

# DSSO

## NEWSLETTER

### Last DSSO meeting before summer break

*May 4<sup>th</sup> is the last DSSO meeting before the summer break. This meeting is important because we are going to plan and set up the summer and fall events, so please come to this meeting. And do not forget - there will be an election for Secretary to replace Sheila Schatz who resigned. The meeting is after the Cinco de Mayo Mexican potluck dinner - the time will be about 5:30.*

## APRIL AND MAY EVENTS

DSSO will have a game/social night on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. with dinner potluck. The game/social night is at Southern Lions Sight and Hearing Center on Holly Street in Medford. Dennis Ross is the event chairperson.

You can bring other games like Frazzle, Yahtzee or any board games. We like to have choices.

There are three events in May - DSSO meeting, Cinco de Mayo Mexican potluck and Horseshoes tournament.

May 4<sup>th</sup> - there will be a Cinco de Mayo Mexican potluck at 4 p.m. Janice Van Domelen is the event chairperson.

Still on May 4<sup>th</sup> - DSSO will have its last meeting before the summer break. See the note above. The May 4<sup>th</sup> events are at Lions Center on Holly Street.

May 18<sup>th</sup> - DSSO will have its annual horseshoes tournament in Phoenix at its city park. Check the flyer for details and map. Dean Darling is the cook for this event.

Check the flyers for above events.

As for summer events, DSSO will try again to hold the Annual Bill Smith Trout Derby in June. The annual raft trip on the Rogue River in August is ready to go.

### OSF shows in April

The next sign interpreted shows are King Lear (April 25), Two Trains Running (April 26) and The Taming of the Shrew (April 27).

All showtimes are 8 p.m. Tickets for sign interpreted shows are \$25 each person.

To buy tickets, contact the box office - [boxoffice@osfashland.org](mailto:boxoffice@osfashland.org) or (541) 482-4331 through VRS or Access Coordinator - [access@osfashland.org](mailto:access@osfashland.org).

The current ticket price is \$25 per person - ask for sign interpreted section.

| SUN | MON                          | TUE | WED              | THU                       | FRI                        | SAT                                |
|-----|------------------------------|-----|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
|     | 1 April Fool's Day           | 2   | 3                | 4                         | 5                          | 6                                  |
| 7   | 8                            | 9   | 10               | 11                        | 12                         | 13                                 |
| 14  | 15 Tax Day                   | 16  | 17               | 18                        | 19                         | 20 Game Night, 5:30 p.m.           |
| 21  | 22 Earth Day                 | 23  | 24               | 25 OSF - <i>King Lear</i> | 26 OSF - <i>Two Trains</i> | 27 Pizza Night/ OSF - <i>Shrew</i> |
| 28  | 29 Newsletter sent out today | 30  | No DCC for April |                           |                            |                                    |

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](mailto:info@dssso.org)

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

April

- April 20<sup>th</sup> - April socialization and game night; 5:30 p.m. Lions Center
- April 25<sup>th</sup> - *King Lear*, OSF: 8 p.m.
- April 26<sup>th</sup> - *Two Trains Running*, OSF: 8 p.m.
- April 27<sup>th</sup> - Pizza Night - Wild River Brewing and Pizza (2684 N. Pacific Highway - HWY 99); 5 p.m. to close
- April 27<sup>th</sup> - *The Taming of the Shrew*, OSF: 8 p.m.

**NOTE: DCC is cancelled for the month of April**

May

- May 4<sup>th</sup> - Cinco de Mayo Mexican Potluck Dinner, 4 p.m. Lions Center
- May 4<sup>th</sup> - DSSO meeting; 5:30 p.m. Lions Center
- May 18<sup>th</sup> - Horseshoes Tournament - Phoenix City Park; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- May 18<sup>th</sup> - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close
- May 25<sup>th</sup> - Pizza Night - Wild River Brewing and Pizza (2684 N. Pacific Highway - HWY 99); 5 p.m. to close

June

- June 8<sup>th</sup> - Bill Smith Memorial Trout Derby at Diamond Lake
- June 15<sup>th</sup> - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Ice Cream Social Night - Dairy Queen, 1078 Morrow (off Biddle), Medford; 5 p.m. to close

July

- July 12<sup>th</sup> - *The Heart of Robin Hood*, OSF: 8:00 p.m.
- July 13<sup>th</sup> - *My Fair Lady*, OSF: 8:00 p.m.
- July 14<sup>th</sup> - *Cymbeline*, OSF: 8:00 p.m.
- July 21<sup>st</sup> - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close
- July 28<sup>th</sup> - Ice Cream Social Night - Dairy Queen, 1078 Morrow (off Biddle), Medford; 5 p.m. to close

Brief Announcements from Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship:

COME AND CELEBRATE THAT JESUS HAS RISEN!! Pastor Ken Bell will give sermon then the church will take part in communion with bread and wine (grape juice).

