



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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of every month, 7:30 a.m.
at Harbour Pointe
Golf Club • Mukilteo
1st Tuesday of the month,
6:00 PM at City Hall**

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COMMUNITY FLIPS FOR PANCAKES!



**THANKS TO ALL FOR DONATING THEIR TALENTS...WITH GREAT
TEAM WORK, WE HAD A FUN EVENT ON A DRIZZLING MARCH DAY**

- WE SURPASSED OUR ATTENDANCE FROM LAST YEAR
- THANKS TO OUR HARD WORKING COOKS AND PREP COOKS -
TIM, TONY, TOM N., KERI, PAM CAMPBELL, MATT, MIKE &
RON
OUR SERVERS, CHERYL, BETH, LYNETTE, JOHN B. & JOHN L.,
JACK, DAPHNE, NANCY BEST
- HAPPY RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS - GREAT JOB, SUSAN IN PICKING
OUT A FINE VARIETY OF PRIZES
- OUR MC FOR RAFFLE PRIZES, THANKS TO DOUG
- FUN ENTERTAINMENT THANKS TO DARBI AND ALL HER HARD
WORK COORDINATING THE ACTS
- PRE-SALE TICKETS - THANKS TO KAREN FOR COORDINATING
TICKET SALES
- SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SET-UP & TAKE DOWN CREW:
AL, JOHN B., RICK, STEVE CONKLÉ, KEN CREECH, DAVE E., JOE,
MELODY, ANNIE, JON VAN GERPEN

Calendar of Events

April

- 1 Kamiak/Key Club – 2:10 PM
- 1 Builders Club HP – 3:10 PM
- 1 Going Away Party for Kathy Tensen 4:30 PM
- 7 Business Meeting – **6:30 PM/City Hall**
- 13 Mariner/Key Club – 2:10 PM
- 14 Program Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC
- 15 Kamiak/Key Club 2:10 PM23
- 15 Builders Club HP – 3:10 PM
- 19 **Cocoon House**
- 20 Mariner/Key Club - 2:10 PM29
- 22 Kamiak/Key Club Mtg ; 2:10 PM
- 22 Builders Club – 3:10 PM
- 21 Program Meeting– 7:30 AM HPGC - Jean Marie Trapp, prescription drug addictions
- 23 Chamber Meeting – 7:30 AM**
- 27 Mariner/Key Club – 2:10 PM
- 28 Program Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC
Youth Advisory Committee Presentation
- 29 Kamiak/Key Club Mtg. -2:10 PM
- 29 Builders Club – 3:10 PM

Upcoming Events

April 4 - Kiwanis One Day
Mukilteo Community Garden

April 18 - Highway Clean-up

May 16 - General Aviation Day

April 30 - Division Meeting

May 30 - Service Project
Camp Killoqua

June 13

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

June 25-28

Kiwanis International Convention
Nashville, TN

August 13 -16

Pacific Northwest District
Convention
Medford, Or



Birthdays & Anniveraries

Jennifer Mease	April 3
Tom Nielson	April 4
Jana Ott	April 19
Judith Murdock	April 23

Rick & Nancy Best	April 2
Dave & Linda Emerson	April 21

REMINDER Evening Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 7

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, vegetable or dessert.

R.S.V.P. to Dreana 425.353.1200 if you would like to let her know what dish you would like to bring.



President's Message

Fellow Kiwanians, I hope this message finds everyone in good health and optimistic about a warm Spring ahead.

On Saturday March 14, held our first big fundraiser for the year with our Annual Pancake Breakfast at OV Middle School. While all the numbers are not in just yet, it appears that the breakfast was a success. We should end up with around \$2,000, which will go to the Scholarship Fund. THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard to make this event a success. From all the pre-work and planning, to set-up, to the activities of the day (cooking, serving, ticket collection, raffles, entertainment, clean-up, etc), everyone really stepped up and did an outstanding job. I especially enjoyed seeing all the Kamiak Key Club kids pitching in to serve. What a great opportunity for them to give back to their community. If you weren't there, you missed a great event.

Another neat thing that happened in March was the Installation of the Mariner High School Key Club Officers and Club. The club was started this year and has about 50 members; there were about 25 at the meeting. Keri Jensen is our Kiwanis advisor to the club and is doing a great job. Al Dantico, Ron Johnson, Keri and I introduced and presented the officers of the club with their pins and certificates. We also gave them their club bell and gavel. As we watched them conduct the balance of their meeting, they were organizing a couple of community service charity walks and events to raise funds. What a neat thing to see a group of high school kids thinking about others and willing to give of their time and talents.

On Tuesday April 7, we will be having our once a month evening meeting at Mukilteo City Hall. There is a potluck that starts at 6:30 PM, with the meeting starting a 7:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend this monthly business meeting, especially if you cannot make the morning meetings. These meeting were started for you!

Finally, a nominating committee has been formed to select potential officer and director candidates for the upcoming 2009-2010 year. If you have an interest in serving for a particular position, please let me know.

Thank you everyone for your dedication and service to our club and community!!!

Rick Best



**THE GREAT MUKITEO
GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY, APRIL 25
6:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

Fellow Mukilteo Kiwanians...Our next **fund raising opportunity** is quickly approaching, so please make sure that you have rummaged through your homes, and solicited items from your neighbors to find those treasures that well **SELL! SELL! SELL!**

Please make sure all items are pre-priced before bringing them Saturday morning, as this saves sooo much time. (Dreana will have pre-pricing tags at all the meetings for those that need them), and we ask that you don't bring things that are broken, don't work, or are in need of repair. Also, **no electronics, such as TV's, PC's, etc., as they don't sell.**

We will send around sign-up sheets at the meetings, so if you are unable to attend the Tuesday meetings, please notify Susan Martin or Dreana Berggren if you can help. We will need set-up and tear-down crews (some have already volunteered for this duty, thank you....!), people to set up the tables and man them. And volunteers to take unsold items to the dump (or location to be determined).

