

# DSSO Newsletter

*Happy Halloween! Halloween and Thanksgiving get-togethers are coming up. It is now almost time to renew your membership. Membership form is enclosed.*

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**Fundraising Yard Sale**

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## **DSSO Rafting on the Rogue River breaks record**

*Karen Dalbec and Dennis Kane, co-chairs, reported that we got at least 72 persons come for a great time on the Rogue River. The co-chairs are looking forward to repeating the event next year and breaking the attendance record again.*

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship is hosting Fundraising Yard Sale for Christian Retreat.  
October 20, 2012 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
2902 Brookdale Drive Central Point, Oregon 97502  
Please no shoes, clothing, bed mattress / box springs  
Items needs to be in a good shape. No cracks or leaks.  
Books are OK. You may give your items to Missy Van Domelen starting in October 1st. For more information, please contact her at [treasurer@dssso.org](mailto:treasurer@dssso.org), on personal VP or in person.

## Fall Event Notes - SOBAD need 5 more bowlers

DSSO will host its annual Halloween party on October 27, Saturday from 5 to 9 p.m. Dean Darling is running the event a bit differently - the kids costume contest and games will go first with teen/adult costume contest and games later in the evening.

Dean Darling is asking for volunteers to help at the event - please contact him through [info@dssso.org](mailto:info@dssso.org).

The location is Lions Center on Holly Street.

DSSO will hold its annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner on November 17, Saturday at 5 p.m.

DSSO will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, desserts (regular and sugar free), bread/rolls, soda pop and water.

So, please bring a side dish enough for 20 persons. This potluck dinner is at Lions Center on Holly Street.

We hope to see you at both events. They will be fun and wonderful!

**Southern Oregon Bowling Association for the Deaf (SOBAD)** needs at least 5 more people to sign up. We will be bowling in Eugene at Firs Bowl - 1950 River Rd Eugene OR 97404 at 12:00 p.m. on October 6<sup>th</sup> (Saturday).

Come at 11:00 to sign up! Cost \$20.00 membership and then \$25 for 6 games (3 then rest then another 3). After bowling, we have a eat out fellowship, so budget another \$10 or so to eat out with.

There is a sponsor fee due by 12/1/2012 or so which is \$4.00 per person.

We bowl the first Saturday of the month usually between 12 or 1 p.m. and ending between 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Any questions call 541-730-4423 or text 541-409-2333. Hope to see you there!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 SOBAD
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 DCC
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 DSSO Halloween party
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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](mailto:jicvand@charter.net).

Events and Upcoming Events • OSF = Oregon Shakespeare Festival • DCC = Deaf Coffee Chat

October

October 20<sup>th</sup> - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

October 27<sup>th</sup> - DSSO Halloween Event; 5 to 9 p.m. Lions Center

October 27<sup>th</sup> - ~~Pizza Night— Pizza Hut (1924 Biddle Road, Medford—near Food 4 Less); 5 p.m. to close - CANCELLED~~

November

November 10<sup>th</sup> - DSSO Meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center - **officer nominations** - please come

November 17<sup>th</sup> - DSSO Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, 5 to 11 p.m., Lions Center

November 24<sup>th</sup> - ~~Pizza Night— Pizza Hut (1924 Biddle Road, Medford—near Food 4 Less); 5 p.m. to close - CANCELLED~~

December

December 15<sup>th</sup> - DSSO Christmas Party; 1 to 4, Lions Center

December 15<sup>th</sup> - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

December 22<sup>nd</sup> - Pizza Night - Pizza Hut (1924 Biddle Road, Medford - near Food 4 Less); 5 p.m. to close

December 31<sup>st</sup> - Happy New Year! Enjoy your party!

