

Roseburg Senior Center Newsletter

PRESIDENT REMARKS

Tim Rogers

The stress factor has taken its toll these past few months, in some cases tempers grew short and frustration quotients have increased. Please bear with us in these trying times. We had our Grand Opening – Anniversary, construction of the kitchen plus we have the elections in September. The Ladies in the office are all multi-tasking their hearts out. Each one has taken on so many jobs that they are worn thin.

The Grand Opening and Anniversary party was a great success. Music all day, drawings, face painting, free hot dogs, ice cream and ribbon cutting by the Mayor. This was followed by a successful parking lot sale of which we hopefully can do once a month throughout the summer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Linda Sheridan

We have had a couple of busy months. The Grand Opening/50th Anniversary, from what I hear, was a well-received event from the community. With the sponsorship by Premier Insurance we netted approx. \$5,640 from the event. On June 6th we held our first yard sale along with Neighbor Works and netted approx. \$1200 from that event. We are off to a good start in raising money to purchase our forever home but still have a long, long way to go. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Senior Center, without your donations no matter the size, we would not be here without you.

We are in desperate need of greeters at the front door. If you could find a couple of hours one day a week it would help tremendously. Any length of time would be appreciated from 1 hour or longer. Please talk to Margaret Rourk or Doris Loveday if you can help.

We will no longer accept empty food cans. They are not cost effective and take up a lot of space. We have also been having a problem with insects due to unwashed cans.

We have been having a problem with items disappearing from the Senior Center. If you would like to remove anything from the Senior Center including games, cards, etc., please check with a board member prior to removing. Items in the Senior Center are either owned by the Center or have been donated to the Center for the use by its members. Books and puzzles are on a borrow and return basis, movies are to be signed out. There will be a sign out sheet for them located in the movie area. Thank you for being a considerate member.

NOTE FOR MEMBERS RUNNING FOR OFFICE: Be prepared to go to training and PLAN to be at the Senior Center at least 2 days a week, to work on projects in progress. Every board member is expected to head at least one committee. Any RBSC member may head a committee, after board approval.

KITCHEN GRAND OPENING

June Ervin

After months of hard work by many, long anticipation, and many struggles of operating our lunch counter in a space much too small, we can finally announce the completion of our new kitchen, on or about the 1st of August!

To celebrate, we will offer our first complete lunch menu, serving lasagna, salad, garlic bread and a home-made dessert for only \$5, The actual date to be announced later.

Lunch will be served that day from 11 to 2. Our usual lunch hours are 11 to 1 Monday thru Thursday, with snacks available until 2 pm. Coffee, sweets and vending machines are available from 8:30 in the morning.

Friday is Pot Luck day for lunch at noon, with a donation of \$3 if you contribute a food item or \$5 if not.

NOTES FROM THE KITCHEN

Doris Loveday

Have you been to the grocery store lately? The price of eggs has gone up from \$7.plus to \$13.plus, in the last month. The cost of turkey is up. So is the ham. I guess you know what this means. Yep, we are going to have to raise the prices in the kitchen. We have kept the prices down for as long as we can. We aren't going to make too big of a change, but we really do need to make some increases.

The soup will go from \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Whole sandwiches will go from \$2.00 to \$2.25 but a half will be \$1.25

Hot dogs will remain \$1.50.

The biggest increase will be with the chef salads. We will be going from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

We are going to try and keep coffee at 25 cents and cookies at 25 cents also. All we ask is that everyone pay their share.

It is the hope of the kitchen staff that we can continue to serve the members of the Senior Center good food that isn't too expensive.

The Friday pot luck has been serving more and more seniors a great lunch. Larry Thompson is a great cook but has worn himself out physically. Not having a real kitchen to cook in has had Larry chasing plug-ins all over the building and he is very tired. Unfortunately we may lose his services in the near future. Keep him in your prayers.

