



## Message from our President:

Greetings;

Pretty soon we will begin our berry drive. Clayne will be filling us in on this soon. Prices may go up again, but we will still try to make this a good deal for our customers...old and new. Let your friends know about this fund raiser.

It was good to swear in John Beall as a new member in our club. Let's keep up our focus and adding folks as I see some clouds on the horizon. We can't stop our quest for new members.

*President Ben Snowden*

## "Thank You" from the Food Bank:

Dear Mr. Rutledge and members of the Edmonds Seniors Kiwanis Club;

We want you to know how extremely grateful we are to each and every one of you for the generosity of spirit you have shown us. Your heartfelt and magnanimous gifts support the efforts of the food bank in feeding those in need. Your donations help ensure the ongoing work.

We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. May you feel blessed in return.

Sincerely;

Carol Rowe Memorial Food Bank

## The Berry Man Has Spoken:

"Berry Man", Clayne Leitner, advised the board that the annual berry fundraiser dates are set;

**Strawberries - June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Raspberries - July 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Blueberries - July 19<sup>th</sup>**

There will be a small increase in prices for strawberries and blueberries as our supplier, Mike and Jean's, had to raise prices to cover their costs. It will still be a great deal for those that love farm fresh berries.

Members have promised additional help for transportation and distribution so we can push to increase our sales. More Sales = More \$'s to help the children.

Order forms will be available soon. Online order forms are also available. Let's get the word out and make this the best year ever.

**SHARE YOUR BERRY RECIPES WITH US!!!**

## HELMET PROJECT STATUS:

The Board and the club membership gave the committee the "go ahead" to fully fund and supply Cedar Valley School with the helmets needed to protect the heads of 160 children from families of limited means. We are seeking to arrange a presentation program at the school in time to cover all those heads before they launch their Bike A Thon on May 19. And, our committee is working to make the presentation of these gleaming metallic blue helmets a major media event, all to the glory of Edmonds Senior Kiwanis. (John Rutter, Mike Medalia, Harold Huston)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Picnic in the Park July 24<sup>th</sup>.**

## Weekly Kiwanis Meeting:

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

## May Programs:

Contact: Elwin Wright (425-776-2892)

May 1: Meadowdale High Jazz Ensemble

May 8: Jan Steadman, Director of Marketing, Edmonds Center for the Arts.

May 15: Elaine Hinze: "Senior Drivers"

May 22: Officer Erik Falk, EPD: "Traffic is Terrific"

May 29: Michael Plunkett, Edmonds City Council:

## Inter-clubs:

Contact: Shirley Elliott (425-778-0756)

May 7: Snohomish Tillicum, 10am

May 17: Snohomish Downtown, Noon

May 25: SNO-King, 7am

## Other Meetings:

Board Meeting: May 15th, SCSC, 9 a.m.

Key Club: May 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> in Rm. 120 at 7:15 Meadowdale High School.

Contact: Elwin Wright (425-776-2892)

## Snohomish County Kiwanis Events!!!

<http://www.snohomishkiwanis.org/>

## May Greeters:

May 1: Alvin Rutledge

May 8: Ray Olson

May 15: John Rutter

May 22: Frank Suhara

May 29: Buck Weaver

**Be there at 9:30 with a smile and a handshake!**

## June Programs:

Paul Jacobson (Captain, 425-771-8949)

Clayne Leitner 206 542-6351

Homer Cardle 425-776-9772

Dick Lunstrum 425-771-4680

John Beall 206-365-5186

## Birthdays /Anniversaries:

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ann Rutter (S)

10<sup>th</sup>: Elaine & Peter Hinze (A)

13<sup>th</sup>: Joan Callender (H)

14<sup>th</sup>: Elaine Hinze (B)

26<sup>th</sup>: George Deardorff (B)

**Comments or questions ???**

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320 5<sup>th</sup> ave south, Edmonds 772-7008

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405 5<sup>th</sup> ave south, Edmonds 771-1234

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111 5<sup>th</sup> ave south 775-2789

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<http://www.reliablefloorcoverings.com/index.htm>

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Store #1476

<http://www.theupsstore.com/index.html>

**THIS SPACE AVAILABLE  
FOR A NEW SUPPORTER!!!  
Contact Buck/Paul for details.**

### Youth Services Projects

Key Club, Meadowdale High School

Children's Hospital

Elementary School Mentoring

Clothes for Kids

Bicycle Safety Helmets

Student Dictionary Project

### Community Service Projects

Edmonds Food Bank

South County Senior Center

**Got a Project? Come join us.  
New Members and New Ideas  
welcomed!!!**



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

**To learn more:**

<http://www.kiwanis.org/kfl/>

### Young Children: "Priority One" Projects

Little Red School House

Activity Supplies, Meadowdale Pre-School

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Community Services Projects

### Edmonds Seniors Officers:

President: Ben Snowdon (206-546-9208)

Pres. Elect: Harold Huston (425-771-8201)

V.Pres.: Paul Jacobson (425-771-8949)

Secretary: Shirley Elliot (425-778-0756)

Treasurer: Billy Joe Roberts (425-778-1843)

Past Pres.: John Rutter (425-778-6502)

### Edmonds Seniors Board:

Elwin Wright (425-776-2892)

John Nutting (425-771-4774)

George Bardsley (206-546-4005)

Dorothy Lund (425-673-1144)

Dexter Miller (425-744-2346)

Mike Medalia (425-774-5467)

Mary Lou Kantor (425-712-8085)



## **New Member Profile: John Beall**

I was born in Detroit, Michigan October 1, 1927 but my father and mother separated in 1929 and my mother and I moved to Pasadena, California. I started college at Pasadena City College in about 1944 but was drafted into the Army in 1946 for 13 months. I returned to PJC and finished my second year of junior college over again, went to Stanford and graduated as a geologist in 1951.

I was going on for a Master's but was offered a job from the Shell Oil Company and worked for them for 35 years retiring in 1987. We lived in numerous places: Long Beach Cal., Seattle, Newport, Oregon, Astoria, Oregon, Ventura, Cal. Los Angeles a couple of times, Bakersfield, Cal., New Orleans, Midland, Texas, and Houston.

Colette and I married ten years ago. She is a very active woo woo who reads Tarot Cards and does Numerology for endless women and an occasional man. You don't know what a "woo woo" is?

I have two children and I brag that they both earned Phd's. Three grand children by my son but my daughter was a horse woman and had no time for kids. I am a furniture maker, self taught, and love to build and paddle kayaks, mainly in BC. We travel a lot to various places in Europe, Africa, and Central America.

**Thanks to "Smiling" Jim Buchanan for bringing "new blood" to our club.**



**Let's keep working on adding more new members.**

**Note: Membership Meeting to be scheduled for May.**

**BE PREPARED**

**To discuss ways to grow our club.**