



# Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo News

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7:30 a.m.  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Tis the season to be jolly! It is also the time to give to those who are less fortunate. The Holiday Season for Kiwanis is important. We are helping the students at Cocoon House by hosting a special Christmas dinner and by giving each student a stocking filled with goodies! Many Kiwanians are working at The Christmas House by helping the less fortunate parents and children shop for toys, clothing, and gifts. We are grateful to the Emerson Family for opening their home for us at our annual Christmas Party. Do not forget your \$10 grab bag gift per person, plus a dish to pass.

Tis the season to be jolly! Tis the season to also be thankful for our blessings. May this Holiday Season be perfect for you and for your family!

*Judith*

## Calendar of Events

### December

- 4 Regular Mtg.**
- 6 OV MS Bldrs Club 3:10 PM
- 9 Cocoon House
- 11 Regular Mtg.**
- 12 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 12 HP MS Bldrs Club 3:10PM
- 13 OV MS Bldrs.Club 8AM
- 18 Regular Mtg.**
- 19 Key Club 2:10PM
- 19 HP MS Bldrs Club 3:10PM
- 20 OV MS Bldrs.Club 8AM
- 21 Board Meeting \*

\* First Greens Social Room

### January

- 1 Regular Mtg.**
- 8 Regular Mtg.**
- 9 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 9 HP MS Bldrs. Club 3:10 PM
- 10 OV MS Bldrs Club. 8AM
- 13 Cocoon House
- 15 Regular Mtg.**
- 15 Key Club 2:10 PM**
- 16 HP MS Bldrs Club 3:10PM
- 17 OV MS Bldrs.Club 8AM
- 22 Regular Mtg.**
- 23 Key Club 2:10PM
- 23 HP MS Bldrs Club 3:10PM
- 24 OV MS Bldrs.Club 8AM
- 25 Board Meeting
- 29 Regular Mtg.**
- 30 Key Club Mtg. 2:10 PM
- 30 **HP MS Bldrs. Club 3:10 PM**
- 31 OV MS Bldrs Club 3:10 PM

### Important Dates

- Dec. 1**  
Christmas Tree Lighting  
Rosehill Community  
Center
- Dec. 16**  
Kiwanis Holiday Party
- Jan. 17**  
Division Mtg.  
Marysville 7PM
- March**  
Zone Conference
- March**  
Pancake Breakfast
- April**  
Garage Sale



Keith Rittel Dec. 11  
 Beth Taylor Dec. 19  
 Art & Patty Brown Dec. 3



**Mew Member Profile**

**Karen Creech**

One of our new members, Karen Creech, is a familiar face to many of our club members. That is because she was the Dwayne Lane van driver when we moved cars for the dealership. Karen enjoyed being with the friendly members of our club and saw what a good time that we had working together. We, in turn, all liked riding with Karen as she drove us from Marysville back to Everett for more cars.

Darlene is a neighbor to Karen and encouraged her to come to a meeting. We are glad that Karen decided to join our club.

Growing up in Philadelphia, she met her husband who was stationed in the Navy there. Their first home was in Philadelphia and later they moved to California. Several moves ensued between the East and West coasts before they finally ended up living in Mukilteo.

Karen has a freshman daughter at Kamiak and keeps busy with high school related activities. Her husband loves this time of the year when he decorates the home with Christmas lights and other decorations. She mentioned that he has a touch of "Clark Griswald", from Chevy Chase's Christmas movie, when it comes to Christmas lights.

We want to welcome Karen Creech as a member of the Mukilteo Kiwanis Club.

**Sunday, December 16**

**Kiwanis Holiday Party**

Home of  
 Linda & Dave Emerson



Bring a appetizer, vegetable or dessert and a gift (new) for exchange valued at around \$10 appropriate for man our women.  
 B.Y.O.B.

**Membership Committee Report**

Tom Nielsen

**WELCOME** New Members

**Karen Creech, Joe Hannan & Darby Van Gerpen**

I want to thank Darlene for her encouragement of several of our new members to join our club. The positive way that we conduct ourselves at fund raising events, such as moving cars, the pancake breakfast, salmon bake etc, also attracts new members.

Our committee wants to be sure that we have membership information readily available at our club fund sponsored events. We are working on new ways to get that information out in a concise, attractive brochure.



