



# Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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**Meets 1<sup>st</sup> through  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
of every month, 7:30 a.m.  
at Harbour Pointe  
Golf Club**

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## **PUNKILTEO KNIGHT'S AN ALL OUT ROXTRAVAGANZA**

Judith Murdock, President of  
Kiwanis, presents a \$500 check to  
Youjung Kim to produce the CD of  
the local bands

KHS Key Club and Earcandy4hungry have joined hands with Robin  
Fair Productions in order to host a Charity Benefit Concert at the  
Vortex!

Proceeds will benefit the Key Club and NW HARVEST FOOD BANK

## **"PUNKILTEO KNIGHTS" AN ALL OUT ROXTRAVAGANZA"**

The Concert will take place on Saturday January 5th, 7:30 PM,  
at The Vortex, an all-age music establishment

FULL-TIME bands will include:

"Strait A Students"

"Jade 52"

"3 Inch Max"

"Our Fallen Heroes"

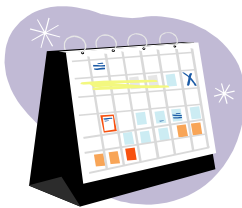
and our very own... " Adrenalyn"

*Each ticket will cost \$5 WITH a canned donation, or \$6 (without) at the  
door.*

Tickets will run out fast, so for pre-sale tickets, contact  
[earcandy4hungry@gmail.com](mailto:earcandy4hungry@gmail.com)

The Vortex itself is located at the corner of Russell Rd. & Cyrus Way.  
4314 Russell Rd, Unit 103 Mukilteo

## Calendar of Events



January	February	Important Dates
<b>1 Happy New Year!</b> <b>8 Business Mtg.</b> 9 Key Club 2:10 PM 9 HP MS Bldrs. Club 3:10 PM 10 OV MS Bldrs Club. 8AM 13 Cocoon House <b>15 Regular Mtg/Program</b> 16 Key Club 2:10 PM 16 HP MS Bldrs Club 3:10PM 17 OV MS Bldrs.Club 8AM 17 Chamber of Commerce <b>22 Regular Mtg./Student of Mth</b> 23 Key Club 2:10PM 23 HP MS Bldrs Club 3:10PM 24 OV MS Bldrs.Club 8AM 25 Board Meeting <b>29 Regular Mtg/Program</b> 30 Key Club Mtg. 2:10 PM 30 <b>HP MS Bldrs. Club 3:10 PM</b> 31 OV MS Bldrs Club 3:10 PM  * The Bank Conference Rm	<b>5 Business Mtg.</b> 7 OV MS Bldrs Club. 8AM 10 Cocoon House <b>12 Regular Mtg.</b> 13 Key Club 2:10 PM 13 HP MS Bldrs Club 3:10PM 14 OV MS Bldrs.Club 8AM <b>19 Regular Mtg.</b> 21 OV MS Bldrs.Club 8AM 21 Chamber Meeting 7:30 AM <b>26 Regular Mtg.</b> 27 Key Club 2:10 PM 27 HP MS Bldrs. Club 3:10 PM 28 OV MD Bldrs. Club 8AM 29 Board Meeting  * The Bank Conference Rm	<b>Jan 17</b> Division Meeting Marysville  Mar – Zone Conference  <b>March 8</b> Annual Pancake Breakfast  <b>June 26 – 29</b> International Convention Orlando, FL  <b>Aug 14 -16</b> PNW District Conference Tri-Cities, WA



**From your Board of Directors  
 Judith, Tim, Dreana, Cheryl, Al,  
 Ron, Rick, Kerri, Melody,  
 Debbie, Darlene, Kathryn, and  
 Matt**

## President's Message

Happy New Year! 2008 has much to offer all of us. This is the time to set a tone for the year and stick with it. I appreciate your open minds, your new voices, and your continued new energy. Thank you for your common passion for people and your desire to make a difference.

Here is to all of us in the Mukilteo Kiwanis...

