

Stan-Cam Happenings



Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis Club
Pacific Northwest District
Division 21

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Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis

Meets every Thursday, 7am at
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Board meets last Tuesday, 7am.

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Comings and Goings

Our **fireworks booth fundraiser** is in full swing - if you haven't taken a shift, contact Jack Peary to jump in and help where needed!! See page 5 for more information.

The **Division 21 Picnic** at Char & Tom's home was a rousing success. Thanks go to everyone who helped with the food and games! See Char's Lt. Governor report on page 5 and photos from the event on page 6.

The **Community Service Committee** is in need of someone to take charge of our **Road Clean-up Project**. The duties are to set dates two to three times per year, get volunteers signed up to participate, make sure the equipment is there for the event, assign volunteers to a section of road on clean-up day, and inform the State when we do the project so they can pick up the trash bags. Anyone willing to take on this position, please contact Glenda 360-629-1770. See more of what the Community Service committee is up to on page 3.

Reminder from the **Fundraiser committee**: it's time to get or renew your food handler's permit for the fair season, if you haven't already!

We added another new member! See membership committee report - p 2.

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Club Meetings

Contact Tom Peiffer or a person listed below with any program ideas.

July Programs

- 6 Nancy High
- 13 Jen Larson
- 20 Linda Littlefield
- 27 Howard Quigley



August Programs

- 3 Jeri Richards
- 10 Lyle Peterson
- 17 David Sigmon
- 24 Ray Skrinde
- 31 White Elephant Auction - bring your items!



[Ed Note: When you know what your program will be, email or call me - see lower left corner - and I'll add it in after your name, so our members will know.]

Calendar of Events

July

- Jun 27-Jul 4** Fireworks Fundraiser - everyone needs to help!
- Jun 28-Jul 2** Kiwanis Intl Conv., Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 4** Independence Day
- 6** Division 21 Meeting, Marysville Library, 7pm.
- 23-29** KI Foundation Skip-a-Meal Week
- 25** Club Board Mtg, 7am

August

- 4-6** Stanwood Fair - Fish & Fry sales.
 - 17-20** PNW District Convention, Lincoln City, Oregon.
 - 26** Stanwood Safety Fair.
 - 29** Club Board Mtg, 7am
- ### Future Dates
- Sep 16** Club Installation Banquet
 - Oct 1** Begin 2006-2007 Kiwanis Administrative Year.

From the President . . .

I remember the day that I was invited to become a member of Kiwanis... I had some welcome success in my store, I was very pleased with the support that the community had given me. I knew that becoming a Kiwanian was a way that I could "give back" to the community, a way to say thank you. I embraced membership with enthusiasm... Let's see, now... something like 7 years of my time, my efforts, my dues, fines and "things"... but I look with gratitude on those who have given MORE than I have, for the example they have set, and I hope that I have given "enough" in the meantime...

Many times I grumbled to myself about something that I didn't particularly like to do, and I did it anyway. Many times my bum ankles ached to the point that I shed tears from standing during some project or fundraiser. Many times I... but no, I did not want a SOCIAL club... I didn't want just an excuse to go out for breakfast. Kiwanis is intended to be a fellowship of DOers, as a way to benefit our communities, especially the children. It's not intended to be a place for business networking, yet I'd rather check out the business offers of one of our members when I need to change my products or services. It's not just a great thing to add onto one's resume to impress a prospective employer, although it often does just that.

What is Kiwanis to each of us? A business contact? A social opportunity? A bunch of rah-rah to kick start the day? What do we DO as a group? Sometimes we even do UNPLEASANT things to reach a place where we can reap fabulous rewards for being able to give from our [collective] heart.... so from MY heart to YOUR heart, I'm glad I'm a Kiwanian.... how about you?

Prez Pamela

GREETINGS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

WE again installed a new member this month! We now have Betty Peary as an honorary member, and what a great member I know she will be!!!

Once again I am asking for help!! We all know someone who would make an excellent part of our club! We will be deleting 6 members and do need to replace them and more.

When talking to a prospective member here are some good responses as to why they would want to be a member:

1. Membership in our Kiwanis club will give you the chance to meet other local business people and concerned community leaders. It also will give you the opportunity to help make a change in our community-one child at a time.
2. One hour of volunteer time can create a lifetime of opportunities for a child. So imagine what is possible when each year Kiwanis clubs in more than 90 nations invest more than 7 million hours in volunteer time, through thousands of service projects that generate hundreds of millions of dollars! The efforts of Kiwanians support a variety of causes, including literacy, leadership, wellness, and many other special needs of children and communities!

PLEASE ASK!!!!!!! ~ Membership Chair Char

Did you know . . . ?

. . . that July 4th did not become a legal holiday until 1941.

Need to do a Makeup 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.

7pm, Boys & Girls Club; Pres: Gilman McKinnie, 360-435-5153.

Darrington -- Meets 2nd & 3rd Mon.

