



Year 34, Number 15, July 15, 2024

## We Meet Bi-Monthly

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

1st/3rd Tuesdays at noon

## Club Officers



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## Birthdays

Curtiss Scholl  
August 4th  
Keith Douglas Hyde  
August 8th

## Meetings and Events

### Tomorrow: 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*.

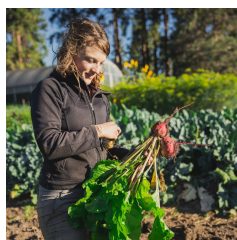
### August 6: Andrew Untermeyer, Senior Media Consultant, Central Oregon Daily

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 Sandy: Making a Transformational Difference

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I would like to open with some personal learning. I've applied it to our Rotary experience and how we can look to serve locally with efforts that appear to be merely transactional, while we strive for more. We strive to make a difference and thus find that difference can be transformational for those we serve.



I had been reading a few authors on the concept of critical thinking. Not just for scientific process, but in personal use and in helping a team to see it's strengths. The books by a Minnesota-based professor, Stephen D. Brookfield, became a source of frequent morning reading.

We communicated frequently and, through our discussions, it helped me clarify this interpretation of leading a team. This is what I wrote down back in 2010 and I try constantly to apply this in actions:

"We have an opportunity to be transactional and possibly make direct impact at a set point in time. And we have an opportunity to be transformational and attempt to bring dreams of change into reality. Great leadership has an ability and hopefully the foresight to use transactions with fortitude, courage, humility and humanity to bring about the action of transformation."

Apply it to our recent service. Perhaps we have enhanced the celebration of the Fourth of July locally by helping with the replacement for the Runway Rumble. Based on some of the complimentary comments this weekend, perhaps our Quilt Passport Program has indeed enhanced the pre-show experience as the locals and others who gather for our world-renown quilt exhibition with interactions between our merchants and their increased clientele.

Food for thought as we continue to serve Sisters Country.

Yours in service,

Sandy Reilly  
President, Rotary Club of Sisters

## Next Club Social July 30 Hosted by PE Lanzarotta

Save the Date for the next Club Social later this month....here the details:



**5th Tuesday Rotary Club Social on July 30, 2024**

**Jim and Kelly Lanzarotta's house at 69025 Holmes Road,  
off rte 126**

**Jim will send directions.**

**Pot Luck style, so plan for your favorite dish to share.**

Please respond with an RSVP to Jim's email at [jim.lanzarotta@gmail.com](mailto:jim.lanzarotta@gmail.com) to both confirm attendance and to let him know what you might be bring to the table.

## Passport Program an Early July Hit Enhancing Quilt Show



Amanda Vedder of Springfield, Oregon was the big winner of a Jean Wells quilt through her participation in our club's Passport program, but local businesses, a pair of local Foundations and community members who passionately met the challenge of collecting stamps throughout town were all winners.

Amanda is pictured to the left with Past President Bill Kelly who spearheaded the effort with Amanda's gorgeous prize quilt taking up the background. Locals and visitors from around the world roamed Sisters businesses and restaurants with their passports to get stamped by business staff and turned them in for a raffle entry this past Saturday midst the hustle and bustle of Quilt Show visitors.



Positive comments heard by the crew in the Rotary tent that day were strong evidence of an activity that the town loved and would like to see become an annual effort in conjunction with the Quilt phenomenon around Sisters in early July. There was even a group of four friends who flew in from United Kingdom the week prior and easily qualified with their dog-eared Passport that had seen many a business.

## The First Of Many Club Profiles To Come: Bre Miller

**Who is Bre Miller in 1-2 sentences?** I am a motivated, genuine and caring person who loves meeting new people. Life is short, mine as well -- make it fun!

**Years in Rotary?** Joined through the Greater Albany club in 2010 and served that club into 2017. After starting a family and a move from the Willamette Valley, I've rejoined the Sisters Club in January of this year.

**Profession(s)?** After 17 successful years in sports marketing and leadership of the summer collegiate baseball franchise, the Corvallis Knights, I am now running my own business focusing on marketing, sales, and bringing communities together. I also barrel race for fun practicing the same at our ranch between Sisters and Bend.

**Family?** Husband Bryan, daughter Harper and son Conley.

**Why Rotary?** I joined Rotary because of the membership and community projects. It makes giving back fun!



## Three PHF Pins Awarded at June 18 Meeting

Past President Bill Kelly's year went out with a financial flourish as three Paul Harris Fellowship pins were awarded for three of our members reaching their next \$1,000 tier of giving to The Rotary Foundation.

Left to right, new TRF Club Chair Curtiss Davis awards a pin to Bill Kelly himself, Kelly then recognizes Steve Auerbach with his latest PHF pin and finally Davis comes back to honor new Club President Sandy Reilly with his first PHF pin.



## 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:

### July 16: Philadelphia's (pictured, right)

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

### 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.

### 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!

### July 16: Sandy Reilly

August 6: Bre Miller  
August 20: Josh Smith  
September 3: Debbi McCune



