



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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1st Tuesday – 6:00 PM
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Golf Club

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Pictured left to right: Joe Hannan, Darlene Conklé, Cory Armstrong-Hoss, Al Dantico, Dreana Berggren and Cheryl Wynn

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS INSTALLED at Banquet October 6th

PRESIDENT: JOE HANNAN

PRESIDENT ELECT: CORY ARMSTRONG-HOSS

VICE-PRESIDENT: DARLENE CONKLÉ

SECRETARY: CHERYL WYNN

TREASURER: DREANA BERGGREN

**2008 – 2010 DIRECTORS: RON JOHNSON, SUSAN MARTIN,
TIM TAYLOR**

**2009 – 2011 DIRECTORS: KAREN CREECH, INGRID DRAPER
DOUG PETERSON**

Calendar of Events

November

- 2 Mariner Key Club, 2:10 PM
- 3 Business Meeting 6:00 PM Social
6:30 PM Meeting, City Hall
- 4 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 4 Builders Club 3:10 PM
- 8 Cocoon House – Chef Matt Martin
- 9 Mariner Key Club, 2:10 PM
- 10 Program Mtg. - April Wolfe, Exe
Director, Big Brothers & Sisters
- 12 OV Bldrs Club, 7:30 AM
- 16 Mariners Key Club, 2:10 PM
- 17 Program Meeting – John Mohr
Exe Dir, Port of Everett
- 18 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 18 Harbour Pointe Bldrs. Club, 3:10 PM
- 19 Chambers Meeting, 7:30 AM
- 23 Mariner Key Club, 2:10 PM
- 24 Reg. Meeting
- 30 Mariner's Key Club, 3:10 PM

November 11
Annual Fall Breakfast
Mukilteo School Foundation
Speaker – Author
Robert Dugoni

Dec. 5
Christmas Tree Lighting

Dec. 12
Christmas House
2 - 8 PM

Dec. 13
Holiday Party
Home of Ron Johnson



Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

Darlene & Steve Conklé - Nov. 18

REMINDER

Evening Meeting

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 3

NEW TIME

Time: 6:00 PM/Social/Snacks
6:30 Business Meeting

Place: City Hall, 1930 Cyrus Way,
Mukilteo





Lt. Gov. Al Dantico making presentation to Darlene Conklé

Darlene Conklé “Kiwanian of the Year”

At the annual installation dinner, our club selected the “**Kiwanian of the Year**” for Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo, Darlene Conklé.

Darlene has been referred to as a long time valued and dedicated member who continually displays supportive and spirited leadership skills and who desires to make a positive impact within our community and our club.

She has actively co-chaired important fund raising events, suggested club projects, promoted community goodwill and has always made constructive comments at meetings and planning sessions. She actively participates and energizes others to follow by example. Overall she helps give our club the look, feel, and professional bearing so important to the success of our entire organization.

This presentation is for a tireless member, a committed Kiwanian, a community booster, a talented organizer, a sometimes assertive but always positive and influential club director and officer with numerous ideas, and outstanding organizational ability to carry them out with professional result.

Finally, upon reviewing the objects of Kiwanis International, we have no doubt that Darlene best displays the high idealism so important to our clubs continued success.

Al Dantico, Lt. Governor 2008/2009, presented the annual club member award to our deserving club officer and newsletter editor, Darlene Conklé.

Poem prepared by John Luckovich, last year’s Kiwanian of the Year.

*Darlene Conklé our Kiwanis “Newspaper Queen”
Shows us who we are and where we’ve been.
Congratulations Sweet D, it’s shouted “load and clear”
you have earned the title “Member of the Year.”*

PROUDLY, OUR CLUB WAS PART OF THE 12,000 ADDITIONAL DICTIONARIES DISTRIBUTED LAST YEAR.



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



Pictured l to r: Al Dantico, Steve Conklé, Beth Kerwin, Darlene Conklé, not pictured Susan Martin.

Olympic View had their first Holiday Bazaar and requested our Club's help to have food available for their vendors and the general public.

Al, the cashier; Steve, the cook; Darlene, Susan and Beth, servers; stepped up to make it happen with Tony McNulty's Papa Murphy's Pizza Wagon.

We served donuts, coffee, hot cocoa, pizza and pop to raise money to pay the Olympic View Builder's Club Dues. Builder Club students assisted us in delivering pizza directly to the vendors.

