

Kiwanis

Lynnwood Kiwanis Trolley Tales

Volume 2

NEWSLETTER

December 14, 2008

No Kiwanis Meeting on December 25

Celebrate Christmas with your family.

No Kiwanis Meeting on January 1

Two weeks in a row without Kiwanis—bummer! Enjoy the bowl games and New Year's festivities. Sorry you will not see the Huskies or Cougars in a New Year's bowl game.

Our Club Meeting on December 18 is a Breakfast Potluck

We are asked to bring various breakfast treats and also your gifts for the families at the Kiwanis House. If you have missed the last meeting, or two, and did not sign up to bring food for our breakfast or gifts for the families we are adopting for Christmas, please bring what you can and join us for this special time on Thursday at our usual 7 AM.

Clothes for Kids

One of the many organizations supported by the funds raised from our Lynnwood Kiwanis Foundation Auction is Clothes for Kids. This group provides much needed clothing for children in the Edmonds School District. Your Board of Directors allocated \$2000 in this year's budget. The Board voted to present \$1500 directly to Clothes for Kids and also provided \$500 to the Lynnwood High School Key Club to support their clothing and fund raising efforts for the Clothes for Kids. President Tania is shown below presenting the \$1500 check to Nancy Laird-Burris of Clothes for Kids on December 9.



We've Got Money

Club Treasurer, Dave Dubois reports the following as of November 30, 2008:

Club Administrative Account Balance	\$12,327.79
Foundation Account Balance	<u>\$29,925.14</u>
Total	\$42,252.93

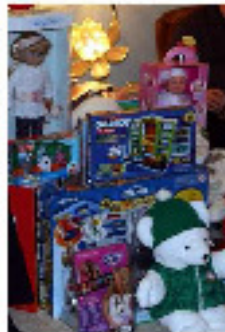
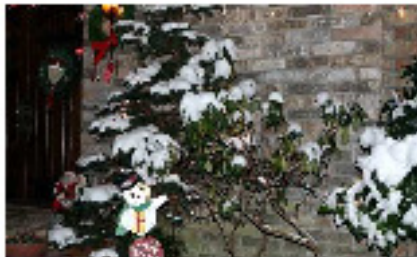
Start your budget planning for 2009 now! You will be receiving an invoice for dues early next year. Annual dues for the Kiwanis Club of Lynnwood are \$120.00. Please plan to make prompt payment so a timely submission of dues to Kiwanis International and Pacific Northwest District can be made.



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The Baggerlys Host The Lynnwood Kiwanis Christmas Social

Ralph and Donna Baggerly were our hosts as members and family of Lynnwood Kiwanis gathered on December 14 for the annual Christmas social. The busy schedule of the holidays and a little ice and snow kept a few folks away but those who did attend had a wonderful time of fellowship and food and the joy of bringing wrapped toys for Kiwanis House children and Everett Gospel Mission children. We were joined by a few former members, Ollie and Karen Shultz, Larry and LaDonna Thronsen and Isabel Ibarra and also Past President Dick Fray's widow, Sandy. Following a social hour we were fed a delicious buffet dinner of ham, potato salad, rolls and various veggie treats. A "Merry Christmas" cake was served for dessert. The group then gathered to unwrap the gifts, as if they were our very own. Shea Keating was our gift distributing elf (Never did see Santa arrive??) Following the opening of all the great toys they were reluctantly turned over to Ralph and Donna to be delivered to those who could really use some special gifts at this Christmas time. All in all it was a wonderful evening. We owe a big thank you to Ralph and Donna for opening up their lovely home to us and providing a wonderful meal as well.





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Lynnwood Kiwanis supports our community

On two consecutive Saturdays in November members of the Kiwanis Club of Lynnwood and a few Lynnwood High School Key Club members collected food and cash donations for the Lynnwood Food Bank. November 8 the crew was at Safeway on 196th and then on November 15 they were at Albertson's across the street. Altogether approximately 1800 pounds of food and \$600 were collected. When the truck and car load of food were delivered on the 15th, we also presented a check for \$3000 to the Food Bank from proceeds raised at our annual auction. Kudos go to the hard working members who showed up to work shifts collecting food and funds. Pictured below are a few, but not all, of the participants. I was at a Kiwanis conference in Portland on the 8th so unable to get pictures that day.