As in past years, Tony, Matt and Tim will sell hotdogs, which are always a hit. Also, if anyone has any dress racks (for hanging clothing), please let us know if you can bring them.

Tent/table set-up will start at 6:00 AM, so people can start to bring their items at 7:00. We plan to go until 3:00 depending on weather and patrons...

Thank you and we're looking forward to exceeding last year's \$.

Dreana & Susan

KIWANIS ONE DAY

On April 4, be sure to set aside some time for the family: the Kiwanis family, that is.

Saturday, April 4, marks the third annual observance of Kiwanis One Day, a day when Kiwanis and its family of clubs—Kiwanis Junior, Circle K, Key Club, Aktion Club, Builders Club, and Kiwanis Kids—join forces with their communities for a day of hands-on service. A lot of good work gets done on this day, work that increases Kiwanis' presence in the community and builds awareness about the value of service.

Builders Clubs and Key Clubs are invited to join the Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo for Kiwanis One Day to work on **Mukilteo's Community Garden**.



"A long-held dream of many took a big step toward fruition last week when the Mukilteo City Council voted unanimously to allow a community garden to be developed on part of the Precht property."

Date: Saturday, April 4

Time: 9 AM

Place/Address: 76th Ave SW and 44th Ave West.
It's the old Precht property above OV Middle School at the top of the hill on 76th SW

Tools required: pruners, rakes, shovels loppers(long pruners) for cutting up blackberries. Be sure the kids wear long sleeves ,long pants, gloves, jackets and hats if it's raining.

We are doing our best to find additional pruners, etc for them to use. If any of the Kiwanians have extra tools to use that day, please bring them and mark them with your name.

We will have a porta potty available as well as water and snacks.



Congratulations to Mariner High School

**President Rick Best installed Key Club
on March 23rd**

Keri Jensen, Kiwanis Member,
Advisor to the Club
Linda McDonald, Teacher Advisor

Key Club Officers & Chairs

President - Alexandra Kim
Vice President - Gurpreh Kaur
Secretary - Anui Hidhu
Co-Secretary - Prisillia Suwuh
Treasurer - Somonea Chea
Co-Treasurer - Sheneil Myers
Editor - Gladys - Simbolon
Co-Editor - Laura Pfeiffer



Cocoon House

**April 19 - Head Chef Tony McNulty
May - Need Chef & alternate date
(contact Tim)**

Contact Tony to join his team
in April

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.

Saturday, May 30

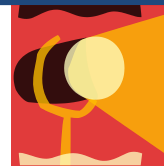
Sat., May 30 - 9 AM

Car pool from

YMCA - Mukilteo at 8 AM

If you are interested in enjoying a fun day at camp, sign up at the next meeting or email Darlene, conkledar@gmail.com if you will be available to help.

What to bring: work gloves
carpentry tools
garden tools



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Motions made seconded and carried to:

- Approve up to \$150 for Key Clubber Yoo Eun Kim to attend Leadership Conference.
- Approve \$300 donation to Special Olympics toward their new uniforms.
- Nominating Committee: Al Dantico, Ron Johnson & Rick Best

Other Business:

- Mariner Key Club installed on March 23. Twenty-five members attended (50 students have joined to date.
- General Aviation Day confirmed for Saturday, May 16 to serve food as a fund raiser. Volunteers needed
- Camp Killoqua Service Day confirmed for Saturday, May 30. Sign up at meetings.

Are you the One?

to make a difference

This truly is an exciting time to be a part of Kiwanis.

Clubs are increasing their service to children and communities worldwide and reporting thousands of success stories.

They are building parks, stocking school libraries, providing scholarships, recognizing elementary school students through Kiwanis' Terrific Kids and Bring Up Grades programs. And more.

There still are children who need our help. The most effective way to reach these children is through expanding the Kiwanis membership in your club. Will you accept the challenge? Are you the one to make a difference in your community?

Make a difference. Change the world one child and one community at a time.

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

Builders Club Advisors: Jana Ott, Linda Tawlks, 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, Beth Kerwin

Salmon Bake: Tim Taylor & Darlene Conklé

Wood: Tom Hawley & Dave Emerson

Taste Testing Fund Raiser: Joe Hannan

50/50 Raffle: Joe Hannan



FAREWELL TO KATHY TENSEN

Date: Wednesday, April 1

Time: 4:30 PM

Place: Wine 101

Stop by Wine 101 and say "Good bye" to Kathy Tensen, a valued member, who will be greatly missed. She is moving back to the East Coast.



General Aviation Day, Saturday, May 16

FUND RAISER - Kiwanis will sell hot dogs and hamburgers

Volunteers needed - Contact Rick Best

The Division 21 Website:
www.snohomishkiwanis.org/D21.htm

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?

A FEW PANCAKE BREAKFAST HIGHLIGHTS



- Olympic View Orchestra
- Olympic View Jazz Band
- Harbour Point Choir
- Vanessa Small
- the Rosehill Trio
- Olympic View Principal & Staff
- Olympic View & Harbour Point Builders Clubs
- Kamiak Key Club

