



# Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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Division 21

www.pnwkiwanis.org

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of every month, 7:30 a.m.  
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Golf Club • Mukilteo  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month,  
6:00 PM at City Hall

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## Making A Difference!

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Wendy Falkowski, PNW Governor 2008-2009



Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

### MAY is MEMBERSHIP MONTH!

Although we have been speaking about building new clubs and retention of members - let's change our focus somewhat concentrate on  $1 + 1 = 2$ . If each member brings in one member, we would double our membership in no time.

Here are some of the ways we hope to accomplish this...

A member of the District Growth Team will be contacting you to see how they can help. They will make themselves available to come and speak at your club meeting. If for some reason you do not receive a call you may contact our District Growth Team Leaders, Jim Schwend 253.833.7633 / email: jschwend@aol.com OR Dick Avery 509.328.5804 / email: ravery8@juno.com.

Kiwanis International has an incentive that if your club is showing a net 25% growth on September 30th, then your club will receive a check from Kiwanis International for the new member dues paid by your new members.

In order to qualify for Distinguished Club Status, a club must excel in service, leadership education, and growth. (I will send along more information in my next UPDATE.)

Remember... only WE can make a difference. I encourage your club to make a difference during the month of MAY by having a membership drive and each member bring a guest to a special meeting or project. All we have to do is JUST ASK!

Thank you for all that you do.

### KIWANIS NEXT IS NOW!

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## Calendar of Events

### May

- 4 Mariner Key Club/3:10 PM
- 5 Business Meeting – 6:30 PM/City Hall
- 6 Kamiak/Key Club – 2:10 PM
- 6 Builders Club HP – 3:10 PM
- 11 Mariner/Key Club – 2:10 PM
- 12 Program Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC  
Camp Killoqua Exe Director, Dave Surface
- 13 Kamiak/Key Club 2:10 PM
- 13 Builders Club HP – 3:10 PM
- 16 General Aviation Day
- 18 Mariner/Key Club - 2:10 PM
- 19 Reg. Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC
- 20 Kamiak/Key Club Mtg ; 2:10 PM
- 20 Builders Club – 3:10 PM
- 21 Chamber Meeting – 7:30 AM**
- 26 Program Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC  
Phil Smith, Volunteers of America
- 27 Kamiak/Key Club Mtg. -2:10 PM
- 27 Builders Club – 3:10 PM
- 30 Camp Killoqua Service Project

### Upcoming Events

**May 16** - General Aviation Day

**May 30** - Service Project  
Camp Killoqua

**June 20**  
Club Leadership Education for Incoming  
Presidents & Secretaries  
Mt. Vernon, WA

**June 25-28**  
Kiwanis International Convention  
Nashville, TN

**August 8 - Noon**  
Division 21 Picnic and quarterly Division 21  
meeting at Char & Tom Peiffer Camano Island  
For Directions Contact Al

**August 13 -16**  
Pacific Northwest District  
Convention  
Medford, OR



### Birthdays

Dan Harbeck	May 4
Doug Peterson	May 25
Kerri Jensen	May 26

# WELCOME

## NEW MEMBER

### Jane Crawford

## REMINDER

### Evening Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, May 5th  
**Time:** 6:30 PM Social  
7:00 PM Meeting

**Place:** City Hall, 11930 Cyrus Way,  
Mukilteo

Pot luck social. Please bring a dish to share,  
salad, entrée vegetable or dessert.



## Slate of Officers and Directors for 2009 -2010

President - Joe Hannan  
Vice President - Darlene Conklé  
Treasurer - Dreana Berggren  
Secretary - Cheryl Wynn  
Past President - Rick Best  
President-Elect - pending  
Directors 2009 - 2011, Vote for 3  
Karen Creech  
Ingrid Draper  
Scott Hyde  
Doug Peterson

### *A letter from Kiwanis International President Don Canaday*

Dear Kiwanis Members:

While membership should be a focus for us every month in Kiwanis, I call on Kiwanis members to place a special emphasis on membership in May, membership month for Kiwanis. Grow your club using these helpful membership resources.

