



Year 34, Number 12, June 3, 2024

We Meet Bi-Monthly

at Brand 33 Restaurant
Aspen Lakes Golf Course
16900 Aspen Lakes Drive
Sisters, OR 97759

1st/3rd Tuesdays at noon

Club Officers



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Birthdays

Mark R. Griffin
June 13th

Michael D. Corwin
July 2nd

Zoe Schumacher
July 2nd

Sign-ups for Fourth East Service

Sign-ups for Fourth Fest Service

This is a call for all able and capable hands on deck.

As you see from the schedule of events below, pancakes will be served from 7:30-9:30-10:00.

At that time, we will be switching our cooking over to hot dogs, buns, condiments, chips and water.

The Classic Car show will also be our responsibility, and Steve Auerbach will be seeking volunteer support for this as well.

It would be great if we could have a few volunteers, especially during the first couple of hours as roving greeters and event guides. Your goal will be to be a gracious July 4th host or hostess and have fun.

Finally, if a couple of volunteers would stay around to help the final clean-up around 1 p.m. that would be of immense help to close the morning events.

Early shift - 7-10 a.m. 0700-1000 - six individuals (five besides myself) greeters/cashiers. Two to support each other

- 1)
- 2)

Cooks, prep, expeditors and table set-up

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Second shift - 9:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Six individuals (five besides myself) greeters/cashiers. Two to support each other

- 1)
- 2)

Cooks, prep, expeditors, clean up and table break-down

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Greeters and event guides

- 1) 7:30-9 am
- 2) 7:30-10 am
- 3) 9:45-noon

Thanks to our entire club for helping us step up into the role of major supporter of this event, lets all plan for a fun day with friends and family.

Sandy Reilly, President-elect



Tomorrow: Zak Boone, COCC Chief Advancement Officer, on Public Civility & 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.

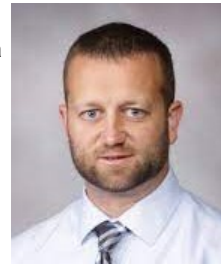
He is also actively involved in the Rotary Club of Bend/Mt. Bachelor and served as Club President for 2018-19. Zak currently serves on the boards of City Club of Central Oregon, and the Bend Chamber as an ex-officio member representing higher education.

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.

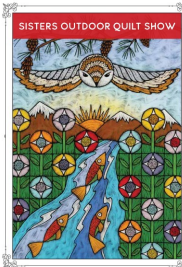


No meeting on July 2....the meeting that week is our Fourth Fest event downtown!

President Bill: Upcoming Event Updates

Dear Rotary of Sisters Members,

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



1. Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show (SOQS) Passport Program

The SOQS passport program is well underway, and we are seeking 40+ merchants to participate in this pre-quilt show initiative to drive business to our local merchants.



We currently have 2/3 of the spots filled and need to complete this by

June 14, so the design can be finalized and sent to the printer. We will be printing 1,800 passports! They will be handed out in the SWAG Bags for the quilters attending classes prior to the big day. We need your help contacting local merchants to sign up. Our aim is to contribute \$1,500 to the Sisters Rotary Foundation.

2. 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! Steve Auerbach will also need assistance with the car show, so please reach out to him if you can help. Other volunteer positions are listed on the website.

3. Sisters Rodeo Parade

The Sisters Rodeo Parade is coming up on June 8th, and we have five great classic cars committed. We will need Rotarians to walk next to the vehicles to hand out cards about the 4th Fest. If you want to participate by walking in the parade or have a classic car, please let Bill Kelly know. The parade will take place from 8:30 to 10:30 in downtown Sisters. We will meet at the corner of Pine and Adams. This is a lot of fun so don't forget to mark your calendar!

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

Bill Kelly
President 2023-2024
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FINAL STRETCH FOR BILL!!!: Goals for President Bill's Year to Keep in Focus



UPDATED GOALS IN BILL's YEAR:



Annual Rotary Foundation goal: \$7,500 has been exceeded by 18% currently at **\$9,495** raised!!! Thanks to all!

Polio Plus contribution goal: \$2,500 (We aim to raise \$2,500, and currently, we have collected more than half the goal without the ever-increasing 50/50 dollars banked to date. Still looking to totally free the world of Polio.). We have raised \$1,500. Big push to meet goal on Tuesdayâ€™s meeting

EREFY: Every Rotarian Every Year-- 100% participation in donating to The Rotary Foundation \$100 annually...more than half of us have done just that at 52% currently.
16 total members

Sisters Rotary Foundation: The endowment with OCF continues to thrive at \$110,000+. Local account at US Bank at ~\$16k will allow us to operate our SHS Scholarship work this year and more!



Goal for membership---every member find one new community leader to invite. (Current club count is 40!! -
-- net plus 10 this year and increase over the past year and a half of 20+ new members!!)

Call to Action: Support Rotaryâ€™s Polio Plus Program

Rotaryâ€™s Polio Plus program is a critical public health initiative aimed at eradicating polio worldwide. Since 1985, Rotarians have led the charge in fighting this crippling disease, and we are now closer than ever to eliminating it. Yet, the battle continues.

Our clubâ€™s goal this year is to raise \$2,500 for Polio Plus. We are currently \$1,000 short. Itâ€™s important for every Rotarian to help bridge this gap. Your participation is crucial to ensure children receive immunizations and vital healthcare services, and to maintain necessary disease surveillance.



We urge each member to contribute extra during our happy dollars segment on Tuesday. If everyone can give an additional \$10-\$20, we can quickly close the shortfall. Your generosity will not only help us meet our clubâ€™s goal but will also support the global effort to eradicate polio.

Every dollar donated to Polio Plus is matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, tripling the impact of your contribution. This is a powerful opportunity for us to unite as a community and support an initiative that protects children worldwide from this preventable disease.

Letâ€™s rise to the challenge and show our support for Polio Plus. Together, we can make a significant difference. Thank you for your generosity and dedication to this important cause.

Join Us in This Critical Effort

Every contribution brings us closer to a polio-free world. Letâ€™s make every dollar count. See you tomorrow, ready to give a little extra for this monumental cause.

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:

June 4: Three Creeks (pictured right)

June 18: The Barn
July 16: Philadelphia's
August 6: R Spot
August 20: High Camp
September 3: Luckey's Woodsman



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

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.

June 4: Lei Darcey

June 18: Tom Counos

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

June 4: Mark Ossinger

June 18: Curtiss Davis

Levity for a Sisters Lifestyle:

