

Kiwanis awards career scholarship

Linda Peck, a Sisters resident, was recently awarded a Kiwanis Career Opportunity Fund (COF) scholarship. The fund assists local adults (25 or older) who are financially unable to return to school or retrain for a career change.

Peck's COF scholarship allows her to enroll in welding classes at COCC.

Linda recently started a business building outdoor solar lamps from discarded metal pieces such as wheels, gears and sheet metal. She dubs her creations "Spectacular Solar Lamps" and will sell the lamps in Sisters businesses and street fairs.

Peck brought some lamps when she accepted her award at the Sisters Kiwanis meeting; Kiwanians agreed — the lamps are spectacular.

The Kiwanis Career Opportunity Fund provides financial assistance to start, augment or complete a career that may include vocational, technical, artistic or general fields of study. Funds are available to qualified residents within the Sisters area regardless of age, gender, disability, marital status, race or current occupation. Kiwanis does not set limitations on potential use of the award. Since its inception, the fund has awarded more than \$30,000 in assistance to help 20 Sisters area residents



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Linda Peck received a scholarship to pursue welding classes.

reach their career dream.

Peck's award is the fourth COF scholarship awarded in the past 12 months.

COF applications are available on the Kiwanis website: (www.sisterskiwanis.org/about-us/career-opportunity-fund), at the Sisters Habitat for Humanity office, from Family Access Network or by calling 541-410-2870.

If you wish to aid the

COF, make checks payable to Sisters Kiwanis Foundation and post to Sisters Kiwanis, P.O. Box 1296, Sisters, OR, 97759

Sisters salutes...

• Hats off to the community volunteers who make the Pursue Your Passion entrepreneurship class at Sisters High School possible: Bill Willitts; Ann Richardson; Julie Benson; Gary Wehrle; John Griffith; Melvin Herberger; and Ted Johnson.

These community volunteers devote many hours to mentoring young entrepreneurs, sharing the benefit of their experience and example to fire young people's passions and dreams.

• Greg Werts wrote: I would like to give a long-overdue salute to our local library and all of the helpful, knowledgeable and friendly people who work there.

Over the years, our family of five has gratefully taken full advantage of the books, music, and movies that our branch has to offer.

Extremely well organized and efficient, the Sisters Library is a great public service run by equally great people.



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