



2004-05 OFFICERS

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Today is: May 11, 2005
(Time to paint on your May Pole!)

Smile: If Q-U-I-C-K is pronounced 'quick', how is B-U-I-C-K pronounced?
Devotion: "The wisdom of the prudent is to understand". Proverbs 14:8
Prayers: Our thanks we give for each other and the joy we bring. Amen.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Bill Kennedy and Sgt. Dunn of MPD will bring us a "then vs. now" program on law enforcement. Bill retired from the CA Police scene over 30 yrs. ago; Sgt. Dunn is a contemporary officer with different skills and tools. Together, they will provide an illustrious event today.

Dr. "MAX" ORTHODONTICS

Ray Maxwell, D.D.S.
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PROGRAMS PAST:

ENRON's arch enemy, Mike Garanious, told us of his pursuit into their abuses of 'power'. He's the PUD ratepayer's hero. Thanks Mike!!! Almost unimaginable the lengths of ENRON's fraud.

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BOARD MEETING

Your Board met on the 28th of April and conducted the business, present and future, of your club. Most notable items

Kiwanis of Monroe, Washington

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

'04-05: Bill Pye & Bill Raser
'05-06: Don Steffen, Glynn Desmond
'05-07: Ron Park & Lynn McIlrath
Paul Osborne & Adrian Taylor
(New Board members will be elected in April)

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are the Scholarship Committee will choose this year's recipients on May 17. The Committee is open to suggestions for criteria, although at present plans are to proceed as last year. Likewise, Fireworks committee reported plans for a bigger and better fireworks stand this year...we need to start NOW lining up our neighbors to shop with us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ☺☺☺ to KIWANIS

Celebrating 90 years of service to our communities, Kiwanis remembers:
1991: The first Kiwanis Worldwide Project to eliminate Iodine deficiency disorders is launched. The \$75 million fundraising goal was surpassed in 2001. Today, there are programs in effect in 90 countries, protecting 75 million children.

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FROM THE DESK OF RON PARK

May 11: Mike Murphy, Monroe Schools, "The Things Parents Want Us to Teach!"
May 18: Jamie Silva, New Monroe Fire Dept. Chief
May 25: Senior Services of Sno. Cty.
June: Strawberry Festival and more!
July: Agriculture policy, Co. Prosecutor, R.S.V.P. and more
August: Mark Campbell, Mgr. of the Fairgrounds, on the 17th.
Thanks to Ron, we have programs laid out all the way into fall. Bring a guest and new member candidates.

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CASINO FUN NIGHT

The Senior Center is having a fun night fundraiser this Saturday, May 14 from 7 til 10 pm. Tickets are \$30.00 each; you get free appetizers & dessert, \$10,000. in wagering chips and prizes galore at the end. Call 794-6359 for tickets. Even if you're not lucky with the dice or cards, you can win, win, win at the end!!!

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The 2005 Evergreen State Fair begins:

AUGUST 25

WEBSITE: www.evergreenfair.org

(Click here for an update to the latest upcoming events)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 21: Lynnwood Auction, a lively event fundraiser for everyone, contact Pres. Terry for tickets

Golfing Round Up:

July 23: Lynnwood Golf Tourney

Aug. 25th: Everett Golf Tourney, 8 am.

Sept 17: Monroe's Annual Golf Tourney

Richard L. Lowell, D.D.S.



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FREE LUNCH WINNER

The winner of the Free Lunch in our last newsletter contest is George Stocker. He gave the correct answer: ...96 countries in which Kiwanis International has affiliated club organizations. Congratulations, George....give the guy a lunch!!!

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Some are born great, other achieve it.

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With apologies to William Shakespeare

A Traveller's Log

(This Newsletter is brought to you compliments of the internet, i.e., your editor is in No. Carolina for a wedding and family reunion. Following is your report of the area)

The Outer Banks of No. Carolina is a sand bar surrounded by dunes which hold back to the Atlantic Ocean, literally. Look at a map and you will see something which resembles Long Beach, WA...only much longer, hundreds of miles longer. It includes Cape Hatteras to the south and Corolla (where I am) to the north. This week we had a "Nor'Easter" i.e. one helluva windstorm. It started Thurs. night, blew all day Friday and into the night with sustained winds of up to 50 mph and gusts to 80, with sand and seawater...on the road and in the air. Sat. a.m., the sky's crystal clear & blue, but seas continue stormy, waves to 7 ft. and swells to 14. Very impressive and just a sample of what happens when a Hurricane comes through. Houses on the sandbar are built on stilts, with 2X6 wall studs...and shingles are quadruple fastened.

The sandbar is home to lighthouses and wild horses; yes!!! Wild horses even have a Refuge here. The herds are descendents of horses which swam ashore after Spanish ships were wrecked along these sandy shores, which are treacherous for mariners, esp. at night. And there are ghosts who haunt the lighthouses, the swamps and the sand dunes. We visited the lighthouse near Corolla, the Currituck Beach Lighthouse. Built in 1875, its light filled the last dark spot along the No. Carolina coast. It is unpainted (unusual, I'm told), allowing the 'over 1 million' red brick to remain clearly red, all the way up it's 150 foot height. Abandoned, but now restored, it is beautiful and functional, as well.

On a cold & windy December day in 1903, history was made by the two sons of an Episcopal bishop, with their 600 lb. contraption which only they understood and believed in its value. Kitty Hawk and the Kill Devil Hills are along these Carolina dunes, which are home to a very impressive monument and museum to Wilbur and Orville Wright.

It was here that the first controlled, powered flight of an aeroplane occurred in a 25 knot wind. They made four flights that day, 3 of 120-150 feet, and the last one was 842 feet long. They were so busy congratulating each other after this last one that THE unattended flying machine was blow about and destroyed ...by the same wind which seconds before had given it the first flight of man in a machine he could both control its flight path and enjoy the fruits of an internal combustion engine, invented just 25 yrs. before

This, like most everything else they ventured into, they had to build it themselves.

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