

The Tillicum Tabloid

The Kiwanis Club of Snohomish Tillicum



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November 2005

My Year As President, 2004-2005

Marilyn Jones, October 2005

The Installation Pot-Luck at Hill Park was the start of an eventful year. Thanks to Wally Walsh, Tom Wood was in attendance to fulfill a dream of having women in our club and seeing me be installed as our club's first woman president.

My attempt to do a club and community assessment fell short, but with the help and efforts of many club members, I feel we have achieved our goals. We gave out dictionaries to both Cascade View and Totem Falls third-grade classes; co-sponsored the annual Spaghetti Feed with the Snohomish Club; Thanks to John Diel, we started a new fund raiser of selling "Kick-N-Power" batteries; we put together our first ever calendar project with Bob Heirman's art work; helping out at the Food Bank all year, with special emphases during Thanksgiving and Christmas times, as well as helping during the Post Office's food drive. We helped Jim McAllister remove soup labels that were given to Cascade View, Dutch Hill, Emerson, Machias, and Seattle Hill Elementary schools, each receiving 500 labels for their "Labels For Education" program.

In March, we inter-clubbed to the North Central Club, in Seattle's Greenwood area, and I was honored to give their club a check to help with their Camp Casey event in August to give many handicapped children a week of fun and entertainment. Thanks to my work schedule, I was able to attend for the first time and help the kitchen crew one day. Quite an experience I will never forget, and hope to do again.

Our club tried to get the city involved in the re-hab of the caretaker's house at Hill Park, and have an ongoing dialog working with the school district to find a solution to the Ferguson/Swifty Creek and the Freshman campus flooding.

Summer was no time to rest. We sold hot dogs at Top Foods; helped the Sportsmen's club during the annual Kids Fishing Derby, and helping to build a new fishing dock for Hill Park to replace the north dock that was no longer safe to use; some members volunteered to work at Snohomish's new visitor center; and helping at Delta's Summer Festival by blowing up balloons and making "rainbow" sno-cones.

In July, during KLa Ha Ya Days, we held our 11th annual Salmon BBQ and 2nd annual Silent Action. And Doris had another opportunity to hand out more book packets to the pre-school children. With this big fundraiser, we were able to give out four scholarships to deserving high school seniors, and also help our commitment to the Snohomish Senior Center's new building fund; as well as other community services.

We have also helped other clubs in our division by attending many inter-clubs, helped the Snohomish Club celebrate their 50th Anniversary, filled up at Sno-King's crab and spaghetti feed, Monroe's Sweetheart Dinner, and Edmond Senior's berry sale.

As President, I should have attended the 90th Kiwanis International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, but Stan and I decided the cost (air fare and hotel) was a little too high and would rather spend the money for our own community. We did attend the 88th PNW Convention in Vernon, B.C. in August with Jim and Sonia Rahm. We re-connected with many Kiwanian friends as well as attending many workshops to learn how to improve our club. We had good member attendance at the Growth Conference in Abbotsford, B.C. in March, and all of the Division 22 Council meetings.



Our Past President hard at work as usual

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MEETING TIME: Mondays 10:00 AM

St. Michael Catholic Church
1512 Pine Avenue Snohomish, WA

Kiwanis Calendar

November 7 Mon 10 am Meeting
November 11 Veteran's Day
November 14 Mon 10 am Meeting
November 21 Mon 8:00 am Board meeting
November 21 Mon 10 am Meeting
November 24 Thanksgiving
November 28 Mon 10 am Meeting

November Programs

November 7 Janie Stack, Costco Rep.
November 14 Karen Charnell, Exec. Dir. Snohomish Senior Center
November 21 Open meeting, website access etc., John Bruce
November 28 Mark Collins, Fire Chief District 4

November Birthdays

November 16 Mary Gardner
November 20 Bob Heirman
November 22 Jack King
November 30 Charlie Wheeler

November Interclubs

November 3, 10am Thurs Everett Golden K, Senior Center, 3025 Lombard Ave, Everett
November 9, 12 noon Wed Monroe, Stoddard Rm, Valley General Hospital
November 16, 7pm Wed, Silver Lake, Mill Creek Restr 800 164th Ave, Hill Creek
November 22, 10am Tues Edmonds Seniors Sr Center, 220 Railroad Ave, Edmonds

