



EDMONDS SENIORS KIWANIS - "TIDAL TALES"

"Changing the world one child and one community at a time"

May, 2008

A Note From The President:

My personal thanks to all the members who attended our last board meeting on April 15th. We set a record for attendance with the main topic of discussion being our "Annual Survey" results.

One of the items discussed at great length was the committee Chairs need to work with their members on each committee keeping everyone involved with every decision made. Some members feel left out and not needed.

Another long discussion was the proposal to change the name of our club and time we meet where younger people might consider joining. My recommendation would be the final vote on this should be a secret mail ballot to every member of the club.

Our main goal, for every member of our club, should be working together as a team, trying to not have discord among us!

President Harold

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Some folks have been wondering where they could do something for the kids of our community. Well, the following letter outlines one spot for service!!!

Interested??? Contact Elwin

Dear Elwin and Kiwanis Club Members,

I am thrilled at the prospect of rekindling a relationship with all of you and our lovely group of children. What an exciting venture to have seniors involved with our young children. I can't endorse it enough!

June 5th will be our last day, and I would love to have you folks come and enjoy a casual potluck and entertainment by the children. That will start around 10:00 a.m. But hopefully you can come before that!

Our school starts at 9:15 and we start with outside time until 10:00 am. If you would like to visit that would be the best time. We have a circle time and then free play, where many children would benefit from a rousing game of Chutes and Ladders, or even Tic Tac Toe with a patient senior citizen (of which I am one, as well!) You are welcome to stay for our lunchtime, but I warn you, the decimal level reaches a frenzied pitch!

Elwin, I'll throw out some dates and you let me know when you would like to visit so I can prepare the children.

May 5th, 6th, 8th

May 12, 13, 14,

May 21, 22

May 26, 27, 28, 29

Possibly one of those days will be a field trip to the library-but I will keep you posted.

Again, I am so excited to have you on board.

Shelley Seely

Director Meadowdale Preschool

City of Edmonds

425-745-5055

(Volunteers signed up for May 29th: Bardsley, Elliot, Medalia, Taylor, Forrest, & Wright)

Weekly Kiwanis Meeting:

South County Senior Center
220 Railroad Ave. Edmonds
Tuesday at 10 a.m.

PROGRAMS:

Captain: Elwin Wright (425-776-2892)

6th: Kristine Morse, Coordinator
"Volunteer Guardian ad litem"

13th: Eldon Samp, Puget Sound Energy
"Living Green"

20th: Kim Jolitz, Chevron Project Mgr.
"UNOCAL Edmonds Terminal
Cleanup"

27th: National Geographic Society,
DVD Presentation,
"Arlington Field of Honor"

Inter-Clubs:

Contact: John Rutter 425-778-6502

To be announced at the meetings....

Key Club:

Contact: Elwin Wright 425-776-2892

The Meadowdale Key Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. in room C-104.

Other Meetings:

Board Meeting: May 20th, 8:30 a.m. at the SCSC Library.

Monroe Kiwanis Hosting:

Div. 22 Council Meeting on May 8th 7:00 PM

Greeters:

6th: Alvin Rutledge

13th: John Rutter

20th: Ben Snowdon

27th: Frank Suhara

Next Month's Programs:

Captain: Paul Jacobson (425-771-8949)

Clayne Leitner

Homer Cardle

Dick Lunstrum

Dottie Lund

Birthdays /Anniversaries:

2nd: Ann Rutter

3rd: Bob Withey

14th: Elaine Hinze

25th: Evelyn and Henry Odell (A)

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John Rutter (425)-778-6502

Clayne Leitner (206)-542-6351

Dick Lunstrum (425)-771-4680

Jim Buchanan (425)-778-3033

Kiwanis International

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Lt. Governor: Wally Walsh

Snohomish County Kiwanis Events....

www.snohomishkiwanis.org/



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NOTICE OF ELECTIONS:

At our April 22nd meeting, Nominating Committee chairperson John Rutter, announced that our annual meeting will be held May 13th for the election of board members and officers.

The following people have volunteered to be placed on the ballot for the board:

- Dexter Miller,
- Sue Tomlinson,
- Bob Withey
- Elwin Wright .

Homer Cardle will be on the ballot for Vice President.

If there are any other nominations, please contact John Rutter asap.

