



SERVING SISTERS COUNTRY THROUGH ROTARY SINCE 1989

Year 33, Number 19, September 18, 2023

## We Meet Bi-Monthly

at Brand 33 Restaurant  
Aspen Lakes GC  
16900 Aspen Lakes Dr  
Sisters, OR 97759

Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

## Club Officers



William S. Kelly  
President



Francis A. Reilly  
President-Elect  
Vice President  
Club Executive  
Secretary



Jennifer Holland  
Secretary



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Treasurer



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Membership Chair



Harold M. Darcey  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Michael D. Corwin  
Public  
Image/Relations  
Chair



Lei Darcey  
iPast President

Keever T. Henry  
Assistant Governor

## Meetings and Events

### September 19: New Asst. Governor for our Area Keever Henry

*Keever Henry was elected to the Area Governor position for the Central Oregon Rotary clubs of Redmond, Sisters, Jefferson Co. (Madras), and Crook Co. (Prineville). Keever has been a Rotarian since 2017 having served as past president for the Redmond club.*

*He enjoys fundraising and working with our youth having been involved with the Deschutes County Fair, Daddy Daughter Dance, Scholarships, mentoring, and interactions with the Redmond School District in many ways. Keever enjoys golfing and is involved in coaching with one local high school boys' team for spring golf season.*

*Keever's wife, Kristin, is the 8th grade Language Arts teacher at Sisters Middle School.*



### President Bill: AG Address Tomorrow, Glory Days on September 23



Dear Sisters Rotary members:

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. As some of you may know, I've finally returned from a rejuvenating and recuperating trip to Hawaii. While the islands were beautiful, there's no place like home, and I'm thrilled to be back in Sisters Country.

#### Upcoming Engagements

Firstly, I'd like to draw your attention to our meeting this Tuesday, where we'll be joined by Assistant Governor for Central Oregon, Keever Henry. I'm confident that Keever will offer us enlightening updates on the district's activities and initiatives.

Secondly, our board meeting is on the horizon. Scheduled for Thursday, September 21, at 4:30 PM at Pine Meadow Village Club House, it's open to all members. Your voice matters, and I encourage you to attend. Please let me know if you are interested in joining.



## Birthdays

Sandy Reilly  
October 5th

Judy Corwin  
October 7th

Jim. Barnes  
October 13th

Lastly, let's not forget Glory Daze on Saturday, September 23. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has volunteered for parking, judging, and sausage cooking. If you're free, come join the fun!

Thanks

Bill Kelly  
President 2023-2034  
[Rotaryofsisters@gmail.com](mailto:Rotaryofsisters@gmail.com)

## Club Social Set for next Tuesday Evening

It's not too late to sign up for some true club fun!!

This serves as a reminder to the 38 people signed up and all club members with an invite that Rotarians of Sisters Country will provide the appetizers and each member provide their favorite wine, beer or soft drink to share.



**Date: September 26, 2023**

**Location: Pine Meadow Village Clubhouse, 596 W. Jefferson Ave.**

**Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm**



# GLORY DAZE Car Show

*Sisters Rotary Sausage Cookout*

**Sept. 23rd, 2023**

*Location: Fir Park, 9:30am - 1:00pm*



**SISTERS MEAT  
AND  
SMOKEHOUSE**

Kids Hot Dog-Chips-Water \$10

Sisters Smokehouse Polish Sausage-Chips-Water \$12

Benefits NeighborImpact Food Bank

The event is a benefit for Neighbor Impact food bank.  
<https://www.neighborimpact.org>

**SISTERS**  
Park & Recreation  
DISTRICT

**Rotary**  
Club of Sisters

**A FUN FAMILY EVENT!**

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## Post-Rotary Lunch Get Togethers Growing...Join Us!

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 19: The Barn (pictured)

October 3: Spoons

October 17: Philadelphia's

November 7: High Camp



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!

## FROM RI MONTHLY: Tips Toward Sustaining a Vibrant Club

**FROM ROTARY MAGAZINE'S AUGUST ISSUE:** Invigorate your club with these four timely tips, a club health check, and data that reveals what matters most to members.

1. Create the Club You Crave: Do a Club Health Check (see below)
2. Plan Projects That Pack Punch
3. Connect to Amplify Impact
4. Don't Forget the Fun



### The Health Check

- **Club Experience:** Are members feeling they are participating in the Rotary experience beyond club meetings?
  - Connect members with various Rotary programs (Interact, RYLA, scholarship programs, Fellowship or a Rotary Action Group)
- **Social:** Is there a sufficient scheduling of Socializing and Networking events?
  - Put one or two members in charge of a social calendar
- **Service:** Do you measure the effectiveness and impact of your service efforts?
  - Connect members with the Rotary Foundation cadre of technical advisers to guidance project guidance.
- **Members:** Are we growing smartly?
  - Create a membership development plan reminding current members of the process for growth and tips toward how to search for the right member prospects locally. There are some great membership assessment tools at [rotary.org/membership](https://www.rotary.org/membership). They include:

- 1) a member interest survey
- 2) a diversity assessment



- 3) a prospective member exercise
- 4) retention and assessment analysis
- 5) a member satisfaction survey

6) and, should members leave, an exit survey tool.

- **Image:** Is our community cognizant of our presence and achievements?
  - Give the Public Image people in the club the opportunity to manage the club's web and social media presence and evaluate how to best increase community awareness of the club's work.
- **Business and Planning:** Is there sufficient effort to plan and set goals?
  - Regularly scheduled board meetings to create/constant review of a strategic plan. Set and measure goals. Communicate progress to the rest of the club membership and adjust bylaws/other documents as needed.

## 2022 Rotarian data:

### Why did you join?

- 23% Community service (this remains strong for all age sectors as need for connections/leadership skills wane)
- 17% Friendship (this increases to the top reason for those over 60)
- 14% Professional connections
- 14% International service
- 8% Leadership skills
- 24% All of the above
- 2% Other
- 1% Don't Know

Overall Rotarian satisfaction with club membership and involvement stood at 86.6% in 2022.

## Upcoming Meeting Assignments

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

September 19: Jamie French

October 3: Jen Burroughs

October 17: Jim Barnes

November 7: Bryson French

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

September 19: Brandon Voss

October 3: Hal Darcey



October 17: Steve Auerbach

November 7: Judy Corwin

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

September 19: Ann Davis

October 3: Bill Bartlett

October 17: Lei Darcey

November 7: Mike Corwin

## Levity for a Sisters Lifestyle: Funny Quotes

