

Kiwanis Club of Greater Federal Way

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Club Newsletter for the week of January 15, 2008

Club Officers and Board: President ~ Donovan Knight, President Elect ~ Wayne Triplett, Past President ~ Wayne Moritz, Treasurer ~ Beverly Triplett, Secretary ~ Don Barrows
Board Members: David Grohs, Ruth Grohs, Donavon Potter, Cindy Raboin, Ernie Sterba

Meeting Place: Our club is currently meeting at Denny's Restaurant located at 2625 S. 320th Street in Federal Way on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 AM. Visitors are always welcome!

Weekly Meeting: Today we had 15 members in attendance.

2008 Food and Toy Drive. This is probably our club's largest service project of the year with almost all members participating in one way or another. This year for the very first time all the food and toy drive activities (gift wrapping, food separation and delivery) came out of station #26 in Des Moines. At the gift wrapping party we had 31 key clubbers and four of our club members present wrapping gifts for some 400 children. We ended the evening with a pizza party hosted by our Kiwanis Club. This year we had way over 100 families who received enough food to feed their families for an entire week. Once more there was great participation with 12 Kiwanians And six key clubbers participating. Our club members reported 120 hours of service to this annual event. Is this a great project or what!

BUG Program (Bringing Up Grades) is being spearheaded by Cindy Raboin and Sunnycrest Elementary School is now on board with the hopes that Star Lake will soon follow. may very well be a starter for this. Star Lake should be a great fit for us since our Key Club is already heavily involved in this elementary school helping with PE and after school activities throughout the school year.

KEY CLUB CORNER This week the Jefferson Secretary, David Corrado, announced that our Thomas Jefferson High School Key Club has now reached 155 paid members! At this coming Tuesday's club meeting a number of our key clubbers will be present to ask our support in the Thomas Jefferson Annual RPM Auction (RPM is equivalent to the PTA's we remember). Each ticket is 20 dollars and our key clubbers are responsible for selling 20 tickets. **BRING YOUR CHECK BOOKS TUESDAY!** Club member Joe Martinez donated a popcorn machine and hot dog cooker to our Key Club for future key club fund raising events. Thanks, Joe! The election for Key Club Lt. Governor is on January 25th at Decatur in the Library from 4:00 to 5:30. Jefferson Key Clubber Sophia Vo (she has 39 hours of service so far this year) is running for this position. Because of her leadership in Key Club, she was made "Key Clubber of the Month" for August. Best of luck Sophia.

SECRETARY RAMBLINGS: I can't seem to find "coming events calendar" on my portable. If you send it, I will print it. -db