



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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Golf Club**

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President's Message

As I write this message this Thanksgiving Day, I am particularly thankful to be part of such a caring, giving and community-focused group of Kiwanians. During this challenging and volatile financial period that affects us all, we still have so much to be Thankful for. We have our faith, family and friends. This club continues to give of its time, talents and treasures.

Last month the 2008/09 budget was presented and approved. Significant to note is the Project Expenses budget of \$24,140, which includes \$8,000 for College Scholarships and \$11,000 for Undefined Special Projects. Some of the contributions made during the first two months of our year include Casino Road Homework Club \$500, Youthnet \$500, Mukilteo Montessori School \$250, Dictionaries for 3rd graders approximately \$600 and Project Self-Sufficiency, "Adopt-A-Family" program \$200, for two families we have adopted. We have also contributed to a couple of Kiwanis special projects. Good work everyone!!!

We have six new members that I am pleased to welcome, Mike Gallagher, Scott Hyde, Lynette Gardiner, Annie Johnson, Mike Miller and of course our good friend Tom Hawley. Let's continue to offer the opportunity for others to share their Kiwanis hearts.

The evening meetings are working out well as we are seeing some folks who can't make the Tuesday morning meetings. Everyone is encouraged to attend the social time at 6:30pm and then the meeting at 7:00pm. Spouses and guests are very welcomed.

"Best" wishes to you and your families during this holiday season!!!

Rick Best

Calendar of Events

December

- 2 Social/Meeting – 6:30 PM
- 3 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 6 Christmas Tree Lightning/Rosehill
- 6 Christmas House
- 7 Cocoon House
- 9 Program Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC
Mariner HS Choir
- 10 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 16 Program Meeting– 7:30 AM HPG –
SOM & Kamiak HS Choir
- 17 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 18 Chamber Meeting
- 23 Reg. Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC

Dec. 6
Christmas House
 Christmas Tree Lighting
 Rosehill Community Center



Sunday, Dec. 14
5:00 PM

Club Christmas Party
Home of Dave & Linda Emerson



Sign Up Sheet at our Meetings
Each person is requested to bring a wrapped gift
(\$10-\$15) to exchange



REMINDER

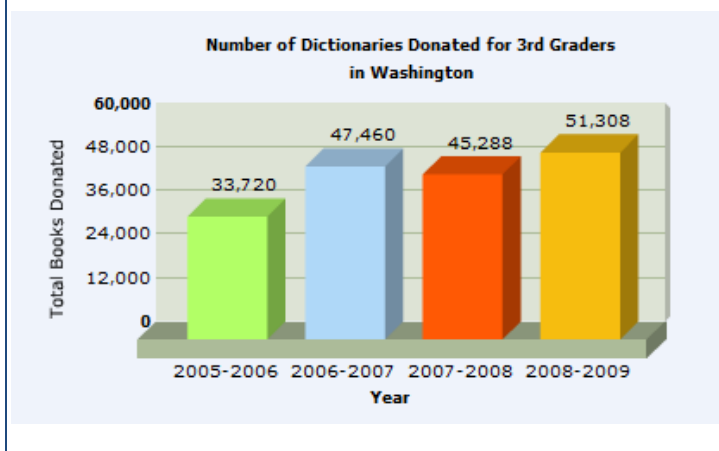
Evening Meeting

- Date:** Tuesday, Dec. 2
- Time:** 6:30 PM Cookie Recipe Exchange and Social
 7:00 PM Meeting
- Place:** Home of Doug & Joanne Peterson

Bring samples of your favorite holiday cookie and the Recipe to share. Guests welcome



Did you know...



The dictionaries distributed by our Club were included in this total.

The schools that received books this year were: Challenger, Discovery, and Horizon Elementary Schools.

We wanted to share some of the thank you notes we received from the schools.

FROM A TEACHER:

Dear Kiwanis Club, Thank you for coming to Discover Elementary. My third graders LOVE their new dictionaries. I've had a tough time getting them to put them away. Sincerely, Lisa Dodson

COMMENTS FROM STUDENTS:

Dear Kiwanis Club,

Thank you for my very nice dictionary.