We need to grow and the children and communities we serve need us to grow. So I challenge you to think about how you recruit members. Are you talking with school principals, administrators, church leaders, mayors, friends and neighbors? Do you follow through with prospective members?

I challenge you to look for people with Kiwanis hearts, men and women willing to share their time, talent and treasure for the benefit of others. There are millions of them out there who just need us to invite them to become Kiwanis members.

I challenge you to think about building loyalty. In these busy times, what is your member retention strategy? Do you have one?

I challenge you to renew your members. Are your meeting times convenient? Are meetings interesting and fun? Are your service projects relevant and do they make a difference?

I challenge you to fundraise so that you can help children in need. In times such as these, we need to continue to find ways to give more and more often.

I challenge you to use every tool in your membership toolbox, and to think about other things you can do. Invite a potential member to lunch, or plan a cookout for a few of your Kiwanis friends and invite people you think would be outstanding Kiwanians.

The challenge belongs to us all to grow Kiwanis so we can keep the promises for children and communities today and tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Don Canaday, President  
Kiwanis International

## Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo Student of the Month Award



### Presented to Ezaan Ebrah

Ezaan is a senior at Kamiak High School and is looking forward to graduation with his class of 2009. He is a member of the Key club and is commended for his desire to help others and serve his community. The Key Club develops members today who become leaders tomorrow. Their goals are caring and service; lending selfless service to others simply builds leadership and character.

Ezaan brings a huge amount of energy and enthusiasm in his efforts to help in whatever cause he is involved with. Some of his Key Club activities include *Trick or Treating for UNISEF*, *the Kiwanis and Key Club Garage Sale*, and *Wet Lands Cleaning*. The latter involves removing trash from the gorge between campuses at Kamiak. There's always a ton of trash and a large, wet area to clean.

He is best known to the Kiwanis Club members for his ambitious efforts in helping us take down the tents and clean up the area following our garage sale last year. There was no doubt in anyone's mind that Ezzan was a special kid that showed a tremendous amount of ambition and maturity. For his cooperation and hard work Ezaan got a "standing ovation" from the entire crew of Kiwanis workers that day. In our minds he's a "winner" and will continue his cooperative spirit and ambition to become successful in whatever he undertakes.



Kudos to the Speedway Clean-up Crew and Captain Dan for all their hard work on Sat., April 18<sup>th</sup>



#### Kiwanis Members:

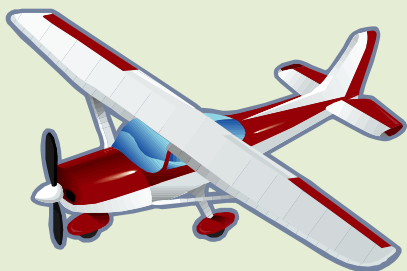
Darlene Conklé	Susan Martin
Al Dantico	Darbi & Jon VanGerpen
Anne & Cal Johnson	Cheryl Wynn
John Luckovich	



#### Key Club Members:

Daniel Chang  
Grace Davis  
Ezann Ebrah  
Jennifer Hung  
David S. Kim  
Portia Kwunchaithunya  
Jimin Lee





## General Aviation Day, Saturday, May 16

**FUND RAISER FOR KIWANIS - WE WILL BE  
SELLING HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS**

**Volunteers needed - Contact Rick Best**

**Grand place to take your grandkids!**

### Events of the Day:

- Paine Field Firefighter's Fly Day 5k- 8:00 a.m.
- Aviation Ramp opens- 9 a.m.
- The Taste of Mukilteo & Kiwanis BBQ- 11:30 a.m.
- Free Young Eagle flights, kids 8-17
- Flying Heritage Collection – 12:00 p.m.
- Edmonds Community College Jazz Band- 1:30 p.m.

