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Zach Anderson clears the bar in the high jump.

TRACK: First Rotary meet in Sisters on new track

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the next 200. Coming off the final curve Green caught the leader, as did Peter Drost of Triad Christian, and the three lurched toward the finish line with Green coming in second (2:09.75), just .5 seconds behind Drost.

Freshman Josh Liddell lowered his personal record in the 1,500 meters where he placed fourth in 4:41.05 and Zach Anderson tied for third place in the high jump with a clearance of 5 feet 6 inches.

Coach Jeff Larson tipped his hat after the meet for the help of the Rotary Club of Sisters and all the volunteers that helped the meet go off without a hitch.

“It was a team effort in

every way and I think every one enjoyed the competition and the beautiful sunny weather that we had,” he said.

Teams in the meet included Culver, Triad Christian, Mazama, Madras, Redmond, Paisley, North Lake, Lakeview, Lost River, La Pine and McKenzie.

The Outlaws turn the corner into May, which is considered the championship month for the team, with a high quality meet in Cottage Grove Friday at the Wally Ciocchetti Invitational, which includes sixteen 4A teams along with two 3A teams in the most competitive meet of the season other than State, according to Larson.

“It’s a great meet every year and we expect a ton of season best performances due to the high quality of the competition,” he said. “It’s a great lead-up to the District and State meets.”

Kiwanis awards career grant

Diedre Jones of Sisters was recently awarded a Kiwanis Career Opportunity Fund (COF) grant to pay for training as a medical radiology technician.

Sisters Kiwanis awards grants to Sisters-area adults who are seeking a career change. The COF assists adults (25 or older) who are financially unable to return to school or retrain for a career change.

Since its inception, the fund has awarded more than \$55,000 in assistance to help Sisters-area residents reach their educational dreams.

Jones will enroll at Linn-Benton Community College to learn her new profession. Linn-Benton offers a distance education program in diagnostic imaging that will enable Diedre to remain in Sisters while she completes the 22-month program. She will take classes online through FaceTime and do the clinical work at local medical imaging labs.

Diedre says that her goal is to work in the medical field that will provide her a life-long stable profession with a higher income than she currently makes. She also emphasized that without the financial support from Kiwanis it would be quite



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Kiwanian Tom Worcester presents a grant to Diedre Jones.

difficult to get started in the program.

The COF provides 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.

COF applications are available on the Kiwanis website: (sisterskiwanis.org/about-us/career-opportunity-fund), at the Sisters Habitat

for Humanity office, from Family Access Network or by calling 541-410-2870.

To donate to the COF, make checks payable to Sisters Kiwanis COF and mail to Sisters Kiwanis, P.O. Box 1296, Sisters, OR, 97759.

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