# Service...Service... Service...

## Cocoon House - Dec. 9 Dinner & Party

\* **Matt Martin is the Head Chef for this evening. All teams invited to participate.**

Menu: Ham, potatoes, a couple of vegetables, Dreana's jello mold, rolls, dessert and drinks. Sign-up with Matt to help.

*Note: The holiday gift giving program needs your support. Judith has ordered the stockings.*



## CHRISTMAS HOUSE DECEMBER 8TH

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR UNWRAPPED TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS HOUSE. IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SHOW UP FOR OUR SHIFT WITH BAGS OF TOYS. "TIS THE SEASON".**

**Call Dreana if you wish to donate.**

**Kudos to these members who signed up to help.**

- KATHY TENSEN
- DREANA BERGGREN
- JOEL KNUTOWSKI
- AMY KNUTOWSKI
- DARBI VAN GERPEN
- JUDITH MURDOCK
- JOHN LUCKOVICH
- MATT MARTIN
- TOM NIELSEN
- JOE HANNAN

**AND 23 MEMBERS FROM THE KEY CLUB!!**

**THANK YOU,**

**DREANA**

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### Farewell Tom Hawley



Tom was recruited by John Lucky  
He joined the club in 1999.

Tom's nickname was "woody" since his passion was chopping wood. He and Betty moved to Edmonds. They will be missed but don't be surprised if you see them at the Holiday Party.

Tom, don't forget to come visit often we are not very far away.

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?

## Happy Dollars

*Hope you enjoy this new column to let all our members know what we are happy about and thankful for...*

Dave Emerson – For our new members and for Darlene becoming a voting board member of the Mukilteo Chamber of Commerce

Ron Johnson – New members and Char being here.

Tom Nielson – Dave Emerson showing up at the right time to help chop trees twice.

Darbi – Happy to be picking up daughter at the airport.

Char – Happy to be visiting and having good roads on the trip here.

Tom P – Happy to be visiting clubs more often and not just the usual inter clubbing.

Karen Creech – Being a member of the Kiwanis Club and looking forward to working with all the members.

Darlene – Happy to have new members, Karen and Darbi, and prospective member, Ingrid Draper, and looking forward to visiting grandchildren in Portland.

John Lucky – Will be dancing with the Stars tonight.

Melody – For new members



## BOARDS HIGHLIGHTS

Motions made, seconded and carried to:

- to pay MLFA the \$200 fee for using the space.
- to approve Joe Hannan as a new member
- to reimburse Dreana for the purchase of two electric roasters in the amount of \$60.
- to donate \$200 to Kiwanis International F
- to give Mary Davenport from the Pointe Restaurant who is recovering from surgery a gift certificate for \$150 for Safeway and a poinsettia plant.
- to donate \$250 to the Lt. Governor's Project "Never leave a child alone in a car."

Other Business:

- Membership update – 37 members paid.

## RECIPE CORNER

### APPLE BREAD

Great for the holidays

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Soften **1 cup butter or margarine** in an oven-proof dish in the oven while the oven is preheating. Cream together with **1 cup sugar** in a large mixing bowl.

Dissolve **1 tsp. baking soda** in **1 T. fresh lemon juice**.

Combine **baking soda mixture, 2 eggs, and 2 tsp. vanilla with butter mixture**. Beat mixture together.

Add **2 cups flour** and **1/4 tsp. salt**. Mix to combine but do not over mix.

Peel, core, and slice **2 or 3 medium apples** (organic preferred) and coarsely chop apple slices. Gently fold apples into butter mixture.

#### Crumb Mixture:

Combine **1 tsp. cinnamon, 2 T. sugar, and 2 T. flour** in dish you used to melt butter in the oven and cut in **2 T. cold butter or margarine** to get a coarse crumb texture.

Spoon 1/2 the batter mix into a greased loaf pan. Sprinkle with 1/2 crumb mixture. Spoon in remaining batter and sprinkle with remaining crumb mix. Press crumbs gently into surface of batter. Bake for approximately 1 hour 15 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool 10 minutes in the pan then remove bread and cool thoroughly on a non-stick cooling rack before slicing and serving it.

Yields approximately 16 slices from 1 loaf.



Enjoy!