*“Never before has man had such capacity to control his own environment, to end thirst and hunger, to conquer poverty and disease, to banish illiteracy and massive human misery. We have the power to make this the best generation of mankind in the history of the world - or to make it the last.”*

-John F. Kennedy

*Judith*

**Happy Bucks - Dec. 11**



Judith: Happy to have the Kamiak Choir  
 Melody: For Tony helping others  
 Kathy T: Merry Christmas to our wonderful club  
 Darlene: For the volunteers at Christmas House & Cocoon House  
 Dreana: Tony's generosity  
 Doug: For Tony  
 Jack: For Tony  
 Dave: For Kamiak Choir  
 Matt: For Tony - we are very fortunate to have him  
 Ann Schable - For the Choir and Tony  
 Jack Schable - Come and visit our Club at Patty's Eggnest  
 John L. - We love Tony  
 Tom N. - Christmas House

**Happy Bucks - Dec. 18**



Judith: Glad you're here - Mariner Choir  
 Tony : Thanks for the Club's donations  
 Tom N: Matt & Tony going down to help flood victims and for Tim being back  
 Matt: Welcome back Tim and thanks to Tony for his contribution to the flood victims  
 Karen: Tony's work and the whole club  
 Tim: For Tony & Mike who took care of my pets while I was away and I'll be picking up son and granddaughter up for the airport  
 Ron : For Pam back in town - Great group of people  
 Melody: For Tony's generosity  
 Darlene: For a fun Christmas party  
 Dreana: Don't have to wear my Christmas sweater  
 Ingrid: Music by Mariner Choir  
 Dave E: Great year and for Tony  
 Joe: For Tony and for all the Club does and great music  
 John L: Great food at Christmas party  
 Al: Received membership application from Ingrid  
 Cheryl: For Tony

“Unless commitment is made, there are only promises and hope; but no plants.”

-Peter F. Drucker



**Our goals for the Year:**

- To increase membership
- To increase our fundraising potentials
- To increase our knowledge and appreciation of each other
- To continue to find opportunities to help those children and community members who need our help and support



**January Birthdays**

Joel Knutowski Jan 7  
 John Brakman Jan 19  
 Beth Kerwin Jan 20

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?



## Student of the Month

**Youjung Kim**

Youjung pictured with her parents

Youjung is a sophomore at Kamiak High School and has been active in the Key Club since her freshman year. She has emerged as an active participant and potential leader with a high work ethic; dedicated to the Key Club objectives of service to home, school and community.

Mrs. Reese, Key Club Advisor, states "Youjung was chosen due to her hard work on the *Earcandy project*. It was her idea and she put in long hours to make it happen. When we announced that she was *Student of the Month* she said it made her want to work harder. I would say that is what *Student of the Month* is all about. She more than deserves the honor." (The project, Mrs. Reese refers to, involves auditioning student- singers, songwriters and musicians to record their music. The resulting CDs will be sold to students, parents, friends and the general public. Payment can be made in the form of cash or cans of food. The "profits" will go to NW Harvest. )

Youjung maintains a 4 point GPA and has taken 9 Honors classes YTD projecting 17 by graduation. Her Class Standing is Number One in a class size of 595. Some of her other activities include *Student Council, Knights in Action, Math Club, Academic Coaches, Conflict Mediator and sixth grade activity club-teacher's helper.*

Youjung plays violin with the outstanding Kamiak High School orchestra. Brian Steves, music teacher and orchestra leader, remarked: "Youjung is a dedicated member of our top audition orchestra, *Philharmonic Strings*. She is dedicated and responsible, easy to work with, and a team player. I am glad Youjung is part of the Kamiak Orchestra.

Honors English teacher and former Key Club Advisor, Susan Farrar, said this about our award winner: "I have known Youjung for two years now. I first came to know her as a devoted and enthusiastic Key Clubber. This year I am fortunate to have her in my Honors English II class. She demonstrates creativity, a well developed sense of humor, superior writing and speaking talent, and ability to work well with her

peers. As for being a Key Clubber, Youjung is the epitome of what one would imagine a member of the club to be. She tirelessly throws herself into the projects, often coming up with ideas of her own on what direction the club should take. She knows the rewards of giving of herself and she cheerfully engages in volunteering. Plus, her leadership skills are evident in everything she does. I offer my congratulation to the well rounded, humble and giving individual."



