



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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President's Message

Fellow Mukilteo Kiwanians, I look forward to the year ahead and the opportunity to serve our Club as President. It has been a pleasure to work side-by-side with many of you over the past couple of years and the New Year offers many opportunities for our club.

Our themes for the year include **Service, Relationships** and **Growth**.

Service – is an area our club excels in through fundraising events like Pancake Breakfasts, Salmon Bakes, Garage Sales, delivering firewood and many more. Sponsoring Builders Clubs and Key Clubs, monthly meals at Cocoon House, volunteering for special projects are all valued acts of service. We plan on continuing these events and adding others as the year progresses. Bring your ideas to the meetings.

Relationships – are the foundation of our club. We want to build our relationships within the club by working together, playing together and celebrating the accomplishments that our efforts provide. We also want to further our community relationships with organizations we support like other Kiwanis Clubs, Mukilteo Schools, YMCA, the Lighthouse Festival, Boys & Girls Club, the Police Department and others.

Growth – in membership is the lifeline of our club and we want to offer the opportunity to others to share in the joy we get by serving. Don Canaday, Kiwanis International President, talks about the "Kiwanis Heart" members have, being willing to give of their time, talents and treasure. Don talks about others that have Kiwanis hearts, but sadly are not Kiwanians because, no one ever asked them. Let's be mindful of those around us who might appreciate the opportunity to be part of this great organization and let's **ASK** them.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Best

Calendar of Events

November

- 4 Business Meeting – Evening Mtg.
6:30 PM - YMCA
- 5 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 9 Cocoon House
- 11 Program Meeting - 7:30 AM HPGC
- 12 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 18 Reg. Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC
- 19 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 20 Chamber Meeting – 7:30 AM
- 25 Reg. Meeting/SOM – 7:30 AM

December

- 2 Business Meeting – 6:30 PM
- 3 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 6 Christmas Tree Lighting
- 6 Christmas House
- 7 Cocoon House
- 9 Reg. Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC
- 10 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 16 Reg. Meeting/SOM – 7:30 AM HPGC
- 17 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 18 Chamber Meeting
- 23 Reg. Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC

Dec. 6
Christmas House
 Christmas Tree Lighting



Dec. 14
Holiday Party



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Darbi VanGerpen** Nov 10
- John Luckovich** Nov 16
- Tony McNulty** Nov 18
- Tim Taylor** Nov 27

Steve & Darlene Conklé Nov 18

REMINDER Evening Meeting

- Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 4
- Time:** 6:30 PM/Heavy Appetizers
7:00 Business Mtg.
- Place:** YMCA - Mukilteo

Email or call Dreana and let her know what appetizer you would like to bring. Guests welcome.





Judith Murdock, Past President &
Paul Archipley

Citizen of the Year

Paul Archipley

For nearly 40 years, Mukilteo has named an outstanding individual as Citizen of the Year. This year's honoree is Paul Archipley.

Call the Beacon office on any given Wednesday morning, and you won't find the owner, Paul Archipley there---ever. "It's his day off" (I figure since news doesn't stop for the weekends he takes a weekday off?) No, Paul is off doing *another* charitable work with **Phil Sullivan of the Snohomish County Senior Services**, who serve 35,000 seniors, have a staff of 215 and about 150 volunteers. Per Phil Sullivan: Paul is there every week, and is their first line in providing home repairs for the Snohomish County

low income seniors. He maximizes team and resources by evaluating a list of needs weekly throughout the county. This way, the repair crew can go to repair, equipped with the right tools and materials: grab bars, lumber, tools, etc. He really, *really* maximizes our time. "To ever be able to find someone who's willing to do this.... Paul is so dedicated and loyal and is just *there!* Always. Besides all that, he's just such a nice person. He's the salt of the earth. It's impossible to put a money value to what his dedication enables us to do. His volunteering stretches this program's money a long way. All our work starts with Paul's assessment!" "In addition, he serves on our "SENIOR SOURCE" editorial board, a 26 page senior help newspaper that goes out to 25,000 seniors monthly. This provides critical information, such as Medicare and Medicaid news and contact information as well as interesting and helpful articles that help to increase the quality of life for Snohomish County."

Paul donates much time to supporting community events—apart from just 'covering the events.' Most recently, his work includes a "tug of war" charitable event that will occur between Whidbey Island team and Mukilteo team with funds raised going to **"Shoes for Kids" organization.**

Paul served for over 9 months on a small volunteer **LC3 Committee** (Lighthouse Centennial Celebration Committee) that celebrated the 100 years lighthouse celebration by designing, manufacturing, securing artists, advertising, creating a quality brochure... **Hundreds** of hours to pull this off. It made what would have been a one day or acknowledgement only of the 100 year event in August of 2006, into a *summer long enjoyment* for all the community, including sponsoring a contest for kids to locate the "Nootka Rose" hidden on every lighthouse.

