



Lynnwood Kiwanis

Trolley Tales

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December 30 Meeting News

The hectic holiday season took a toll on the attendance today as only 12 were on hand for the last meeting of 04. President John is on the beach in Maui so Second VP Billie Swengel, got her first taste of the glory and honor of serving behind the podium. There were no guests. Announcements were mostly what you see listed below in the Upcoming Events section. Ron had a sign up sheet for helping at the Sno-King Crab Feed. Six have signed up to help so far. You eat for free if you work or if you prefer to just enjoy an evening of great food, drink and music and fun then tickets are \$35. No secretary or treasurer today so no reports. The Holiday Basket Project Coordinator was missing so no report. The Sunshine and Birthday Chair was also missing so no report. The Membership Chair was missing but Larry asked that people help our Ralph by getting those names of prospective members in along with addresses so the recruitment letter can go out ASAP. Most all shared Happy Bucks somehow related to holiday events. Dave Dubois said the Lucky Buck served him well and he sent it right back to Kim Darby who gave it to him a week ago. Larry reported we will hit the ground running with interclubs starting in mid January with a trip to LHS Key Club and if some non employed can make it, a trip to Edmonds Seniors on a Tuesday at 10 AM. Buz introduced our program for the day, Snohomish County Assessor, Cindy Portman. Cindy did a great job explaining the activities of the Assessor's office and the breakdown of where the money goes from property tax collections. Our schools get about 60%, cities and towns 12%, the county 9.%%, county roads 6%, Fire Districts 6% and libraries 3%, Hospitals 1%, Ports .5% and Parks and Rec .06%. Those of us in the Edmonds School District saw about a 6% increase in our assessed value while countywide it was about 11%. I won the drawing but then drew the duce of spades and not the ace of spades. The odds will continue to improve until we get a big winner.

January 6 Meeting News

The new year is off and running. Second VP Billie is now a veteran at running meetings so all went smoothly today. Billie reported on a communication from our Lt. Governor, Marybeth O'Leary, asking clubs to donate to the Kiwanis Foundation for disaster relief for the tsunami disaster. The Board will take this under consideration on January 11. Bill Temple reported that the Kiwanis House Foundation has made a donation of \$1000 to the Kiwanis Foundation to be used for "holiday baskets for the needy" projects throughout the year. A **Happy Birthday** to Buz Eddy who paid \$1 for our lovely song celebrating his January 2 event. Among the **Happy Buck** celebrants today was Barry Keating who just returned from a trip to his native Ireland. He had gifts for our lady members. Ralph was happy to have been with family over the holidays in Colorado Springs



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January 6 Meeting Continued

It was great to see Past President Keith back with us today and I hope he will continue with us. The **Lucky Buck** was in the hands of our "rookie" Kim Darby. Kim seems to like the tradition and he passed the luck and the buck to Bill Temple. Larry reported on our upcoming **interclubs**. We will support Lynnwood High Key Club on January 12 and try for a visit to Edmonds Seniors at 10AM on Tuesday, January 18. Much of the meeting was devoted to announcing all the dates listed below. We are pretty busy for this time of the year. Our program was Mr. Russ Wigner of Snohomish County Human Services. Russ gave an informative presentation on identifying meth labs and the dangers of meth and the terrible damage it does to those who use it.

Board Meeting News

Your Board of Directors met at Petosa's on January 11 to conduct the business of the Kiwanis Foundation and Club. Billie led the meeting and Kim Darby was a guest. One major decision made was to send \$500 of the Lynnwood Kiwanis Foundation budgeted funds designated for the Kiwanis International Foundation to the International Foundation so they could be applied to their Disaster Relief Program to help with the tsunami disaster. It was then reported at the Thursday, January 13 meeting that an anonymous donor also contributed **\$1000** to this effort. If you are not aware of the workings of the Kiwanis International Foundation you may want to read up on it on the Kiwanis.org web site. In other action the Board approved a donation of \$175 for a student at Mountlake Terrace High School to attend the HOBY Youth Leadership Seminar. HOBY is a Kiwanis project spearheaded by Hugh O'Brien (Wyatt Earp) to help instill leadership skills in our high school age youth.