I really appreciate it because it even shows you how to make letters with your hands.

That is very kind of you to help our community.

It is a really cool dictionary.

I know you guys are such a wonderful club. It is helpful for you to help other students too.

You guys rock!

I'll be reading it. I really appreciate it

I just love it.

I really will use it a lot.

I think that you guys are very nice.

It is the best dictionary I ever seen.

Do you know what I like about them I like that it shows the longest word and it is in abc order.

I always have it wherever I go.

Your club is very cool and awesome and nice.

If it wasint for thoes dictionaries I would not know how to spell.

It shows you how to learn multiplication.

There is lots of interesting stuff in the dictionary.

I love the sign language page a lot. It taught me how to sign my name fast.

Thank you for spending your money on these dictionaries.

I like the part of the maps because it shows the places.

My favorite part is about the words I don't know so I look in the dictionary.

I like that it has the planets and it has the United States Flag and it has a periodic table of the element.

I showed my mom and dad.

It was fun wane you were her.

I learned a long word supercalifragilisticexpialadoujes.

My favorite part was the part were all the presedents are listed.

My class and my friends are thankful to you guys.

I hope you guys will come back next year and give them these nice dictionaries.

Thank you. I'm gonna need all this knowledge.

I saw the Atlas World Map and I saw the all the words in the whole wide world.

I'm going to use it when I read a book and I don't know what a word measn. I'll use my dictionary instead of my mom or dad.

You guys are amazing. I hope you get presents for Christmas.

Student of the Month Timothy Chang



Pictured: Timothy Chang

Timothy is an outstanding student and an ambitious young man. He exemplifies academic excellence and demonstrates leadership while providing service to home, school and community. Tim is a senior and has been a member of the Key Club since his freshman year. His popularity and hard work resulted in his election as vice president of the Key Club; 2008-2009.

His community service include tutoring at the JEI Learning Center, escort at the U.W. Medical School, lead member of the Church Praise Band and Key Club contributions where he and his fellow members reach out to others in so many ways.

Some of Tim's other activities at Kamiak include assistant section leader with the chamber orchestra, assistant section leader and vice president of philharmonic strings, earning state entry for solo/ensemble 2 years in a row, vice president of Robotics/Engineering Club where he participated in state/regional robotics competition, and the Math Club; earning second place in team division and distinguished finalist plus highest scoring participant in grade. He is also a member of the tennis team at Kamiak and was named captain last season.

Tim holds a 3.97 GPA and a Class standing of number 1 in a class size of 495. He has taken 14 Honor classes YTD, projecting 19 by graduation. As result of his high academic performance, he has received the following School Honors and/or Awards:

- President of the National Honor Society
- Lamp of Knowledge Award
- National Merit Scholarship (semi-finalist in state math competition)
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- Kamiak Student of the Month
- Rotary Student of the Month
- Wesco Academic Award (qualified for American Invitational Math Examination)

Some quotes from his teachers:

“Tim is the kind of student every teacher hopes to have. He is friendly, conscientious, hard working, has a good sense of himself, and sees the advantage in learning everything you as a teacher are offering. He is respectful, but not afraid to share an opinion if asked. His questions demonstrate that he is actively processing new information, and his clarification questions tell me he is mentally on task, as well as curious about what is to come.” - Jerry Morris

“Tim is a great leader in orchestra and a fine 'cellist. He is our principal 'cellist and is also a member of the Kamiak Uber Kammerstreich and our Orchestra Vice-President. He is optimistic, dedicated, and has a great sense of humor! He is also a pretty snappy dresser.” - Brian Steves



The Club adopted two families from Project Self-Sufficiency. If you would like to donate a gift to one of the families, please contact Darlene, for their wish list.

**PLEASE DROP OFF GIFT DONATIONS FOR PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY
AT THE BANK OF WASHINGTON – MUKILTEO SPEEDWAY
TO BETH TAYLOR BY **DECEMBER 9TH****

About Project Self-Sufficiency

Project Self-Sufficiency is a comprehensive, community-based program that assists low-income families in moving to economic self-sufficiency. The program provides families a foundation of support that assists low-income parents in attaining skills that will support their families. Many parents are already employed when they apply but need supportive services, such as subsidized housing to maintain employment.

