



"TIDAL TALES"

"Changing the world, one child and community at a time."

January, 2012

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hi all. I am writing this on December 20 for the January Tidal Tales so it feels strange even before Dec 25 to say "I hope you had a very merry Christmas and are embarking with joy on the great new year of 2012.

Our club has done a lot of good things for children during 2011; from passing out dictionaries and bicycle helmets to monetary donations to organizations that support children in various ways. We accomplished this with a core of members with the help of everyone else.

We have lost more than 10 members in the last 15 months for various reasons (including the death of Ray Roe Dec 12) and I would hate to see this trend continue. Since I feel that humor, even during sad times, is essential for a long happy life, I am telling you all that that there are two ways to stop this downward trend - don't die or replace yourself before the inevitable happens.

During our December 13th meeting Ray Ault passed out a form in which you can list various people in various categories. As your president, I am TELLING you to fill out this form (I like this presidential power). From this filled out form, pick just one person and invite him/her to a meeting so they can see what we do each week and the kind of programs we have. It might help bring them in to the club.

I am somewhat shy around people I don't know well, but I do speak to everyone in my cul-de-sac, so that is who I am going to concentrate on.

I feel everyone in this club keeps their membership current because they believe in what Kiwanis believes in, and I would hate to see this club go out of business because of no members so let's all go out this year a try to replenish our membership before we have need to.
President Clayne

"SOAP FOR HOPE"



Table of Toiletries

Thanks to our many members who donated to the AAA "Soap for Hope" campaign by bringing in a PILE of soap, toothpaste, shampoo, lotions, toothbrushes, and other toiletries. Your kindness and generosity, during this season of giving to those in our community, are appreciated.

Kiwanis Meeting(s):

Every Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Edmonds Senior Center
220 Railroad Ave. Edmonds
OR

First Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Shoreline Windermere**
900 N 185th St, Shoreline

**For additional information contact:

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Tuesday Programs:

03: John Rutter-President Elect.,
CLUB GROWTH MEETING
Bonus Spkr: Susan Henry

10: Sound Singers "Singfest"

17: Michael Kranz, Director
Edmonds Boys and Girls Club

24: TBD

31: Dave Earling, Mayor Edmonds

FEB. PROGRAM TEAM:

CAPTAIN: BUCK WEAVER
SUHARA, AULT
TAYLOR, RUTLEDGE

GREETERS:

3rd: Suhara
10th: Taylor
17th: Van Buskirk
24th: Weaver
31st: Ault

CELEBRATIONS:

2nd: Mary Lou and Bill Kantor
5th: Bonnie Phariss
30th: Rachel Bell

CALENDAR:

17th: Board Meeting
8:30 - SCC Library
19th: Division Council
Walsh Pavilion, Sno.
7PM - Monroe Host
28th: Crab & Spaghetti Feed
6-12pm, Northshore
Senior Ctr., Bothell

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH



Club members and spouses enjoying some "Jim Time"

We had a good turnout, at the Pancake Haus, for our annual celebration and time of giving. Those attending were:

Dick and Ginny, Ted, Shirley, Mary Lou and Bill, Dexter and Ruth, Duane, John, Clayne, Matty and Joyce, Eleanor and Dick, Ray, Scott, Billy Joe, George and Linda, Paul and Carole and our Division Governor, Jim Garcia.



Santa's Helper....Kiwanis Cheerleader

As part of the "short meeting", Lt. Jim Garcia talked about the importance of growing our club so we could continue to give back to the community and help the many children in need. This growth happens by members that successfully recruit new Kiwanians. He mentioned that Kiwanis has a recognition program for those that help clubs grow, e.g. the RUBY K award. Membership growth is an area of emphasis in the coming year...with out January 3rd meeting focusing on this topic exclusively.

While we all had a wonderful time, this year's Christmas brunch was missing something. Rather, someone.....Ray Roe, leader of the setup committee and helper with events like this. His recent passing has left a hole in our group...one that will be hard to fill. Ray served quietly and without complaint in spite of his maladies...an example for each to ponder as we are presented with opportunities to serve in the new year.

Things to Ponder in 2012?

If you're not familiar with the work of Steven Wright, he's the famous Erudite (comic) scientist. His mind sees things differently than most of us do. . .