President Tania presents check for \$3000 to Lynnwood Food Bank



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On December 4 several Lynwood Kiwanians were on hand at the Lynwood Convention Center to staff a craft table where children could make ornaments either to take home or to donate to the two trees provided by us. This was the first time at the center for the annual Lynwood holiday event. It did not take long for the crowd to gather and our tables were packed with crafters for the entire evening. On hand for the fun were Billie Swengel, Carol Wise, Jay Rust, Ginger and Larry Merwin, Tania and Ethan Cook and, Dave and Pauline Dubois and, after getting off work, Ron Swengel. Representing Mountlake Terrace Key Club were President Rachel and member Alex. Lynwood High had about eight Key Club members off helping out in various costumes. At the end of the event a 6' pre lit tree donated by the Baggerlys was delivered by Ralph to Kiwanis House and a 7 1/2' pre lit tree purchased by Lynwood Kiwanis (along with all the craft supplies) was delivered by Tania, Ethan, Ginger and Larry to Emerald Hills Retirement. Special kudos go to Tania who chaired this project and picked out all the craft supplies and the tree at Michaels and coordinated with Lynwood Parks and Rec. for the event. It was great fun and great civic visibility but where was the usual big crowd from past years that came to pass out cookies and eat pizza in the cold??



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Key Club News

Both of the Key Clubs we sponsor are very active at this time. Both clubs helped at Lynnwood Lights, LHS is going caroling with us (or us with them I guess) LHS helped stuff stockings for homeless in Seattle. Terrace has been collecting food, designing their new club t shirts, collecting toys and getting ready to be officially chartered as a Key Club. It is great fun to meet with these young adults and see them serve their communities and gain leadership skills and all while having great fun with lots of energy. Be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to interclub with these folks and see them in action. A great thanks to Billie and Tania and the faculty advisors who help make all this happen.



Division 22 Quick Reference Information

- Club: **Edmonds Kiwanis**
Meets: Tuesday 10 AM
Edmonds Senior Center
220 Railroad Ave.
- President: Paul Jacobson
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- Club: **Lynnwood Kiwanis**
Meets: Thursday 7 AM
Lynnwood Fire Station
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- President: Tania Cook
(425) 672-8052
- Club: **Monroe Kiwanis**
Meets: Wednesday Noon
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- Club: **Snohomish Kiwanis**
Meets: Thursday Noon
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- Club: **Snohomish Tillicum**
Meets: Monday 10:00 AM
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Lynnwood Kiwanis Calendar

- 12/16 Auction Meeting @ Swengel's 7 PM
- 12/17 Interclub @ Lynnwood HS 7AM, Room 7
- 12/17 Christmas Caroling @ Emerald Hills Retirement Center, 6:30 PM with LHS Key Club
- 12/18 Christmas Potluck Breakfast Meeting 7 AM @ Lynnwood Fire Station
- 12/25 & 1/1 Holidays so no club meeting
- 1/8 Division 22 Council Meeting @ Lynnwood Fire Station, hosted by Lynnwood Kiwanis
- 1/29 A "New Member Orientation" will be the program at our club meeting
- 2/7 Edmonds Kiwanis Crab Feed @ St. Pius Church, Mountlake Terrace
- 3/21 Zone Conference in Surrey BC, more info will be coming soon, save the date!
- 5/2 Lynnwood Kiwanis Foundation Auction
- 7/25 Lynnwood Kiwanis Foundation Golf Tournament @ Nile Country Club

**Kiwanis International Convention
2009**



See you in Nashville!
June 25-28, 2009

**Pacific Northwest District
Convention
Medford, Oregon**

August 13—16, 2009

Kiwanis Web Sites: Kiwanis International: www.kiwanisone.org
Pacific Northwest District: www.pnwkiwanis.org
Division 22: www.snohomishkiwanis.org

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A Date to Remember:

Feb. 7th, 2009

The 40th Annual Edmonds Kiwanis Crab Feed

St. Pius X Church, Social Hour: 6 pm - 7pm

22301 58th AVE. W. Dinner: 7 pm

Mountlake Terrace Music/Dancing: 8:30 - 11: pm



PLEASE remember that the proceeds from this event go to helping the children of our community and the world!!!