Paul has been involved with the Mukilteo Food Bank for years and currently serves as President of the Mukilteo Food Bank. Quotes from John and Ann Collier: "Paul was President in 2007 and a board member who served with great distinction for seven years. He also, provided free publicity. Paul represents food bank in other venues: contacts to other organizations, such as First Harvest. He would interact with them to maximize resources when necessary. His newspaper has always supported civic oriented, non-profit activities. He sacrificed revenue in favor of giving space to anyone with a worth-while cause in Mukilteo... a paper with a heart."

Paul's been an active member of the Mukilteo Chamber of Commerce and their events....A supportive member of Mukilteo Arts, participating in the Art Walk, "Fair minded, kind, loyal, dedicated, devoted... would describe Paul."

Kiwanis is proud and honored to sponsor this award annually for Citizen of the Year.

About Membership...

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- Kiwanis has set a goal of one million members by its 100th anniversary in 2015.
- Though committed to growth, Kiwanis will remain focused on its mission—service to children. Kiwanis' current vision of growth is bigger than the organization and its future. It's about identifying and influencing how the next generation of leaders will connect to and serve the world.

Student of the Month

Laura Holman



Pictured: Tony McNulty & Laura

Laura is a twelfth grader at Kamiak High School and has excelled academically, has been active in many phases of school life, including leadership roles, has reached out to help individuals in need and has served her community.

This Student of the Month Award is meant to acknowledge the great work that Laura has done. With a class rank of 5 out of 495 and a GPA of 3.985, Laura excels academically. Including this year, she has taken 16 Honors and AP classes in her 4 years at Kamiak.

Organizations that have benefitted from Laura's involvement are Key Club, where she is the Bulletin Editor, Link Crew, Sandscript, National Honor Society and DECA, where she received first place at the District Competition and was later recognized at the State level.

Laura also plays recreational soccer and the piano.

The YMCA has appreciated having Laura as their president for "Youth Making a Difference". Laura also works part time at the Thrive Art School and at Harbour Pointe Montessori. Serving others and learning from those experiences make Laura a special young lady!

Teachers at Kamiak have these special comments about Laura:

Debora Barten, her art teachers says, "Wonderful!! I cannot think of a more deserving student. Laura Holman has been one of my shining art students for several years and this year is undertaking the most challenging AP courses, AP Studio Art. I would describe Laura as: confident/humble, creative/grounded, strong work ethic/playful, funny/serious, works well with peers and adults. She is consistently working on self improvement and will listen to feedback with grace and maturity. I cannot express the delight I have as a teacher watching Laura as she solves a problem; she goes into it with her whole being. We can send Laura off to the next phase of her life confident that she will be everything she sets out to be."

"I have seen how well Laura is able to manage the stress and workload that often comes with such a rigorous schedule. With that said, she accepts nothing less than her best. In class she is very inquisitive and actively participates in class discussions. More importantly, Laura is not satisfied with simply learning the process that leads to an answer. Instead she desires to learn why and how things work. Laura is what I call a lifelong learner. She takes her education very seriously and delights in new knowledge." Jeremy Schillinger

"I don't know Laura very well yet—she's very quiet in class! I can tell you, though, that she's an extremely bright and conscientious student who attacks every assignment with gusto. She has a great attitude and is a model student in every way!" Pam Schwenn

She is an inspiration to her school and to your community. Congratulations for your many accomplishments!

REMINDERS:

Service hours: One of SECRETARY'S jobs is to report the number of hours spent in Community Service time each month. Please be sure to email your hours to Cheryl or let the Chair of the Committee know how many hours you served so he/she can send in a total for the activity.

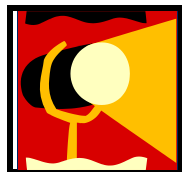
PR/Photos: Chairs are requested to take pictures at your various projects. Check with Darlene or Ingrid or another club member to see if they are available if you do not have a digital camera.

WELCOME

New Members

Michael Gallagher
Lynette Gardner
Scott Hyde

Board Highlights



Motions made seconded and carried to:

- Approve 3 more cases of dictionaries for Mukilteo elementary schools.
- Approve 3 new members.
- Approve \$140 to donate to the Kiwanis International Foundation
- To sponsor Key Club at Mariner High School. Judith Murdock to be Advisor.
- Approve \$500 to donated to Youthnet

Other Business:

- Rick Best to send articles for "Kiwanis' Corner" in Mukilteo Beacon
- Dictionaries to be delivered to Mukiteo Elem. schools by members this month.
- Place of Holiday Party changed to Dave Emerson's home.

