

A Warm Jacket Brings Out Smiles

John Bruce, November 19 2011

A couple of weeks ago, Sonia Rahm had sent a coat up to the food bank to be delivered to a parent of a young girl who needed one. One day last week, I know Doris Wentworth was smiling down on us when a happy little girl visiting the Food Bank with her mother, walked in wearing a great big smile and a pretty new pink overcoat. I asked them if I could take their picture for our newsletter and they said 'yes'. So I felt a little guilty when I was the lucky one to get a hug from the little girl and her mother. They showered me with thanks and I am now passing them to the club.



Sonia reports that so far \$1200 has been spent on coats, hats and gloves. She has delivered them to Emerson, Central / ECEAP, and Little Cedars elementary schools. High school students at Glacier Peak and AIM have received hooded sweat shirts and vests. She also took a new mother at AIM out to buy her a coat because she didn't know what size she needed. And the winter has just begun!

Thank you, Sonia and again, thank you, Doris, we are proud to carry on the great tradition you started so resolutely and quietly!!

Fund Raising 2011

Christmas Tree Raffle - 5 chances for \$5.00



Christmas Greetings.....above is a picture of a decorated 4 ft. lime green tree with 70 green lights that includes a tree skirt, 4 placemats, 1 table runner, 2 decorative pillows, 1 welcome mat, 1 Christmas sign, 2 rolls of Christmas wrap, 2 boxes of Christmas cards and a lime green tote for storage. Retail value \$350.00.

This "Christmas Tree Package" was donated by a Tillicum member and will be raffled off at the Tillicum Christmas party, proceeds to benefit children.

See's Candy Sales are in progress by each of our members and also during the Snohomish Wine Tasting event, the candy will be on sale at the Waltz Building, on December 10th, 2011.

Annual Book Sale will be held again this year in the Waltz Building with book set up on January 26th and sale on January 27th & 28th, 2012.

Battery Sales are always in progress

Reminder:

Annual Dues of \$102.00 are now due.

Board meeting on December 19th at 8:30am

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Making Wreaths Delta Style

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Each year on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, a group of volunteers, friends, employees and Delta family members get together and make Christmas wreathes. In fact, some of us do it year after year and this time was no different. So after deciding to use Grandma Sonia's picture of Logan in this article, I looked back through the archives and found a 5 year old picture of our young volunteer on his first try at making a wreath. Thank you, Logan, proceeds from the wreaths' sales go to improve the quality of life of the Chalet residents..



Thanksgiving Service

What a busy day for our Thanksgiving service!!! I wanted to share with you the final numbers: The Snohomish Community Food Bank served 419 families and everyone received a turkey. The numbers include: 50 infants, 410 under 18 and 209 seniors ~ 1,261 individuals. We "served" the equivalent of 12,610 meals and nearly 40,000 pounds of food. There were 65 no-shows. Three requests for food on Wednesday from people who missed their appointment ~ they received a turkey. We ran out of produce and bread.

There were 33 organizations and businesses who donated large amounts of food in our sponsorship program and many more who brought in turkeys. Three local businesses contributed materials and labor: Bickford Ford, Home Depot and Kohl's. The City loaned us cones for parking.

We had 81 volunteers for a cumulative of 348.5 hours served.

Thank you for making it a lovely Thanksgiving for so many!

*Elizabeth Grant, Executive Director
Snohomish Community Food Bank*






P.S. In November, the Food Bank received over 88,000 lbs of food and served 4138 people.



Flower: Poinsettia

December 2011







Birthstone: Turquoise

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Birthday Art Langdon 
4	5 10 am Club meeting	6	7 Pearl Harbor	8	9	10 5:30 Christmas Dinner Crepe Escape 
11	12 10 am Club meeting	13 Birthday Logan	14	15	16	17
18	19 8:30 am Board meeting 10 am Club meeting	20 Hanukkah Begins	21	22 Winter Begins 	23	24 Christmas Eve 
25 Christmas Day 	26 10 am Club meeting Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve 

Flower: Carnation

January 2012

Birthstone: Garnet

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day 	2 10 am Club meeting	3	4	5	6 Joined 2003 John Diel	7
8	9 10 am Club meeting 	10 Birthday Paul Howe	11	12	13	14
15 Martin Luther King Day ▶▶▶	16 8:30 am Board meeting 10 am Club meeting 	17	18	19	20	21
22 Joined 2001 Cliff Baikey	23 10 am Club meeting 	24	25	26	27	28
29 Birthday Joan Keller	30 10 am Club meeting 	31				

Kiwanians in Canada raise millions to fight tetanus

From Kiwanis International website

Prior to the Kiwanis International convention in Geneva, the leadership of the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada made an early and pivotal decision to commit as a lead gift supporter of The Eliminate Project's fundraising campaign.

"The Eliminate Project strums all our heart strings," said Collin Reichle, president designate of Kiwanis Foundation of Canada. "The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada board was most enthusiastic about finding some way to mobilize the support of the Canadian Kiwanis clubs. We decided that the foundation could best do that by leveraging Canadian donations—give every member a sense that their donation would get more bang for their dollar."



The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada will set aside C\$250,000 (US\$265,000), which they will use to match funds raised by the Kiwanis clubs in Canada. For every C\$3 raised by Kiwanians in Canada, the foundation will add C\$1 (up to C\$250,000), and in doing so inspire C\$1 million to be raised for The Eliminate Project by Kiwanis clubs in Canada.

"We are all part of one organization, and we have a responsibility as true Kiwanians to support our international programs that help children," said Chuck McIlravey, Kiwanis Foundation of Canada president and campaign region coordinator for Canada and Caribbean.

When asked how Chuck led the foundation leadership to commit to this matching pledge he said, "It was not a difficult process. We simply presented a strong case, had some honest discussion and the board came together."

District and club foundations are encouraged to reach out to The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada and consider how their foundation can inspire Kiwanis-family members to help eliminate maternal

and neonatal tetanus, a deadly yet preventable disease. To learn more about this gift or evaluate whether a match or challenge gift opportunity is right for your foundation, contact The Eliminate Project campaign office: +1-317-217-6213 or Campaign@TheEliminateProject.org

Made in Georgia Pull back the tag on a shirt, towel, or toy and you'll often see three words: Made in China. So it might seem safe to assume that chopsticks of all things, are made there too. Except increasingly they aren't, due to lack of raw materials. To feed Asian demand, a factory in Americus, Georgia ~ population 17000 ~ is cranking out ten million sets a week to export to China, Japan, and South Korea. Why Americus? For one thing, explains Georgia Chopsticks owner and Seoul native Jae Lee, real estate is cheap. For another, the area boasts an abundance of poplar and sweet gum trees, the wood of which is ideal for the disposable utensils. Yet environmental costs are minimal says Lee. Open since May, the plant uses mostly scraps from nearby lumber and paper mills, meaning few new trees are chopped to make these chopsticks.

- Catherine Zuckerman NGM.



Late one night a mugger wearing a ski mask jumped into a path of a well-dressed man and stuck a gun in his ribs "give me your money," he demanded. Indignant, the affluent man replied, "you can't do this to me - I am a United States congressman!" "OK! In that case," replied the thoughtful mugger, "give me MY money."