



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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President's Message

This is it! The close of another school year for our Builders Clubs and Key Club! It is the time to recognize the many individuals in our club who have given of their time and effort to be sure these organizations are supported by Mukilteo Kiwanis. We have Darbi, John, Dreana, Darlene, Susan, Jana, Kirsten, Vanessa and Karen to name a few. To all of you who have been there for the various school functions, we thank you as well. Our Mukilteo students do not hesitate to tell me on many occasions how important our efforts are to them. They love being in a partnership with us.

Our meetings this summer will NOT be weekly. Please check your email to keep current. We are appreciative to Tim and Pam of the generous offering of their cabin and the Clam Dig on Whidbey again this year. Save the date of July 19th, Saturday! It is always fun to work together, but also fun to PLAY together!

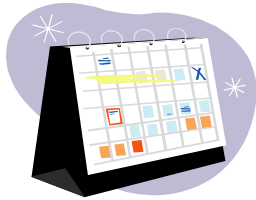
Our membership continues to grow. With the installation of Jennifer Mease, we are at 42 members! Encourage those around you to be a part of our fabulous organization.

Kiwanis is the place for you if you:

- Believe children are the future
- Take pride in your community
- Want to reach out to those in need
- Enjoy meeting new people

What are we waiting for?!

Judith



Calendar of Events

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Important Dates</u>
3 Business Mtg. 4 Key Club 4 HPMS Bldrs. Club 3:10 PM 9 Key Club Event - Commons 10 Regular Mtg. SOM 11 Key Club 2:10 PM 11 HP MS Bldrs Club 3:10 PM 16 OV MS Bldrs Club 3:10 PM 17 Regular Mtg./Speaker 19 Chamber Meeting 7:30 AM 24 Regular Mtg. 27 Board Meeting	1 Business Mtg. 8 Informal Mtg. 15 Informal Mtg. 17 Chamber Meeting 7:30 AM 22 Informal Mtg. 29 Board Meeting *	June 19 Division Meeting Marysville June 26 – 29 International Convention Orlando, FL July 19 Clam Dig – Hosts: Tim & Pam Aug 14 -16 PNW District Conference Tri-Cities, WA Sept. 5 -7 Lighthouse Festival
* The Bank of Washington	* The Bank of Washington	



May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jeff Dunleavy June 2
 Dave Emerson June 14
 Dean Koball June 20

Melody & Randy Foreman June 6
 Kathryn & Nick Tensen June 19
 Keri & Mark Jensen June 22



Board Highlights – May 30th

Motions made seconded and carried to:

- To approve scholarships be awarded as follows:
 - 4 - \$1,000 – Kamiak High School
 - 1 - \$ 500 – Mariner High School
 - 1 - \$ 500 – Aces
 - 1 - \$ 500 - Sno-Isle Tech. School
 - \$500 – to Work Force Development Scholarship Fund
- To approve \$200 to supplement food costs for fundraiser for AC Thomson

Other Business:

- Brainstorming fund raising ideas included:
 1. Car Show
 2. Salmon Bake Contest
 3. Chowder Contest
 4. Foreign Currency Exchange
 5. Mini-craft fest

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

JACK POT
\$662 - 1/2
Won by Doug Petersen



**Student of the
Month
For April**

Justina Wu

Justina has been active in all phases of her education; academically, socially in music and debate. She is a senior and member of the Key Club where her popularity and creativity resulted in her election as co-editor. Some of her community services include soliciting for contributions to UNICEF, participant in the record Key Club turnout at Christmas House, volunteering her time at the Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival and annual Key Club garage sale, and helping Kiwanis at both the Salmon Bake and Pancake Breakfast.