When: March 31st, 2013 at 10am.

ALSO: Rogue Valley Christian Fellowship: Easter Breakfast at 8:30am.

Grants Pass:

Relocated! Grand Opening! Friends in Christ Fellowship

April 6th, at 3:00pm

(The new address may be 1205 Rogue River Highway, Grants Pass OR, 97527-4938)

Will have a flyer soon

Medford:

Mother's Day Lovefeast Potluck

When: May 11th, 2013

Will have a flyer soon



## Community Works Sexual Assault Disabilities Advocate

Free and confidential services for survivors of sexual assault who have disabilities

## Sexual Assault Disabilities Advocate

I advocate for survivors of sexual assault with disabilities, including people who are hard-of-hearing or deaf. I can provide emotional support, give information and referrals, and accompany people to various places, such as to the courthouse, in their healing process.

Please call me, Kim Lovelace, at 541-821-8581 or e-mail me at [kim@community-works.org](mailto:kim@community-works.org). I am familiar with video phones and 711, and we may be able to provide a certified sign language interpreter as needed. And, because these services are confidential, no one will know about you reaching out to me.

If you have survived a past or recent sexual assault and are looking for support, please call or e-mail. We can communicate by phone, e-mail, or in person. And, if you are a survivor of domestic violence, I can help connect you to the right advocate at Community Works.

For immediate assistance, you may also always call HelpLine at 541-779-4357, which is staffed 24 hours a day.



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541-821-8581  
[kim@community-works.org](mailto:kim@community-works.org)

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# Game Night and Potluck

April 20 (Saturday) - 5:30 p.m.

Lions Sight and Hearing Center

Holly Street (parking behind Center on Grape)

\$6 per person for Bunco

Bunco & Polish Poker



You can bring other games like Farkle,  
Yahtzee or board games. We like choices.



Dinner Potluck - no junk foods like  
potato or corn chips or candy - good  
food and enough for 5 or so persons

Soda and water - 50¢ each

For further info, contact Dennis Ross, event chairperson, on  
VP or email. Or contact DSSO at [info@dssso.org](mailto:info@dssso.org)

# CINCO DE MAYO POTLUCK DINNER

Mexican Potluck hosted by DSSO  
Celebrating the 5th of May (Cinco de Mayo)

May 4, 2012

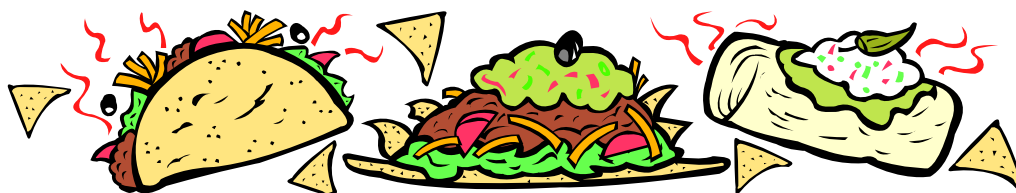
4 to 5:30 p.m.

DSSO meeting - 5:30 p.m.



*Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center  
Holly Street, Medford  
Parking behind the Center on Grape Street*

ATTENTION: PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY COOKIES, ANY DESSERTS AND ANY JUNK FOODS. THANK YOU!!!!



You can bring MAIN DISH or SIDE DISH for Mexican potluck - enough for 5 - 10 people  
Examples: Enchiladas, Burritos, Tortillas, Fajita dish (chicken, beef or pork), Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Tacos, etc. etc.

DSSO sells water and soda for 50¢ each.

Come for socialization, conversation and fun!!!!!!  
(Please watch your children. Thanks)

For more information, please contact Janice VanDomelen or other DSSO officers



# DSSO Horseshoes Tournament

May 18 - Saturday  
Phoenix City Park  
(map on back)

Registration - 9 A.M.

Tournament - 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Mixed Games (Men and women  
will play together)

Cash prizes for top players

**ENTRY FEE - \$6 PER PERSON**

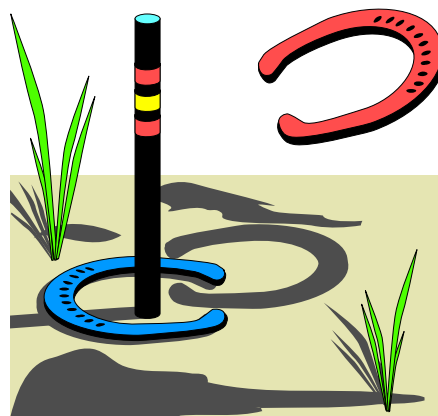
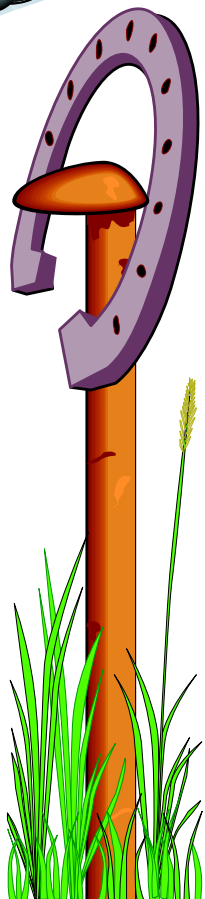
DSSO will sell burgers, hot dogs, chips and  
drinks. Check our menu for prices.

