



# Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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Division 21

[www.pnwkiwanis.org](http://www.pnwkiwanis.org)

**Meets Tuesdays  
of every month, 7:30 a.m.  
at Harbour Pointe  
Golf Club • Mukilteo  
Jan 4, Mar 2, May 3, Nov 1  
6:30 PM at City Hall**

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the last Friday of the month.

## Save the Date



**We're Back...Stacking Pancakes  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast  
Saturday, March 12, 8 AM to 12 Noon  
Olympic View Middle School**

*Pancakes, Eggs, Coffee, Juice, Ham & More!!  
Featuring Live Entertainment from local talent  
Great Raffle Prizes*

**Tickets \$6.00 each at the door**

**Pre-sale Tickets go on sale February 1:  
Pre-sale \$5.00 each or \$20.00 per Family (up to 5 persons)  
OR  
Purchase one breakfast ticket plus 6 Raffle tickets for \$10!**

**Tickets can be purchased at the Mukilteo Chamber of Commerce or  
from Kiwanis Members**

## Calendar of Events

### February

- 1 Program Mtg, Pete Goodman, Kamiak HS, Kristine Whipple, Mariner HS, , 7:30 AM, HPGC
- 1 Builders Club, Harbour Point MS, 3:00 PM
- 2 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 7 Key Club, Mariner HS, 2:10 PM
- 8 Program Meeting, Steve Birch, **Tour at Sno-Isle, 7:30 AM**
- 8 Builders Club, Harbour Point MS, 3:00 PM
- 9 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 10 Builders Club, Olympic View MS, 7:30 AM
- 13 **Cocoon House, 5 PM**
- 14 Key Club, Mariner HS, 2:10 PM
- 15 Program Meeting, Rex Caldwell, Chief of Police, Mukilteo, & Student of the Month, 7:30 AM, HPGC
- 15 Builders Club, Harbour Pointe MS, 3 PM
- 16 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 17 **Mukilteo Chamber Meeting, 7:30 AM**
- 21 Key Club, Mariner HS
- 22 General Meeting – Joe Hannan, **Rose Hill Tour, 7:30 AM, HPGC**
- 22 Harbour Pointe MS, 3 PM
- 23 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 24 Builders Club, Olympic View MS, 7:30 AM
- 24 Board Meeting, 7:30 AM, The “Y”
- 28 Key Club, Mariner HS

### Upcoming Events

**Sat., March 12**  
Annual Pancake Breakfast

**Sat., March 12**  
Zone Conference

**March 25 – 27**  
PNW Key Club Convention  
Seattle, Washington

**Sat., April 2**  
Kiwanis One Day

**Sat., April 16**  
Y Health Kids Day

**Sat., May 21**  
General Aviation Day



**Lynette Gardiner - Feb 7**  
**Steve Conklé - Feb 14**  
**Linda McDonald - Feb 14**  
**Ron Johnson - Feb 23**  
**Cory Armstrong-Hoss - Feb 27**



**Feb 8**  
**John & Marilyn Luckovich**



### Cocoon House Schedule

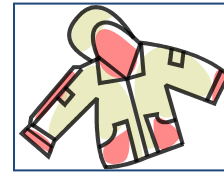
February 13 - Head Chefs Tim & Pam



**As of**  
**Jan. 28th**

**Jack Pot**  
**\$1,072**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I drink nonfat lattes, shop for soft-shell fleece jackets at REI, and drive my son to gymnastics in our Subaru Forster. I was born in the late 70s, and it's taken me 31 years to realize something: I've lived most of my life in a "historical anomaly," a frenzied age of consumerism. "Never [in history] have so many bought so much for so little," according to Juliet Schor, author of *Plentitude*, a roaring response to the economic crisis. Schor's polemic urges us to reexamine our lifestyles and prioritize the health of our planet, our communities, and ourselves above all else. Her points about escalating consumption are hard to ignore:

- The average single family home built in the U.S. in 1980 was 1,740 ft sq. By 2000, it had expanded 45% to 2,521. 19% of new homes have 3-car or larger garages.



- One in ten houses now rents storage space, a 65% increase since 1995.



- In 1991, Americans bought an average of 31 pieces of clothing each year. By 2007, the average rose to 67 items, which means that Americans buy a new piece of clothing every 5.4 days.

Schor points out a parallel trend: to keep up with the Joneses, Americans work more than any other country in the world, except for Japan. In 1979, the year I was born, the U.S. worker averaged 1,703 hours each year. By 2006, that number had risen by 180 hours -- the equivalent of one full month of work --- to 1,883 hours annually. To what end?