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Welcome to New Sponsor:



Downtown Edmonds Chiropractic

Welcome to one of our newest sponsors, Dr. Brent Symes of "Downtown Edmonds Chiropractic". The mission of Dr. Symes and his staff is summed up in one phrase, "Helping You Live Your Best Life".

To contact Dr. Symes, call 712-9277, email at spinedr@comcast.net or visit the office at 115 -4th ave. S., suite D. You can also obtain additional information on services at their website, www.downtownedmondschiro.com.

Thanks Dr. Symes for your support of Kiwanis and our mission to help the children of our community and the world.

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Brain Tease:

Rearrange each of the following groups of letters to form a place in the United States. Which one is odd one out?

- AILFORD, ALEEWARD, ORKNYBOL,
- OZARNIA

See the last page for the answers.....

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'A government big enough to give you everything you want, is big enough to take away everything you have.'
Thomas Jefferson

Welcome to New Sponsor:



Las Brisas

Thanks to Alvaro and Saeideh for sponsoring our Kiwanis Club this year. This is an exciting addition to our advertisers as a number of our members give "two big thumbs" up for this restaurants' food and service.

Las Brisas is conveniently located at 120 West Dayton St. in Dayton Square. To contact them regarding reservations, call 425-672-5050 or you can use their email service@lasbrisasfood.com .

Interested in seeing their mouth-watering menu??? Visit www.lasbrisasfood.com .

Thanks to Las Brisas for your support of Kiwanis and our mission to help the children of our community and the world.

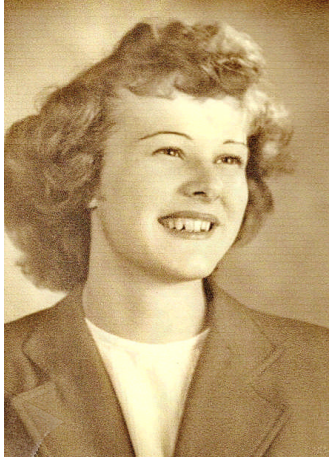


Debbie Jakala

Debbie provided handouts and a reminder that on Election Day - Tuesday, May 20th, there is an important item for us to consider...The renewal of the **Edmonds School District Technology Capital Levy**. For more information, visit www.edmonds.wednet.edu , or call Community Relations at 425-431-7044, or email questions to jakald@edmonds.wednet.edu.



Dorothea Hendrickson Forrest:
"I remember..."



Dorothea...A Happy Graduate

I was born in Juneau, Alaska on April 16th, 1928. My father was also born in Juneau, June 18, 1896. My mother was born in Seuris, Manitoba, Canada, December 26th, 1901. When she was eleven years old, her mother died and she was sent to live with her maternal grandmother in Victoria, B.C., where she attended nursing school and took a job at St Ann's Hospital, in Juneau. She met my father and they married in 1924 and my history began.



Dot with her Doll

I was the only child of Waino and Marion Hendrickson. (Note: 'Waino, pronounced Vaino, was the son of Finnish immigrants who met in Astoria in the 1880s. His father boarded at the home of her brother. She was Maria and he was Henry. They married and went to a town called Rocklin, near Sacramento. Rocklin had a large stone quarry and there were many Finn's working there.



The Finnish Flag

Henry learned all about that kind of mining and Maria cooked, sewed, and learned to be a frontier wife. Word came there was a gold rush in Juneau, so Henry and her brother, Fred Hannila, went to Seattle where they took the steamer to Juneau. They built a boarding house for the miners. Maria had given birth to their first son, Arnot, while in Rocklin and when Henry returned to get them, he filed papers to become a citizen.

He returned to Juneau with Maria and Arnot. The rest of the family, Fred's wife and daughter, also moved to Juneau. Maria and Henry worked to finish and furnish the boarding house, which had rooms for 20 people and an attic that was used, too. The family's rooms were behind the big dining and living room. The kitchen was at one end, with a very large stove. My grandfather went north to prospect on the Yukon River, and received a letter telling him that Maria was pregnant and due in June. It took him almost 6 months to get back to Juneau, two weeks after Waino was born.



Yukon River Prospector

My mother had big dreams for me. I must learn to play the piano. I took lessons and then a lady came to Juneau who could teach the cello. I really didn't like the cello because it was so big and clumsy. Almost impossible in the winter to get it in a car. My piano teachers two daughters played the cello, the oldest one got us started and the lady taught us for about three years. I would have rather played the violin, it was much easier to handle. We formed a quartet and played for all kinds of things.



