

DSSO NEWSLETTER

New DSSO Officers

Next year's election will be for President and Secretary.

On December 11 (2010), DSSO members had an election to vote on President (one year to finish term), Vice President (two year term) and Treasurer (two year term).

As you know, Dennis Ross resigned from the position due to personal reasons and was not able to finish his term. This election was to choose the person to finish the term.

Sheila Schatz was supposed to run for Treasurer, but dropped out due to personal reasons. Missy VanDomelen was nominated due to her previous experience as Treasurer.

According to Dennis Kane, DSSO Trustee who counted ballots (along with Scott McGrath and Janice VanDomelen), the voting for President was very close. There were three candidates for this office - Bobby Coleman,

Dean Darling and Bill Drobkiewicz.

Bobby Coleman is the new President.

Dean Darling is still Vice President.

Missy VanDomelen is still Treasurer.

After this, Dean Darling was elected by acclamation. So was Missy VanDomelen. This means that there were no other candidates for these offices. So, the only nominees automatically become officers.

At least 18 members showed up for the elections.

All three elected officers' terms will start on January 1st, 2011 with formal swearing in of the officers at the January 15 meeting (details to the right in red box.)

The next year's election will be for President and Secretary. These are for terms of two years.

DSSO Notes

The first DSSO meeting of 2011 is on January 15 (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

This will have the swearing in of officers.

The meeting is at Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center on Holly Street (park behind the Center on Grape).

For those members who have not paid yet in 2010, please renew your membership as soon as you can. The membership form is in the DSSO Newsletter.

Because the DSSO meeting is on the same day as Deaf Coffee & Chat, DCC will start later at 7 p.m.

Please note that there is no deaf pizza night for December. The next deaf pizza night is on January 22nd.

DSSO CHRISTMAS PARTY A BLAST WITH 49 KIDS; VALENTINES DAY PARTY NOTE

DSSO has its Christmas party for children on December 11th. The kids had a great time with fun, games, crafts and Santa Claus. Of course, Santa Claus signed to the kids. Everybody, including parents, enjoyed this wonderful party.

DSSO would like to thank this year's team: Missy VanDomelen, Joelle Morgan, Sheila Schatz, Jacque

Wattles, Stephanie Blunkall and Tami Carreon. Many thanks for the great job.

Valentine's Day Party is in planning stages. It is almost ready, except for final votes on certain items and issues at the next DSSO meeting on January 15, 2011.

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|
| | | | | | | 1 New Years Day |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 SOBAD/ Prayer Walk |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 DSSO meet/ DCC |
| 16 | 17 Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Deaf pizza |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 DSSO Newsletter sent out today | | | | | |

Everybody is welcome. These ongoing activities are open to all members of the deaf/hard-of-hearing/hearing impaired community including interpreters, students, teachers, family and friends.

For further info, please contact Janice VanDomelen, Event Coordinator, at jicvand@charter.net.

Events and Upcoming Events

December

No deaf pizza night for December

January

January 8th - Southern Oregon Bowling Association for the Deaf - Roseburg, OR - check flyer

January 8th - Deaf Women’s Prayer Walk - Rogue Valley Mall Starbucks; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

January 15th - DSSO meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center - **time change**

January 15th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 7 p.m. to close

January 22nd - Pizza Night - Abby’s Pizza on Riverside (Highway 99 at Barnett Road); 5 p.m. to close

February

Valentines Day party in planning stages

February 5th - Southern Oregon Bowling Association for the Deaf - flyer/map

February 19th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

February 26th - Pizza Night - Abby’s Pizza on Riverside (Highway 99 at Barnett Road); 5 p.m. to close

Tendown Bowling & Entertainment, 2400 NE Diamond Lake Blvd., Roseburg OR, 97470 - Google Maps

