

Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo



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Division 21

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of every month, 7:30 AM
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Golf Club • Mukilteo
Except for Jan 4, March 7
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the last Friday of the month.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 10th

7th Annual

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

8:00 – 12:00 NOON
Olympic View Middle School

Live Entertainment & Raffle Prizes

Tickets: Pre-sale \$6 – At door \$7

All proceeds support our scholarship fund
and youth programs

**CALLING ALL MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER
AT THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Calendar of Events

January

- 4 Evening Mtg., City Hall, 6:30 PM
Student of Month/Mariner HS
Kim Parker, Coordinator of the Early Childhood ECEAP program for the Mukilteo School District
- 4 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 8 Cocoon House, 5 PM
- 9 Key Club, Mariner HS, 2:10 PM
- 11 Program Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
Sherri Chisarik, Outdoor Youth
- 11 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 11 Builders Club, HPMS, 3:00 PM
- 12 Mukilteo Chamber After Hours, 5 – 7 PM
- 16 Key Club, Mariner HS, 2:10 PM
- 18 Program Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
Everett Gospel Mission
- 18 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 19 Mukilteo Chamber Meeting, 7:30 AM
- 19 District 21 Meeting, Marysville, 7 PM
- 23 Key Club, Mariner SH, 2:10 PM
- 25 General Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
- 25 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
Builders Club HPMS, 3:00 PM
- 26 Board Meeting, YMCA, 7:30 AM

Upcoming Events

- Jan 8 - Cocoon house lead cooks - Daphne and Beth, 5 – 7 PM
- Jan 19 - Division 21 evening meeting – 7PM
- Feb 16-19 - Circle K District Convention, Bellingham, WA



- Mar 10 – Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
- Mar 30 - Apr 1 - Key Club District Convention, Sea-Tac
- Apr 7 – Mukilteo Community Garden Service Project
- Apr 21 – International Kiwanis One Day



Jan. Birthdays

Mike Miller	Jan. 18
John Brakman	Jan. 19
Beth Kerwin	Jan. 20



Our newest associate member of Kiwanis Samuel Robbins Armstrong-Hoss with big brother, Cole and Mom.

Born: November 18, 2011, 8 lbs., 2 oz.
Congratulations Cory and Brittany!



Message from MCG Committee Chair Lynette Gardiner

The MCG board will be hosting a board retreat this Sat. Jan, 7, 2012, 12 Noon – 5 PM at Spiro's Restaurant to plan for the 2012 growing season. All Kiwanis members are welcome to give us suggestions for planning the events and projects for the year.

Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo December Student of the Month Mark Anderson



Mark is a senior at Kamiak High School. He has been a very active member of the Kamiak Key Club for the last two years. Charles H. McGannon said, "**Leadership is action not position.**" That's exactly why Mark has emerged as a true inspiration to his fellow Key Clubbers. It would be difficult to find one of the Key Club activities that Mark has NOT participated in; Annie's Soup Kitchen, Kiwanis Salmon Bake, Serene Lake Carnival, Mukilteo Speedway Clean-up, Rosehill BooBash, Kamiak Campus Clean-up, and this past weekend at Christmas House he moved boxes,

helped shoppers, & was chosen to keep tables well stocked with gifts for the shoppers. Rick Kvagnes, Christmas House Director told me, "*I am very impressed with how Mark has stayed on top of the stocking of the tables.*" He also generously donated a bag of stuffed animals for the toy drive.

However his community service goes well beyond Key Club. While participating in the Kamiak Red Cross Club he helped assemble gift baskets for Valentine's Day for orphan children and women, and was appointed the clubs webmaster. Mark also helps at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store unpacking and stocking shelves, and at their Food Bank he organizes the food items for the baskets and helps carry them to the patron's cars. At the MLK Day of Service he cleaned house for a disabled women, and at the YMCA Friday Night Live he helped set-up, watched kids, served food, and helped clean-up. There's a common thread throughout Marks service, he's often the first to arrive to help with set-up and the last to leave for take down.