I ask myself: what do I want to model for my son? When he is 10 years old, will he see a father who values time spent with others, service, and nature? Or one who needs the latest iPad or SUV? I don't know the answer. But I believe this: the more I surround myself with those who value community, friendship, and compassion -- like our Kiwanis group -- the more aligned my actions are with my values. The richness I find every Tuesday morning will not change my checking account, but may change the person I am, and the father I will be.

Cory





Pictured: Kenneth Do and presenter Ron Johnson

## January Student of the Month Kenneth Do

Kenneth is a senior at Mariner High School. With a 3.65 GPA his class standing is 54 out of 427. To date he has taken 10 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 two years, Kenneth has participated in the chess club and the Green club.

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

Jon Baker, Science Teacher

Kenny Do is a model for others in the classroom. He challenges himself with rigorous courses and achieves high marks. He takes advantage of his natural intelligence by dedicating himself to his studies. In his interactions with fellow students and staff his is always attentive and respectful. Kenny is also loyal. He commutes to school five miles daily by bike or scooter because he wants to be a Mariner student. His dedication also extends to others. He exemplifies the central principle of Kiwanis, service to one's community, by giving generously of his time to the Mariner Key Club. Kenny spends many hours after school in service to the Key Club and its activities. He actively participates in the planning and execution of Key Club events and does so humbly.

Linda McDonald, Key Club Advisor

Kenny Do is one of those quiet kids who go about their business without attracting a lot of attention. He has worked on all of our projects including helping at the Salmon Barbeque. He is polite and always respectful, he even stops by my office before our Key Club meeting and helps carry materials to the other end of our building. Kenny is well liked by his classmates and his Key Club Advisor thinks he's pretty great too.

**REMINDERS: Meeting Location Changes**

- TOUR: SNO-ISLE TECH SKILLS CENTE**  
 Tuesday Meeting, February 8, 7:30 AM  
 Meet at Sno-Isle Skills Center, in La Bistro  
 Full breakfast will cost \$7.50.  
**Sno-Isle Tech Skills Center • 9001 Airport Rd. •  
 Everett, WA 98204**
- TOUR: Rosehill Community Center**  
 Tuesday, February 22, 7:30 AM




Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?

### ***Need to Make-up a Meeting?***

You can go to any other Kiwanis Club's Meeting (Division 21/22 clubs below or go to the Kiwanis International website [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org) to find a Kiwanis Club anywhere in the world) attend a Key Club meeting or participate in a club project (two maximum each month can count for make-ups), attend Division, District or International meeting or event, attend a Club Board Meeting, or attend a Club Committee Meeting. Let the secretary know if you attend any of these meetings or events.

#### **Other Division 21/22 Clubs**

**Arlington**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7 PM. Boys & Girls Club

**Edmonds (Div 22)**

Meets Tuesday, 10:00 AM, Edmonds Senior Center

**Everett-Evergreen Meeting**

Meets Friday, 7 AM, Evergreen Bowling Alley

**Everett Golden K**

Meets Thursday, 10 AM, Everett Senior Center

**Lake Stevens**

Meets 1st Wednesday at La Hacienda Restaurant  
Frontier Village 7pm - all other Wednesdays at The Buzz  
Inn 6:30-7:30 AM

**Lynnwood (Div 22)**

Meets Thursday, 7 AM, Lynnwood Senior Center

**Marysville**

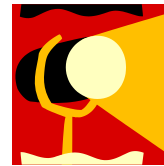
Meets Tuesday, 7 AM, Village Inn

**Silver Lake/Everett**

Meets Tues., 12:00 Noon, Alf's Pizza, Everett

**Stanwood-Camano**

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday 7AM for breakfast in the Stanwood United Methodist Church.  
The 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, an evening meeting, 7PM, Stanwood Methodist Church



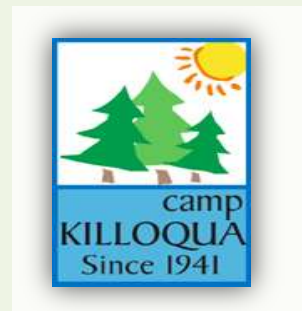
### **Board Highlights**

Motion made, seconded and carried to approve:

- Donation of \$750 to the Y for Code Teen, summer school-targeted summer camp.
- Three new members:
  - Tom Hawley
  - George Holser
  - Peter Kinaham



### **Volunteers for Camp Killoqua**



### **Recruiting for volunteers to work at the camp**

If you are interested in helping in April or May, please contact Tim Taylor, at [ltimetim@msn.com](mailto:ltimetim@msn.com)

More details to follow.

It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference.

-Tom Brokaw