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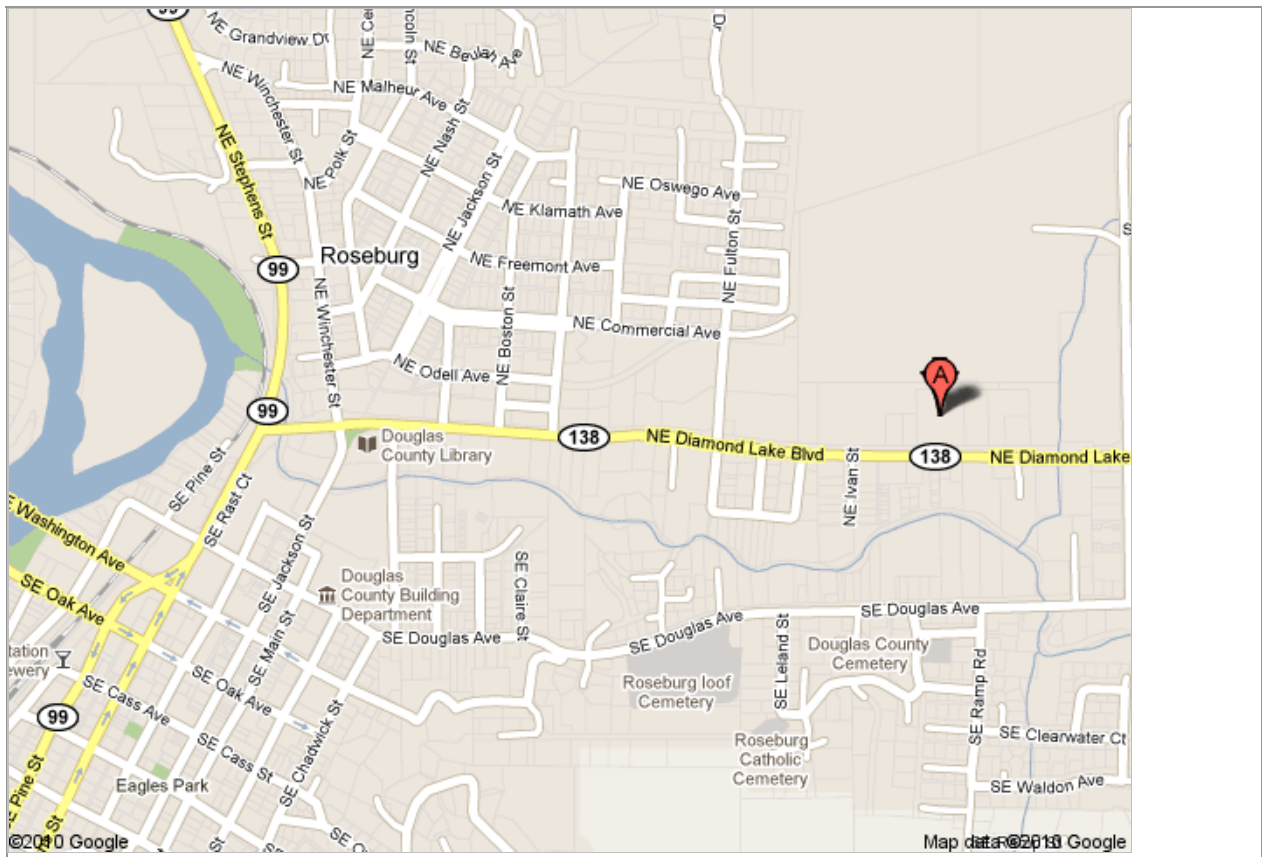


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Center: Phone:
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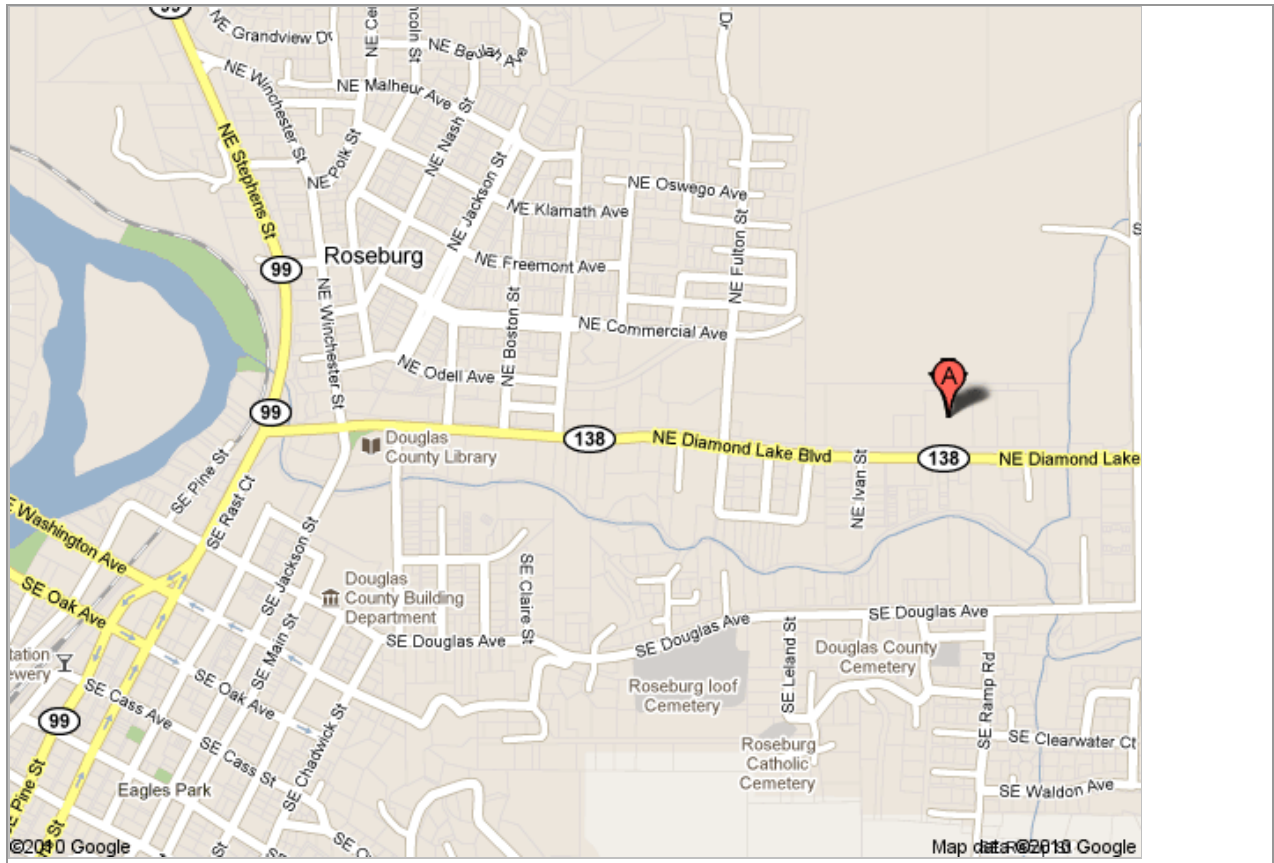


