

ROSEBURG SENIOR CENTER NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENTS CORNER

Tim Rogers

Lately I hear a lot of talk about who has propelled us forward, taking us into the realm of business and a future of unlimited possibilities. People are being singled out as saviors. If you feel you have to choose a person then look to your left and right thank them for our senior center. You as a member chose the leadership putting those with heart, fortitude, willingness to serve and represent us with every fiber of their being. There is one last thing you as members need to do! Support the senior center in every way you can. We will always need your help because of the nature of a non-profit. We not only work with our seniors providing programs but with the community at large. We as seniors have learned how and why we pay it forward.

TREASURERS REPORT

Linda Sheridan

We are on our way to purchasing the Senior Center!!! We executed a sales agreement with Oregon Pacific Bank on September 28, 2016. We have deposited \$100,000 in an escrow account and have had an environmental phase I study done, the appraisal is in the works and several fund raising activities have been set in motion. First of all, thank you to each and every one of you who made pledges and fulfilled your commitment. This money went towards the \$100,000 we deposited into the escrow account. We submitted a grant application to the Ford Family Foundation in the amount of \$200,000. We made it past the initial review and the Ford Family Foundation was here last week to do a site inspection. We will know November 3rd or 4th if we will receive funds. I am requesting \$100,000 from Mercy Hospital in response to conversations we have had with

them. We have 4 billboards along hwy 99, a website with a PayPal account and have done a direct mailing to 3,372 households. All in all things are moving along and hopefully by the end of 2016 we can say the Roseburg Senior Center has its forever home!

NOTES FROM THE KITCHEN

Doris Loveday

We have two new gentlemen in the kitchen, Patrick and Tony. These gentlemen each walked in to volunteer when Larry was in the kitchen and Larry had the opportunity to sit and chat with them and found out they both have worked many years in the food industry. This is really great for the center to have people young enough to put in the hours needed to do our Friday luncheons. Welcome aboard guys.

The kitchen has a busy schedule ahead for the next couple of months. As you know we have started up the second breakfast on the third Saturday of the month and it is doing really well. Our kitchen crew works together like a well-rehearsed dance team. Everyone knows what needs to be done and just gets in and gets it done. Thank you Larry, Margaret, Dale, Kay, Pat and Chris for all of your hard work and dedication to making the kitchen work.

Mary, who is in charge of Mondays' kitchen is recovering from shoulder surgery and will probably be off for a while. We will miss you, especially me, since I have to make salads while Judy makes sandwiches. But there again, a well-rehearsed dance team, will get it done. These two ladies come in almost every Friday, also, to help serve at the luncheon. Thank you Mary, Judy and let's not forget Les, the money man who keeps the money straight.

June and Colli who have been covering for me on Tuesday ever since I had the surgery on my foot also come in on Fridays to help make sure the Friday luncheon gets done with no hitch. June is our salad guru on Friday and Colli is our "get it done girl". Give her a knife and watch out. Thank you ladies for all you work.

Clarice and Elaine keep the mojo going on Wednesday, but did you know Clarice comes back on Friday evening along with Stella to serve our Friday night Bingo players? Stella will be coming in for the next three weeks to cover for Elaine. I

can't forget our waitress, Tina, who takes and delivers orders for the folks several days a week. Thank you ladies for all you do.

Last but not least are two very busy gals. Rose is a painter on Tuesday and an assistant cook on Friday. She has been Larry's gal Friday many times. Cathy, better known as "Cat" is my "I need help gal". Many times I have called her at the last minute to come in and cover in an emergency. She has always been there. And she makes cookies when we are desperate. Thank you, ladies, for all your hard work.

Speaking of cookies. I know a number of you have come in and said, "I will be glad to come in and help," but because I am always on the go, I never think to get your name and phone number when you are there. So, I never remember who I have talked with. Yes, we do need bakers and I do appreciate all who have volunteered but I need you to remind me to get your name and number.

