



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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of every week, 7:30 a.m.
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Golf Club • Mukilteo
1st Tuesday of the month,
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March & May

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



“All work is empty save when there is love.

And when you work with love you bind yourself to yourself, and to one another, and to God.” – Kahlil Gibran

The beauty of my life comes through my work: with Kiwanis, with the YMCA, with my family. Gibran urges us to “...charge all things you fashion with a breath of your own spirit,” – to fully invest who we are into our work, so that the fruit of our labor becomes an extension of ourselves. So that the children we raise, the people we serve, and the good deeds we do are infused with our spirit.

On our best days, we care for our neighbors as ourselves. We put others' needs before our own. We work with love.

As Christmas approaches, let us eat, drink, and be merry. Also, let us work.

Happy Holidays,

Cory



Calendar of Events

December

- 5 Holiday Party, 5 PM, at Greenhouses'
- 6 Key Club, Mariner HS, 2:10 PM
- 7 Program Mtg. – Mariner Choir, 7:30 AM HPGC
- 7 Builders Club, Harbour Pointe MS, 3:00 PM
- 8 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 9 Builders Club, Olympic View MS 7:30 AM
- 11 Christmas House
- 13 Key Club, Mariner HS, 2:10 PM
- 14 Program Mtg. – Kamiak Choir, 7:30 AM HPGC
- 14 Builders Club, Harbour Pointe MS, 3:00 PM
- 15 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 17 Board Meeting – 7:30 AM, YMCA
- 21 General Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC
- 28 No Kiwanis Meeting

Upcoming Events

January 13
Division Meeting

February 17
Division Meeting

March 12
Pancake Breakfast

March 12
Zone Conference
Abbotford, Canada



Cocoon House Schedule

December 12 – Kiwanis Group
Cocoon House Christmas Dinner
Sunday Dec 12th - 5 ~ 7 p.m.

Please contact Tim or Pam if you are interested in preparing a dish and/or helping us celebrate Christmas with the Kids.



Happy Anniversary!!

Karen & Dan Swinton Dec. 17

Holiday Party



Date: Sunday, December 5th
Time: 5 PM – 8 PM
Place: Home of Diane & Marc
Greenhouse

Please bring a dish, appetizer, vegetable/salad or dessert. Please bring your drink of choice.

If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift valued \$10 - \$15.



As of Nov. 22
Jack Pot

\$851



Daniel Park receives award from Ron Johnson

Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo Student of the Month

Daniel Park

Daniel is a senior at Mariner High School. With a 3.50 GPA his class standing is 62 out of 371. To date he has taken 11 honors or AP classes and is expected to complete several more by graduation.

In addition to being a member of the Key Club for the past several years, Daniel has participated in the robotics club,

the ping pong club and R.S.V.P., which is Raising Student Voice Participation.

Daniel's interests extend outside of the classroom. He enjoys playing golf and has lettered in tennis.

Daniel has given back to the community by being a tutor and mentor to younger students. He has also volunteered a few hours each month at a homeless shelter for the past four years.

Here is what some of Daniel's teachers have to say about this accomplished young man.

Malissa Robertson, Honors Chemistry,

Daniel is an intelligent young man and currently has one of the higher grades in his honors chemistry class. Daniel always has a smile on his face!

Colby R. Soule, Math,

Daniel is a young man with a perseverant character. He embraces challenges in mathematics with a smile. He is consistent.

Sue Metzler, AP Social Studies,

Daniel is respectful, works hard, and has emerged as a leader in my AP Euro class. His natural good sense of humor is appreciated, and he has volunteered to help others. I get the sense that he is a humble and caring young man, who does not hesitate to help out when needed. I look forward to getting to know him better in the coming months!

Adrienne Chamberlain, Spanish,

Daniel has a quiet enthusiasm in the classroom. He has an infectious smile, and he is well liked and respected by his peers. He takes responsibility for his own learning, and advocates for himself as a learner. He is definitely a pleasure to have in class, and model for how all students should approach their education.



L to R: Ingrid Draper presents check to Rosanna Lampano, Instrumental Music Director

Donation to Discovery & Olivia Park Elementary Schools for Music Program

Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo encourages students to develop their musical skills.

This donation will provide two drum kits for the Discovery and Olivia Elementary Instrumental Music Program. The program is designed to instruct 5th grade students in the techniques necessary to learn an instrument.

