

Stan-Cam Happenings



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Pacific Northwest District
Division 21

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Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis

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Comings and Goings

The Kiwanis year is coming to a close and a new year will begin Oct. 1. I will be making a few changes to this newsletter - adding some things, moving things around. If you have suggestions, let me know early this month, so it will be set to go in October.

The installation banquet is this month - reservations are due by Sept. 7 - see page 6 for full details. Bring your spouses to this great event!

Fish & Fries sales at the Fair went well. We made \$3,570 profit to go in the service fund! Thank you to everyone who helped out over that weekend. We did 314 hours of volunteer work! Next up is selling fries at the **High School Football games** - now that you have practice cooking fries, it's time to really shine for all those hungry high school students! See calendar for dates. Sign up during meetings or contact Laura P.

We have a **Road Clean-up** scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 9. We need 12 volunteers to meet that morning at 9am. Please sign up at a meeting or

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Club Meetings

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

September Programs

- 7 Tom Peiffer; Dianne White, Mayor of Stanwood
- 14 Char Peiffer; D. Dennis, running for Island County Sheriff.
- 21 Laura Peterson
- 28 Carolyn Tobiason



October Programs

- 5 Gary Beard
- 12 Stacey Sawatzky
- 19 Jack Stedman
- 26 Kate Wigner



[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

September

- 1, 15, 29 SHS Football Fry Sales.
- 4 Labor Day.
- 9 Road Cleanup Project, 9am.
- 11 Patriot Day.
- 16 Club Installation Banquet, 6pm - reserve by Sept 7 - see page 6.
- 18 Special Board Mtg - 2006-07 Budget, 7am, Viking - see page 3.
- 26 Club Board Mtg, 7am

October

- 1 Begin 2006-2007 Kiwanis Administrative Year.

- 5 Division 21 Mtg; Marysville United Methodist (5600 64th St.), 7pm.
- 9 Columbus Day.
- 13 SHS Football Fry Sales.
- 29 Daylight Savings Time ends - fall back!
- 31 Club Board Mtg, 7am

Future Dates

- Nov 17 Special Division 21 Dinner.
- Mar Zone Conference.
- Jul 5-8 Kiwanis Intl Convention, San Antonio, TX
- Aug 23-26 PNW District Convention, Tacoma, WA

From the President . . .

Dear members and friends,

When I was working full time, I was unable to go to interclubs, particularly the noon meetings and those that were distant. Now that I am retired from my store, I've discovered that it has been one of the most delightful things to participate in. Not only have I been able to get to know some of our own members better during the drive to those meetings, but I also come home refreshed and encouraged about what Kiwanis is doing in the Pacific Northwest... I also know that our club has just about the nicest singing voices in the district. I'd like to encourage each member to do at least one interclub in the next year. We can get a lot of ideas by observing these other clubs and their events.

Since we are a SERVICE club, now is a good time to ask yourself what you would like to participate in this coming year. Most of us work the Camano Climb or the Fish 'n' Chips. That is fantastic. Thank you! If you are already interested in SERVING on a committee, let Char or myself know which one, where your interest lies. If you are willing to chair a committee, let this be known. Some members have not yet had that opportunity and others have done big and little assignments every time, so let's even out the efforts so that some members do not have to carry the heavy loads year after year. When you do SERVE on a committee or project, know also that it is appreciated...

And speaking of SERVICE, Glenda did a fantastic job chairing our first Safety Fair. Next year, it will be bigger and better, no doubt, so here's an opportunity to help. Plan for it. And before that time comes, see Glenda to sign up for Highway clean up on September 9th. That sign along the freeway says we do it, and many hands make light work. Support Glenda, the Community SERVICE committee, KIWANIS and your community.

Pres Pamela

GREETINGS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Again this month we have a new member - Gary Beard; his wife's name is Kathy. Gary is the owner of Beard Financial Group. His sponsor was Howard. Way to go Howard!!

A Kiwanis commitment is built on your desire and willingness to serve your community and serve children. It is renewed because of the gratification you will find in serving others.

We need to gain membership this next year! All you have to do is ASK!!!!

Membership Chair -Char-

Community Service in Action

Chairman Lynn Wilkerson & Glenda Mitchell want to thank everyone involved with the Safety Fair last Saturday. Everyone enjoyed the fire truck, especially when they shot off the water cannon. The police had a bike rodeo set up, but we only had a handful of participants - no one had their bikes. Bike helmets were fitted and sold at a reduced price, and ID pictures were taken of the children. ADT security was also involved. Thank you to Erika and Laura for helping with face painting. For the first year, we felt good and hope to make it even bigger and better next year.