Mark has a 3.67 GPA and has taken 11 Honors/and or AP classes with a projected 15 upon his graduation. His outstanding academic performance has earned him membership into the National Honors Society and he was named a Washington Aerospace Scholar as well as receiving the AP Scholar with Distinction award. It's no wonder Bill Costello, Senior AP English teacher writes, "*Mark Anderson is an especially gifted young man who reads widely, writes with sophistication and style, and in classroom discussion clearly demonstrates keen insight and a mature global perspective. He is a pleasure to teach and is a recipient of the Student of the Month Award in whom Kiwanis can take great pride.*"

Mark excels outside the classroom as well. He played both tennis and soccer for three years. He's a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Recently he was awarded the Kamiak Fine Arts Student of the Month. In June, Mark earned a well-deserved Performing Arts Letter Award for Orchestra. Brian Steves states, "Mark is an excellent violinist and fine member of the orchestra. He has been a member of the All-State orchestra and is a first violinist in both Philharmonic Strings I and the Uber Kammerstreich. Mark is also a strong member of the school's AP Music Theory class. He is quiet but a great team player." We were pleased to honor Mark as this month's Kiwanis Student of the Month.

Join Kiwanis!

- Are you interested in making a difference in your community and the world?
- Are you interested in helping youth develop service and leadership skills?
- Are you interested in meeting successful, caring, members of the community?
- Are you interested in having fun?

Club Happenings



Cocoon House

Snohomish County Online Government Information & Services
Washington

Project Self-Sufficiency

- Our club donated \$100 to Project Self-Sufficiency for families in need for a Merrier Christmas.



- Our Hometown Heroes received five \$20 gift cards to the Navy Exchange for their families this holiday season thanks to Kiwanis members.



Christmas Dinner at Cocoon House

Volunteers included: L to R standing – Steve Conklé, Daphne Gellhaus, Joe Hannon & Shelly, Beth Kerwin, Tim and Pam Taylor, Dianne Greenhouse; seated – Howard Phillips, Darlene Conklé, Paul Salas, Mark Greenhouse

Gift stocking were also distributed to Cocoon House residents,

- **Calling all Kiwanis members:**

We are looking for Lead Cooks for our monthly visit to Cocoon House ~ It's very simple really.....all you would need to do is put together a menu, bring it to the meeting to give other members a chance to sign up for an item (or maybe two!) to bring to the Cocoon House on the second Sunday of the month. Depending on what your group is preparing, you will want to arrive between 5:00 and 5:30. The kids eat at 6:00 and always welcome us to join them for dinner. The kids do all the clean up! We are usually finished by 6:30 or 7:00 :)

If we can get one or two more singles or couples to step up as lead cooks, then we can schedule a team for once every four months. This also helps spread the financial commitment. Tim and I will be happy to help get you started ~ If anyone is interested in becoming a lead cook(s), please contact us.

Happy New Year!
~ Tim & Pam ~



Thanks to Mariner High School and Kamiak High School for kicking off The our holiday season for us with their entertaining performances.

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?



Christmas House

Thank you for being a part of Christmas House!

The time that you and over 800 other volunteers spent with us this year between Thanksgiving and Christmas, plus the kindness, smiles and talents each of you shared, resulted in another great Christmas House season.

We extend a huge "thank you" for helping make Christmas brighter for over 10,500 children from 3,630 families throughout Snohomish County. Your time and support is invaluable and we look forward to seeing you in 2012.

Thank you for all your help!

Christmas House Board of Directors



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo Filled the Need for Christmas House

Last year Christmas House ran out of stuffed animals for families and asked the Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo for help.

Along with the Harbour Pointe Builders Club, Kamiak Key Club, and First Green Condo Association their efforts totaled 437 stuffed toys, which equaled 437 happy faces on Christmas morning.

Thanks to all who donated.

- **Thanks to the members who helped at Christmas House this year. Great job! They are:**

Darlene & Steve Conklé
 Karen Creech
 John Luckovich
 Darbi VanGerpen

and of course, **25 amazing Key Clubbers!!**



Holiday Party 2011



Thanks to our hosts Joanne and Doug



Jack, Tom, Betty and Mary Elaine



Cal & Annie



Lynette & Skip



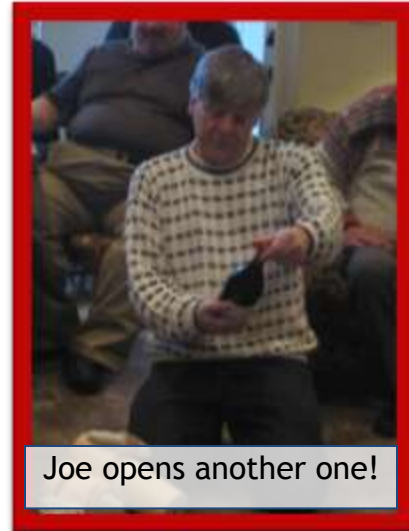
Dave & Renee



Tim & Pam



Dan & Karen S., Doris, & Ron



Joe opens another one!



Steve & Darlene



Lots of cool stuff at the gift exchange



Jon & Darbi



Judith, Susan & Dreana