Justina's other activities at Kamiak include membership on the *Debate Team* where she won second place in expository competition; a contest where a topic is introduced and participants discuss the issue. She is a member of the *Film Society*, a relatively new club that meets once a week to watch and discuss critical film. She is a member of *Academic Coaches*, a peer tutoring group that help students who have trouble keeping up and a *Link member* helping freshman become acclimated, staying with them to offer support and comfort during the crucial transition time in their lives. Justina is also a member of the outstanding Kamiak High School Orchestra. Along the way, she has earned a solid reputation among teachers and peers at Kamiak. Here are some shared comments;

Jennifer Meese, Key Club Advisor and Earth and Science teacher: "Justina will go far in her upcoming college years. She is a kind person who understands the meaning of service with a smile. I have enjoyed working with her this past year."

Brian Steves, Director of Bands and Orchestra: "She is Assistant Principal Viola, a four year orchestra member, and recently traveled to Italy with the orchestra. She is a responsible, fine musician, and I enjoy having her in class."
Bill Costello, Senior AP English Literature: "Justina Wu has a warm sense of humor and disarming way of getting her peers in cooperative learning activities. She clearly has a love of learning and demonstrates a keen intellect and excellent skill. She is a pleasure to teach and has an exceptionally bright future."

Jerry Morriss, AP American Govt: "She is a quiet, behind the scenes worker who doesn't demand peer attention. A delightful person."

**2008 CLUB LEADERSHIP
EDUCATION – ZONE “E”
SOUTH REGISTRATION**

Division 11, 13 , 18, 20, 20M,
21 and 22

Required for all incoming club officers,
Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers,
even if they have attended previous
training.

**Mt. Vernon Senior Center,
1401 Cleveland Street (next to the Fair
Grounds),
Mt. Vernon, Washington 98273**

Saturday, June 7th, 2008

Registration from 7:30 a.m.,
Class starting at 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30

*Board members, and those desiring to run for
club office in future are also welcome.*

*It's not too late to sign up for this important day,
to help you become a knowledgeable club
leader, have a fun day, meet other club officers
, and become acquainted with Kiwanis District
Trainers. You may express your interest by
contacting me Al Dantico at 425.348.6034 or E-
mail dantico1@verizon.net*



**Student of the Month
for May**

Christopher Olegario

Christopher will leave his mark at Kamiak following his graduation in June. He has been an active member of the Key Club and has gone beyond the norm to serve his school and community while being a great example to his classmates. Some of his community services include tutoring, a volunteer at the Puget Sound Blood Bank and Special Olympics, helping with tree lighting at Rosehill, and waiting tables at Kamiak's Pancake Breakfast.

Christopher holds a 3.8 GPA with a class standing of 49 in a class size of 514. His academic excellence resulted in his induction into the Honor Society in the 10th through 12th grades, recipient of the Lamp of Knowledge Award and Kamiak Student of the Year in his junior year. His achievements at Kamiak also include holding the office of treasurer of the Spanish Club for three consecutive years. He has received exceptional praise from his teachers who know him well for his strong work ethic and winning personality. Here are some shared comments:

Tom Lowery, Kamiak Yearbook: Outstanding young man! Andrew has been an invaluable member of the yearbook staff this year. His pages have shown tremendous creativity and artistry. His work is always done in time and usually well ahead of schedule. He is also more than willing to help other members of the class on their pages as well as help me on any small tasks that need to be done to assure that the book is produced on schedule and in a quality fashion. If all that is not enough, he has also an extremely positive disposition and is very well liked by his peers. I will miss Andrew terribly when he is gone.

Heidi Bloemker, Science:
I have him in anatomy/physiology, which is an advanced upper level science class. He is a strong student with a solid "A" in my class. He has excellent rapport with peers and staff. He also participates eagerly in all activities, including lectures.

Bill Costello, Senior AP English Literature:
Christopher (aka Andrew) is a creative, bright, out of the box thinker who has an infectious personality and a genuine concern for the well being of others. He

reads with insight, writes in a sophisticated personal style, and is always prepared for class and eager to be involved.

Jerry Morris, AP American Govt:
Quietly productive, doesn't need to take a lot of credit for his behind the scenes efforts. Bright, delightful sense of humor.