7pm, Senior Center; Pres: Ken Bell, 360-436-9818

Everett-Evergreen -- Meets Fri. 7am, Evergreen Bowling Alley; Pres: Craig Forbes, 425-252-3173.

Everett Golden K -- Meets Thurs.

10am, Everett Senior Center; Pres: Ben Hansen, 425-252-6258.

Lake Stevens -- Meets 1st Wed 7pm, other Weds. 6:30am, Buzz Inn; Pres: Laura Brady-Scott, 425-335-1997.

Marysville -- Meets Tues. 7am, Village Restaurant; Pres: Walt McKinney, 360-659-7437.

Mukilteo -- Meets Tues. 7:30am,

Harbour Pointe Golf Club; Pres: Judith Murdoch, 425-493-6763.

Silver Lake, Everett -- Meets 1st Wed

7pm, other Weds. 7am, MC Grill & Lounge in Mill Creek; Pres: Lois Coghlan, 425-821-8000.

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Have you invited
someone to
Kiwanis, lately?

Club Committees

~ chairperson(s) in bold ~

Club Meetings: **Tom Peiffer**

Interclubs: **Jack Peary**

Scholarships: Dan Follette,
Mick Hanson

Membership: John Hanstad,
Char Peiffer

Young Children: Kate Wigner,
Bob Mitchell

Sponsored Youth: **Stuart
Harpel**

Key Club Advisors: Linda
Boland, Carolyn Tobiason

K-Kids Advisors: Heather
Saimons, Carolyn McNeill

Risk Management: **Jack
Stedman**

Public Relations: Carolyn
Tobiason, Jack Stedman, Erika
Sigmon (newsletter)

Community Service: **Glenda
Mitchell**, Peggy Burr, Lynn
Wilkerson

Every Day Hero Nominations:
Char Peiffer, Tom Peiffer, Jack
Stedman, Carolyn Tobiason,
Howard Quigley

Fund Raising: **Kevin Burham**

Camano Climb: **Tim Kramer**

Spiritual Values: **Ron Frey**

Sunshine: **Laura Peterson**

**If you don't see your name -
pick one to be on! We need
everyone to help keep our
club running smoothly.**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July

1 Walt Thomas

4 Ann: Dan & Therese Follette

8 Meg Griswald

8 Ann: Darby & Jennifer Cook

13 Jerome Burnett

20 John Hanstad

23 Ann: Phil & Sheryl Hiles

24 Ann: Kristi & David Friday

24 Ann: Dennis Lindsay

29 Jeff Ericson

Sponsored Youth News



Our Key Club is in search of a faculty advisor for next year - if you know a Stanwood high school teacher that might be interested, contact Linda.



Our sponsored youth groups are out for the summer, they'll be back in the swing in September.

Community Service in Action

Anyone interested in volunteering at the Food Bank - even if only once a month - let us know. Bob J. is already on board, volunteering every Tuesday stocking shelves. The committee will also inform the club of specific needs as they come up.

Our Club is sponsoring a one day Safety Fair in the Hagen's parking lot on Saturday, August 26, from 10am to 2pm. We will have a booth to hand out flyers, children's car seat emergency information stickers, and other safety materials. The Fire and Police Departments will also be involved. We are seeking other groups that may have things to contribute. Contact the committee if you have any ideas. Mark the date on your calendar, we will need volunteers for set-up, clean-up and in between. ~Glenda, chair

Committee Reports

All members should plan to participate in at least one committee each year. If you don't see your name in the committee list in the left column of this page, choose one and let President Pamela know. This is your club, your help is needed to keep things running. We can do great things when we all work together!

The **Club Meeting** committee wants to remind everyone to check page 1 for their name beside a meeting date. This is the meeting where you are in charge of the program. If you need suggestions contact someone from that committee. Whenever a 5th meeting occurs during the month (next one is in August), instead of a speaker we will hold a white elephant auction to raise funds for our administrative account. Plan to bring a white elephant item and bid on your favorite items that others have brought.

Membership: Do you know someone who would make a good member of our club? Invite them! See page 2 for their report.

The **Community Service** committee is preparing for the Safety Fair in August. They would also like you to bring food items and bags (plastic, paper or ziplock) for the Food Bank to any meeting this month. See above.

The **Fund Raising** committee is signing everyone up for shifts to work at the fireworks stand in Marysville - see page 5 for details on this project.

Young Children Priority One committee is looking to help the Stanwood Coop Preschool with their new facility - providing help installing and possibly purchasing playground equipment - what a fun summer project!

The **Interclub** committee will be shooting for two a month again this year. Check the board during the regular meetings and sign up to attend. This is a great way to meet other Kiwanians & keep up on perfect attendance! Keep up the good work everyone!