Thanks to Captain Dan and Kiwanis members – The Speedway was cleaned-up – even with the big chill

Speedway Clean-up Volunteers

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| Steve Conklé | Jon & Darbi VanGerpen |
| Al Dantico | <i>Key Clubbers:</i> |
| Marc Greenhouse | Mark Anderson |
| John Luckovich | Antacus Strand |
| Ted Mace | Elise Tan |
| Tom Nielson | |
| Doug Peterson | |



Captain Dan Harbeck



Tony McNulty accepts \$500 check in behalf of the Bleeding Disorder Foundation of Washington from President Cory Armstrong-Hoss

This donation is earmarked for Camp I-VY.

Camp – I-vy: The Bleeding Disorder Foundation of Washington, Puget Sound Blood Center – Hemophilia Care Program and in collaboration with the Inland Empire Bleeding Disorder Foundation is able to provide Camp I-VY. An annual event for individuals and families affected by a bleeding disorder.

Camp I-VY gives children and adults with bleeding disorders the chance to experience the great outdoors, while providing education in a fun format. Camp I-VY is a five day event; families can interact and learn how others live with their bleeding disorders. Since its beginning in 1975, an increasing number of families have been involved in Camp I-VY. Each leaving with unique memories and some individuals come back as counselors, giving back to Camp I-VY.

MUKILTEO SCHOOL

FOUNDATION: Eight members from the Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo attended the Foundation Breakfast.

FOUNDATION ENJOYS A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING EVENT. The early returns indicate that the Mukilteo Schools Foundation raised almost \$40,000 during its annual fundraising breakfast held last week. The event featured a presentation by Garth Stein, the author of the best-selling book *The Art of Racing in the Rain*. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase the My World of Science library, the Bug Books library and additional books for science kits for each 2nd grade classroom in the school district, as well as the Wild Weather library and the Plant library for 1st grade classrooms. Proceeds also will fund classroom teacher grants, scholarships for graduating seniors and a portion of a subscription for a service called Opposing Viewpoints, which is used in secondary libraries. The event was sponsored by The Boeing Company, Klein Honda, Paragon Manufacturing, Sodexo, Verizon, The Sayko Agency for Farmer’s Insurance, McKinstry, Puget Sound Energy, Third Place Books and Vicki Derks Photography.

What does 'Kiwanis' mean?

The name "Kiwanis" was adapted from the expression "Nunc Kee-wanis" in the Otchipew Native American language and has many meanings.

"We have a good time"

"We make a noise"

"To Express Oneself"

Committees 2010 – 2011

Committee Chairs

Key & Builders Club: Darbi VanGerpen
 Membership & Club Growth: Dave Jones & Diane Greenhouse
 Public Relations: Darlene Conklé
 Scholarships: Tom Nielson
 Citizen of the Year: Tim Taylor & Pam Campbell
 Everyday Hero: Ron Johnson
 Risk Management/Safety/Audit: Steve Conklé
 Socials: Darlene Conklé

Fundraisers

Salmon Bake: Darlene Conklé & Tim Taylor
 Aviation Day: Doug Peterson
 Pancake Breakfast: Darlene Conklé & Ingrid Draper
 Seafood & Wine Event: Tony McNulty

Service Projects Al Dantico

Cocoon House: Tim Taylor & Pam Campbell
 Bringing Up Grades (B.U.G.): Marc Greenhouse
 Cleaning up Speedway: Al Dantico, John Luckovich, Dan Harbeck
 Christmas House Socks & Undies: Darbi VanGerpen
 Community Garden: Lynette Gardiner
 Dictionary Project: Annie Johnson
 Adopt-A-Family (Thanksgiving/Christmas) Susan Martin
 U.S.S. Rodney Davis: Joe Hannan & Tim Taylor
 National Night Out: Cory A-H
 Healthy Kids Day: Ingrid Draper & Cory A-H

Your Impact in our Club . . .

Committees are forming for the new administrative year! If you haven't picked a committee to serve on yet, think about what your role will be in our club. Which committee or committees would you like to serve on? Where do your interests lie? What impact would you like to have in our club for our community? Every member should join at least one committee each administrative year. Check out the committees listed above and let President Cory know what you decide. Think about it . . .

**It's not the years in your life.
 It's the life in your years.**

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?