Dorothea at the Territorial Governor's Mansion

In the picture the girl on the left was the one who got us started, then me, then her youngest sister and a girl named Jean. We also played in the school orchestra, until the war took our director away. So, no more cello. I did enjoy being involved in music, and took up drum. That was easy, just had to know the beat. Played for basketball games mostly. We also had a good glee club and mixed chorus. The next four years went pretty fast, our class was due to graduate with 8 boys and about 26 girls, the smallest class in 45 or more years. The boys that were left had to do double duty, but they were also spoiled, got lots of attention.

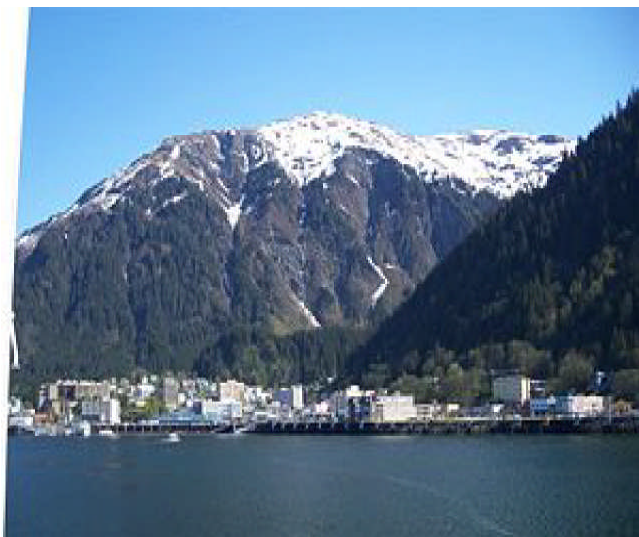


After Pearl Harbor when I was in 8th grade, many families moved out of Alaska. Many of my friends moved to Seattle and the West coast. Our Japanese friends left, some of them had been our counselors at Girl Scout Camp. Two of my mother's aunts lived in England, one up near Scotland and one in the Channel Islands, very close to France. We spent a lot of time sending them care packages, tea and stuff. No airmail then, so no fruit or vegetables went. Rice, noodles, powdered orange juice, etc. Mail was one sheet of paper with the printing on the outside and folded over to hide the writing. It took at least a month to go and then if there was a return letter, a month. My uncle who worked as a radio operator on the Prince boats was no longer going to the Orient, but was stationed on Digby Island, just outside of Prince Rupert.



"Converted" Canadian Prince Robert

They were in the same position we were. Always worried about the enemy landing on one of the islands, out of sight. Before the U.S. got in the war, we went to visit them as it is not all that far from Juneau. There I saw the Royal Canadians marching band, a whole river of turquoise blue filling up the whole road. They had come from Britain to join up with the Canadians and fight in the Pacific, the South Pacific. We went back to Juneau shortly after as mom was afraid we might get stuck there. All of the staterooms were full, just the jail was empty. Mom said we would take the jail then, she wanted to go home. Another passenger gave us his stateroom and he took the jail, it was only for overnight. My dad was very relieved to have us home.



Downtown Juneau and Mount Juneau

We also had many people coming to Juneau to stay with relatives, they were from many different places, especially England which was being bombed so much that many of the children were moved to the country. People who had relatives living in the U.S. and Canada were encouraged to send their children to them. Fortunately, the Aleutian Islands were a long way from Juneau and Southeastern Alaska, one submarine had been sighted near Sitka, but Kodiak and the Aleutians were being rapidly fortified.



I graduated from high school in 1946. Most of the war was just getting over, however the draft was still going on. Many of our friends who had been drafted right out of high school were returning to finish their education. Now that was fun. There were finally more boys around. Whoopee! One friend had started college and he received his draft papers. He flew back to Juneau and enlisted into the army, and was sent to Fort Richardson, but he was in Juneau long enough to take me to the Sr. Ball. He gave me an engagement ring. We decided to get married when he got out of basic training, which would be in October or November. I got a job with the Veterans Administration, they were very short of help. I needed money if we were going to get married. My parents weren't too happy about it, they wanted me to go to college. I was engaged, but I was still having a great time.