January 13 Meeting News

What ever happened to interclubs? We had no guests again this week? Billie was leading the show and got us off on time. Secretary Meg was back and reported on the delivery of holiday baskets to **four** families and says pictures should be forthcoming. Larry reported that Billie, Keith, Jeff, Kim and Larry were at LHS Key Club yesterday for an interclub and we will go to Edmonds Seniors next Tuesday at 10 AM. Bill Temple updated news from the Auction Committee. You should be told soon what your job is. We will all have a part in this major fund raising project and we need to start working on guests and auction items. Next meeting will be 2/15 at Temple's. Billie covered the dates and times of events listed below and some highlights of the Board meeting which are written above. As Kim Darby's sponsor, Larry presented Kim with his official blue Lynnwood Kiwanis jacket. Who will be next? **Happy Bucks** included Nancy happy about the hiring of a softball coach at MHS, Dave (Smith) Dubois for an upcoming grandchild and an umpire joke from Jeff. I missed a couple, sorry. The **Lucky Buck** moved on from Bill Temple who seemed to enjoy it to Mr. Program Chair, Buz Eddy. Speaking of programs, today we had Judge Tim Ryan of Snohomish County District Court. For a Rotarian he was pretty funny and shared some interesting stories of the kinds of excuses he hears from people who come before the bench. District Court handles misdemeanors, DUI's, civil cases and small claims court cases.

Upcoming Events & Meeting Programs

- 1/20/2005 Janis Ellis, Snohomish County Prosecutor
- 1/22/2005 Quarterly Kiwanis Social Event - Bunko at the Swengel's, 7:00 PM
- 1/25/2005 Division 22 Council Meeting Hosted by Snohomish, 1124 Pine, 7:00 PM
- 1/27/2005 Bill Brubaker - Retired (KOMO News, Snohomish County Council) open topic, but including state of the news media today.
- 1/29/2005 Sno-King Crab Feed, Service Project/ Social event Ron has tickets \$35
- 2/03/2005 Neil Stafford - Operations manager - Kennelly Keys
- 2/08/2005 Save Old Spectacles Project College Place Optical, 6:00 PM
- 2/10/2005 Luanne Kruger - Theater Director - King's Players
- 2/17/2005 Gregory Magyar - Theater Director - Driftwood Players
- 2/24/2005 Jerry Dawson - Frontier Bank - Reverse Mortgages
- 3/19/2005 Zone Conference, Division 22 and 6 others, Abbotsford, BC

Looking Ahead

- 4/19.2005 Division Council Meeting hosted by Lynnwood, World Concern, 7:00 PM
- 5/21/2005 Lynnwood Kiwanis Foundation Auction
- 7/02-06/2005 Kiwanis International Convention, Honolulu, HI
- 7/23/2005 Lynnwood Kiwanis Foundation Golf Tournament and Picnic
- 8/12-14/2005 Pacific Northwest District Kiwanis Convention, Vernon, BC



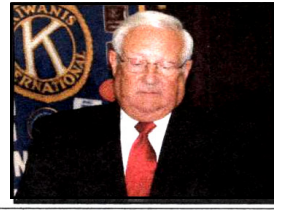
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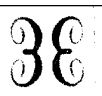
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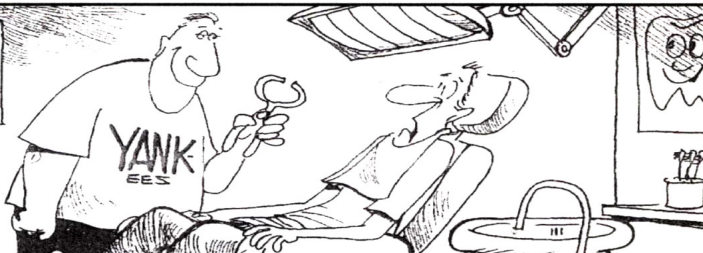
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