## SAVE THE DATE

### 3rd Annual PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 – 12:00 NOON

Olympic Middle School

Committee sign-ups at our meetings  
in January.

Tickets  
Publicity  
Greeters/Raffle  
Equipment  
Work Shifts  
Food & Supply Procurement  
Entertainment

Proceeds will be for student  
scholarships and youth projects.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**  
**Where would you like to serve?**  
**2007 – 2008**

Club Meetings & Administration:

This committee is responsible for providing the most effective club meetings possible. Your areas of focus should include the club meeting program, physical reception, fellowship, and inter-club relations, as well as other areas that the committee may deem pertinent. You are responsible for scheduling weekly program speakers and an appropriate meeting energizer.

Community Service/Human & Spiritual Value:

Committee is responsible for identifying local opportunities to serve the children and less fortunate in our community. This includes, but is not limited to, the arts, business affairs, citizenship, civic improvement, community beautification, conservation, health, international understanding, literacy, public affairs, safety, and/or help with senior citizens and disabled persons. The committee needs to work directly with the Fund Raising Committee to coordinate funds available for service projects. At the same time, this committee needs to be responsible for the spiritual value of serving others.

Membership & Club Growth:

This committee is responsible for increasing membership in the club. We need to “think out of the box”, to be creative, to attract others to our club. What can we do to grow our club? What has worked successfully in the past? Membership has to make sense to all of us. We need to add members, but we also have to retain the valuable members we have.

Youth Services/Young Children Priority One/Sponsored Programs:

This committee is responsible for implementing programs that address school age children up to age 5. You are also responsible for continuing the development the relationship with the Kamiak Key Club, Harbour Pointe Middle School and Olympic View Builders Clubs.

Fund Raising: This committee is responsible for coordinating and administrating the fund raising to accomplish all of the projects we will generate this year. The sky is the limit!

Let Judith know where you would  
like to serve.

### ***Need to Make up a Meeting?***

You can go to any other Kiwanis Club's meeting (see Div. 21 clubs below or go to the Kiwanis International website - [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org) - to find a Kiwanis Club anywhere in the world), attend a Key Club, Builders Club, or another sponsored youth club's meeting, participate in a club project (two maximum each month can count for make-ups), attend a Division, District or International meeting or event, attend a Club Board meeting, or attend a Club Committee meeting. Let the Secretary know if you attend any of these meetings or events.

### ***Other Division 21 Clubs:***

**Arlington** -- Meets 1st & 3rd Wed.

7PM, Boys & Girls Club; Pres: Gilman McKinnie, 360-435-5153.

**Darrington** -- Meets 2nd & 4th Mon.

7PM, Senior Center; Pres: Nels Rasmussen, 360-436-1663

**Everett-Evergreen** -- Meets Fri. 7AM,

Evergreen Bowling Alley; Pres: Craig Forbes, 425-252-3173

**Everett Golden K** -- Meets Thurs.

10AM, Everett Senior Center; Pres: Ben Hansen, 425-252-6258

**Lake Stevens** -- Meets 1st Wed 7PM,

other Weds. 6:30AM, Buzz Inn; Pres: Laura Brady-Scott, 425-335-1997.

**Marysville** -- Meets Tues. 7AM, Village

Restaurant; Pres: Walt McKinney, 360-659-7437

**Silver Lake, Everett** -- Meets 1st Wed

7PM, other Weds. 7AM, The Jet in Mill Creek; Pres: Howard Holl, 425-357-3568

**Stanwood-Camino** -- Meets every Thurs,

7AM at Maxime's Global Cuisine. Pres., Tom Peiffer 360-387-2643

# CLUB HAPPENINGS

**Service Project – Members  
Stuffing stocking for Cocoon House**



**Our thanks for the delightful holiday music provided by the KAMIAK HS BARBER SHOP CHOIR**



**and the  
MARINER HS  
JAZZ CHOIR**



*Thank you*



*Thanks to Linda and Dave Emerson for hosting the holiday Party. Thanks to all for bringing fun gifts and delicious cuisine for everyone to enjoy. Thanks to Steve for again carving the meat and Beth and Steve and all who helped with clean up. A good time was had by all.*