Mendenhall Glacier and Lake

We had bonfires on Sandy Beach in Douglas, and picnics at Mendenhall Glacier. Stuff that we had never been able to do.



Apparently my fiancée thought I was having too much fun. He was supposed to be saving his money, too. I got a letter that he had decided to get married sooner, he would be out of basic training in mid September but due to some circumstance he was not going to be going to basic training classes for about a month. I guess they were losing officers faster than they could keep up with what they were supposed to be doing. So, it was decided that we would get married the first part of August. This was in 1946 and plane traffic was no where near what it is today. I got passage on a boat, and my good girl friend, Joyce, would go with me. I packed my dishes and other stuff for setting up housekeeping, and we got on the Alaska steamship boat for the trip to Seward.



Alaska Steamship Company steamer "Alaska" at Taku Glacier

But the boat didn't leave. We found out that there was an argument between one of the cooks and a steward. The cook hit the steward over the head with a frying pan. The stewards went on strike because the management would not fire the cook. And here Joyce and I were sitting out in Gastineau Channel, going nowhere. It was decided that my mother would stay with my stuff and Joyce and I would fly up to Fort Richardson (Anchorage). At that time the biggest passenger plane was a DC 3, I think. The steamship company was hoping that they would be able to leave in about three days.



We landed at Elmendorf Field, on Fort Richardson. There were soldiers everywhere. One of them came over and kissed me, but it was Ok because he turned out to be my Fiancée. We checked in at the hotel, had something to eat and made arrangements for my stuff to be picked up when my mother arrived with it. My fiancée said that he had talked to the Episcopal Minister and he wanted to talk to me.

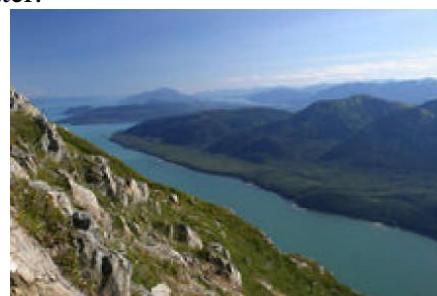
One thing in my favor was that my father had recently been elected Mayor of Juneau. My visit with the minister turned out OK. He determined I was not an airhead, pregnant, or fleeing from the law, and we set a date for the wedding. Joyce and I went around exploring, she had lived in Anchorage several years before and she was anxious to look around. The weather was good. My dad got on the phone to talk to the Anchorage Mayor and several of his American Legion buddies. They all offered to help however they could. One of our school friends had not been discharged yet and he would make our cake as he was a baker.

Well, one would think that everything that could possibly happen had. But no, my mother arrived in the midst of a brand new diphtheria epidemic. All people on the base were quarantined. All people in Anchorage were not able to go on base. So now what? One of my dad's American Legion buddies had a small house in Anchorage that he saved for new employees who hadn't yet found a place to live. It was OK, so my stuff was moved to there. It was big enough to have the cake and the few people who could come to the "reception". Before we could get married, we had to go to the city hall for a diphtheria shot. The line up went all around the building. The man in front of us fainted.



We got our certification that we had the shot and then we went to the church. Our best man was able to get out of the base, as was our baker and a few others that left unnoticed. (it was a big base)

My mother and Joyce caught a bus back to Haines and then the ferry to Tee Harbor. I went to work for a bank, the First National in Anchorage. We were in Anchorage for six months and we went to Juneau for my then husband to try to get quarters for soldiers on leave....but that leads to more stories. Maybe later.



Gastineau Channel, Juneau, Alaska

Footnote of Interest:

Oh yes, I had a total of seven children and raised the four children that my oldest daughter left when she died. **THANKS DOT for sharing your story.**



BERRY SALES PROJECT:

Clayne will be starting up the berry sales project. We will need each members' help to promote our sales as this is our biggest fund raiser of the year.

Sales slipped last year so a revitalized drive is needed. Your help and promotion will be essential in getting our funding to a level where we can sustain our various projects.

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Snohomish Kiwanis Club:



Annual Auction at Comcast Center (Everett Events Center on MAY 3rd). Doors open for viewing at 5:00 p.m. Silent auctions until 6:30, dinner at 6:30 with live auction at 7:00 p.m. contact: Barry McGee 360 568-2101

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What is a Kiwanian?

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

Kiwanis Name

The name "Kiwanis" means "we trade" or "we share our talents." It was coined from an American Indian expression, Nunc Kee-wanis.

