



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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Golf Club • Mukilteo
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greeting Kiwanians,

Summer is here! We're selling hot dogs and hamburgers, celebrating graduations, and, for many, life is in transition. As we experience change around us, I ask you to consider a simple question: "What do you stand for?"

Most of what I write in our great newsletter is about our essential need to connect --- how our work as Kiwanians speaks to a fundamental need for kinship and community, a sense of belonging to one another and experiencing our shared humanity. But today, feeling change around me swirl quick and constant, I'm looking within, at our true selves and who we choose to be. Václav Havel, the Czech <<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czechs>> playwright, dissident <<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dissident>> and politician <<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Politician>>, wrote about this when imprisoned for subversion in the early 1980s:

"When a person chooses to take a certain stand, when he breathes some meaning into his life, it gives him perspective, hope, purpose. When he arrives at a certain truth and decides to "live in it," it is his act and his alone; it is an existential, moral, and ultimately a metaphysical act, growing from the depths of his heart and aimed at filling his own being; from a certain point of view, it is a self-sufficient act, essentially independent of the shifts and tides in his surroundings, of the so-called general situation, regardless of how it appears at the moment. If such an orientation is true and deep, no change in external conditions and circumstances can alter his choice in its deepest foundations."

More and more, as my son grows up and I help lead my family, my marriage, the YMCA, and the Kiwanis, I think about what I stand for. I think about what remains constant amid the rush and clamor of daily life, and the father, husband, friend, co-worker, and boss I am during good times and bad. What is my truth? To what do I hold regardless of applause or criticism?

Here's to our own truths, and living in them. Have a great June!

Cory

Calendar of Events

June

- 6 Key Club, Mariner HS, 2:10 PM
- 7 **Program Meeting, City Hall, 7:30 AM**
Mike Hope, State Representative
- 8 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 9 Olympic View MS Bldrs. Club, 7:30 AM
- 12 **Cocoon House, 5 PM**
- 13 Key Club, Mariner HS, 2:20 PM
- 14 Program Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
Scholarship Presentation/Mary Fears
Habitat for Humanity of Snohomish Cty
- 15 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 16 Mukilteo Chamber Meeting, 7:30 AM
- 21 Program Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
Dianne Marlow, Animal Rescue Foundation
- 25 **CLE Training for Officers, Burlington, WA**
- 26 **Mukilteo Chamber Car Show, 10 AM**
- 27 General Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
- 30 Kiwanis Board Meeting, 7:30 AM, Muk Y

Upcoming Events

July 7 – 10

Kiwanis National Convention

July 19

Annual Club Picnic
Lighthouse Park

July 30

Lynnwood Kiwanis Charity Golf Tournament
1:30 PM at the Nile Country Club

August 2

National Night Out

August 13

Kiwanis Night at Everett Aqua Sox



Cocoon House Chefs

June 12 - Tim & Pam

July 10 - Daphne & Beth

Contact Pam Campbell if you are available to help.



June Birthdays

Tom Hawley	June 1
Dave Jones	June 18
Pam Campbell	June 28



Happy Anniversary

Melody & Randy Foreman	June 6
Renee & Dave Jones	June 7
Tom & Betty Lou Hawley	June 16
Annie & Cal Johnson	June 21
Dianne & Marc Greenhouse	June 30

Board Highlights



Motion made, seconded and carried to approve:

- **Student Request:** to grant a request for \$500 to a Mariner High School student to attend Harvard University Summer School pending additional funding.
- **Donating \$500 to the Mukilteo Community Garden** as a dual sponsor for the community garden calendar which will include Kiwanis events and our logo on the back page of the calendar.

Save the Date

Kiwanis Annual Picnic
For Members & Families

Date: Tues Eve, July 19th
Lighthouse Park

Co-Chairs: Daphne Gellhaus &
Beth Kerwin



OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR 2011 – 2012 TERM

At the Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo Annual Meeting, May 17, the following officers and directors were elected to serve administrative year starting October 1, 2011.

- President – Annie Johnson
- Vice President – Darlene Conklé
- Secretary – Cheryl Wynn
- Treasurer – Dreana Berggren
- President-Elect – Marc Greenhouse
- Past President – Cory Armstrong-Hoss

Directors for 2011 – 2013

- Al Dantico
- Lynette Gardiner
- Doug Peterson

Directors for 2010-2012

- Scott Hyde
- Ron Johnson
- Tim Taylor



CLE TRAINING

FOR INCOMING CLUB PRESIDENTS, SECRETARYS,
TREASURES, CLUB COUNSELORS, AND LT. GOVERNORS

Time: 8:30 A.M. Saturday, June 25, 2011
Place: Burlington Public Library
 820 E. Washington
 Burlington, Washington

Cost: \$30.00

DEADLINE: June 11th, 2011

Mukilteo Chamber Car Show

Date: Sunday, June 26th
Time: 10 AM to 3 PM
Place: [Historic Flight Foundation](#) - to get involved give the Chamber office a call - 425.347.1456

Recognition of Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo By WASA



Pictured l to r: Joe Hannan, Past President and Cory Armstrong/Hoss, President, Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo, Dan Chaplik, Superintendent of Sultan School District, Regional president of WASA. Photo by Mary Wastman

The Washington Association of School

Administrators for the Snohomish County awards outstanding educators and community members each year. Each of the ten school districts honor one person or organization for positively impacting student achievement and one community person or organization that has positively impacted students. This year, the Mukilteo School District recognized the Mukilteo Kiwanis Club for its support of students and schools by giving dictionaries to third grade students, scholarships to graduating seniors and providing leadership opportunities to many high school students. Sharon Feather was recognized for positively impacting student achievement through her work with coaching and mentoring teachers.

