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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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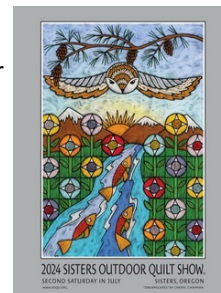
Meetings and Events

Tomorrow: Dawn Boyd, Executive Director of the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

Dawn Boyd joined the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show as the Executive Director on January 7, 2019. She replaced Jeanette Pilak, who retired at the end of December 2018.

Boyd brought a passion for event coordination and a love for quilting to the role, with over 20 years of experience in coordinating various events before joining the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show.

Her role involves managing an event that features 1,200 quilts from around the world and attracts more than 10,000 visitors. For more details, you can visit the article on The Nugget Newspaper's website.



June 4: Zak Boone, COCC Chief Advancement Officer, on Public Civility and Discourse



Zak Boone is the Chief Advancement Officer at Central Oregon Community College (COCC) and Executive Director of the COCC Foundation. Zak received his Masters of Public Administration with a focus in nonprofit management from Portland State University, and Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs from Lewis & Clark College.

Zak has worked in respected charities in Central Oregon since 2007, including serving as executive director for the Bend Ronald McDonald House from 2007-2011, and as associate director of the Deschutes Land Trust from 2011-2015. He is also actively involved in the Rotary Club of Bend/Mt. Bachelor and served as Club President for 2018-19. Zak currently serves on the boards of City Club of Central Oregon, and the Bend Chamber as an ex-officio member representing higher education.

Zak's areas of professional expertise include major gift fundraising, community engagement, board governance, grants management, planned giving, event coordination, policy development, storytelling and nonprofit branding.

June 18: Matt Hilgers, Sisters High School Director of Athletics

Matt Hilgers is the athletic director at Sisters High School. An experienced educator and former three-sport athlete, he brings a passion for sports and a commitment to community engagement.

Hilgers, who moved to Sisters in 2021, has previously coached the varsity baseball team. His vision for the athletic department emphasizes student participation and fostering a strong sports culture within the school.



President Bill: Events and Service Opportunities Ahead---SIGN UP!

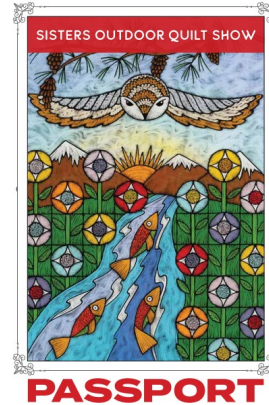
Dear Rotary of Sisters Members,

We have a lot of exciting updates and upcoming events to share with you:

1. Adopt-A-Road Program A huge shout out to Jen, Hal, Francie, Donna, Michael G., and Tom C. for their incredible help cleaning up Camp Polk Road as part of our Adopt-A-Road program. One amusing comment overheard during the day was, "We have spent our life avoiding roadside cleanup as a punishment and now we are volunteering to do the thing we were trying to avoid." Your dedication and hard work are truly appreciated!

2. Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show (SOQS) Passport

Program The SOQS passport program is underway, and we are seeking 37 merchants to participate in this pre-quilt show initiative to drive business to our local merchants. We currently have 1/3 of the spots filled and need to complete this by June 14 so the design can be finalized and sent to the printer. We need your help contacting local merchants to sign up. Remember, half of the net proceeds go to the Sisters Rotary Foundation. Dawn Boyd will be speaking at our meeting this week. Be sure to ask her about how excited she is about this project!



3. Sisters' 4th Fest the Sisters 4th Fest is moving forward! Check out the details of the day at www.sisters4thfest.com. We will be looking for volunteers for many activities on event day, including decorating, the Pancake Breakfast, set up, and clean up. Please ask Sandy Reilly what you can do to help!

4. Sisters Rodeo Parade the Sisters Rodeo Parade is coming up on June 8th, and we have three classic cars committed (including the Batmobile!). We are still looking for two more classics to join the fun. The parade will take place from 8:30 to 10:30 in downtown Sisters. If you have a car or want to participate by walking in the parade and waving at your friends and family, please let Bill Kelly know. Donâ€™t forget to mark your calendar!

We appreciate all your support and look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events!

Bill Kelly
President 2023-2024
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Three College-Bound Sisters HS Students Share in SRF Scholarships Totaling \$6,000

The annual scholarship selection committee of Michael Gray, Keith Hyde, Tom Counos and Mike Corwin completed the process and worked with the High School's GRO program to award \$6,000 in our annual scholarship allotment.

Our two \$2,000 academic scholarships went to Presley Adelt (Montana State) and Brooke Blakelock (University of Oregon) as well as a \$2,000 technical school scholarship to Baylor Dyer (Universal Technical Institute in Arizona). They are pictured below in order with our club representatives.



Rotarians Corwin, Gray, Rand Rietmann, Judy Corwin (the photographer) and Treasurer Lei Darcey were in attendance at the awards ceremony and talked with our recipients and their families.

Our Club Front and Center for Fourth Fest



The "Sisters 4th Fest," a fresh tradition replacing the Rumble on the Runway. This event is organized by the Rotary of Sisters and Citizens 4 Community (C4C), will unfold at The Village Green this Fourth of July.

Our lineup kicks off at 7:30 AM with the much-anticipated pancake and sausage

breakfast, expertly led by Sandy Reilly. The day will also feature a fun run, live music, a children's parade, and more, promising fun for all ages until 1 p.m.

We invite each of you to contribute to this grand celebration. For those interested in supporting our pancake breakfast or any other part of the Fest, please reach out to Sandy Reilly directly.

Together, let's make this 4th of July unforgettable!

Post-Rotary Lunch...Join Us This Week!

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 21: Spoons (pictured right)

June 4: Three Creeks

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!

Every Rotarian, Every Year

The "Every Rotarian, Every Year" (EREY) initiative is an effort to encourage every Rotarian to contribute to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund each Rotary year which

Rotarians to contribute to the EREY fundations of which runs from July 1 to June 30. The goal is to achieve 100% participation from club members, regardless of the donation amount. This initiative aims to support the Rotary Foundation's work, from local humanitarian efforts to international scholarships and project grants.

Though there's no official minimum donation amount set by Rotary International for EREY, the Rotary Club of Sisters encourages members to contribute at least \$100 per year. When members contribute \$100 or more per year, they help their club qualify for a banner recognizing this achievement.

The EREY funds are typically allocated through the "SHARE" system, which means that after three years, 50% of the funds raised go to the World Fund, and the other 50% is returned to the districts to fund local and international projects. The idea is that even a small donation, when combined with others, can make a significant impact.

By contributing annually, Rotarians ensure ongoing support for vital projects around the world, and they become part of a sustained effort to bring positive change.



Upcoming Meeting Assignments

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

May 21: Mike Corwin

June 4: Jen Holland

June 18: Jen Burroughs

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

May 21: Michael Gray

June 4: Lei Darcey

June 18: Tom Counos

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

May 21: Hal Darcey

June 4: Mark Ossinger

June 18: Curtiss Davis

Levity for a Sisters Lifestyle:

A thousand words can be generated by just
this one picture. This is Teale's roadside

this one picture. This is Tesla's roadside assistance vehicle filling up at the gas pump.