Kiwanians are volunteers changing the world through service to children and communities.

Kiwanis members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small.

Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream, and succeed, great things happen! As Kiwanis clubs and members, we see it everyday!

Membership

- About 8,000 clubs in 96 countries
- More than 260,000 adult members
- Approximately 320,000 youth

Mission

To serve children of the world.

Service

Each year, clubs:

- Sponsor nearly 150,000 service projects.
- Raise more than \$107 million.

Global Results

Members and clubs have contributed more than \$80 million toward the global elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (IDD), the leading preventable cause of mental retardation.

Committee Chairs:

As requested by President Harold, each committee chairperson needs to engage those members that have volunteered to assist with projects, fund raisers, etc.

We want all our members to feel personally engaged in our mission. A monthly meeting is not an onerous task...PLUS, more hands, more minds, more ideas, and more progress, will result.

Hey, a committee meeting at one of our club sponsors would work!!! Right Buck? They support us...we need to support them.

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Lynnwood Kiwanis Club:

**Annual Lynnwood Kiwanis Auction
at Lynnwood Convention Center
MAY 17th**

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Kiwanis International Earns Highest Rating for Superior Financial Management

Notable Charity Evaluator Awards Foundation Four-Star Rating for 2007

INDIANAPOLIS—July 17, 2007—

Kiwanis International announced today its Foundation has been recognized with the highest rating for efficiently managing and growing its finances from Charity Navigator, a non-profit organization that provides information and evaluation on the financial health of thousands of charities across the U.S.

"Fiscal responsibility and accountability in an organization that guides the development of leaders of all ages is of the utmost importance to Kiwanis International Foundation," said John Sloan, executive director, Kiwanis International Foundation. "Receiving a four-star rating ensures our donors and members can be confident with our continuous efforts to act as good stewards of contributions made to the organization."

Funds donated to Kiwanis International Foundation benefit Kiwanis service projects, youth leadership programs and emergency disaster relief efforts worldwide. As part of its "You Can Make a Difference" endowment campaign, the Kiwanis International Foundation will raise \$37 million to optimize Kiwanis service to children. Funds are allocated to support youth service leadership programs, worldwide service projects such as the elimination of Iodine Deficiency Disorders, new organization initiatives and infrastructure.

"Being awarded the highest rating from Charity Navigator is a clear indicator that our programs continue to be more and more successful," said Rob Parker, chief executive officer, Kiwanis International. "We would like to thank our donors, particularly from the Kiwanis Children's Fund, whose excellent support helped raise over \$1.5 million last year for program and district grants, match scholarships and, when necessary, assistance with disaster relief." Charity Navigator assists donors in making intelligent giving decisions by providing information on over five thousand charities. By guiding intelligent giving, Charity Navigator aims to advance a more efficient and responsive philanthropic marketplace in which givers and the charities they support work in tandem to overcome the nation's most persistent challenges.



Meadowdale H.S. Key Club

Live simply.
Love generously.
Care deeply.
Speak kindly.

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The Name Game:

The "Name Committee" (Mary Lou, Sue, Jim, Shirley and Clayne) appointed by President Harold, has received numerous suggestions for consideration by the club.

The committee has narrowed the choices to the ones listed below.

- Kiwanis Club of Edmonds
- Edmonds Kiwanis
- Greater Edmonds Kiwanis
- Edmonds Senior Kiwanis

As President Harold pointed out, this process, of considering other names for our club, is in response to the interest shown by a number of members.

The main reason for "considering" a change is that some people believe that a new name, along with other changes, may make our club more appealing to new members.

As pointed out by several of our more "seasoned" members, a name change is only one element of a number of things that need to be re-evaluated...so there will be ongoing discussions.

Your input and ideas are important...so please keep the old communication channels open. We need to continue to work together.

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Answers to the scrambled letters:

- Florida
- Delaware
- Brooklyn
- Arizona

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" There is only one letter difference between Bitter and Better...I. "

WHEN YOU THOUGHT I WASN'T LOOKING

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make my favorite cake for me, and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking I heard you say a prayer, and I knew that there is a God I could always talk to, and I learned to trust in Him.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing, and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it, and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good, and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking I looked at you and wanted to say,

"Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking."

Each of us (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, teacher or friend) DO influence the life of a child.



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