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DSSO NEWSLETTER*Published by Deaf Services of Southern Oregon*

DSSO would like to announce that the Rogue Valley Video Remote Interpreting Committee is starting again with a new meeting in January 2013.

Right now, you can always contact RVVRI with interpreting and VRI issues - the Committee is now going to focus on advocacy and community education.

You can reach any Committee member if you run into any interpreting or VRI issues in the Rogue Valley. For now, you can contact RVVRI at info@dssso.org or VP. Bill Drobkiewicz, Missy Van Domelen, Robert Nelson, Joelle Morgan, Bobby Coleman, Sheila Schatz and Dennis Ross are the Committee members.

ROGUE VALLEY VRI

We at DSSO would like to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and to honor our veterans this month. Do not forget to mail in your votes!

Month Notes**Time Change**

The Daylight Savings Time will end on Sunday, Nov. 4th. Change the time one hour back before going to bed on Saturday, Nov. 3rd.

DSSO Meeting

The next DSSO meeting is on Saturday, November 10 at 4 p.m. Please attend as we will nominate persons for Vice President and Treasurer. The location is Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center on Holly.

SOBAD Cancelled

Southern Oregon Bowling Association for the Deaf is cancelled due to low number of bowlers. There will be a SOBAD meeting next August. We will keep you up to date on this next year.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER EVENT UPDATES

DSSO will have its annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner on Saturday, November 17. Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a side dish enough for 20 persons. If you do not bring a side dish, we will charge you \$1. Check the flyer. You can contact us at info@dssso.org.

The DSSO Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 15 at 1 p.m. The main event chairperson is Sheila Schatz, with assistants. Check our flyer in the newsletter.

You can contact Sheila at info@dssso.org.

DSSO will not have a New Years Eve party. DSSO will have deaf pizza night on December 22nd - no pizza night for November due to Thanksgiving. Also, there will be no Deaf Coffee Chat for November due to DSSO's Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner.

Do not forget to renew your membership - there is a membership form enclosed in the newsletter.

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4 Time change - one hour back	5	6 Election Day - drop ballots off	7	8	9	10 DSSO meeting 4 p.m.
11 Veterans Day	12 Veterans Day - Observed	13	14	15	16	17 Thanksgiving Potluck 5 p.m.
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26 Newsletter sent out today	27	28	29	30	

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 info@dssso.org

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

November

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

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

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

December

December 15th - DSSO Christmas Party; 1 to 4, Lions Center

December 15th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

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

December 31st - Happy New Year! Enjoy your party!

January

January 1st - Happy New Year to 2013!

February

February 16th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

February 23rd - Pizza Night - Pizza Hut (1924 Biddle Road, Medford - near Food 4 Less); 5 p.m. to close

March

March 16th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

March 23rd - Pizza Night - Pizza Hut (1924 Biddle Road, Medford - near Food 4 Less); 5 p.m. to close

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: 2013 - 2014

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

Secretary - Receive Date:

Treasurer - Receive Date:

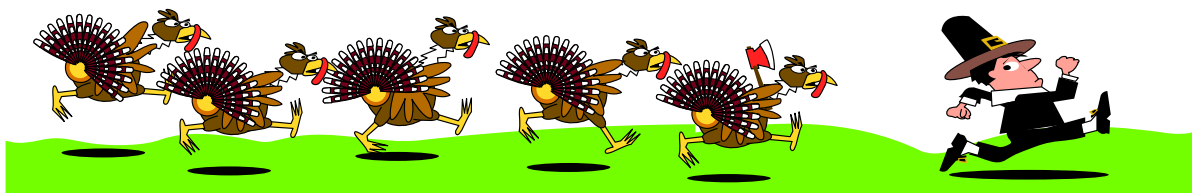
B = 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

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

Notes/Comments:



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**

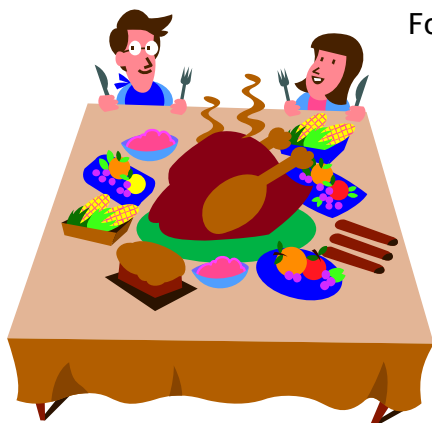
DSSO will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and bread/rolls
DSSO will provide desserts and sugar free desserts
DSSO will provide soda pop and water

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



HO! HO! HO! HO!

Santa's Comin' to town!

Santa's Comin' to DSSO Christmas Party!

Santa Claus has surprise gifts for good kids!

Santa Claus will share stories from his storybook!

All kids and teens are welcome!



Where: Lions Sight and Hearing Center
228 Holly Street, Medford OR
(Park behind the Center on Grape)
Date: Saturday, December 15
Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Fun and Games for kids of all ages
Fun crafts for all kids
Cake and fruit punch provided

For pictures with your kid(s) on Santa's lap, please bring your own camera

***DSSO will provide cake, desserts and fruit punch.
Event chairperson: Sheila Schatz
Email and RSVP: Santa@dssso.org.***



Thank You!! Joy and Hugs from Santa Claus

D.S.S.O. Staff and Newsletter Information:

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Contact the newsletter at newsletter@dssso.org

Newsletter mailing address: D.S.S.O. Newsletter c/o Bill Drobkiewicz 2432 Fox Run Medford OR 97504-6358

Subscription Information: If you wish to subscribe to the Newsletter, you will need to pay the \$20 subscription fee. Mail the \$20 fee to the above Newsletter address. For more information, contact either Bill Drobkiewicz or Bobby Coleman. All subscriptions renew every August.

Contact us if you move or have a new address. Please!

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

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship
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

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

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:
"Are You Walking with God?" - Special Speaker from New York
"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

For questions or free home Bible Studies contact:
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