

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 March 2009 ~ Don Barrows, editor.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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 Saghahie Field
August 13-16 – PNW Convention in Medford, OR

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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**Carole Abernathy, David Grohs, Ruth Grohs,
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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 and 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.

Member News.

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.

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 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!

New Pacific Northwest Key Club Governor, Sophia VO! What an exciting weekend for our Key Clubbers attending the PNW Key Club Convention at the Doubletree Inn, Seatac. This has got to be the ultimate of honors for our Jefferson Key Club, recognizing there are over 1500 Key Clubs in this PNW District covering not only Washington state, but Oregon, Idaho, Northern California, British Columbia, and Alaska. Sophia received recognition as the outstanding Pacific Northwest Lieutenant Governor at this year's convention. No wonder her fellow key clubbers wanted her to be their governor! Next comes our part in giving her all the support she requires!



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✚ BOARD MEETING, March 12, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Wayne Triplett with the following members present Wayne Triplett, Don Barrows, Beverly Triplett, Carole Abernathy, Jim Abernathy, David Grohs, Ruth Grohs,

- ✚ Minutes for the January / February meeting were read and approved.
- ✚ Barnes and Noble gift cards for "Reading Around the World" m/s/p.
- ✚ Treasurer's report was approved as presented.
- ✚ **Read Around the World** is taking place at Mark Twain Elementary School on Thursday, March 19 from 2:30 to 3:30 PM. Chair, Donavon Potter, has asked for four (4) gift certificates to Barnes and Noble. Over 20 Key Clubbers have signed up for this activity..
- ✚ All current Thomas Jefferson High School Key Club Service Projects were approved by the board.
- ✚ **Spaghetti Feed for Seniors** tentatively set for April 4th. This will be our **K ONE PROJECT**. President Wayne will present \$600 check as our support of the center at this event.
- ✚ **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.
- ✚ **Let's CAN Cancer** - Our club and the Thomas Jefferson High School Key Club are recycling aluminum can
- ✚ **Community Garden** Friday Mar.27th project. Offering lunch to some 20 Americorps volunteers.
- **Farmers Market Opening Day.** Saturday May 9th and we will have a booth to raise funds. Beverly will contact Smith Brothers

Dairy to see about selling cups of ice cream. Don will get our health permit.

- ✚ selected is Friday, July 10th. Thanks Mike!
- ✚ **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. Beverly will contact Smith Brothers Dairy to see about selling cups of ice cream. Don will get our health permit.
- ✚ **Key Club College Scholarships.** Don will print and distribute.
- ✚ **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 is still looking for candidates.
- ✚ **Drug Education Program** (Donavon Potter) Making contacts with police dept. for "Drug awareness Program" to be placed in schools.
- ✚ **Dr. Mark Marshall**, TJHS Principal accepted as our newest member.
- ✚ **Community Town Hall Meeting**, Wednesday, March 25th beginning at 6:30 PM.. Mayor Dovey is asking all service clubs to have an informational table at this event. Bring to members. m/s/p
- ✚ **Community Service Clubs Insert.** Mirror publisher, Rudy Alcott wants to promote "community service" through an insert; each page telling about each clubs projects, etc. at no cost to our clubs. Cost for this would be \$27,000 but payment would be raised through advertisements that the paper would be responsible for
- ✚ The next Board meeting will be held Tuesday, February 3rd at 8:30 a.m.
- ✚ Adjournment.