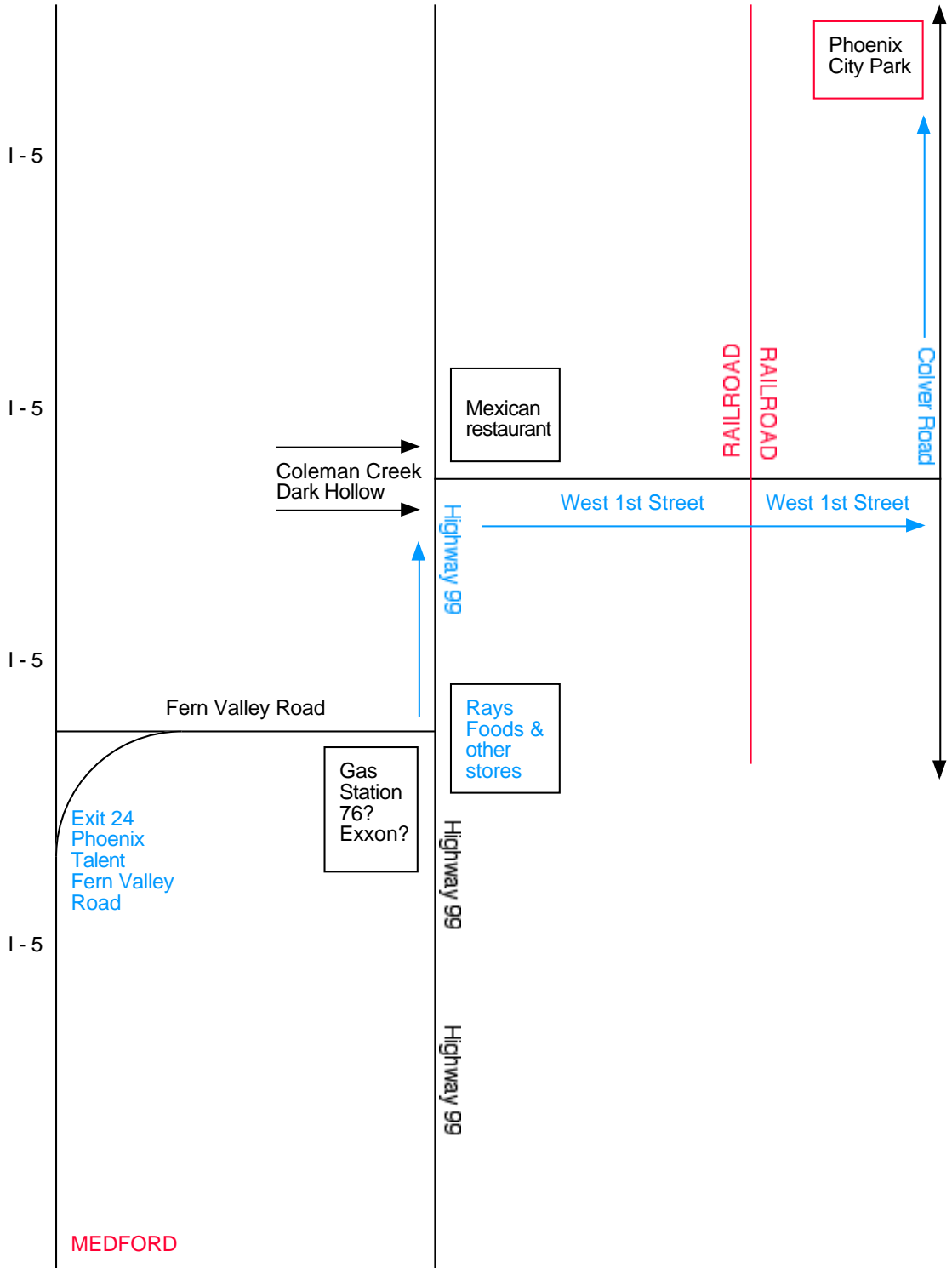
Event Chairpersons:

David Rimmer

Dennis Ross

Contact: [info@dssso.org](mailto:info@dssso.org), VP or in person







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Contact the newsletter at [newsletter@dssso.org](mailto:newsletter@dssso.org)

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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  
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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](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:

"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

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