Because we don't know how to say "NO" the kitchen crew will be doing the pancake breakfast on Saturday, July 11th, hopefully in our new kitchen, of course. So mark your calendar, Graffiti Week has a new participant. Next year will be bigger and better. Keep telling ourselves, "Yes, we can do this! We are seniors. Hear us Groan".

We want to give a big thank you to Linda Cornett. She bought the kitchen aprons and then took them home and embroidered 50 + Café on them. We are styling now!

MEMORIAL DONATION

The Roseburg Senior Center wishes to thank the following folks for their kind donation in memory of Roseburg resident Harold "Smokey" Olsen, husband of Donna Olsen, also of Roseburg. Thank you to Larry and Terri Wetzel and Barbara Wenzel, all of Jackson, CA and Robert Helmer of Sun City, AZ.

Your donation to us is greatly appreciated.

BUNCO COMES TO CENTER

We now have a Bunco group at the Senior Center on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Play begins at 1:00 PM and the cost is \$6.50, with fifty cents going to the center. All members are welcome to join our newest group using the Senior Center.

COME PAINT WITH US

Linda Burton

Some of us didn't think we could paint (and maybe we can't) but we've been getting together for a long time, every Tuesday morning. A couple people have been coming for over TWENTY years! Some paint from patterns, some try free hand. We use oils, acrylics and all join in fun discussions sharing and critiquing one another's work. We have become a family. Lately a gentleman joined us that draws. There is always room for someone more. You do not need talent, just a desire to join us.

CRIBBAGE

Brad Crenshaw

I have been asked about Cribbage here at the Center. Anyone interested in playing cribbage here at the Center, please contact Brad Crenshaw in the Computer Lab. Maybe we can start a group playing one day a week and later have some single and/or double elimination tournaments

PINOCHLE

Brad Crenshaw

Tuesdays at 11 AM Wanda Duncan and Brad Crenshaw will be teaching pinochle at the center for those that would like to learn the game.

WOOD CARVERS

The Wood Carvers are here on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and are happy to help new people get started carving.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S CHANGES

June Ervin

The Board of Directors decided, at the May 8th meeting, not to fill all the vacant chairs on the board that will result as several directors having full filled their 6 year term limits. The total number will be 11, four of which are officers. Only out-going directors will be affected. This is in total compliance with our by - laws, which states we must have a board consisting of at least 5 directors and officers.

Remember, our election is on September 11th, at which time we will vote on 3 officers and an indeterminate number of directors, depending on the out- come of who is elected to officer positions. Be sure you have read all the information provided by each candidate, to the nominating committee, chaired by Treva Anderson.

During the second half of this year, beginning in June, we will have quarterly meetings of the entire membership. This will keep all members informed of the needs of our Senior Center and how you can pitch in to help. There are several committees in need of a chair, to lead them along to further our goals of a Community of Seniors working to GET THINGS DONE.

Our Senior Center will only thrive and grow if all the members are willing to do their fair share. Only paying your dues once a year is not enough. We need willing people to step up with TIME committed on a regular basis. WE ARE COUNTING ON ALL OF YOU TO DO YOUR PART!

UP COMING EVENTS

Linda Cornett

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, July 17th for a FREE night at the races!!

At the Douglas County Fairgrounds, sponsored by Premier Insurance, anyone 50 years or older gets into the PRA races FREE! Cars racing will be the NSRA Sprint Cars, Vintage Sprints, OTRO, Hornets and Karts.

FRONT GATE OPENS @ 4:00PM

QUALIFING STARTS @ 5:00PM

RACING STARTS @ 6:30PM

Along with the SERVICE group, we will be hosting a SOCK HOP on THURSDAY, July 9th beginning at 6PM. Tickets are \$5.00 per person, followed on SATURDAY, July 11 with a pancake breakfast from 7:00AM to 1:00PM during Graffiti week. Mark these dates on your calendar.

On SATURDAY, July 18 Wings and Wheels Fly in breakfast. Pancake breakfast at the airport 8 to 10AM.