We all had a great time and enjoyed working with Linda Tawls , Builders Club Advisor, and her students even though it was a terribly wet day outside.

We grossed \$475 and netted \$275.

LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR

RE: Member of the Year Award

Thank you Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

Please accept my sincere thanks for the honor presented to me at the annual installment banquet. I truly was surprised and tearful. I am the one who is privileged to work with so many remarkable citizens of Mukilteo that care so much about their community and are not shy to show it. You are so much fun to work with and I love recording in our newsletter all the wonderful things our members accomplish, especially for the children in our schools. I'm looking forward to another productive year with all our dedicated, talented, respected, and admired members.

Darlene Conklé



The Club adopted two families from Project Self-Sufficiency. If you would like to donate a gift to one of the families, please contact Darlene, 425.493-1077 or conkledar@gmail.com for their wish list.

PLEASE DROP OFF WRAPPED, LABELED GIFT DONATIONS
FOR PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY
To Beth Taylor at The Bank of Washington – Mukilteo Speedway - **DECEMBER 8TH**.

STANDING COMMITTEES
Where would you like to serve?
2009 – 2010

Club Meetings & Administration:

This committee is responsible for providing the most effective club meetings possible. Your areas of focus should include the club meeting program, physical reception, fellowship, and inter-club relations, as well as other areas that the committee may deem pertinent. You are responsible for scheduling weekly program speakers and an appropriate meeting energizer.

Community Service/Human & Spiritual Value:

Committee is responsible for identifying local opportunities to serve the children and less fortunate in our community. This includes, but is not limited to, the arts, business affairs, citizenship, civic improvement, community beautification, conservation, health, international understanding, literacy, public affairs, safety, and/or help with senior citizens and disabled persons. The committee needs to work directly with the Fund Raising Committee to coordinate funds available for service projects. At the same time, this committee needs to be responsible for the spiritual value of serving others.

Membership, PR & Club Growth:

This committee is responsible for increasing membership in the club. We need to “think out of the box”, to be creative, to attract others to our club. What can we do to grow our club? What has worked successfully in the past? Membership has to make sense to all of us. We need to add members, but we also have to retain the valuable members we have. PR - anywhere you can share the name or the good work of Kiwanis.

Youth Services/Young Children Priority One/Sponsored Programs:

This committee is responsible for implementing programs that address school age children up to age 5. You are also responsible for continuing the development the relationship with the Kamiak Key Clubs and the Olympic View Builders Clubs.

Fund Raising: This committee is responsible for coordinating and administrating the fund raising to accomplish all of the projects we will generate this year. The sky is the limit!

Contact Joe Hannan or Cory Armstrong/Hoss and let them know where your interests lie.



We wanted to give you an update on our very successful 1st annual Harvest Festival Luncheon. This event was hosted by John & Lisa Alden, John's Grill. Thanks to the generosity of John and Lisa, we are now able to pay for the operating expenses. (water, portapotty, insurance and, eventually, PUD)

Selling raffle tickets for our gift baskets at the Mukilteo Festival was a great idea. We raffled off a set of 2 garden planters, an Italian gift basket, a garden basket and a pamper yourself basket. The folks who were the lucky recipients of these gifts, were extremely pleased.

Thank you so much to our garden team, and The Mukilteo Market Mavens, (my investment club, who contributed the wonderful items. All in all, we sold \$572 worth of tickets.

The people who attended the luncheon were very pleased with the wonderful menu and cooking class. Several folks hoped we would do this again. Please give us fundraiser ideas so that we can plan for next year. We are thinking about a Spring event sometime March or April.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

Lynette, Bobbie, Debra, Shirley and Lois

Life is like a mirror, we get the best results when we smile at it.

- Anonymous -

Tour at Travis Industries, Oct 20th



Waiting for breakfast – Travis really fed us well—eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes—the works. The cafeteria is subsidized for the employees. Too bad it's not open to the public.



Shop floor – actually just a part of the shop floor. The building is over 11 acres inside. They make a lot of gas, pellet and log stoves.



Working – the average longevity of a Travis employee is 15 years. They take good care of their employees.



Latest creation – this is a swirling flame pole lamp, but there's no breeze or air current to make it swirl. It's all in the design of the burner...VERY impressive.



Now that's a fireplace – beautiful fireplace that puts out 98,000 BTUs! They have a stainless steel one at the main entrance without logs. Very modern looking.

