

DSSO NEWSLETTER

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Congrats to our new officers

This past December 13th, DSSO has an election for Vice President and Treasurer to replace our outgoing officers.

Velma Foust is now Vice President, replacing Joelle Morgan.

Tami Carreon is now Treasurer, replacing Dean Darling.

We would like to congratulate our new officers. Bill Drobkiewicz, DSSO President, is looking forward to working with these new officers.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We at DSSO would like to wish you a Happy New Years Day and that you had a great Christmas as well as Happy Holidays!

Special Valentine's Date Event

VALENTINE'S CANDLELIGHT DINNER
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH 2015
 FAMILY LIFE DEAF FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
 1870 W. STEWART AVE
 MEDFORD, OR 97501
 RSVP REQUIRED

Dearest Friends,

You are invited to a candlelight dinner for you and your spouse/date. If you don't have spouse or date, you can come and still share the love and fellowship of your friends/family.

This dinner will be a choice of beef or chicken. The price will be \$15.00 each.

This will be a way to treat yourself, your date to a very special evening.

For more information please contact Edie Ross via text at 541-227-3179.

More details and tickets will go on sale soon.

Thank You,
 Edie Ross

(The proceeds from this event will go towards our annual deaf church retreat to be held in August 2015.)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is now time for you to renew your memberships. The membership form is enclosed.

Membership is \$10 per year; seniors (55 and above) will pay \$7 per year.

Deadline to renew is March 31st, 2015. Cash or money orders only.

SOBAD on JANUARY 3RD

Southern Oregon Bowling Association for the Deaf will have its league on Saturday, January 3rd at Cottage Bowl, 740 Row River Road; Cottage Grove OR.

The league starts at 1 p.m. Check the enclosed flyer for quick map.

DSSO Meeting - Jan. 10th

DSSO will hold its meeting every month on 2nd Saturdays at 4 p.m., starting with January 10th.

The location is Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center, 228 N. Holly near downtown Medford.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 New Years Day! 2015!	2	3 SOBAD
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 DSSO mtg & deaf pizza
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 DFNO at Lava Lanes
18	19 Rev. Martin L. King Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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 Committee at info@dssso.org

Events and Upcoming Events • OSF = Oregon Shakespeare Festival •

SOBAD = Southern Oregon Bowling Association of the Deaf • G.P. = Grants Pass • DFNO = Deaf Family Night Out

January 2015

January 1st - Happy New Year to 2015!

January 3rd - SOBAD; Cottage Bowl at Cottage Grove; 1 p.m.

January 10th - DSSO meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center

January 10th - Pizza Night - Wild River Brewing and Pizza (2684 N. Pacific Highway - HWY 99); 6 p.m. to close

January 17th - DFNO; Lava Lanes, Crater Lake Highway; 7 p.m.

February

February 7th - SOBAD

February 14th - DSSO meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center

February 14th - Valentine's Day Dinner

February 14th - Pizza Night - Jackson Creek Pizza

February 21st - DFNO; Lava Lanes, Crater Lake Highway; 7 p.m.

March

March 7th - SOBAD

March 14th - DSSO meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center

March 14th - Pizza Night - Mountain Mike's

March 21st - DFNO; Lava Lanes, Crater Lake Highway; 7 p.m.

DSSO Membership New/Renewal Form

All membership fees are due every March 31st

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 from January 1st to March 28th. We are giving you two (2) days to renew by mail so that your completed form can arrive in our mailbox on March 31st. It is a flat rate per year. If you pay now before January 1st then you are good until next January 1st.