The Dash

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I read of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
from the beginning...to the end.

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He noted that first came the date of her birth
and spoke of the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.

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For that dash represents all the time
that she spent alive on earth...
and now only those who loved her
know what that little line is worth.

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For it matters not, how much we own;
the cars....the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our dash.

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So think about this long and hard...
are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left.
(You could be at "dash midrange.")

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Author Linda Ellis

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?

Mukilteo Kiwanis Club made the following donations. Your hard work continuing to make a difference in the community.

2007-2008 Administrative Year

Chehalis Flood Victims	\$100
Cocoon House Christmas Gifts	\$200
Dictionaries for 3 Elementary Schools (3 Rd Grd)	\$575
Float for City of Mukilteo	\$500
Harbour Point Builders Club	\$460
Harbour Pointe PTO	\$200
Kamiak Choir	\$100
Key Club Convention	\$2,000
Key Club Project	\$500
Kiwanis Foundation Annual Gift	\$200
Lt. Governor Project	\$250
Mariner Choir	\$100
MDS Fire Department	\$100
Mukilteo Food Bank	\$250
Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival	\$500
Needy family	\$100
Scholarships	\$5,500
Student in Need	\$390
Y-Family	\$100
YMCA	\$250
Your Place Afterschool	\$500
Total	\$12,875.

Did you know...

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA
AND KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL**

About the partnership



Boys & Girls Clubs of America and Kiwanis International are partnering to do more for children—and each other. Working together will bring both organizations more opportunities for joint programs, fundraising, and community outreach. Learn more about the partnership and how the combined strength of more than 4,000 Boys & Girls Clubs and nearly 6,000 Kiwanis Clubs in the United States can do more for the children who need help most. Go to www.kiwanisone.org.

The following list is to assist you in finding your place in the Club. Feel free to contact the chairs to find out more about each committee. We are fortunate to have such dedicated members.

STANDING COMMITTEES DEFINED 2008-2009

Club Meetings & Administration:

Chairs: Al Dantico & Rick Best

Subcommittees:

Inter-Club Co-Chairs: Al Dantico & John Brakman

Program Committee: Rick Best

Weekly Energizers (raffle, handshake, etc.)

Fellowship/Socials: Cheryl Wynn, Dreana Berggren

Members: Daphne Gellhaus, Darlene Conklé

Community Service/Human & Spiritual Value:

Chair: Tim Taylor & Mike Miller

Sub-Committee Chairs:

Cocoon House: Tim Taylor, Tony McNulty, Debbie Whitcombe

Camp Killoqua: Dean Koball & Darlene Conklé

Christmas House: Darbi Van Gerpen

School Dictionaries: Darlene Conklé & Rick Best

Citizen of the Year: Dreana Berggren, Rick Best, Judith Murdock & Tim Taylor

Everyday Hero: Ron Johnson

Members: Matt Martin, Tom Foulds

Membership, P.R., & Club Growth:

Co-Chair: Tom Nielson & Ron Johnson

Sunshine (send cards as appropriate): John Luckovich

PR/Newsletter: Darlene Conklé

PR/Kiwanis Corner/Mukilteo Beacon: Rick Best

Historian: Ingrid Draper

Members: Jack Burgess, Doug Peterson

Youth Services/Young Children Priority One/Sponsored Programs:

Key Club Advisors/Kamiak HS: Darbi VanGerpen, Jennifer Mease, Dreana Berggren

Key Club Advisor/Mariner HS: Judith Murdock

Student of the Month Co-Chairs: Judith Murdock, Tony McNulty

Builders Club Advisors: Jana Ott, Darlene Conklé & Karen Creech, Beth Kerwin

Scholarships: Tom Nielson & Ron Johnson

Members: Susan Martin, John Luckovich

Fund Raising: Fund Raising Chairs: Joe Hannan & Darlene Conklé

Sub-Committees:

Garage Sale: Dreana Berggren & Susan Martin

Pancake Breakfast Co-Chairs: Darlene Conklé & Melody Foreman

Salmon Bake: Tim Taylor & Darlene Conklé

Wood: Tom Hawley & Dave Emerson

Tasting Fund Raiser: Joe Hannan

50/50 Raffle: Joe Hannan

Members: All