



Year 35, Number 8, March 17, 2025

We Meet Bi-Monthly

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

1st/3rd Tuesdays/noon

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Birthdays

Rand Rietmann
March 18th
Jennifer Holland

Meetings and Events

Tomorrow: Tony Prior, Sisters Fire Chief

So many timely issues to talk about regarding fire prevention and potential in our area, we are so fortunate to have Sisters Fire Chief Tony Prior as one of our own club members.

Tony will address preparation for the spring and summer in Sisters Country as well as the fire mapping of the state that many of us have concerns about.

Feel free to bring back your purchased raffle tickets at this meeting and the next as we get ready for the Mega Raffle drawing on April 13 for more than \$7,000 in local prizes.



April 1: Michelle Deaderick, Oregon Adaptive Sports

Michelle has lived in Sisters since 1980 raising her three children who all graduated from Sisters school system. Her husband, Mitch Deaderick, has been a local potter for 44 years.

Michelle started with Oregon Adaptive Sports 11 years ago. She enjoys the organization and what they do for local kids with the Ski for Life program teaching middle and high school students. To get them out in the outdoors makes a huge difference in how they feel about themselves. The smiles and hugs they get after class makes it all worthwhile.

They have taken elders from the senior center, skiers that love to ski but at 95 just can't anymore. The smiles say it all.

April 15: Clayton Crowhurst, Senior Housing developer with NW Housing.

Clayton is involved with the workforce housing project in Sisters and can tailor his remarks to which part of the housing issues Sisters faces that we choose. There is a national focus on workforce housing and it relates to our Sisters Country as something of interest to our members concerned with our local businesses' ability to achieve adequate staffing.

Events/Service Opportunities

- Mega-Raffle Sales: March 4-April 12
- Supporting Sisters Student Success Fundraiser @ Sisters Depot: May 8
- Fourth Fest Celebration: July 4

President Sandy: Thank You's Around

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I want to say a big thanks to everyone in the club, and an extra thanks to those who stood out in the nice weather Saturday for the Leprechaun run. I appreciate to Bill Kelly for coordinating with Run Sisters Run for the event.

Also, another thanks to everyone who helped with the Sisters

March 24th
Lei Darcey
March 28th
Steve Auerbach
March 31st

Middle School Art Celebration evening.



These events demonstrate how our club supports deeply into the framework of our community. The smiles, laughter and comraderie amongst the students at the school and the enjoyment of the runners and walkers were great to be involved with.

As many a smarter individual has said before me, sometimes it's the small things that make the strongest impact.

So again I say thank you Rotarians for what you all do to make a difference.

Yours in Rotary service!
Sandy Reilly
President, Rotary Club of Sisters

Our Mega Raffle: 25 Days Left to Sell Your Tickets

Most of the tickets are distributed to club members and Mike Corwin will have envelopes for the few exceptions at tomorrow's club meeting.

All club members will be responsible for the sale of 10 tickets and all 700 available have been assigned. Contact Mike or Steve Auerbach to receive additional tickets, if you have buyers! We have approximately a month remaining to collect \$7,000 in ticket sales. Ironically, the total value of our prize list resembles that \$7,000 amount! The drawing will be April 13.

SISTERS COUNTRY 2025 MEGA RAFFLE

40 PRIZES

WORTH MORE THAN \$7,000!

DRAWING APRIL 13 AT NOON

Prizes Include Snowmobile Tour,
Tickets for Mariners, Trail Blazers,
Hoodoo, Oregon Ducks, OSU Beavers,
Wildlife Safari, Britt Festival,
Bend Elks and High Desert Museum.
Gift cards for pizza party, gourmet foods,
dining, and wine tasting.
Certificates for auto service, hardware,
sporting goods, hair products, yoga,
vet care, gym entry, lodging,
a home made quilt and more!



ONLY 700
TICKETS
TO BE SOLD



FOR TICKETS CALL:
541-904-5132



SCAN ABOVE FOR
COMPLETE LIST
OF PRIZES
AND DESCRIPTIONS

Winner(s) get
first choice of
remaining prizes.
You do not have to
be present to win.

**All Proceeds Benefit
Rotary Club of Sisters
Service Projects**

Rotarians Brave the Cold for a Great Cause!

A huge thank you to all the Rotarians who volunteered for the *Lucky Leprechaun* 5K! Despite the cold and snowy weather, spirits were high, and a good time was had by all. Your dedication ensured the safety of the runners and contributed to the success of this fun community event.

Because of your efforts, **Family Access Network (FAN) will receive a total of \$1,000**—with \$500 raised from RunSistersRun and a \$500 matching donation from Rotary. This contribution will make a meaningful impact on children and families in need right here in



Sisters.

Your participation truly made a difference, and we appreciate your commitment to serving our community.

Thank you again for showing up, cheering on the runners, and embracing the St. Patrick's Day spirit!

Service Above Self!

Post-Rotary Lunch...Join Us This Week

The post-meeting lunches in town are 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:

March 18: R Spot

April 1: Philadelphia's

April 15: 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

March 18: Jim Lanzarotta

April 1: Tony Prior

April 15: Mike Deal

May 6: Mark Griffin

May 20: Hal Darcey

June 3: Tammy Taylor

June 17: Mike Corwin

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

March 18: Curt Davis

April 1: Josh Smith

April 18: Debbi McClune

May 6: Judy Corwin

May 20: Jen Holland

June 3: Sheree Vance

June 17: Sandy Reilly

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

March 18 - Lei Darcey

April 1 - Renee Reitmeier

April 15: Ann Davis

May 6: Lara Eckstine

May 20: Michael Gray

June 3: Bill Kelly

June 17: Rand Rietmann

Levity for a Sisters Lifestyle



I have to pee.

I feel sick.

He's touching me!

Are we there yet?

I'm hungry.

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Saint Patrick regrets his decision to drive the snakes out of Ireland.