Joined in November

November 12, 1974 Everett Olsen
November 28, 1978 Art Poier
November 16, 1987 Sam Twibell
November 23, 1992 Stan Jones
November 5, 1996 Glen Grinnell
November 4, 2004 Beth Greenlee

Interclub Committee

November Howard Averill
December Stan Jones
January Jack King
February Melody Beckdolt
March Wally Walsh
April Cliff Bailey
May Stan Jones
June John Bruce
July Bill Blake (Chair)
August Jack King
September Stanley Innes

2005-2006 Committee Chairpersons

Club Meeting:	Bob Heirman
Community Service/Ferguson Creek:	Cliff Bailey
Senior Center	Bob Heirman
Adopt-a-Park	Bill Blake
Kick-N-Power batteries	John Diel
Sportsman Club	Bob Heirman
Chamber of Commerce	Wally Walsh
Public Liaison to City, County, State	Cliff Bailey
Feed the Hungry in Snohomish	Wally/Cliff
Preservation of Tillicum History	Bob Heirman
Food Bank	Beth Greenlee
Finance:	Wally Walsh
Human & Spiritual Values:	Doris Wentworth
Membership Growth & Education & New members:	Art Langdon
PR Newsletter Website & Publications:	John Bruce
Youth Services/Mentoring/Scholarships	
Young Children Priority One:	Doris Wentworth
Salmon BBQ/Silent Auction:	Jack King
Absent, Fallen Members	Stan Jones

Program Committee

November Melody Beckdolt
December Jim Rahm
January Bill Blake
February Bob Heirman
March Sonia Rahm (Chair)
April Cliff Bailey
May Stanley Innes
June Mary Gardner
July David Pesznecker
August Art Langdon
September Doris Wentworth

My year as President, 2004-2005 *(continued from page 1)*

I am sad in the passing of our long time members, Kenny Reed, Tom Wood, Olive Anderson, Tony Bueler, Bob Laz, and Harold Harkins. They all contributed to the success of this club and will be missed.

A big Thank You goes out to Doris Wentworth, for knowing how to get school supplies, warm coats and mittens, and whatever needs to be, to the needy children of our community. Also a big thank you to John Bruce, Jim Rahm, and Wally Walsh for putting our club, as well as Division 22, and soon Division 21, on the Web and letting the community know what Kiwanis is all about.

I want to give a big applause to ALL of our members who have given their time, talent, equipment usage, and monetary support to make this club a success, and giving us the opportunity to change the world one child and one community at a time.

Marilyn Jones

2005 Spaghetti Feed

Our annual Joint Spaghetti feed with the Snohomish Kiwanis club was held on Friday October 19th and again was a success. Again, we owe Dibe Peters a great debt of gratitude for his unwavering ability to sell all those tickets. Thanks! DIBE!! As seen in the photo, we also had help from the Snohomish High School Key club.



New 2005-2006 Board meets

The new Board of Directors for 2005=2008 met for the first time with Jim Rahm at the helm. The new budget was approved with the agreement that items may be added in the future. It was decided to start the meetings at 8:00am while the Senior Center is also using the room. Congratulations to Jerome and Jean Besterfield who were voted in as new members of the Tillicum Kiwanis!



KIWANIS presents K University, a one-day "traveling road show" of workshops and forums focused on team building, motivation, communication, and managing change. Kiwanis leaders and professional staff guide session and discussions on a variety of issues, including Kiwanis' future, adjusting to change, membership recruitment, service and more. There is a session scheduled for February 18th, 2006 at the Holiday Inn - Portland airport.

Kids say the darnest things!!

TEACHER: Ellen, give me a sentence starting with "I."
 ELLEN: I is...
 TEACHER: No, Ellen.... Always say, "I am."
 ELLEN: All right... "I am the ninth letter of the alphabet."

Please give John Bruce, Jim Rahm or Wally Walsh any corrections to these lists you observe need to be made. Also any articles for the newsletter are gladly accepted. Thank you!

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2005-2006

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EX. BOARD MEETING: 8:00AM, November 21st, 2005

Kick-N-Power Batteries: Contact John Diel at 425-397-8283

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: First Monday of the Month

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