... the month is over; when one looks... the year is over; when one looks... 50, 60, 70 and 80 years have passed!

When you look... we no longer know where our friends are. When you look... we lost the love of our life and now, it's too late to go back. Do not stop doing something you like due to lack of time. Do not stop having someone by your side, because your children will soon not be yours, and you will have to do something with that remaining time, where the only thing that we are going to miss will be the space that can only be enjoyed with the usual friends.

This time that, unfortunately, never returns...

The day is today!

WE ARE NO LONGER AT AN AGE TO POSTPONE ANYTHING. Hopefully, you have time to read and then share this message...or else leave it for

\*Later\* and you will see that you will never share it!

Always together

Always united

Always brothers

Always friends

Pass it on to your best friends. Don't leave it for later!