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:

K-Kids Advisors:

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.**

Sponsored Youth News



Our Key Club will be advised next year by Stacey and we have a lead on a faculty advisor to work with the group. See the Board Minutes for more details.



Our sponsored youth groups will be getting back in the swing in September, as long as we find advisors for them.

Special Board Meeting Scheduled

After the installation of new officers, but before the new fiscal year begins, there will be a SPECIAL board meeting for the purpose of discussing financial considerations. All board members and anyone else interested are requested to attend. This special budget meeting will be held at the **Viking Restaurant on Monday, September 18 at 7:00am.** If you are going to be a new committee chairman in the upcoming Kiwanis year, please meet before that time with the outgoing committee chairman, to know what was spent and why, for your committee. All committee chairmen are requested to come to the meeting prepared to submit a budget. If your committee is not represented in person, then please provide the proposed budget request in writing prior to that meeting so that it can be included, along with the other budgetary necessities.

Thanks... Pamela, Char & Darby

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! Time to choose a committee for next 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 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 put on a successful safety fair last month. See p.2. Next year we hope for better attendance and more groups participating! They are readying for Road Cleanup in September.

The **Fund Raising** committee is signing everyone up for shifts to work at the Stanwood-Camano Fair - see page 1 Happenings for details.

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!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September

2 Ann: Stacey & Brian Sawatzky

3 Ann: Jen and Andy Bottin

3 Ann: Laura & Lyle Peterson

9 Jeri Richards

12 Ron Frey

12 Ann: Chris & Katie Mietus

14 Ann: Ray & Joan Cresap

14 Ann: Kevin & Jean Burham

27 Lefty Wootten

29 Ann: Frank & Barbara Butler

Board Meeting Highlights

(for official copy of minutes, ask Secretary Char)

August 29, 2006

Pres Pamela called meeting to order at 7:00am.

Attendance: Glenda, Bob M., Laura, Jack S., Palmer, Kevin B., Howard, Jack P., Kate, Darby, Linda B., Carolyn, Ron

Ron gave the invocation.

Secretary: Minutes from previous Board mtg not available.

Treasurer: Darby reported current status of Administrative Acct and Project Acct. Final bill from Bike Climb in May was received and paid. Convention costs for delegates discussed, more clarification forthcoming.

Old Business:

Nominations for August "Every Day Hero" Award still open. Char is contact person.

Jack P. announced proceeds from July 4th Fireworks booth will be available soon.

New business:

Installation Dinner for new officers at Utsalady Ladies Aid Club House on Camano Island, Sat., Sept. 16 at 6pm. A very palatable menu will be served for \$15. Pamela offered to decorate tables.

Invited by Stanwood City July 4th organizers to sell fries next year at evening fireworks display at Heritage Park. More info needed before we commit.

Kevin B. (Fundraising Committee) submitted request from ART BY THE BAY to be vender at their 4 day event in July next year. High interest from all present.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has."
— Margaret Mead

Committee Reports:

Linda B. and Carolyn reported Stacey Sawatzky is our Key Club advisor at Stanwood HS. Mrs. Gruber, a faculty member, is suggested to be the faculty advisor.

Kate announced that Emily Harpel received GOLD AWARD from Girl Scouts. This honor is the highest given for Girl Scout Community Service.

Community Service: Glenda reported on Safety Fair at Haggen's. Community attendance was not high, but better participation next year is anticipated. Helping club members found it a pleasant affair with much praise for face painters Erika, Laura & Glenda.

Fundraising suggestions: Laura - Gas Raffle. Bob M. - putting up home Christmas lights. Jack P. reminded us that I-5 Rest Stop coffee service was available for October.

Sunshine Committee: Laura sent well wishes to Honorary club member Betty Peary, who recently had knee surgery.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05am

Respectively submitted by Linda B. Secretary Pro tem

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

Comings and Goings

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contact Glenda. They are also still looking for a chairperson for this project for the coming year. The duties are to set dates two to three times per year, get volunteers signed up to participate, make sure 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.

We have some interesting **meeting speakers** lined up for September - check out the meeting calendar on page 1. We have another Island County Sheriff candidate coming to share his view (we had one candidate come in August) - bring your questions! We also have the Mayor of Stanwood coming to speak. She would like a list of your questions ahead of time, so that she has all the needed information. Contact Tom or Char with your questions for the mayor by September 1.

We need more new members! See **Membership** committee report on page 2.

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 August **Board Meeting** are on page 4.

Interclubbing . . . On the Go!

Last month we had 6 interclubs.
Way to go Jack!!

