



Year 34, Number 18, September 2, 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

Michael Deal
September 1st

Kristin Sorensen-Hilgart
September 4th

Meetings and Events



Tomorrow: Judy Corwin and Cathy Hendricks, Central Oregon Mastersingers' Trip to Italy and The Vatican

Cathy Hendricks and Judy Corwin will present photos of Central Oregon Mastersingers trip to Italy, June 24-July 2. The group sang three concerts – one in Sorrento, a Mass at the Vatican, and a Friendship concert in Rome. The group visited the Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Pompei, The Sistine Chapel, the Vatican and



Vatican City, and Rome.

The two are pictured here to the right at the ruins in Rome. Cathy, from Bend, sings soprano with the group; Judy sings alto.



September 17: Club Summit with Current President Sandy Reilly and Prez Elect Jim Lanzarotta

Our current and future leaders will address the club budget, project calendar and the three-year Rotary International strategy and how it sets up our club for additional success.

Sandy and Jim have been working on such a significant project for several months now and are ready to unveil the planning, numbers and dates for all club members to know as we continue to serve Sisters Country.

Saturday, September 21: Glory Daze Car Show--Signed up to volunteer?



October 1: Valarie Rundquist, Sr. Program Officer, Oregon Community Foundation and Julie Gregory, Sr. Philanthropic Advisor and Regional Director, Central & Eastern Oregon

Valarie has served as our Sisters Rotary Foundation endowment through Oregon Community Foundation since it was established in 2021. The account has grown to six figures during our relationship and provides an annual draw that serves us well in providing for Sisters High School college scholarships and other community projects of our choosing.

Val joined OCF in 2007 after 13 years in the financial services industry. At OCF, she oversees the administration and management of the endowments of more than 450 of Oregon's charitable organizations.



Julie provides support with building the endowment through a donor's estate and planned gifts. Prior, she practiced law in the private and public sectors in Virginia and Oregon. She helps individuals, families, businesses and organizations throughout central and eastern Oregon create charitable funds to support their passions. Julie is inspired every day by Oregonians who support their communities with innovative and creative thinking sparked by an extraordinary generosity of spirit.

October 15: Juli DiChiro, Rotary District 5110 International Service Chair

Club PE Jim Lanzarotta has had several discussions with Juli about International Service and the Sisters Club's opportunities to contribute time and treasure. She will come visit with us to address recent International Service successes of our District and what is planned for the future.

Jim is hoping to have the discussion include how our Club can also work with the rest of the Deschutes County club on some significant international projects.



Rotary In Memoriam Reminder for John Turner

The memorial service for John Turner, Club member Barbara Turner's husband will be held at Sisters High School on Saturday, September 21 at 1 p.m.

Although she has not been able to attend meetings for some time, Barbara (photo, right) is one of our longest tenured members having joined the club with Peg Bermel as charter members in December of 1989. Coming up on 35 years with Sisters Rotary, her service includes a Paul Harris Fellowship.



It would be outstanding and very Rotary-like to have the club represented at John's service in several weeks.

President Sandy: Oh, And Don't Forget, Be Careful Out There

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

A public service moment.

A front page article in the Nugget this past Wednesday identified an issue we all deal with regularly and in this case involved one of our own -- accidents on the roadways we travel along. This brought to my mind a question of what I can do about it. I went back to my grade school math and the help of the NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) for answers.



I asked myself what speeds, reaction times and other parameters are involved in accidents. The answers are simple math and some not so simple math of variable conditions. According to the NHTSA at neighborhood speeds, 20 mph, our average reaction time/distance is 44 feet and our average stopping distance is 18 feet for a total of 62 feet.

For an average person with an average size vehicle. At speeds found regularly on Rte 126 near Camp Polk Road of 60 mph, the reaction time/distance is 132 feet and stopping distance is 160 feet for a total of 292 feet, almost a football field. At 60 mph, or 88 feet per second (60 mph = 1 mile per minute, therefore 5280ft/60 seconds = 88ft/sec.)

Other conditions have an impact to change this average. The operator conditions of age, experience, sobriety, fatigue and physical condition. For the vehicle the condition of brakes, tires, suspension and overall mechanical conditions. The environment impact of roadway design, weather, visibility, congestion.

A driver's capability is limited by speed. The faster a vehicle is driven, the less control the driver has over it. (NHTSA's "Speed-Measuring Device Operator Manual").

The article doesn't go into the causes of this specific accident. Those of us who regularly travel this section of road know the curve heading east toward Camp Polk Rd. We also know the speeds we generally drive along this route.

I find myself being more aware of the time it is taking me to travel some of the routes I travel, the blind spots that I often don't pay much attention to and I find myself checking all of my mirrors, especially behind me, more frequently.

So, I say to all, be careful out there.

Yours in service,

Sandy Reilly
President, Rotary Club of Sisters

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:

September 3: Luckey's Woodsman

September 17: The Barn

October 1: Ski Inn

October 15: Three Creeks

November 5: Spoons

November 19: Sisters Saloon



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

September 3: Mike Corwin

September 17: Mike Marshall

October 1: Steve Auerbach

October 15: Judy Corwin

November 5: Hal Darcey

November 19: Mike Deal

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

September 3: Pam Ossinger

September 17: Mark Griffin

October 1: Sandy Reilly

October 15: Mike Corwin

November 5: Tom Counos

November 19: Linda Fulton

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

September 3: Debbi McCune

September 17: Jen Holland

October 1: Bill Bartlett

October 15: Lei Darcey

November 5: Ann Davis

November 19: Jim Barnes

Levity for a Sisters Lifestyle

By Michael D. Corwin on Friday, August 23, 2024