2011 Kiwanis Night at the Everett AquaSox



Game Date: Saturday, August 13,
vs. Tri- Cities at 7:05 PM

Pricing: Only \$20 Special group pricing -
Upper Box Seat
An All-You-Can Eat BBQ before the game 5:30 PM
Special Recognition for each group on the Video Board
Fireworks Show after the Game

Pricing: \$9 Special Group pricing
Upper Box Seat in the section of your club.

Email: conkledar@gmail.com if you would like to join the group or watch for sign up at meeting.

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?



Your help welcome...

The Mukilteo Community Garden is putting together their fund-raising Calendar again this year. It was a wonderful success last year.

New photos are being looked at to grace this year's MCG calendar. Anyone that has photos that they feel would be good possibilities with resolution of 2592 x 1944 or above, please send them by June 30th to me at rob.richelle@gmail.com or Lynette Gardiner at kidds2@frontier.com

We are primarily looking for colorful garden type photos: flowers, vegetables etc. If a person is in your photo, we will need a signed photo release.

Mexican Fiesta!



Kiwanis Members Invited

Please join us for a festive evening in the garden to celebrate the kick-off of the gardening season.

Date: Saturday, June 25th
Time: 4:00 -7:00 p.m.
Place: Mukilteo Community Garden

The dinner is potluck-style with a main course of burritos being generously provided by Chipotle Mexican Grill.

Each guest with last names beginning A-H, please bring a side dish

Each guest with last names beginning I-P, please bring a salad

Each guest with last names beginning Q-Z, please bring a dessert.

Embrace the theme! The more Mexican-style dishes we can serve, all the more fun!

Please RSVP to Carolyn Lord by June 19th if you will be attending, and how many guests you will be bringing. You can email her at samandcarolyn@hotmail.com

See you in the garden!

Carolyn Lord & Richelle Taylor, Social Committee, Mukilteo Community Garden

Club Happenings



Dear Kiwanis Members,

Many thanks for all the work you completed on Saturday, replacing the benches and stabilizing the Wee Theater, and helping remodel the Adirondacks. We thank you for spending a Saturday at Camp Killoqua.

We truly appreciate the tremendous impact your group has made over many years in helping keep the Camp Killoqua facilities in great shape. Campers will benefit from your work this year and in many years to come! Over 6,500 youth and their families will enjoy camp this year.

This year we are celebrating Killoquas' 70th Birthday and much of the original building of camp was done by the Kiwanis. Thanks again for your continued support of Camp Fire and the Camp Killoqua program.

Sincerely,

Carol Johnson
Assistant Executive Director



Service Project:

The Kiwanis Team members who enjoyed working outdoors were: Pam Campbell & Tim Taylor, Steve and Darlene Conklé, Beth Kerwin, Tom Hawley, Dave Jones, Tom Nielsen, and Paul Salas. Job well done.

General Aviation Day – May 21st

Smiles, bright eyes and mouths wide open in awe can only partially capture the joy, excitement and thrill of young and old as visitors from around the county strolled around Paine Field enjoying the aircraft displays, the Kids tent, the vendor booths and the ever popular -Young Eagle flights!

Kudos to Doug Peterson for leading the crew of volunteers serving hamburgers and hot dogs to the GA Day crowd. They did a great job! Volunteers included: Al Dantico, Daphne Gellhaus, Darlene & Steve Conklé, Dave Jones, Dianne & Marc Greenhouse, Doug Peterson, Joe Hannan, John Brakman, John Luckovich, Karen & Dan Swinton, Paul Salas, Rick Best, Ted Mace, Tim Taylor. Also, Doug's daughters, Molly & Cara and friend Bob.



Tank Fest – Flying Heritage Museum –
May 30th

Families enjoyed the colorful display of historic military vehicles and weaponry. They were floored by the boom of FHC's Flak anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, wowed by the Puget Sound Military Vehicle Collector's Club parade, and thrilled by the main event: the Russian T-34/85 and German Jagdpanzer 38(t) Hetzer tank (driving and firing). Also, a FV101 Scorpion tank demonstration.



Special thanks to the Kiwanis crew for giving-up my their Memorial Day holiday to work at TankFest: Crew Leader: Rick Best; Volunteers, Al Dantico, Dreana Berggren, Doug Peterson, Darbi & Jon VanGerpen, Darlene & Steve Conklé, Tom Foulds, Dianne & Marc Greenhouse, Ron Johnson.