Interclubbing is fun, and if you haven't been lately or at all, you don't know the great new friends and family you could have. You not only meet new Kiwanians, but come back with great ideas, too.

This next year I expect to see new faces at interclubs to meet all of these wonderful clubs. We are all out there serving our communities and our children. So this coming year let's all see what we can do!

-Char-

From Lt. Governor Char

August was a very exciting month for me. First PNW Convention in Lincoln City and on the 24th helping Arlington and Kent with their Motorcycle run. Lincoln City has to be the best PNW Convention EVER! Our Intl President Steve Seimons was there; what a great motivator and human he is!!! Our entertainment (even at the Board meeting) was none other than the GREAT Ezra D. Peabody. He gave the inspirational address on Sunday "You Can Make A Difference". What a guy and his mom Gail was just as wonderful. We in Divison 21 gave over 250 quilts, and \$3,000 to send two children to burn camp. Thank you for supporting this Governors project. It has been wonderful! Two weeks before convention the District had \$89,000 towards our burn camp and Gov. Steve said if we could raise \$100,000 before convention he would shave off his beard. Guess what? On Saturday night Gov. Steve got his beard shaved (first shave was done by Ezra). When we left the figure was up over \$150,000!

We have to be proud of ourselves for this year that we have had with Governor Steve and all that he has done!!!!

Next month I will be busy with installation dinners and will share more on the convention (also share some photos).

More Great Recipes from Char's Kitchen...

TAILGATE PARTY COMING?

Simple and Delicious Recipes:

Barbecued Hot Wings

- 12 Whole Chicken Wings (about 2- 1/2 pounds)
- 1 bottle (8oz) Italian salad dressing
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup hot peper sauce
- 1/8 to 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted

Cut chicken wings into three sections; discard wing tips. In a bowl, combine salad dressing, hot pepper sauce and cayenne. Remove 1/2 cup for basting; cover and refrigerate. Place remaning sauce in a large plastic bag; add chicken and turn to coat. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Drain, discarding marinade. Grill wings, covered, over medium heat for 12-16 minutes, turning occasionally.

Add butter to the reserved sauce brush over wings. Grill uncovered, 8-10 minutes until juices run clear, basting and turning several times. Makes: 6-8 servings.

Sweet and Sour Smokies

- 2 packages (16oz each) miniature smoked sausages
- 2 cans (21oz each) cherry pie filling
- 1 can (20oz) pineapple chunks (drained)
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar

Place sausages in a slow cooker. In a bowl, combine pie filling, pineapple and brown sugar; pour over sausages. Cover and cook on low for 4 hrs. Makes: 16-20 servings.

Carmel Fruit Dip

- 1 package (8oz) cream cheeese, softened
- 1/2 cup carmel ice cream topping
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Fresh fruit

In a small mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Beat in carmel topping, honey and cinnamon. Serve with fruit. Store in the refrigerator.

Sausage Spread

- 1 pound bulk Italian sausage
- 1 can (10oz) diced tomatoes and green chillies (drained)
- 1 package (8 oz) cream cheese (cubed)
- Assorted crackers

In a skillet, cook sausage over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Stir in tomatoes and cream cheese; cook until cheese is melted. Serve warm with crackers. Store leftovers in the refrigerator.

ENJOY!!!!!! -Char-



You are cordially invited to the Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis Installation Banquet

The Installation of officers will take place in a special ceremony following a delightful banquet.

Location: Utsalady Ladies Aid Hall, 78 Utsalady Road, north end of Camano Island

When: 6:00 pm, Saturday, September 16

There will be special entertainment by Nancy Kern, recipient of our George Wilson Scholarship.

In addition, there will be presentations to commemorate special contributions to our club. You won't want to miss that!

Menu: (which will be prepared by the Utsalady Ladies Aid Society ladies) will include an elegant cheese torte appetizer with crackers, a fresh garden salad with citrus vinaigrette, smothered chicken breast with grapes and almonds, Polynesian wild rice, orange glazed carrots, and rhubarb crisp with vanilla ice cream. Please note that almonds are one of the ingredients, so anyone with allergies should let Pamela know in advance.

Cost: (which includes the rental of the hall and the preparation and clean up!) is only **\$15** per person. Advance payment, in the form of checks only, will be accepted until September 14th, made out to 'Utsalady Ladies Aid Society'. You may also pay at the door.

Reservations for the banquet mean that you *will* pay for your meal, since we will report the number of people that these lovely ladies will prepare for and this is what we will be charged.

Final date for reservations is September 7.

Sign up at a meeting or contact Pamela to RSVP by the 7th.