

Kiwanis Club of Greater Federal Way

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Bulletin for April 2009 ~ Don Barrows, editor.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 7 (Thurs) – Natl. Day of Prayer at Commons
May 9 (Sat) – Opening Day of Farmer's Market
May 26 – Kiwanis Int. Delegate Certificates Due
June 6 (Sat) – Spaghetti Feed for Seniors is here!
June 20 (Sat)–Hamlin Garden Furniture at Lowe's
June 24-27 – Kiwanis Int. Convention in Nashville
July 1-4 – Key Club Int. Convention in Dallas, TX
July 10 (Fri) – Annual Charity Golf Tournament
July 18 (Sat)– Special Olympics Baseball Tourn.
July 25-26 – FW Relay for Life at Saghale Field
August 13-16 – PNW Convention in Medford, OR
August 22 – Lion's Classic Car Show at Commons

Thomas Jefferson Key Club now has 165 paid members and is so active that it will make your head swim. Here are their current projects: Preparing 11 Relay for life Teams, Helping with Special Olympics swim meet at the Aquatic Center, Cleaning the Lake Fenwick Park, collecting aluminum cans "Let's Can Cancer" with proceeds going to our Relay for life Teams, 26 participated in Read Around the World at Mark Twain, 16 Key Clubbers are signed up to help us with Dinners for Seniors on April 4th, etc. Besides their service projects, 26 Key Clubbers attended their PNW Key Club Convention held at Seatac's Doubletree Inn. Wayne Triplett has offered his car and Walt Woodward is driving his company van to help us in transporting Key Clubbers to the convention. Highlight of the convention was our own Sophia Vo being elected Pacific northwest Key Club Governor! Way to go Sophia! We are all immensely proud of you.

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Meeting Times

Tuesdays at 7:30 AM

Meeting Place

Denny's Family Restaurant
2120 South 320th Street
Federal Way, Washington

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Read Around the World This event took place at Mark Twain on Thursday, March 26th was a huge success. 82 second graders were paired up with 26 Key Clubbers. Students prepared small plays and presented them to each other. Chair Donavon Potter made arrangements for a **Federal Way Mirror** photographer - reporter to be present and excellent coverage came out in the following community newspaper. A great event. Hopefully the first of many more. Thanks Donavon for getting this project off the ground.

SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

Simon Garcia made it to a recent weekly meeting. Simon has had some health issues so we were happy to see him. Keep in touch, Simon! **Doc Campbell** and his wife have moved to Wesley Gardens in Des Moines. Don plans to make contact and see how the Campbell family is doing.

CLUB CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT!

Our friend **Mike Knorr** made contact with the manager at **Whispering Firs, McChord Air Force Base** to set the date for our 2009 golf tournament. Circle Friday, July 10th on your home calendars. Send word to all of your golfing friends. It's good to get an early start at asking businesses to support this major fund raising event. Last year many businesses said, "Sorry, we made our charity financial arrangements in early January/February". That means we need to get moving!

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✚ BOARD MEETING, APRIL 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Wayne Triplett with the following members present Wayne Triplett, Beverly Triplett, Carole Abernathy, David Grohs, Ruth Grohs, Russ Lane, Donavon Potter, Ernie Sterba,

- ✚ March minutes approved. m/s/p
- ✚ Approved payment of breakfast bills for visitors breakfasts m/s/p
- ✚ Treasurer's report was approved as modified m/s/p.
- ✚ **Read Around the World** Chair, Donavon Potter wants to get another project started asap. He will also contact Sunnycrest Principal Tom Capp about getting a program going there.
- ✚ **Thomas Jefferson High School Key Club** Service Projects approved m/s/p.
- ✚ **Spaghetti Feed for Seniors** has been re-scheduled for Saturday June 6th m/s/p
- ✚ **Annual Charity Golf Tournament** has been set for Friday, July 10th. Forms are ready to go. Members to be encouraged to make their contacts this month.
- ✚ **BUG (Bringing Up Grades)**. Mark Twain good communication is going on, Sunnycrest no response at all, Star Lake received email from principal that program will be up and running.
- ✚ **Community Garden** Friday Mar.27th project. Offering lunch to some 20 Americorps volunteers
- ✚ **Let's CAN Cancer** - Our club and the Thomas Jefferson High School Key Club continue recycling aluminum cans with funds going to American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" m/s/p
- ✚ **Dave Hamlin Furniture Sale** tentatively set for June 20th. Don will contact Bill Martin to see about a bank site (Old WA STATE BANK?)

- ✚ **Farmers Market Opening Day**. Saturday May 9th and we will have a booth to raise funds and spread the Kiwanis name.
- ✚ **Golf Tournament** – Club to consider a newspaper insert. Action postponed.
- ✚ **Every Day Hero** Most recent recipient Nathan Brown
- ✚ **Drug Education Program** (Donavon Potter) Making contacts with police dept. for "Drug awareness Program" to be placed in schools.
- ✚ **Key Club College** Scholarships have been given to faculty advisor, Tim Stewart.
- ✚ **Books for Africa** Donavon Potter has 500 pounds of books for school in Kenya. Looking for a container. Contacting World Vision as possible transport to Africa.
- ✚ **Key Club International Convention** Bora Kim, 2010 PNW Convention chair and William Yi Lt. Governor for Division 33 have asked for financial support to attend KC International Convention. Bring this to club. Governor Sophia Vo is receiving support from PNW Key Clubs
- ✚ **Newspaper Insert** has been postponed until after our charity golf tournament..
- ✚ **Drug Education**. Donavon Potter, a registered counselor, is meeting with the local police department to see if any new program can be implemented in our middle schools.
- ✚ The next Board meeting will be held Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.
- ✚ Adjournment.