



Year 34, Number 13, June 17, 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

Michael D. Corwin
July 2nd
Zoe Schumacher
July 2nd
Michael Gray
July 4th
Nanda Magnago
July 11th

Meetings and Events

Tomorrow: 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! Sign up to serve this week!

July 20: Frontiersman and Author Jim Cornelius



Born in the suburbs of Los Angeles, Jim Cornelius grew up dreaming of distant frontiers, of mountain men, long hunters, African explorers.

His older brother gave him a tattered copy of Allan W. Eckert's *The Frontiersmen*, a biography of Simon Kenton, and the twig was bent.

Graduated from the University of California, Santa Cruz, Jim received honors in History even though he primarily focused on a self-directed course in woods running. He now resides on the high desert of Central Oregon, where he makes his living with his pen. A musician and a songwriter, he also remains a woods

runner dreaming of distant frontiers. He is the keeper of the blog *Frontier Partisans.com* and the author of the book *Warriors of the Wildlands: True Tales of the Frontier Partisans*.

August 6: Andrew Untermeyer, Senior Media Consultant, Central Oregon Daily

Andrew began his career in Broadcasting in 1986 at KUIK Radio in Hillsboro, Oregon. He moved to Central Oregon in 1989 to manage the sales department for KSJJ/KPRB Radio in Redmond and helped launch the FOX TV station in Bend in 1996.

Untermeyer joined Central Oregon Daily in 2017. He has been married for 34 years to Margie with 2 adult children, AJ and Marlee. What he loves most about his job is that his career is all about News, Sports, Politics and Culture from the sidelines.



August 20: Seed-to-Table Founder and Farm Director Audrey Tehan



Audrey Tehan, founder and Farm Director will be speaking about all the upgrades and changes at the Seed-to-Table Farm.

We presented Seed to Table Farm with a \$500 check in support of all their efforts.

President Bill: A Year of Service and Success!

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we close another vibrant year at the Rotary Club of Sisters, I am thrilled to share a recap of our remarkable accomplishments and extend my excitement for what lies ahead.

This past year, our club has exemplified the spirit of Rotary through a variety of successful projects and initiatives. At our signature event, the "Rumble on the Runway," we served an impressive 1,500 pancake breakfasts. This year, we introduced a new twist with our sausage lunches, which not only delighted our community but also significantly contributed to funding our commitment to Neighbor Impact. Your hard work and dedication made this possible, and I am profoundly grateful for your support.

In August, we came together for the Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed build, an event that was not just about constructing beds but building hope. Thanks to the combined funds from our club and district grants, and the participation of most of our members, this event was a true testament to what we can achieve together. We are eagerly looking forward to our next build in the coming months.

Our culinary venture continued to impress at the Glory Daze Car Show, where we proved that our sausage meals could be a standout success. A special shout out to Sandy Reilly for her outstanding leadership in this effort.



Another milestone was achieved with the Living Well With Dementia Sisters initiative, which has now successfully transitioned into its own nonprofit organization. This endeavor started as a spark of an idea within our club and has grown into a vital community resource supporting individuals affected by dementia and Alzheimer's™s. Congratulations to Sandy, Debbi, and everyone involved in this compassionate project.

Our annual events including Books for Kids, the Halloween Parade, Clean up on Camp Polk Road, and the Mega Raffle have all continued to thrive, showcasing our club's™s unwavering commitment to the community.

This year, we also welcomed several new members whose fresh perspectives and enthusiasm are already making a significant impact. I am excited to see how their contributions will continue to shape our club in the years to come.

Looking back on these achievements, I am filled with pride and gratitude for each one of you. As we look forward to the next Rotary year, let us carry forward this momentum with renewed vigor and continue to make a difference in our community and beyond.

Together, we make Rotary not just a club, but a cause, a community, and a catalyst for change.

Yours in service,
Bill Kelly
President, Rotary Club of Sisters

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Passport Program Help Needed

We are excited about the upcoming Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show and our Passport Program. To ensure everything runs smoothly, we need your help with the following tasks:

Distribution to Merchants:

- **Date:** July 2nd
- **Task:** Deliver posters, stamps, and stamping instructions to the merchants
- **Volunteers Needed:** 4-5 people

High School Assistance:

- **Date:** Week of July 8th
- **Task:** Be available at the high school in the morning to answer any questions, as the quilt show will be displaying the quilts
- **Volunteers Needed:** 1-2 people

Quilt Show Day:

- **Date:** July 13th
- **Task:** Man a table downtown to collect the passports and provide tickets for participants to write down their name and phone number
- **Volunteers Needed:** Multiple people throughout the day

Your participation is crucial to making this event a success. If you are available to help with any of these tasks, please contact Bill Kelly to sign up.

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. I am asking for at least six total volunteers for set-up, cooking, preparation and money collection. Support for the first shift from 7-10 am, three hours.

At that time, we will be switching our cooking over to hot dogs, buns, condiments, chips and water. I am asking for four volunteer support members during this second shift, from 9:45-3 p.m. This team will cover similar activities, money collection, food prep, cooking and distribution for the hot dogs, chips and water, as well as final clean-up of the cooking area.

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 1300 that would be of immense help to close the morning events.

Early shift - 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 - 9:45-1:00 - 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



Clear Your Schedule to Boot Out Bill



Be there for the boot-out party for outgoing Club President Bill Kelly!

It's been a great, fruitful year under Bill! Michael Gray will host the celebration of that term at his house (68775 Quail Tree Drive, Sisters) on Friday, 6/28.

Quail Tree Drive is located ~ seven miles east of Sisters just off highway 126 just before you enter the deep canyon area.

You will make a left hand turn onto Quail Tree Drive. The Gray's home is the second driveway on the left.

Start time ~ 5:30 pm. We'll distribute a sign-up sheet at this week's meeting.

Sisters Rotary Supports Seed-to-Table

We presented Seed to Table Farm with a \$500 check in support of all their efforts to Holly Haddad, she is the new Executive Director for the farm.

Also Audrey Tehan, founder and Farm Director will be speaking at our club meeting on August 20th to let us know about all the upgrades and changes at the farm.

We shared the non-profit table with Living Well with Dementia as we did last year. The table was busy with many people stopping by to say thank you to Rotary as well as LWWDS.

Thanks to Steve Auerbach and his wife and Debbi McCune for greeting everyone that came by the table.



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 18: The Barn (pictured right)

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!



PROGRESS!!: Goals for President Bill's Year As We Wrap Up



UPDATED GOALS IN BILL's YEAR:

Annual Rotary Foundation goal: \$7,500 has been exceeded by 19% currently at **\$9,795** 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 \$1,908. One last push to meet goal Tuesday.

EREY: 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 ~\$20k 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!!)



Upcoming Meeting Assignments

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

June 18: Jen Burroughs

July 4: No meeting (assignments for all at Fourth Fest)

July 16: Jim Lanzarotta

August 6: Rand Rietmann

August 20: Shaunette White

September 3: Brandon Voss

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

June 18: Tom Counos

July 4: No meeting (assignments for all at Fourth Fest)

July 16: Sandy Reilly

August 6: Mark Ossinger

August 20: Mike Richards

September 3: Pam Ossinger

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

June 18: Curtiss Davis

July 4: No meeting (assignments for all at Fourth Fest)

July 16: Sandy Reilly

August 6: Bre Miller

August 20: Josh Smith

September 3: Debbi McCune

Levity for a Sisters Lifestyle:

