

Stan-Cam Happenings

Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis Club
Pacific Northwest District
Division 21



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Our Defining Statement: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis

Meets every Thursday, 7am at
Viking Restaurant in Stanwood.
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Tuesday of each month.
Photos may be submitted.

Comings and Goings

On the 4th Thursdays of January, February and March we'll be meeting at Noon for lunch instead of 7am. This is a test run to see how the members enjoy coming to a lunch meeting instead of breakfast. There will be a special buffet set up for us with soup, salad, sandwiches and tea or coffee at a set price, so we don't have to compete our orders with the lunch crowd. We hope to see many faces of those who usually can't make the morning meetings.

Big thanks to everyone who helped at the Food Bank's Christmas House in December - volunteers and the gifts given were very much appreciated. See page 2 for more about this and upcoming projects.

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Club Meetings

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

January Programs

- 4 Jeni Bottin
- 11 Frank Butler
- 18 Ray Cresap
- 25 NOON mtg -
Dan Follette



Happy New Year!

February Programs

- 1 Jerome Burnett
- 8 Ron Frey
- 15 Kristi Friday
- 22 NOON mtg - Mick Hanson

Valentines Day

[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

January

- 1 Happy New Year!
- 4 Division Mtg - 7pm, Marysville
Methodist Church.
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr Day.
- 21 Happy 92nd Birthday Kiwanis!
- 30 Club Board Mtg, 7am

February

- 14 Valentine's Day
- 19 Presidents' Day
- 27 Club Board Mtg, 7am

Future Dates

- Mar 17 Zone Conference,
Abbotsford, BC.
- Apr 7 Kiwanis One Day (K-family
service day)
- Apr 28 March of Dimes WalkAmerica
- Jun 1-2 Relay for Life
- Jul 5-8 Kiwanis Intl Convention, San
Antonio, TX
- Jul 14-16 Art By the Bay - fish & fry
sales
- Aug 23-26 PNW District
Convention, Tacoma, WA

From the President . . .

As I sit here writing I remember the words from Booker T. Washington: "The longer I live the more I am convinced that the one thing worth living for and dying for is the privilege of making someone more happy and more useful. No man who never does anything to lift his fellows ever makes a sacrifice."

We as Kiwanis can be proud of ourselves, for we do this all through the year! This coming year is going to be a busy one, playgrounds, the bike ride, fish and chips and more! Let's all do our part and jump in to help!

Happy New Year and Many Blessings, *Prez Char*

Community Service in Action

Our December participation with the Food Bank Christmas House was a great success. Thanks to the many who donated over \$350 worth of games and clothing! There were nine that helped out at the house, passing out gifts. Thank you Palmer, Char, Tom P, Carolyn, Linda B, Lynn, Glenda, Kevin B, and Nancy for your time spent there. Reports from all were very positive, so we will probably make this a yearly event.

We also donated several hundred cards to the Josephine the last two months. Keep collecting! Notecards, birthday and other greeting cards that you don't need or don't have a use for – the residents can use them.

Would you be willing and able to donate some time as a driver for the Stanwood Senior Center? We are considering making this our senior project for this year. The time is up to you, if you are available when they call. The more volunteers, the easier it will be to find a driver when they have the need. No special license is needed. You would drive a 7-passenger van or a 12-passenger mini bus. Bob has started volunteering and says it is lots of fun!

Lastly, we have two different walk teams needing support this Spring. One is the March of Dimes WalkAmerica April 28 and the other is Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society June 1-2.

Our Relay team is already signed up and you can register to be part of that team online – contact Kevin B for details. Last year's team was very successful, let's do it again!

We need a few people to join Erika's family in supporting the WalkAmerica. We'll get our team registered and then you will be able to sign up online. Team members will raise funds prior to the event and then have a fun walk (takes about an hour to do) around North Everett, followed by food, music and fun at Legion Park. You start at 8am and are done long before noon.

Plan to be a part of one of these teams either as a participant or with some financial support to a member who is participating.

Community Service Chair ~ Glenda

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: Ron Johnson, 206-227-8923.

Silver Lake, Everett -- Meets 1st Wed 7pm, other Weds. 7am, MC Grill & Lounge in Mill Creek; Pres: Earline Bowen, 206-361-5977.

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Ken Bell -- phone: (360) 436-9818
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Did you know . . . ?

. . . that the Kiwanis family has a long tradition of participation in the Tournament of Roses Parade. The first Kiwanis float appeared on Pasadena, California's streets in 1965, and then consecutively for the past 21 years. This year, however, the Kiwanis float, "Together We Can" won the National Trophy for the best depiction of life in the United States, past, present, or future, and a Kiwanis-family member reigns as the 2007 Rose Queen, the Key Club President from a local high school.

Club Committees

~ chairperson(s) in bold ~

Club Meetings: **Tom Peiffer**

Interclubs: **Jack Peary**

Scholarships: Dan Follette,
Mick Hanson, Kate Wigner

Membership: **Char Peiffer**,
Gary Beard, Bob Jacobs

Young Children: Kate Wigner,
Jerri Richards, Nancy High,
Erika Sigmon

Sponsored Youth: Linda
Boland, Kate Wigner, Carolyn
Tobiason

Key Club Advisors:

K-Kids Advisors:

Risk Management: **Jack
Stedman**

Public Relations: Bob Mitchell,
Lynn Wilkerson, Erika Sigmon
(newsletter)

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

Every Day Hero Nominations:
everyone!