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,

Tami Carreon, DSSO Treasurer

% Deaf Services of Southern Oregon

PO Box 4535

Medford, OR 97501

DATE: _____ YEAR: 2015 - 2016

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 31st**

OVER 55 (\$7.00 PER PERSON): _____ **DUE MARCH 31st**

NO CHECKS ACCEPTED

CASH: _____

MONEY ORDER: _____

TOTAL: \$10

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

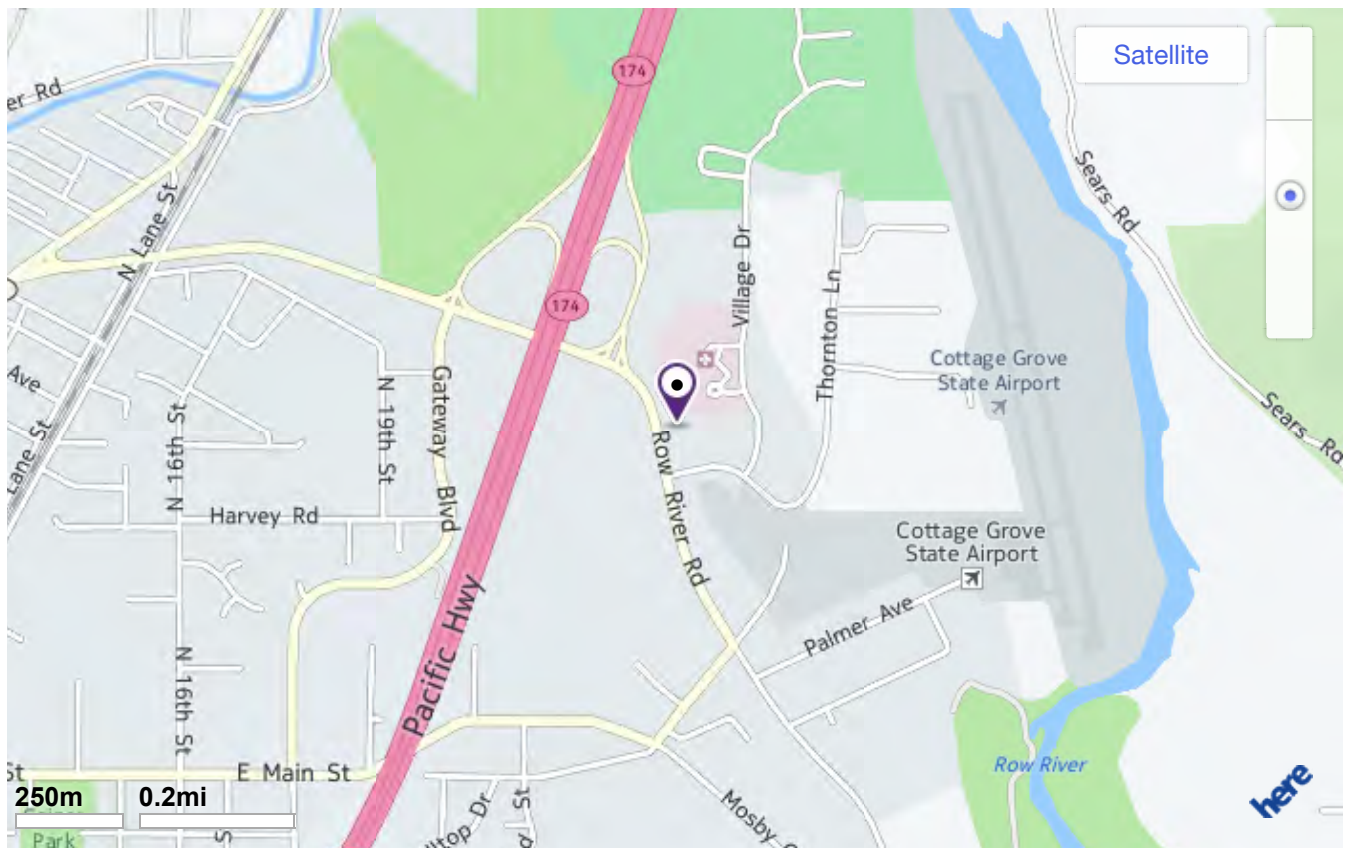
Notes/Comments:



740 Row River Rd, Cottage Grove, OR 97424-9533

SOBAD - Cottage Bowl
Saturday, January 3rd at 1 p.m.

Use Exit 174 to go to Row River Road in Cottage Grove 148



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



**SAVE
the
DATES**



Oregon Association of the Deaf invites you to attend the



Deaf Legislative Advocacy Training Workshop

February 21 & 22, 2015

Attend this important two-day workshop to learn

- How ideas become law in Oregon and Washington,
- How to influence rule-making,
- The difference between advocacy and lobbying,
- How to develop community action plans,
- How to propose or identify potential legislative solutions to issues affecting the Deaf, DeafBlind, Hard of Hearing, and Interpreting community, and more!

MEET THE TRAINER

Kim Bianco Majeri holds a M.B.A. degree from North Park University with an emphasis in Nonprofit Management and a master's degree from New York University. With her education and over 20 years of experience in nonprofit and corporate settings, advocacy has always been at the heart of her work. In recent years, events have brought the need of expanded efforts in advocacy to include legislative officials. Kim proposed the 2012 Legislative Training priority and is pleased to help establish the NAD Legislative Affairs program, mainly focusing on states.

TIME

Saturday • 8 AM to 6 PM | Sunday • 8 AM to 4 PM

LOCATION

Washington School for the Deaf
Lloyd Auditorium
611 Grand Boulevard
Vancouver, WA 98661

ADMISSION

\$20 general admission; \$40 at door.
\$60 CEU; \$120 at door.
Scholarships are available upon request.

CEUs

1.1 # of CEUs in the category of Professional Studies will be offered by the Western Region Interpreter Education Center at Western Oregon University, an approved RID, CMP, and ACET sponsor.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Connie Olson, Secretary, OADSecretary@gmail.com

COLLABORATING STAKEHOLDER GROUPS



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Newsletter Policy: Deadline: Last Sunday every month. Exactly 6 p.m. is the closing time for the newsletter. We will publish on last Monday every month.

Contact the newsletter at newsletter@dssso.org

Newsletter mailing address: D.S.S.O. Newsletter c/o Bill Drobkiewicz 1059 Spring St. Medford OR 97504

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 Jacque Wattle. All subscriptions renew every August.

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

Advertising Policy: Advertising in the newsletter is \$10 per month. A year's worth of advertising is \$100 (two months free). Advertisements can be text, flyer or a combination of both. Any pictures or photos must be camera-ready as we use a printer and a scanner. You can send the monies and advertising to the above Newsletter address.

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:
Heritage Christian Fellowship Center
1870 Stewart Avenue
Medford, OR 97501
www.roguevalleyfellowship.com

Every Saturday Deaf Fellowship 10 a.m.
Every Saturday 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:

"Love Identifies the Christian Congregation"

Special Talk on May 3, 2014 - "Why Would a Loving God Permit Wickedness?"

Free Bible DVD's now available Matthew through Revelations, Genesis and Leviticus (ASL)

No collections

For questions or free home Bible Studies contact: Rick Sutherland 541-227-4402 or medfordslc@gmail.com

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