

DSSO NEWSLETTER

November and December Events & Info

We at DSSO would like to wish you a scary Halloween, a Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful autumn.

DSSO has a meeting on November 9th at 4 p.m. at Lions Center. This meeting is important because we will be nominating persons for President, Treasurer, Secretary (replacement for Acting Secretary) and Event Coordinator.

Again, members will need to be at the November 9th meeting for nominations.

The officers election is on December 14th after the Christmas party - around 5 p.m.

DSSO will have its annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner on November 23 at 5 p.m. We will provide turkey, ham, potatoes, bread and rolls.

The event chairpersons are Janice Van Domelen, Bill Drobkiewicz, Bobby Coleman and Bobo Nelson. Joelle Morgan will help with the four. Check the flyer for information.

DSSO will also have its annual Christmas Party on December 14th from 1 to 4 p.m. at Lions Center. Edie Ross is the main chairperson - she wants to have help and volunteers. You can contact

her through info@dssso.org, video phone (VP) or in person.

After the event is over and after full clean up, we will hold officers election around 5 p.m.

Lions Center is Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center and is at 228 North Holly Street near downtown Medford. Park behind the Center on Grape Street in the lot.

It is almost time to renew your membership. It is also a good time to join DSSO for the first time. Membership is \$10 per year with \$7 for seniors over 55 years old. We are enclosing the membership form. We do not accept checks at all - only cash or money orders.

We renew every year in January, with deadline on March 15.

We at DSSO would like to announce that we now have a representative/liaison in Grants Pass. Scott Beke will work with DSSO officers with events and meetings in Grants Pass. Be sure to check our events page for Grants Pass get together, socials, events and meetings.

Commentary about DSSO & community

DSSO has been sleepy and inactive for the last few years. We are trying to improve DSSO through 2014 before we (members and board) decide on which way to go - an independent organization or merging with Oregon Association of the Deaf.

OAD has some major plans for the future that involves all deaf communities through the state like a big tour by OAD officers to get all the information and data on each community and

legislative actions aimed at improving the well being of deaf/hard of hearing Oregonians.

For 2014, DSSO would like to see new members, new volunteers and passion for the Rogue Valley deaf/hard of hearing community and service. We at DSSO would appreciate new members and volunteers - a lot.

Bill Drobkiewicz, Newsletter Editor
Janice Van Domelen, Newsletter Assistant

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 SOBAD 1 p.m. Myrtle Creek
3 Fall Back - Time change	4	5 Election Day	6	7	8	9 DSSO mtg. 4 p.m.
10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16 G.P. Deaf Pizza & DCC
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 DSSO Thanksgiving
24	25 Newsletter Sent Out	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30 Deaf Pizza

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 Event Coordinator at info@dssso.org

Events and Upcoming Events • OSF = Oregon Shakespeare Festival • DCC = Deaf Coffee Chat
SOBAD = Southern Oregon Bowling Association of the Deaf • G.P. = Grants Pass

November

November 9th - DSSO Meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center - **officer nominations** - please come

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

November 16th - G.P. Pizza Night - Abby's Pizza (location to be determined); 6 p.m. To close

November 23rd - DSSO Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, 5 to 11 p.m., Lions Center

November 30th - Pizza Night - Wild River Brewing and Pizza (2684 N. Pacific Highway - HWY 99); 5 p.m. to close

December

December 14th - DSSO Officer Elections; 5 p.m. Lions Center - **officer elections** - please come