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DSSO Membership New/Renewal Form

All membership fees are due every January 20th

Membership:

Under 55 - \$10.00/year Senior/Over 55 - \$7.00/year

A = Please fill out the form on the back. Please write your name and address – we confirm your identity with our last year's records. When you pay for your membership, please confirm your membership. If we do not have your address, your membership will not be processed.

B = You can pay between January 1st and January 18th. We are giving you two (2) days to renew by mail so that your completed form can arrive in our mailbox on January 20th. It is a flat rate per year. If you pay now before January 20th then you are good until next January 20th.

C = We accept cash and money orders. **Money orders must be made out to Deaf Services of Southern Oregon.**

D = Other Information

Have your address complete with zip code so that we can confirm your membership status. Your name and address will be used for the DSSO Newsletter mailings as well. Same for your e-mail address. Please mail the completed form and payment to Treasurer's address. You can make copies of this form for your family and friends.

Thank you,

Missy VanDomelen, DSSO Treasurer

% Deaf Services of Southern Oregon

PO Box 4535

Medford, OR 97501

DATE: _____ YEAR: 2011 - 2012

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE ZIP CODE!!!

VP PHONE NUMBER OR ANY PHONE NUMBER (please label which phone VP, TTY, text, voice, etc)

(OPTIONAL): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (CAN BE USED FOR DSSO NEWSLETTER EMAIL, TOO):

UNDER 55 (\$10.00 PER PERSON): _____ **DUE JANUARY 20TH**

OVER 55 (\$7.00 PER PERSON): _____ **DUE JANUARY 20TH**

NO CHECKS ACCEPTED

CASH: _____

MONEY ORDER: _____

TOTAL: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW- DSSO OFFICERS ONLY

Treasurer/Secretary - Receive Date:

B = 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

C = \$10.00 _____ \$7.00 _____ CASH MONEY ORDER

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Pastor Ken Bell is the deaf pastor with services in Medford and Grants Pass.

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship
Pastor Ken Bell
922 West Harbeck Road
Grants Pass OR

Every Saturday Deaf Service 3 p.m.
Every Tuesday Bible study 6 p.m.

First Saturdays every month- Rouge Coffee Roasters (Coffee Fellowship) at 12 to 2 p.m. G Street and 4th in Grants Pass.

Medford:
Rogue Valley Fellowship church
Pastor Ken Bell
2399 South Pacific Highway
Medford, Or.

Every Thursday Bible Study 6 p.m.
They will provide children in daycare and/or class start at 10 a.m.
Every Sunday Deaf Service 10:30 a.m.

This is from Rick Sutherland at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

You are warmly invited to the following Bible education programs held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 489 Cheney Loop, Central Point, Oregon:

Saturdays

2:00 PM Bible Based Discourse in ASL

2:35 PM Bible Discussions, new topic each week

Upcoming discussions: check with us

Free Bible DVD's now available Matthew through Hebrews (ASL)

No collections

For questions or free home Bible Studies contact;
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