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**2004-05**

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**P. O. 1349 Monroe, WA 98272**

**Today is: March 2, 2005**  
(SPRING...SPRING...SPRING in only 19 days)

**Smile:** Income tax returns are the most imaginative fiction being written today.

**Devotion:** *to wit...*“Thou shalt not bear false witness” *A 10 Commandment in Exodus*

**Prayers:** May the words of our mouth & the meditations of our heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord. Amen.

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### **TODAY'S PROGRAM:**

The State Lottery comes to Kiwanis. Liz Anderson of the Lottery Commission will be our speaker. Get your lucky numbers ready...maybe she'll have a mini-lottery just for us. So, you may ask how much is a mini-lottery worth?

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### **Dr. "MAX" ORTHODONTICS**

**Ray Maxwell, D.D.S.**  
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### **GIFTS FROM PROGRAMS PAST:**

Remember Betsy Lewis? She had lots to updates for us and answered all our questions, too. And what about Ross Wigney? Have you seen any Meth labs? Seriously...the Library is fabulous asset to this community and we're lucky Betsy keeps bringing new activities for us and the kids. Meth is a serious addiction and we need to do whatever we can to keep our friends & loved ones aware of its terrible affect and presence.

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### **Monroe Therapeutic Massage**

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### **IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD**

Bill Pye is back! He had some health problems which were addressed quickly and now he's back...better than ever!

The Monroe Golf Tourney will Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at the usual place with Mr. Backswing, Jim Bloss, in charge.

The Everett Evergreen Golf tourney is set for August 25<sup>th</sup> @ Legion Memorial.

The Spring Food Drive is March 18-19. Sign up sheets are available; please choose a slot that works and work it.

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### **WYATT'S DIAMOND JEWELERS**

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TROUT UNLIMITED's Kid's Fishing Day at Lake Fryeland is Sunday, Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>. Get your grandkids lined up for the day. (p.s. You can mail tax deductible contributions to: Ron & Sharon  
16311 177 th Ave. SE 98272  
and get your gear at Ken Morrell's.)

“Moral and Family Values” have been defined...see next page!

Snohomish Kiwanis now meet on Thursdays @ ALFY's PIZZA for NOON lunch. 1020 Avenue D...Snohomish, of course.

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### **E-MAIL & CLUB DEVELOPMENT**

The Kiwanis Club of Monroe has a Club email address...see it at the top of this column??? Would you like someone to receive a copy of our newsletter via e-mail...perhaps someone who would make a good Kiwanian???? Tell me!!!

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### **PURDY & KERR**



**Funeral Directors**

**360-794-7049**

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### **FROM THE DESK OF RON PARK**

Get a look at the line-up:

Mar. 9: Cole Peck, Rep. of World Vision, “Tsumnai”..this is a change from earlier.

Mar. 16: VGH's Emergency Room Ops.

Mar. 23: Easter Inspirational by Rev. Johnson, United Methodist Church.

Mar. 30: Jamie Silva, new Fire Chief And...April's all full up, too.

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**KEY BANK**

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**HAPPY 80<sup>th</sup> B'DAY KEY CLUB**

1925: Kiwanis of Sacramento, California sponsored a club for "key boys" in the local high school 80 years ago. This first Key Club grew into the world's largest service club for high school students. Thirty (30) years later it was joined by Circle K, service club for collegians, formed at WSU in Pullman, WA. Builders and K-Kids followed decades later for elementary & middle schools.

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**THE EVERGREEN STATE FAIR***"Something for Everyone!"*

24 Hr. Event Line: (425)-388-3200

The 2005 Evergreen State Fair begins:

**AUGUST 25**WEBSITE: [www.evergreenfair.org](http://www.evergreenfair.org)

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**"MORAL VALUES" DEFINED**

From a recent nationwide survey of 1100 Americans, these have emerged as the most important 'moral value' issues:

1. Child Abuse 89%
2. Spousal Abuse 77%
3. Hunger 71 %
- Somewhere in the middle:  
Divorce 40% Porn 45% Greed 44%  
IRAQ War ?% Prisoner Abuse ?%
- And at the bottom:  
9. Same Sex Marriage 38%
10. Homosexuality 31%
11. Gambling 18%

Naturally, there were variations among the political parties, the sexes and the age groups. Interesting how Drug Abuse, Crime in our streets and Global Warming did NOT make the list. Surely, these were on the list of possibilities.

Do you have a list of your Top 5 "Moral or Family Values" which you think needs exploring? Send em to me and I'll do some research, perhaps Ron could get a speaker....and we'd all be better informed in the great issues of our time.

**Richard L. Lowell, D.D.S.**

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**FOR YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS****March 19:** Zone Conference, in Abbotsford, BC**April 19:** Division Council, in Lynnwood**July 2-5:** International Convention**Aug 11-14:** PNW District Convention in Vernon, BC...make reservations early!!**Sept 17:** Monroe's Annual Golf Tourney**WHOOPEEEEE!! WE'LL GET PICTURES**

Sharon Richards and Terrance Chriest of our club WILL be attending the International Convention in Hawaii. Your Board voted, as always, to pay their Registration fees, and those of anyone else who wants to represent our club.

If you're gonna be in the neighborhood, we'd enjoy your going for us, but transportation, housing & food/fun, et al are on you.

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**5 WAYS TO MAKE DOING TAXES FUN**

- \* Do 'em naked.
- \* Sneeze on the forms.
- \* In the "Office Only" space, write "APPROVED: Send REFUND ASAP"
- \* Win DOUBLE YOUR REFUND in H & R Block's Scratch Game
- \* Use Disappearing ink ??

**OTHER BOARD ACTION**

In lieu of our wish to give a Gift to Norma Feldcamp for her services during the year, she chose Matthew House to receive a gift in her name. The Board voted \$250. In addition, Adrian offered a gift certificate at Ben Franklin for Norma, and the Board accepted his offer. The next Board meeting will be the last Thursday in March.

**PRIZE WINNERS**

MaryBeth O'Leary (email) and Paul Reasoner (@ lunch) won FREE lunches from the query last time about the mine shaft meeting in '05....Bellingham!!!!!!

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