December 14th - Christmas Party; 1 to 4 p.m. Lions Center

December 21st - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

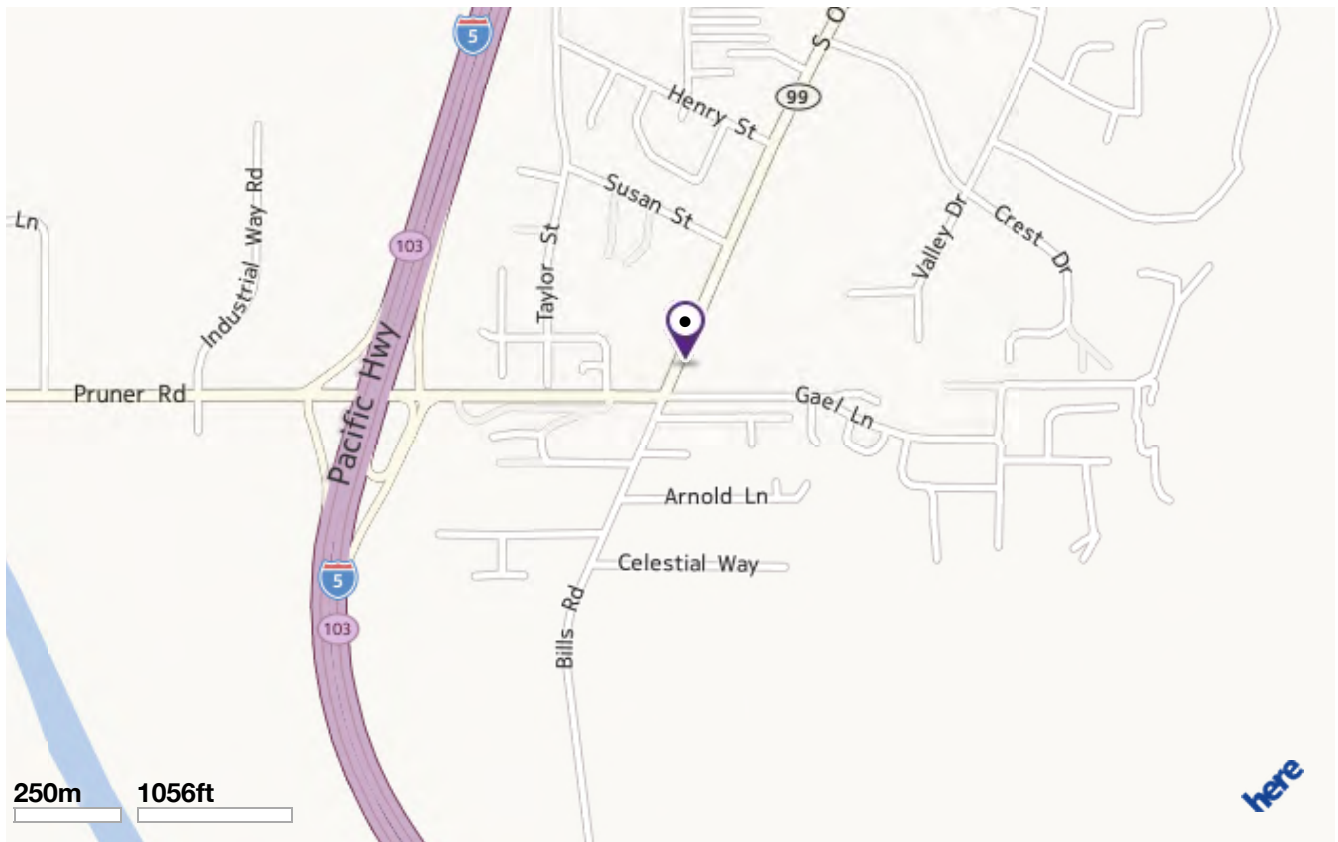
December 28th - G.P. Pizza Night and DSSO meeting; Abby's Pizza (location to be determined); 6 p.m.

December 28th - Pizza Night - Jackson Creek Pizza (317 East Main St, Downtown Medford); 5 p.m. to close

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

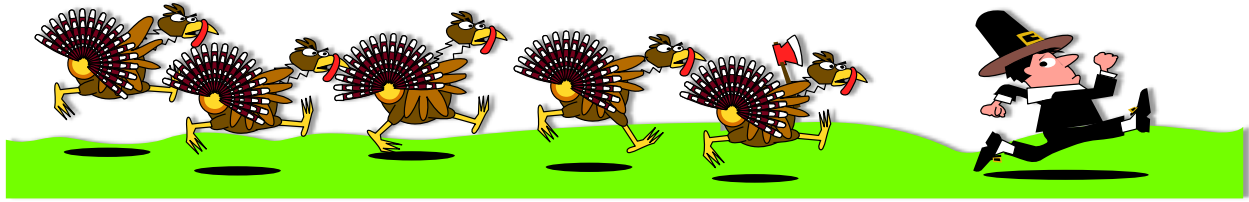
670 S Old Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek, OR 97457-7314

SOBAD Nickel Bowl
Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 1 p.m.



When using any driving directions or map, it is a good idea to double check and make sure the road still exists, watch out for construction, and follow all traffic safety precautions. This is only to be used as an aid in planning

DSSO Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Feast



November 23, Saturday

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

Free Admission with side dish for 20 persons

\$1 Admission for those with no dishes

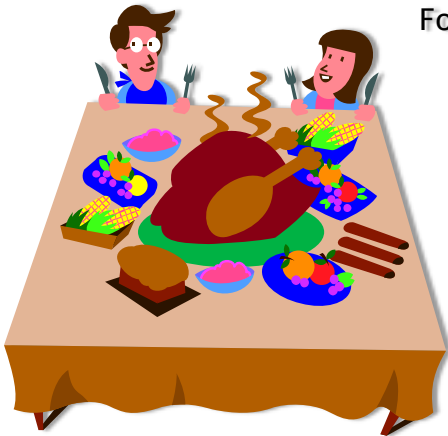
Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center
228 Holly Street, Medford OR – **park behind the Center on Grape, please**

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

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 Janice Van Domelen, Bobby Coleman, Joelle Morgan and Bob Nelson

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 14

Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Fun and Games for kids of all ages

Fun crafts for all kids

Snacks and drinks provided



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

***DSSO will provide snacks and drinks. Event chairperson: Edie Ross

Email and RSVP: Santa@dssso.org.***



Thank You!!! Joy and Hugs from Santa Claus

DSSO Membership New/Renewal Form

All membership fees are due every March 15th

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,

Dean Darling, DSSO Treasurer

% Deaf Services of Southern Oregon

PO Box 4535

Medford, OR 97501

DATE: _____

YEAR: 2014 - 2015

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 MARCH 15th**

OVER 55 (\$7.00 PER PERSON): _____ **DUE MARCH 15TH**

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:

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

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship
1205 Rogue River Hwy 99
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: Rick Sutherland 541-227-4402 or medfordslc@gmail.com

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