

Tillicum Tabloid

Kiwanis Club of Snohomish Tillicum



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Installation of 2008-2009 Tillicum Officers

John Bruce, October 4, 2008

Saturday October 4th was the day that the Tillicum Kiwanis installed the new Officers and board directors for the 2008-2009 year. We give our congratulations to Jim McAllister, our new President. Backing him up is President Elect Frank Spaetig, Vice President Gary Maxfield and yours truly Immediate Past President John Bruce. Laurel Elmer, Bob Fisher and Paul Howe are our new directors for a three year term. The Secretary and Treasurer officers will carry on as before.

Several of our members were awarded certificates for their superior service to the community and club throughout the year. Pat Luesada was awarded for her work in the weekend food program for the students at AIM High School. Melody Beckdolt for her spirit of volunteering throughout the community, no matter where you go, you run into Melody. Doris Wentworth was awarded her perpetual award for her never ending work with ECEAP and for keeping young children warm in the winter. Frank Spaetig was awarded for his ongoing effort of coaxing us into getting new members. I inaugurated "The Dibe Peters Memorial Award" for that member who does the most for promoting ticket sales and Club presence in the community, John Diel received that award for this year. 'Kiwanian of the Year' was awarded to Jim Rahm for his work in helping organize the weekend food program at the Food Bank and continuing computer help to seniors and non profits. Special thanks and appreciation was given to secretary Sonia Rahm and treasurer Donna Walsh. Perfect attendance was noted for John Diel, Bob Heirman, Jack King, Marilyn Jones, Stan Jones, Jim Rahm, Wally Walsh, Doris Wentworth, Sam Twibell and Glenn Greer.



Quotes of the Day

Everything is funny as long as it is happening to someone else.

Will Rogers

MEETING TIME:

Mondays 10:00 AM

St. Michael Catholic Church
1512 Pine Avenue
Snohomish, WA

Please give John Bruce, Jim Rahm or Wally Walsh any corrections you observe.

Any articles for the newsletter are gladly accepted. *Thank you!*



WHO ARE THE TILLIGRAMS?

Honey Langdon September 18, 2008

We are spouses and friends of the Kiwanis of Snohomish Tillicum! The origin of our name evolved due to the fact that most of us are grandmas, (Grams is a common name for Grandmas). We meet from September to May, every 2nd Thursday of the month at the Buzz Inn Steak House at Harvey Field in Snohomish at 1pm. Come join us for a social get together. We don't have dues, fines reports or committees. We just wing it and have fun. If interested, please contact Honey Langdon at 425-334-8258.



'Grandma's smile' lily

Snohomish Car Show Brings Back Memories

John Bruce, September 28, 2008

What a great fall day for a car show, it sure helped the Chamber to put on a very successful event. The beautiful weather drew lots of people and lots of cars, actually over 640 in all, to the Snohomish downtown area. Those old cars sure brought back memories. Like the anticipation we used to have in the fall when we would flock to the car dealers just to see the new models for that year.

I had just emigrated from Scotland a few years before, when I first saw the '57 Chevrolet, I thought 'Wow, how ugly!', but the more I got used to it the better it looked and now of course now it's a classic. In fact, forty years later, I sat at a bank of slot machines in Nevada trying to win the jackpot that was that bright shiny red 57 Chev convertible, what a fool! Then I remember how much I really liked those first three years of the Ford Thunderbirds and then how disappointed I was when I saw that huge change in 1958 with the big four seater version. That's when I decided to buy a Triumph TR3 and then on to a TR4 that lasted until the kids came along and I graduated to a station wagon. I guess that's when I realized I was finally fully Americanized.



Nice Austin Healey!



'57 Chevy

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Larry Merwin

A short message from your Immediate Past President

Whew! I want to thank all the Tillicum members for helping me make it through the 2007 - 2008 year. I congratulate our new President Jim McAllister and will help him in any way that I can. I want to briefly go over some of what we accomplished this year. We started the successful Back Pack program (with the Food Bank) at AIM high School, it is now known as Snohomish Café and is expanding to the other two High Schools and hopefully other schools. We continued our scholarship program expanding it with 2 trade school students, continued the third grade dictionary project and our middle school Dux awards. I was very happy to welcome one returning and seven new members to our club. So thank you Tillicum! Here are some pictures of our memorable year!

John Bruce , Immediate Past President!!



Christmas meeting



Dux Awards



Dynamic Duo!



Sylvester Neal



Award to SHS Key Club



Spaghetti Feed



Volunteers at YMCA



Delta Volunteer Dinner

Congratulations to our new members for 2007 2008



Paul Howe



Pat Luesada



Laurel Elmer



Bob Fisher



Karen Charnell



Glenn Greer



Judy Bruce



Marilyn Heuser

For those of us born before 1945,

WE ARE SURVIVORS!!

