

# Kiwanis Club of Greater Federal Way



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one child and one community at a time**

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## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS:**

Monday, Feb. 2 – PNW Key Club Conv. Deadline  
Tuesday, February 3 – Club Board Meeting  
Monday, February 23 – DCM at Golden Steer  
March 27-28-29 – PNW Key Club Convention  
Saturday, April 4 – Kiwanis One Day Project  
Sat., May 2 – Div. 32 Zone Conference in Renton  
Saturday/Sunday, May 16 & 17 – FW Relay for Life  
May 26 – Kiwanis Int. Delegate Certificates Due  
June 25-28 – KI Convention in Nashville  
July 1-4 – Key Club Int. Convention in Dallas, TX  
Friday, July 10 – Annual Charity Golf Tournament  
July 25 – Relay for life at Saghale Field  
August 13-16 – PNW Convention in Medford, OR

## **Federal Way Relay for Life**

Our friend Dick Mayer is our contact for “Relay for Life”. Here’s a note received from Dick. The walk is May 16 & 17 and the theme is: “Back to the Future” Once again we have great expectations that a large number of Thomas Jefferson High School students will be involved. Last year we had a number of active “Relay Teams” from our Key Club and trust this year will prove the same. All of us have been touched in some way by this dreaded disease. Let’s make an even greater effort this year to be active in this wonderful community event. We wish to keep our faculty advisor, Tim Stewart, advised and see if the Key Clubbers want to participate this again this year. If so, we need to get a sign up sheet and a couple of Team Captains ASAP.

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## **Board Members**

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## **Meeting Times**

*Tuesdays at 7:30 AM*

## **Meeting Place**

**Denny’s Family Restaurant**  
2120 South 320<sup>th</sup> Street  
Federal Way, Washington



# Kiwanis

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## **Thomas Jefferson High School Key Club Corner**

Last week the good news from our key club was our Division 33 Lt. Governor, Sophia Vo, was selected outstanding Lt. Governor of the Pacific Northwest. Because of this, our Thomas Jefferson Key Club will be seating right in the front rows at this year's PNW Convention. Congratulations Sophia! Word is that Sophia intends to run for Pacific Northwest Key Club Governor! We are truly proud of you. This week, more good news. Thomas Jefferson Key Clubber, William Yi, TJ Project Committee Co-Chair, was elected Lt. Governor for 2009. These young people continue to amaze us don't they. Our treasurer, Beverly Triplett, asked Key Club President, Danielle yesterday how many she was planning on sending to DCON she said she thought about 25 were going. Beverly also asked about the financing, she said again this year they were planning on 1/3-1/3-1/3. Many of the key club convention applications must be notarized and our friend Howard Montoure, who is a Notary Public, has said he will do this for the key clubbers. Thanks Howard!

## **Calendars for Shut ins**

A few years ago we started saving our "extra" new calendars when the Bruno's mother was a resident of a nursing home. Still seems like a good idea. The pictures are what makes them nice; a little color in what sometimes can be a colorless atmosphere. Bring your extra calendarts and we will get them to a local nursing home. Another chance for neighbors to help neighbors, right.

## **A SPECIAL Christmas Gift**

What a SURPRISE! We recently received a \$500 gift from a local philanthropist to use in our quest to help others in need. Possibly our website was silently at work for us once more?

## **Greater Federal Way 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

## **Wine Tasting Party**

For the second season, we held a "private" wine tasting party family and friends were privately invited with proceeds going to our administrative fund. A most helpful event. Many hours were spent by Carole Abernathy and Beverly Triplett. Thanks ladies, we appreciate all you do for our club.

## **Community Food and Toy Drive**

For the first time, many of our club members and Thomas Jefferson Key Clubbers were not able to deliver food to the needy because of poor weather conditions. However a large number of Key Clubbers once more showed up to wrap gifts for some 400 children. Our **Lt. Governor Craig Koester**, who is distribution manager at Smith Brothers' Dairy made arrangements for the dairy to donate enough milk so that each of the 136 needy families in this program received a gallon of milk. We thank you, Craig, once more for your generosity. **It's Great to be a Kiwanian!**

## ✚ BOARD MEETING, January 6, 2009

- ✚ The meeting was called to order by President Wayne Triplett with the following members present: Don Barrows, Ruth Grohs, David Grohs, Russ Lane, Donavon Potter, Ernie Sterba, and Beverly Triplett.
- ✚ Minutes for the October / November meeting were read and approved.
- ✚ **CWI** Company's bill for \$110 to host our club website was approved.
- ✚ Treasurer's report was approved as presented.
- ✚ The **BUG** Program (Bringing Up Grades) is now active at Sunnycrest, Mark Twain, and Star Lake Elementary Schools.
- ✚ All current Thomas Jefferson High School Key Club Service Projects were approved by the board.
- ✚ Notice was received that **Sophia Vo**, our Division 33 Lt. Governor has been named Outstanding Pacific Northwest Lt. Gov. Because of this honor, our Key Club will be seated in the very front at this year's PNW Key Club Convention held at Seatac, Washington Double Tree Inn.
- ✚ Thomas Jefferson Key Clubber, **William Yi**, was recently elected Div. 33 Lt. Governor for 2009. He will be honored at this year's convention
- ✚ **Bill Martin** informed us that we only have eight **Entertainment Books** left to sell. Thanks, Bill, for all your dedicated work.
- ✚ **Let's CAN Cancer** - Our club and the Thomas Jefferson High School Key Club are recycling aluminum cans
- ✚ **John Donnelly** has contacted a facility in the valley that will give us 70 cents a pound for aluminum. Thanks John for

helping out. These funds will go towards our Relay for Life Teams this spring.

- ✚ Mike Knorr has made contact with the manager at McChord AFB Whispering Firs Golf Course to once again hold our annual charity golf tournament. The date selected is Friday, July 10th. Thanks Mike!
- ✚ Donavon Potter is making contacts with police dept. for "**Drug Awareness Program**" to be placed in schools.
- ✚ Beverly will make contact for a session on obtaining **Food Handlers Permits..** \$10.00 per person applying. A number of our key clubbers are interested in participating.
- ✚ **Read Around the World.** Donavon Potter is looking into a potential program.
- ✚ **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
- ✚ **Every Day Hero** ~ President Wayne Triplett would like us to give this award monthly to a deserving citizen with press notices to local newspaper. President Wayne wants members to begin listing potential candidates for this Award.
- ✚ **Five Hundred Dollar Grant.** A local philanthropist foundation has awarded our club with a \$500 grant. We believe this contact must have been made via our club website. Came at an opportune time
- ✚ **Membership Pamphlets.** To assist in a campaign of bringing new members into Kiwanis, board members are preparing a pamphlet to be given to Jefferson Key Club parents.
- ✚ The next Board meeting will be held Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 a.m.
- ✚ Adjournment.