Some services provided are: Pre-employment services, Crisis Counseling, Resource Referral, Support Groups, Job Coaching, Referral for Subsidized Housing Vouchers, Needs Assessment/Action Planning, Career/Employment Services, and Advocacy

About Casino Road Ministries



Casino Road Ministries (CRM) exists to tutor, mentor, and evangelize to children on Casino Road in South Everett. CRM offers two after school programs for youth 5-12 years old. Their goals are to strengthen academic skills, build relationships with youth, families, and the community, and build a Christian foundation.

Homework Club

Homework Club offers young people a quiet and helpful place to receive help with homework, strengthen academic skills, eat a light snack and play games. Homework Club meets every Wednesday night from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Installation of New Members

Be sure to welcome our newest members at each meeting

Pictured: Scott Hyde, Mike Miller, Tony McNulty, Scott's sponsor
Tim Taylor, Mike Miller's sponsor
not pictured



Annie Johnson, Sponsor Judith Murdock



Lynette Gardiner, Sponsor Tony McNulty

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?

STANDING COMMITTEES 2008-2009

Club Meetings & Administration:

Co-Chairs: Al Dantico & Rick Best

Subcommittees:

Inter-Club Co-Chairs: Al Dantico & John Brakman

Program Committee: Joe Hannan

Weekly Energizers (raffle, handshake, etc.)

Fellowship/Socials: Cheryl Wynn, Dreana Berggren

Members: Daphne Gellhaus, Darlene Conklé

Community Service/Human & Spiritual Value:

Co-Chairs: Tim Taylor & Mike Miller

Sub-Committee Chairs:

Cocoon House: Tim Taylor, Tony McNulty, Debbie Whitcombe

Camp Killoqua: Dean Koball & Darlene Conklé

Christmas House: Darbi Van Gerpen

School Dictionaries: Darlene Conklé & Rick Best

Citizen of the Year: Dreana Berggren, Rick Best, Judith Murdock & Tim Taylor

Everyday Hero: Ron Johnson

Members: Matt Martin, Tom Foulds, Anne Johnson

Membership, P.R., & Club Growth:

Co-Chairs: Tom Nielson & Ron Johnson

Sunshine (send cards as appropriate): John Luckovich

PR/Newsletter: Darlene Conklé

PR/Kiwanis Corner/Mukilteo Beacon: Rick Best

Historian: Ingrid Draper

Members: Jack Burgess, Doug Peterson

Risk Manager/Safety Coordinator: Matt Martin

Youth Services/Young Children Priority

One/Sponsored Programs:

Key Club Advisors/Kamiak HS: Darbi VanGerpen, Jennifer Mease, Dreana Berggren

Key Club Advisor/Mariner HS: Judith Murdock

Student of the Month Co-Chairs: Judith Murdock, Tony McNulty

Builders Club Advisors: Jana Ott, Darlene Conklé & Karen Creech, Beth Kerwin

Scholarships: Tom Nielson & Ron Johnson

Members: Susan Martin, John Luckovich

If you don't see your name on a committee, contact the President or Vice President for details on any of the committees' activities.

Fund Raising:

Co-Chairs: Joe Hannan & Darlene Conklé

Sub-Committees:

Garage Sale: Dreana Berggren & Susan Martin


Pancake Breakfast Co-Chairs: Darlene Conklé & Melody Foreman

Salmon Bake: Tim Taylor & Darlene Conklé

Wood: Tom Hawley & Dave Emerson

Taste Testing Fund Raiser: Joe Hannan

50/50 Raffle: Joe Hannan



Kamiak Key Club

The Key Club collected \$1,522.52 for UNICEF on Halloween night. They wish to thank the Kiwanis Club for contributing \$48.05 to their boxes.



**PRESENTING OUR 2008-2009
School Advisors**

Builders Club Advisor for
Olympic View Middle School: **Linda Tawlks**

Builders Club Advisor for
Harbour Pointe Middle School: **Jana Ott**

Key Club Advisor of
Kamiak High School: **Jennifer Mease**

Key Club Advisor
of Mariner High School: **Linda McDonald**