We have found that Sunday is a really good day to bake cookies. It's quiet. We can take our time, have a cup of coffee or glass of iced tea and chat while we work. We not only make cookies, we make friends.

HALLOWEEN BARN DANCE

June Ervin

Hope all of you have your boots all shined up and your jeans pressed to dance and party on the 29th. It is just around the corner, and a Saturday night, so get yourselves all gussied up and come on down to the Senior Center. Doors open at 4.30pm, dinner at 5pm and dancing at 6pm, join the fun. There will be great food to purchase for supper, a live band, MOONGLOW , playing country tunes to listen and dance to, a contest with prize for best costume, for those who dress up as someone or thing other than themselves. Looks like a good time, all around for everyone. Y'all come!

NEWSLETTER REPORT

June Ervin

Our last newsletter went very well. We got it back, ready to assemble, the day after it was submitted to our new printer. No sealing, no folding, no stamps or

trip to the Post Office. There were quite a few copies left over, so it seems we were mailing copies to folks who do not want a letter bad enough to come by the center and pick one up. Sure will save us a lot of money to spend elsewhere for the upcoming year! Again this issue, the newsletter will be available the last week of the month instead of well into November, as was the case with our last printing service. Thank you RSC member, Gordon French, for your prompt co-operation with the newsletter staff. It is much appreciated. Once again, seniors helping seniors! Remember, you can also read it on line at www.roseburgseniorcenter.org

THANKSGIVING LUNCH

Maybe you can have two this year, one at home on Thursday the 24th and one the next day at the Senior Center, on Friday. We will be serving a complete Thanksgiving lunch with turkey and all the trimmings including pumpkin pie, for our regular Friday buffet. Same time, noon----same price \$5, as every other Friday. Don't miss out on a wonderful meal, served by our Café 50+ kitchen staff.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

There will be a special lunch served on the Friday before Christmas, December 23rd, at the center. This year Larry and all the Friday crew will be serving up not only Ham but also Turkey and all the usual expected goodies to go along. Do plan to attend and have a holiday meal and visit with all your friends at the Senior Center. We will look for you!

DID YOU KNOW

That our president, Tim Rogers, is now in the T-Shirt business down in our basement at the Senior Center? He is turning out shirts in every color and size with really clever printing on them, mostly pertaining to seniors. They are for sale at the center for only \$15. He can pretty much customize one to suit your mood and size. Talk to him and join the T-Shirt Brigade, to add coin, to our coffers.

FLU SHOTS

Home Town Drug Pharmacists were here earlier in the month of October to give flu shots to the members who need to have one. It had been announced they would be available at the Wellness Fair on October 27th, but it was decided to do it earlier to alleviate problems that could arise when so many folks would be here at the same time, making for crowded conditions for the folks to work under.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Linda M. Cornet

November

5th Breakfast 8am to noon, \$5

11th Veteran's Day Luncheon \$5 Veteran's Day Parade, downtown.
We will be having a float.

12th and 13th Fourth Annual Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale

Saturday 10am to 4pm, Sunday 10am to 3pm

Lunch served 11 to 2. Soup & sandwich combo \$6 Soup or Sandwich \$3.50
Choice of several, to choose from. Come and join the fun, enter for the free door prizes and buy something for a friend, someone special, or yourself.

Gift wrapping will be available, for a donation.

18th Friday Luncheon - Thanksgiving Dinner \$5

19th Breakfast 8 am to noon, \$5

24th Thanksgiving Day, CENTER WILL BE CLOSED

25th Friday Luncheon - Thanksgiving Dinner, \$5
Evening Bingo as usual

December

3rd Breakfast 8 am to noon, \$5, Tree decorating after breakfast

17th NO Breakfast this Saturday Building rented for a PRIVATE PARTY

23rd Friday Luncheon - Christmas Dinner, \$5

31st New Year's Eve Party Games and finger foods, music for dancing Time to be announced