Here are some of his gems:

- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 - Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
- 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
- 4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 5 - 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 8 - If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.
- 9 - All those who believe in psycho kinesis, raise my hand.
- 10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- 11 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend, But she left me before we met.
- 12 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- 13 - How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- 14 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
- 15 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- 16 - When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- 17 - Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
- 18 - Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.
- 19 - I intend to live forever.... So far, so good.
- 20 - If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
- 21 - Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- 22 - What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- 23 - My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."
- 24 - Why do psychics have to ask you for your name.
- 25 - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
- 26 - A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
- 27 - Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- 28 - The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.
- 29 - To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.
- 30 - The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
- 31 - The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
- 32 - The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.
- 33 - Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.
- 34 - If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

And the all-time favorite -

- 35 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work? :-)



KEY CLUB NEWS:

MEADOWDALE HIGH SCHOOL:

Advisor: Elizabeth Cano
Kiwanis Contact: Rachel Bell
Meeting Time: 7:15 am, Wednesdays

Club Officers:

President: Racheal Lee
Vice President: June Woo
Treasurer: Sami Piercy
Secretary: Kelsey Barnes
Bulletin Board: Andrea Kang

MHS KC Service Projects and Happenings:

- 1. Key Club members delivered handmade Christmas Cards to Crista and marched in Crista’s annual Christmas parade.
- 2. Completed trauma dolls and delivered to hospital.
- 3. Members assisted with “Operation Holiday Stockings”, by filling stocking to be delivered to our troops overseas.

EDMONDS - WOODWAY HIGH SCHOOL:

Advisor: Wendy Priest
Kiwanis Contact: Dick Cassutt
Meeting Time: 7:00 pm, Tuesdays

Club Officers:

President -Hao Nguyen
Treasurer - Aly Adams
Secretary - Andrea Gonzalez
Historian - Stephanie lam
Vice Pres. - Caroline Phillips
Vice Pres. - Nayeli Pena
Vice Pres. - Morgan Hopper
Vice Pres. - Kamryn Hinrichs

E-W KC Service Projects and Happenings:



Once again, the Key Club baked pies....60!!! for the Thanksgiving meal at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church tent city; a much appreciated treat at this special meal.



Helping hands lighten the load!!!



Team effort...makes for happy workers.



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JUST PEANUTS???

Kiwanis Peanut Day began with the participation of eight clubs in Chicago in September 1951. With limited publicity and experience, the clubs managed to raise more than \$18,000 in one day.

Since then, more than \$60 million has been raised by Kiwanis clubs via Kiwanis Peanut Day. In fact, the event has become the most successful coordinated one-day fundraising program in Kiwanis history.

YOUR SMALL GIFT GOES A LONG WAYS!!!

We sometimes forget the power of small gifts...but when added to other contributions, they can make a mighty difference in our world. For example, the **Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) Project**. .. **IDD was the world’s leading preventable cause of mental deficiency.** KIWANIS raised more than \$100 million and worked with UNICEF to establish salt iodization plants in IDD-ravaged areas around the world. **Our efforts – touted as the single most significant public health effort of the 20th century ...**

Now we have another opportunity to make a HUGE impact on the lives of people, **The ELIMINATE PROJECT**. We are once again harnessing the strength of our global organization to change the world – this time by **eliminating the 60,000 deaths that occur each year** as as result of maternal / neonatal tetanus (MNT). **Three 60-cent immunizations** can protect both mother and child from a painful death caused by infection during the birthing process. With the support of our partners (the Kiwanis International Foundation, the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada, and UNICEF) we will raise \$110 million to immunize women in the 39 remaining countries still ravaged by MNT deaths.

The Eliminate Project truly shows that we live up to our motto: **Serving the Children of the World**. And when you consider that \$1.80 can save a child from an excruciating death, the case for supporting this project is clear.

Do you want to do something that really helps children?

Please consider donating to this worthy project. Interested? Check out www.theeliminateproject.org for more information.

YOUR SMALL GIFT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

(excerpted from Patrick Ewing 12/5 note to Lt. Gov.s)

“Eyes that do not cry, do not see”

(Swedish proverb)

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KIWANIS CLUB of EDMONDS

**OUR SERVICE,
OUR COMMITMENT,
OUR PROJECTS**

Young Children: "Priority One"

- “WithinReach”
- “Little Red School House
- “Delta Foundation/Snohomish Chalet”
- “Kiwanis Children’s Cancer Care Program”
- Youth Services**
- “Clothes for Kids”
- “Dale Turner” YMCA
- Bicycle Safety Helmets
- Edmonds Boys&Girls Club
- Student Dictionary Project
- Meadowdale High School Key Club
- Edmonds-Woodway High School Key Club
- Community Service**
- Edmonds Food Bank
- Edmonds Senior Center

**43RD ANNUAL CRAB FEED
FUNDRAISER:**

When: Saturday, January 28th, 2012

Where: Northshore Senior Center
10201 East Riverside Drive, Bothell, WA

Time: Doors open at 6:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM (includes Garlic Bread, Salad, Spaghetti, Dungeness Crab, Beer, Wine.)

Music: 8:30 PM (music by the “ATLANTICS”)

Silent Auction: 6:00 -8:00 PM

Door Prizes and Raffle: Intermission Time

Cost: \$40 per person

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