# Halloween Party

**OCTOBER 27- Saturday**

**5 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center  
228 N Holly St near 4th St  
Parking behind the Center on Grape**

## **ENTRY FEES**

### **MEMBERS**

0 - 2 FREE  
Child \$2  
(3 - 12 yrs.)  
Couple \$10  
Single \$5  
(13 and up)  
Senior Citizen \$4

### **NON-MEMBERS**

0 - 2 FREE  
Child \$3  
(3 - 12 yrs.)  
Couple \$12  
Single \$7  
(13 and up)  
Senior Citizen \$6

## **Prizes Available**

**We have games for kids!**

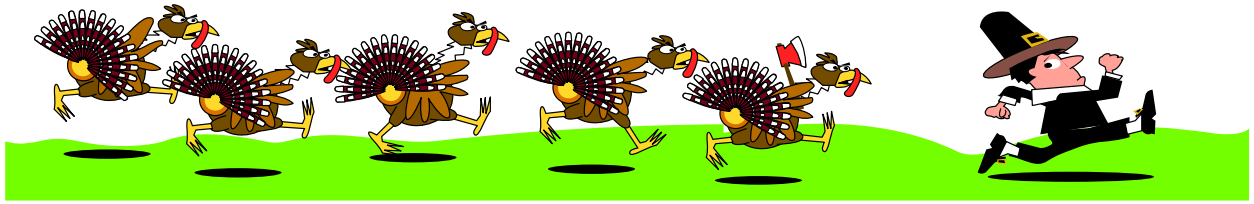
**We also have games for teens and  
adults as well!**

**DSSO will provide pizza. DSSO will sell soda and  
water.**

**Event Chairpersons: Dean Darling**



# DSSO Annual Thanksgiving Feast And Bake/Crafts Auction



November 17, Saturday

Entry 5 p.m.  
Dinner starts at 5:30

Free Admission with side dish for 20 persons

Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center  
228 Holly Street, Medford OR – **park behind the Center on Grape, please**

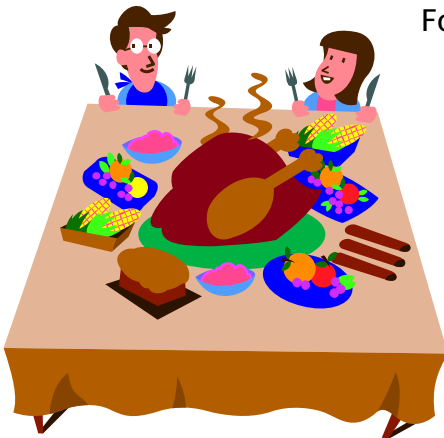
DSSO will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and bread/rolls  
DSSO will provide desserts and sugar free desserts  
DSSO will provide soda pop and water

50/50 fundraising raffle – cash prizes only  
Do not forget our great bake and crafts auction!

Come to our annual potluck dinner for fun, food, socialization and old friends  
**Please bring a side dish enough for 20 people**

This event is chaired by Bill Drobkiewicz with team members Dean Darling, Missy VanDomelen  
and Sheila Schatz

For more information, contact DSSO at [info@dssso.org](mailto:info@dssso.org)



## DSSO Membership New/Renewal Form

**All membership fees are due every January 20<sup>th</sup>**

## 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 18<sup>th</sup>. We are giving you two (2) days to renew by mail so that your completed form can arrive in our mailbox on January 20<sup>th</sup>. It is a flat rate per year. If you pay now before January 20<sup>th</sup> then you are good until next January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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: 2012 - 2013

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 20<sup>TH</sup>**

OVER 55 (\$7.00 PER PERSON): \_\_\_\_\_ **DUE JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**NO CHECKS ACCEPTED**

CASH: \_\_\_\_\_

MONEY ORDER: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW- DSSO OFFICERS ONLY**

Secretary - Receive Date:

Treasurer - Receive Date:

**B** = 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**C** = \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$7.00 \_\_\_\_\_ CASH MONEY ORDER

Notes/Comments:

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

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922 West Harbeck Road  
Grants Pass OR  
VP: 541.787.4687  
Voice: 541.226.2391

Every Saturday Deaf Service 4 p.m.  
Every Saturday Bible study 3 p.m.

Medford:  
Rogue Valley Fellowship Church  
2399 South Pacific Highway  
Medford, OR  
[www.roguevalleyfellowship.com](http://www.roguevalleyfellowship.com)

Every Sunday Deaf Fellowship 10 a.m.  
Every Sunday Deaf Service 10:30 a.m.  
Childcare provided by RVF

Open Bible Discussion Group  
Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 PM at different locations (including Lions Center)  
Bring finger food, your own drink and chair  
Contact John Babbitt [babbittje@gmail.com](mailto:babbittje@gmail.com)

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

You are warmly invited to the following Bible education programs 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 - all in Full ASL:

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“What Happens When We Die?”

“True Religion Meets the Needs of Human Society.”

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

No collections

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