### Attractions

- Free Young Eagles flights- kids ages 8 – 17
- Flying Heritage Collection
- Historical Aircraft Foundation
- Cascade Warbirds
- Museum of Flight's "Flying Gizmo Show"
- And much more

### New Location!

On the South Ramp near Flying Heritage Collection

[www.painefield.com](http://www.painefield.com) – Event Line:  
425.388.5125x5



**Dear Fellow Kiwanians----**

Those who helped on Saturday: Rick Best, Karen & Ken Creech, Al Dantico, Ingrid Draper, Lynette Gardiner, Daphne Gellhaus, Joe Hannan, Dave Emerson, Ron Johnson, John Luckovich Matt Martin, Tony McNulty, Judith Murdock, Tom Nielsen, Darbi & Jon VanGerpen, Cheryl Wynn

Those who helped behind the scenes: Darlene & Steve Conklé

We would like to THANK all of YOU for your hard work at this year's garage sale.

- We are so grateful to those volunteers that raised the tent...there were many and even on time!!! We frankly don't know what we would have done in all that rain if you hadn't put some muscle to it and put up the big one!!!! And then at 3PM you all magically appeared again to take it down. What a bunch!!!!!!
- Thanks to all the worker bees in between. Our success was in all your hands.
- Special thanks to Tony McNulty for taking charge and selling the hot dogs.

We apologize if we missed naming anyone that helped.

We can't tell you how much we made until the responsible parties get back to the Treasurer with their expenses. So far it appears we did exceed last year by several hundred.

Again, thanks for helping to make this event such a success and fun. We can all walk away with a very good feeling raising income for our scholarship fund.

Regards,  
Dreana & Susan

## MAY Service Project



Work day at the camp involves their trading post which is a small building that needs some carpentry work, painting and a bit of landscaping. This service project would require 8-10 people.

**Sat., May 30 - 9 AM**

**Car pool from  
Jack-in-the Box  
Mukilteo at 8 AM**

If you are interested in enjoying a fun day at camp, sign-up at a meeting or e-mail Darlene, [conkledar@gmail.com](mailto:conkledar@gmail.com) if you will be available to help.

What to bring: work gloves  
carpentry tools  
garden tools

**I have found that if you love  
life, life will love you back.**

Arthur Rubinstein (1886 - 1982)

## KIWANIS ONE DAY



Kiwanis Members:

Just wanted to make sure everyone knows how much we appreciate the overwhelming support we received from you to help clean up the Community Garden site. I'm sure there were many sore muscles so we do so appreciate all of the BTU's you expended on Kiwanis One Day. We could not have gotten this far without all of you. Thank you so much. You are awesome!!!

Lynette Gardiner & Lois Brown



### Cocoon House

MAY - Head Chef Tony McNulty

Contact Tony to help serve.



## GET WELL!

**Ouch!**  
**Matt Martin so sorry to  
hear about your injury.**

**Get well soon!**

## STANDING COMMITTEES 2008-2009

### Club Meetings & Administration:

**Co-Chairs:** Al Dantico & Rick Best

Subcommittees:

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

**Program Chair:** 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:** Linda McDonald, Judith Murdock, Keri Jensen

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

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

**Scholarships:** Co-chairs -Tom Nielson & Ron Johnson – Members: Darbi VanGerpen, Dreana Berggren, Judith Murdock, Darlene Conklé, Susan Martin

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, Beth Kerwin

**Salmon Bake:** Tim Taylor & Darlene Conklé

**Wood:** Tom Hawley & Dave Emerson

**Taste Testing Fund Raiser:** Joe Hannan

**50/50 Raffle:** Joe Hannan

### *Need to do a Make-up 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.  
7 PM, Boys & Girls Club

**Darrington** -- Meets 2nd & 3rd Mon.  
7 PM, Senior Center

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

**Everett Golden K** -- Meets Thurs.  
10 AM, Everett Senior Center

**Lake Stevens** -- Meets 1st Wed 7pm,  
other Weds. 6:30am, Buzz Inn

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

**Silver Lake, Everett** -- Meets 1st Wed  
7 PM, other Weds. 7am, Patty's  
Eggnest Chuckwagon Inn

The Division 21 Website:  
[www.snohomishkiwanis.org/D21.htm](http://www.snohomishkiwanis.org/D21.htm)

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?