Meg Adams, Leadership:
Andrew is a terrific student. He doesn't ask for a lot of recognition, but is always willing to make the school better, be it showing up early to set up events or staying late to clean up after them. He is the type of kid who is constantly asking "How can I help" or modeling that work ethic for his peers. Andrew is well-respected in leadership class, and everyone knows he can be counted on.

Jerry Schillinger, AP Calculus:
Andrew is an outstanding asset to my calculus class. He is academically gifted, kind hearted, and a community leader. I consider Andrew one of Kamiak's finest young men.

**Mukilteo Kiwanis Club Members:
Save the Date**



**Whidbey Island for the
Fifth Annual Clam Dig**



DATE: Sat., July 19th
TIME: 11 AM
PLACE: Whidbey Island
Hosts: Tim Taylor and Pam Campbell



**Sign up at the meetings to bring
appetizer, salad, or dessert.**

Happy Bucks - May 6



- Judith: 42 Members, new members Bob, Darby, Karen, & Ingrid, & Joe H
- Ron: Just because
- Joe: \$6,000.00 in scholarships
- Matt: Robert our newest member
- Tony: All the help at Woody's place
- Bob: A great time Saturday at Woody's place
- Al: Judith and the club for boosting membership
- Jack: Appreciate new member Bob and the great leadership in the club

Happy Bucks - May 13



- Judith: For Joe Hannan
- Ron: Going to Tucson, AZ for his mom's 70th birthday
- Joe: The new Mukilteo Recreation Guide and great job of Jennifer Berner the Recreation & Cultural **Services** Manager
- Tony: Joe's successes being celebrated at Wine 101 tonight
- Dreana: Joe doing a great job!
- Matt: For Joe
- Karen: For the whole great group
- Tim: Going to New York to visit his 2 year old granddaughter
- Pam: being a lucky girl going to New York
- Darlene: Great time with family on vacation in Hawaii and her friend having her birthday party earlier so she could celebrate with her.
- Tom N: Great things being done in Mukilteo with Joe Hannan
- Dave E: the entire Mukilteo city staff
- John Bruce (Snohomish Kiwanis): Glad to help with your club's webpage and posting it at <http://www.snohomishkiwanis.org/Mukilteo.htm>
- Jim Rahm: (Snohomish Kiwanis) for being here today

MESSAGE FROM TIM & TONY:



AC Thomson

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/acthomson>

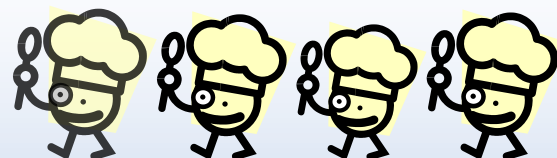
Above is a link to AC Thomson's website for those interested in following his recovery progress. As you know, the fundraisers are in full swing. One was May 30th, including a raffle drawing, and the one Tony & Tim are putting together at Wine 101 on June 22 from 4-8 pm.

Auction items include:

- Palm Springs Condo and airfare (we need another 20k miles),
- 4th of July boat on Lake Union for 12,
- golf lesson in virtual reality and golf foursome.
- Wine basket
- Manicure-spa treatments
- Food and many more.

Snacks and wine will be served. \$25.00 Donation (to help the family's mounting expenses.)

Cocoon House Dinner Schedule



- June 8 - Chef Matt Martin
- July 13- Chef Tim Taylor
- Aug 10 - Chef Kathy Tensen
- Sept 12 - Tony McNulty

Kiwanis members are invited to join in the fun and assist any team for the evening. Just give the Chef a call and let them know you want to help.



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL GARAGE SALE!!

Love that Tent!!!



Dreana and I would like to send a great big **THANK YOU** to everyone that participated in this year's successful garage sale. It was another example of how wonderful our group is and what they accomplish together. Special thank you to:

- Dave Emerson and the set-up and take-down crews;
- Tim & Tony, heads of the breakfast sandwich/hotdog crew;
- the trash haul-way crew,
- and Tom Nielsen for coming back on Sunday to pick up the last furniture items left curbside (for free) that were not taken.

