

DSSO NEWSLETTER

Thanksgiving, Officer Nominations and Notes

On November 17, DSSO hosted its annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner at Lions Center.

The event went great with a lot of socialization and visiting with new and old friends as well as a lot of food. And there were at least 100 persons - that included families with kids.

We would like to thank Ken Bell for his blessing and thank Bill Drobkiewicz, event chairperson, and his assistants, Dean Darling, Missy VanDomelen, and many volunteers. And we appreciate Edie Ross' work as auctioneer with Becky Oyerly interpreting.

The auction for Christmas gifts for the kids was successful with at least \$586 raised.

On November 10, DSSO had its meeting and nominations for Vice President and Treasurer.

Joelle Morgan is nominated for Vice President.

Dean Darling is nominated for Treasurer.

The nomination period is open until the election. Our officer election is on December 8, Saturday, at 4 p.m. at Lions Center.

If you want to nominate any other person for Vice President or Treasurer, please contact us at info@dssso.org and we will contact the person to see if s/he accepts or not.

We will have our Christmas party on December 15, Saturday at Lions Center from 1 to 4 p.m. The deadline for requests to Santa through Santa email is December 12.

Janice Van Domelen and Joelle Morgan are the event chairpersons as Sheila Schatz had to resign for personal reasons.

Remember to renew your DSSO memberships before January 20, 2013. We are enclosing the membership forms.

The membership is \$10 per year with \$7 per year for senior citizens.

If you are a new member, you can use the same membership form as well.

Info on the next year's events

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship will run the next year's Valentine's Day party.

We will plan a social event in April, Cinco de Mayo Mexican Potluck dinner, annual horseshoes tournament, the Bill Smith Memorial Trout Derby and annual rafting trip in August. We will announce our meeting schedule for January after our officers election.

Oregon Shakespeare Festival will have 10 interpreted shows for the next season - *My Fair Lady* will be interpreted twice.

We at DSSO would like to wish you Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and a great December.

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Officer Elections
9 Hanukkah	10	11	12	13	14	15 Christmas Party
16	17	18	19	20 Newsletter sent out	21 Winter Begins	22 Pizza Night
23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve					

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

December

December 8th - DSSO Officer Elections; 4 p.m. Lions Center
 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!
 January 12th - DSSO meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center - not confirmed yet
 January 19th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close
 January 20th - DSSO Membership renewal due

February

February xx - Love Feast Valentines' Day Party; no date set - further info to be announced
 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 9th - DSSO meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center - not confirmed yet
 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:

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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: Janice Van Domelen & Joelle
Morgan

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

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

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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: Rick Sutherland 541-227-4402 or medfordslc@gmail.com

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