Board Meeting Highlights

(for official copy of minutes, ask Secretary Char)

Attendance: Palmer, Jack P., Ron, Howard, Glenda, Bob, Kevin, Linda, Pamela, Laura, Char, Tom & Darby

Call to order: Pres Pamela

Invocation: Ron Frey

Minutes of May: (Char) Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: (Darby)

Possible \$4,000 on bike ride.

Received up to date profit & loss for project and admin. accounts, balance sheets and check registrars.

Old Business

Camano Climb: (Howard) Only outstanding bill is for T-shirts.

Jack gave \$100 check to South Camano Grange. We may have to negotiate for next year.

Every Day Hero: For month of May we gave our Everyday Hero Award to Betty Peary - presented at Division 21 picnic. Please let Pamela or Char know if you have someone for June.

Fireworks: Jack went over the operations of the fire work stand. We still have a few open spots, Jack will pass the sign up sheet around again this Thursday.

New Business

Scheduled Installation Banquet:

September 16th. Pamela and Char will TBA time and place.

Resignation from Board: Bob J. announced he will not be able to carry on for the Board. He is giving hours to the Food Bank on Tuesdays. Tom has volunteered to stay on in Bob's position. This will be decided at meeting on the 29th. Bob M. made a motion that the Food Bank be a club project, to support Bob J. in reporting community services hours for our club. MSP.

Key Club & K-Kids: (Linda) Stacey may want to be our Key Club

advisor for the coming year; also interest by teachers from the HS. K-Kids advisor is moving to Idaho. Linda will let us know who will continue with this club.

Interclubs: (Jack P.) 6 interclubs for month of June. Next interclub will be division meeting, July 6th.

Club Meetings: (Tom) All set for August.

Membership: One new member this month. Betty Peary Honorary member.

Community Service: (Glenda) Meeting this week for Safety Fair coming up on August 26th.

Fundraising: Howard checking on prices of fish. Bob will check on price from Costco. So far costs: \$500 for booth, \$125 for health permits. Howard will pass around list to get suggestions from club on what and if we could make some changes. Laura will handle schedule for the fair.

Sunshine: Laura would like everyone to please let her know when someone in our club is not up to par so at least we can send a card.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12am by Pres Pamela.

Secretary, Char

Kitchen Tips from Char:

Refreshing Celery: When celery loses its crispness, place it in a pan of water with raw potato slices for a few hours. When you remove the celery it will be crisp.

Super Spaghetti! If you like your spaghetti a little sweeter, try adding 1 tablespoon of grape jam to your favorite recipe.

Better Bacon: When a recipe calls for crumbled bacon, dice it before frying for more even cooking.

Comings and Goings

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Be on the look-out for Every Day Heros in Stanwood/Camano! Each month with the help of the local Police or Fire Departments, our club will choose an **Every Day Hero** to give a special framed award certificate and medal to. The person (or persons) will be someone from the community who did something that makes them a hero in some measure, great or small. If you know of someone in our community who deserves nomination for this award, contact the EDH nominating committee. See news about all **committees** on page 3.

Highlights of the June **Board Meeting** are on page 4.

Committee assignments are listed on page 3 - if you aren't on the list yet, pick a committee and get involved, it's not too late!

A Special Thank You . . .

It is so great to be a part of this Kiwanis Club!! At the picnic I was presented with the most wonderful Cookie Jar. Bob and Glenda, Thank-you so very, very much!!!!!! This special Kitty already has his own special palce in our home!!

-Char-

NEW CLUB OFFICERS for 2006-2007

President: Char Peiffer

President Elect: Open

Vice President: Erika Sigmon

Treasurer: Darby Cook

Secretary: Linda Boland

BOARD MEMBERS:

06-07 Kevin Burham, Ron Frey

07-08 Bob Mitchell, Carolyn Tobiason

08-09 Palmer Sather, Bob Jacobs

For Laughs and Giggles . . .

Why, Why, Why . . .

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?

Why do banks charge a fee on "insufficient funds" when they know there is not enough?

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

Why doesn't glue stick to the bottle?

Why do they use sterilized needles for death by lethal injection?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?

Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

Whose idea was it to put an "S" in the word "lisp"?

If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

Why is it that no matter what color bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?

Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on your first try?

How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?

When we are in the supermarket and someone rams our ankle with a shopping cart then apologizes for doing so, why do we say, "It's all right?" Well, it isn't all right, so why don't we say, "That hurt, you stupid idiot?"

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?

And my FAVORITE..... The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends — if they're okay, then it's you.

Division 21 Picnic



Yum! What a spread!



The kids roasted hotdogs and marshmallows on the fire. What fun!



PNW District Governor Steve poses by his Harley. Thanks for coming Steve!

AN IRISH FRIENDSHIP WISH

May there always be work
for your hands to do;
May your purse always hold
a coin or two;
May the sun always shine on
your windowpane;
May a rainbow be certain to
follow each rain;
May the hand of a friend
always be near you;
May God fill your heart with
gladness to cheer you.