The final count was \$1,400 – someone's junk is someone else's treasure. **Great job Kiwanis Team!!!**

Susan Martin
Dreana Berggren
Co-Chairs



This is what happens to your house when you're away and don't make it to the Garage Sale.

**Children of Promise
Suubi Tour 2008**



**Performed Thursday, May 15th at the
Kamiak Performing Arts Center
that was sponsored by
Harbour Pointe PTO
Harbour Pointe Music Boosters
Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo**

Last Fall Harbour Pointe Middle School Students participated on a Supply Drive For Schools And Orphanages In Uganda, East Africa. They were very excited that a group of students and teachers from Mukono Boarding and Day School could join them to share their Music, Dance, And Knowledge Of Ugandan Culture. If you missed this event, The Children of Promise Suubi Tour 2008 will be performing at several other evening events in our area.

Visit the Sister Schools website for a complete schedule:

<http://www.sisterschools.org>

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?

**CLUB COMMITTEES
2007-2008**

Club Meetings & Administration:

Chair: Al Dantico
Members: Cheryl Wynn

Community Service/Human & Spiritual Value:

Chair: Tony McNulty, Tim Taylor, Matt Martin
Members: Tom Foulds, Debbi Whitcomb

Membership, P.R., & Club Growth:

Chair: Tom Nielsen
Members: Ron Johnson, Janice Tuttle, Darlene Conklé
Scrapbook: Ingrid Draper

Youth Services/Young Children Priority
One/Sponsored Programs

Chairs: Dreana Berggren, Darlene Conklé, Susan Martin, John Luckovich
Members: Janice Tuttle, Keri Jensen, Kirsten Lewis, Jana Ott, Vanessa Small, Darbi VanGerpen, Jennifer Mease, Karen Creech

Fund Raising:

Co-Chairs: Kathy Tensen and Darlene Conklé
Sub Committees:
Garage Sale:
Co-Chairs: Dreana Berggren & Susan Martin
Pancake Breakfast:
Co-Chairs: Kathy Tensen and Darlene Conklé
Salmon Bake:
Co-Chairs: Tim Taylor and Darlene Conklé

Members: All Members

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 - 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; Past Pres:
Gilman McKinnie, 360.435.5153

Darrington -- Meets 2nd & 3rd Mon.
7 PM, Senior Center; Pres: Nels Rasmusson, 360.436.2906

Everett-Evergreen -- Meets Fri. 7 AM,
Evergreen Bowling Alley; Pres:
Gloria Smith, 425.742.2152.

Everett Golden K -- Meets Thurs.
10 AM, Everett Senior Center; Pres:
Larry Alsbury, 360.653.7239.

Lake Stevens -- Meets 1st Wed 7pm,
other Weds. 6:30am, Buzz Inn; Pres:
Marcus Targent, 425.315.3882.

Marysville -- Meets Tues. 7 AM, Village
Restaurant; Pres: Dave Voigt, 360.653.5110.

Silver Lake, Everett -- Meets 1st Wed
7 PM, other Weds. 7am, Patty's
Eggnest Chuckwagon Inn; Pres: Howard Holl, 425.357.3568.

Stanwood-Camano

Meets every Thurs, 7am at the
Stanwood-Camano School Dist.
Office, 26920 Pioneer Hwy.
Pres. Tom Peiffer, 360.387.2643

Save the Date
Friday, Sept. 5 & Sat. Sept. 6



Attention All Members:

Your input is requested. The club is considering extending the Salmon Bake to include Sunday from 12:00 to 5:00 PM

Please email Darlene,
conkledar@yahoo.com your availability
and your thoughts by **June 17th** if you
think we should serve Salmon Dinners at
the festival
Friday, Saturday & Sunday.