Fund Raising: Howard Quigley,
Pamela Barton

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.**

Sponsored Youth News



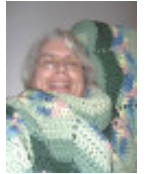
Elger Bay K-Kids got off to a rough start with the school snow closure, but they'll be back at it this month. This is a great program for elementary age kids, encouraging service to their school and community and introducing them to leadership skills.



Our Key Club is still in limbo without a faculty advisor or support from the school. We have a lead on someone to take on the faculty advisor position. Let's hope for the best; we don't want to lose our great Key Club!

From the Fund Raising Committee . . .

Stacey won the drawing for the green and multi-colored afghan! Congratulations Stacey! The ticket sales brought in over \$175 to benefit the admin fund. Thank you Pamela for your hard work on creating the afghan and selling the tickets.



GREETINGS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The holidays are behind us, so we all have more time to talk Kiwanis. Have you brought your new member in yet???? All you have to do is ask!! Let's make this our membership growing year. WE CAN DO IT!

Membership Chair -Char-

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 Char know. This is your club, your help is needed to keep things running. We can do great things when we all work together! Time to choose a committee for this year!!

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 March), 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. On the fourth meeting of the months of January, February and March we'll have a NOON lunch meeting instead of a 7am breakfast meeting - see page 1.

Membership: Do you know someone who would make a good member of our club? Invite them! See page 5 for their report.

The **Community Service** committee has several projects coming up. See their report on page 5.

The **Fund Raising** committee drew the winner of the afghan raffle see page 3.

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!



**Have you invited
someone to
Kiwanis, lately?**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January

5 Anv: Kate Wigner & Stuart Harpel

15 Anv: Peggy & Randy Burr

18 David Sigmon

25 Erika Sigmon

Board Meeting Highlights

(for official copy of minutes, ask Secretary Linda)

12-26-06 The 7:10am meeting was called to order by Pres Char at the Duck Inn Restaurant. In attendance were: Palmer, Carolyn, Glenda, Bob M, and Linda B. An Inspirational Moment was provided by Char.

Treasurer Darby was absent, but the Balance sheet as of December 21, 2006, was available. A question about the dinner costs from November was double checked. 7 people attended the interclub dinner, and we double paid for 6. Char will inquire about the confused credit Darrington allowed. The Administration fund is still very weak. A motion will be asked from the Club at our Dec 28th general meeting to give \$200 toward the Kiwanis International Foundation.

Tracy Ulrich was nominated for the "Every Day Hero Award." She organized the Community Christmas House for families in need of quality and new holiday gifts. Many members donated gifts totaling \$365 and time totaling over 20 hours.

We discussed the involvement of club members in the March of Dimes Walk, April 28th, in Everett. Also mentioned was establishing a Senior Project that committed us to driving the Stanwood Senior Center van to various requested locations.

All were very pleased with recent articles in the local paper. The Editor will be our featured speaker on December 28th.

Plans were discussed for a 40th Year celebration of our Charter date.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00am.

Comings and Goings

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If you haven't chosen a **committee**, pick one! Figure out how you will use your talents to help keep our club active in our community. Our club can do great things when everyone pitches in to help.

See page 3 membership committee report. President Char is challenging everyone to bring in one new member this year - who will you ask?!?

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 December **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!

More Great Recipes from Char's Kitchen...

Salmon Ball

1 lb can salmon 8oz pkg cream cheese (softened)
1 Tbsp lemon juice 2 tsp grated onion 1 tsp prepared horseradish
¼ tsp salt ¼ tsp liquid smoke ½ cup chopped pecans

Drain salmon. Combine salmon with next 6 ingredients. Roll into ball, then roll in pecans. Refrigerate several hours before serving.

Olive Cheese Ball

Blend one 8 ounce package cream cheese, softened, 8 oz blue cheese, and ¼ cup butter. Stir in 2/3 cup well drained chopped olives and 1 tablespoon snipped chives. Roll into a ball and then into ½ cup walnuts. Chill well.

Tex-Mex Dip

3 medium avocados 1 large pkg tortilla chips ½ tsp salt
shredded Cheddar cheese 1 pkg taco seasoning 2 Tbsp lemon juice
2-10oz. cans plain or jalapeno flavored bean dip ¼ tsp pepper
½ cup mayonnaise 1 large bunch green onion, chopped
3 medium tomatoes, cored, seeded & chopped (2 cups)

Peel and mash avocados in medium bowl with lemon juice, salt and pepper. Combine sour cream, mayonnaise and taco seasoning in another bowl.

To assemble: Spread bean dip in shallow dish. Top with avocado mixture and layer with sour cream-taco mixture. Sprinkle with chopped onions, tomatoes and olives. Cover with shredded cheese. Serve chilled or at room temperature with chips.

Clam Cheese Dip

1-8 oz pkg cream cheese (softened)
½ cup crumbled blue cheese
1 Tbsp snipped green onion
¼ tsp salt
Dash of hot pepper sauce
1-7 ½ ounce can minced clams
Mix first 5 ingredients, beat smooth. Drain clams; add enough milk to make spreading consistency. Chill; remove from refrigerator 15 minutes before serving. Makes 1 2/3 cups.

Enjoy! ~ Char