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Glenn Miller, president of the Sisters Rodeo Association, has been volunteering with that organization for half of its 79-year lifespan and has presided over significant initiatives that have kept the Rodeo at the forefront of the sport.

"It takes a leader to direct all the pieces of the Biggest Little Show in the World," Buckmann noted.

Chris Wilder presented Daly Haasch with the Customer Service Award for her business, Sisters Ace Hardware.

"This means so much to me,"



Jeri Buckmann with Citizen of the Year G.J. Miller of the Sisters Rodeo Association.



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Haasch said, describing taking over the store after her divorce.

"I was a girl who now had a hardware store and a lot of work ahead of her," she said.

She's made a go of it for the past three years and employs 13 people.

Rosie Horton was honored as Citizen of the Year. Horton, who owns Common Threads in Sisters, has been a Chamber board member, was a longtime Quilt Show board member, a Starry Nights sponsor and has taught and coached swimming for youth in Sisters for many years.

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Business of the Year after four decades in retail in Sisters. Debbie Westerndorf founded the store in 1978 after recognizing that she had a passion for retail. There wasn't a lot in Sisters at that time, but The Hen's Tooth became a cornerstone of the retail community in downtown Sisters, offering an array of gifts and outstanding customer service.

Debbie's passion was handed down to the second generation with her daughter Heather Olson. The Hen's Tooth has become a destination shopping experience for several generations of Sisters visitors and shoppers.

Sisters salutes...

• Mary Ryan wrote: I wish to sincerely thank the Ray's Bakery for the amazing field trip they provided for the Sisters Christian Academy Preschool! They truly went above and beyond to make our D is for Doughnut Field Trip come alive. We truly appreciated their time and efforts. We are so blessed to live and raise children in such a caring community! Thank you, Ray's!



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