Consider the things we have witnessed.

We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen food, Xerox, plastic, contact lens, Frisbees and the pill.

We were born before radar, credit cards, split atoms, lasers and ballpoint pens, before panty hose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air-conditioners drip-dry clothes, and before men walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together. How quaint!

In our time, closets were for clothes, not for coming out of. Bunnies were small rabbits, and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer Jeans were scheming girls named Jean and meaningful relationships meant getting along with your cousins. We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and outer space was the back of the Princess theater.

We were born before house-husbands, dual careers, computer dating and gay rights, before day care centers, nursing home and group therapy. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, word processors, organ transplants, yogurt, pizza or guys wearing earrings. For us "gay" meant "gay". Time-sharing meant being together, not computers or condominiums. A chip was a piece of wood, hardware was hardware, and software wasn't even a word!

In 1940, "made in Japan" meant JUNK, and the term "making out" referred to how you did on your exam. There were 5 and 10 cent stores where you bought things for 5 or 10 cents. For one nickel you could ride a street car or make a phone call or buy a soda or ice cream cone or enough stamps to mail a letter and two post-cards. You could buy a a new Chevy for \$600, but who could afford one? And that was a pity, because gas was 11 cents a gallon!

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was something you mowed, coke was a drink, and pot was something you cooked in. Rock music was grandmother's lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the principal's office.

We certainly were not born before the difference between sexes was discovered, but definitely before Unisex and sex changes. We made do with what we had, and were the last generation that thought a woman needed a husband to have a baby! No wonder we get confused sometimes, and no wonder there's a generation gap!

But we survived. And by golly that calls for celebration!!

Author: Tom Wood past editor of Tillicum Tabloid News Letter

From the Archives



Flower: Marigold

October 2008

Birthstone: Opal

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 8:30am Senior Breakfast
5	6 10:00am Club Meeting	7 ☾	8	9 1pm Tilligrams	10	11
12	13 10:00am Club Meeting Birthday Stanley Innes Columbus Day	14 ○	15	16	17	18
19	20 10:00am Club Meeting 8:30am Board mtg	21 ☾	22	23 Birthday Marilyn Jones 	24	25
26	27 10:00am Club Meeting- Birthday Doris Wentworth	28 ●	29	30	31 Halloween 	

Oct 4 **Senior Breakfast** 8:30am 10:30am St Michael's
 Oct 4 **Tillicum Installation and awards luncheon** 1pm St Michaels
 Oct 17 **Monroe Kiwanis 80th anniversary and Division 22 Installation** French Creek Manor 6pm
 Nov 2 **Senior Breakfast** 8:30am 10:30am

Next Board Meeting is October 20th

Our web address: <http://snohomishkiwanis.org/tillicum.htm>

We have Batteries!!

John Diel



Membership falls for service groups

Cherry Hill, New Jersey, Courier-Post from Kiwanis International website

The number of members in the state's division of Kiwanis International has decreased over the past eight years by 1,250, and leaders said it's been challenging to keep members and find new ones.

Michael Mulhaul, Kiwanis New Jersey District governor, said people just aren't as motivated to give back to the community. He said the younger generation gradually thought it was unnecessary.

"Those middle age and younger are less likely to do it. They tell you how busy they are," he said. "People write checks or do walks, but when you're part of a group it means more."

In an effort to gain back some of the 150 South Jersey Rotary members lost since 1999, district membership chairman Paul Blackstock said new "sunrise clubs" have lured some younger participants.

"The (7 a.m. breakfast meetings) have been our saving grace" to keep numbers steady, the Franklin resident said. "It makes us different, where younger people can come in and attend, go to work by 8 a.m. and then have their family time."

Despite the number of South Jersey Rotarians decreasing to 1,425, Blackstock said new clubs have opened in Washington Township, Mullica Hill, Gibbstown-Paulsboro, Glassboro, and Salem. He said it provides more availability to those interested in joining.

Declining New Jersey Lions clubs also need a turnaround.

Since 2000, the number of Lions clubs statewide has decreased by 30 to 233 and the number of members has decreased by 1,400 to 6,300. There are 48 clubs in South Jersey, according to Lions finance chairwoman Mary O'Brien.

O'Brien, of the Lions Club of Newark, attributes struggles to increased work schedules, parental duties, and elderly members who retire and move out of state. She said she does not ask new members to give their lives, just volunteer a few hours.

Mulhaul also believes everyone can give back to some extent—one or two hours per week. He said it's reasonable that people could attend meetings or events at one of the state's 102 local clubs once.

"It takes a special kind of person to go above and beyond workday life. We'll take whatever you can give," O'Brien said.

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