



Year 34, Number 22, November 4, 2024

We Meet Bi-Monthly

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

1st/3rd Tuesdays @ noon

Club Officers



Francis A. Reilly
President



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Membership Chair



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William S. Kelly
Past President

Meetings and Events

Tomorrow: November 5: 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 some of the planning, numbers and dates for all club members to know as we continue to serve Sisters Country.

November 19: Misha Knea, Chief Executive Officer of Mission 22

A native of New Mexico, Misha brings a wealth of experience and dedication to her role as the CEO of Mission 22. With a background rooted in law enforcement and community service, she has dedicated her career to supporting and advocating for others. Misha spent 12 years serving her community in a law enforcement capacity, where she developed a deep understanding of the challenges faced by individuals and families.

Most recently, she served as the Community Liaison and Volunteer Coordinator for the Bend Police Department, where she worked closely with veterans and volunteers, fostering connections and providing support to those in need.

In her role at Mission 22, Misha is eager to continue her mission of service by providing support and advocacy for veterans and their families.



December 3: Ridgeview HS Choir Caroling

The club will hear and sing along with the Ridgeview (Redmond) HS Choir and their director Belinda Sisson for the third straight Holiday season.



December 17: Club Holiday Social TBD



Birthdays

Francie Kibby
November 5th
Debbi McCune
November 6th
Ann Marie Davis
November 8th
Bre Miller
November 13th

President Sandy: Hope to See You Tomorrow to Talk Club Future

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

November 5th club meeting

Tomorrow, members of the club leadership will be providing important details related to the club's health, bylaws and direction.

With those thoughts in mind, I want to wax a little philosophical and pragmatic. Change brings to mind memories of where we have been, a simple example, landline stationary phones and phone booths (think about Superman). Think about every time you buy a new phone.



Change is a constant in our lives. We see the impact both around and within us. Change is necessary. It isn't that long ago we rode horses everywhere and it took a week to get to Europe. Change is also interesting, motivating, and at times challenging.

Rotary is asking us to make some changes to match the cultural changes of members and help bring new members into our membership. These changes are more structural in nature and will not diminish the quality of the work and support we provide to our local Sisters community.

We will introduce some of the structural change tomorrow. I hope to see you there.

Thank you all!

Sandy Reilly
President, Rotary Club of Sisters

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build this Saturday

Here are the details for the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build and a web link to sign up and volunteer: <https://x.gldn.io/e/l0ed1Rd1NNb>

This link will bring you directly onto the website for the build on November 9 starting at 9:30 a.m. and running through 2:30 p.m.

The goal is 50 beds this session, an excellent goal in five hours time. Remember you don't need any special skills to help. You don't need to bring anything special, although I have brought my own gloves and safety glasses in the past.

When you do register, please send me either a text or email to let me know how many of our club members



will be volunteers at the build. If you would like a ride, over and back, please let me know I can pick up several people in my comfortable van.

I hope to see many of you there. Thank you for being volunteers at this fun event.

Sandy

Club Profile #5: Curtiss Scholl

Who is Curtiss Scholl in 1-2 sentences? --I would describe myself as a career educator and coach. I like to stay active and enjoy hiking and hunting.

Years in Rotary? I am starting my 10th year in Sisters Rotary and served for five years in the Salem club.

Profession(s)? I am starting my 10th year as Superintendent of the Sisters School District.

Family? My wife Kellie and I will have been married for 28 years this December. We have four children--three graduates and a senior at Sisters High School.

Why Rotary? I like the networking and the layered approach of service in rotary-- Polio plus to local projects.



New Members Maintain Club Totals Over 40



Membership update:

Total Club membership: 41

Newly added Rotarians: Owen Herzberg, Brent MacCluer, Lara Eckstine and Tony Prior (Picture left, Lara Eckstine and Tony Prior with sponsor Bill Kelly and Membership Chair Rand Rietmann).

Member resignations: Suzy Fulton resigned on 10/1

No new member applications in the hopper, but I am expecting several more to be submitted before 1/1/25. Membership is on track and in a good position to meet President Sandy's goal for R/Y 24/25.

We need to emphasize new member involvement, especially to fill board positions and build a leadership team to take over future club leadership positions. Suggest we discuss this under future business and nominations for club officers.

---Membership Chair Rand Rietmann

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:

November 5: Spoons (pictured, right)

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, Handle appreciation dollars & raffle drawing

November 5: Hal Darcey

November 19: Mike Deal

December 3: Michael Gray

December 17: Donna Marshall

January 7: Sandy Reilly

January 21: Mike Marshall

February 4: Bill Bartlett

February 18: Bre Miller

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

November 5: Tom Counos

November 19: Linda Fulton

December 3: Jim Lanzarotta

December 17: Sandy Reilly

January 7: Mike Richards

January 21: Kristin-Sorenson-Hilgart

February 4: TBA

February 18: Steve Auerbach

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

November 5: Ann Davis

November 19: Jim Barnes

December 3: Curtiss Davis

December 17: Bill Kelly

January 7: Jen Holland

January 21: Jim Lanzarotta

February 4: Zoe Schumacher

February 18: Sandy Reilly

Levity for a Sisters Lifestyle

Thanks to all who served the Halloween event effort at the Park.

