

# Kiwanis Club of Greater Federal Way

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**Club Newsletter** for the month of February, 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!

**BUG Program (Bringing Up Grades)** Recently our school superintendent, Tom Murphy, was a guest speaker at our club. BUG Chair, Cindy Raboin, brought up the fact that we very much wanted to implement the BUG program in elementary schools. Mr. Murphy immediately sent out a letter asking elementary principals to participate in this worthwhile Kiwanis activity. It's worthwhile to have such weekly speakers right? Also, it is important that we attend our weekly meetings.

**KEY CLUB CORNER** Our Thomas Jefferson High School Key Club has now reached 165 paid members with 95 attending last week's meeting! The popcorn machine which member Joe Martinez donated is already getting lots of use as a Key Club fund raiser. So far about 20 key clubbers have shown an interest in going to PNW Convention this year. Applications are due February 25<sup>th</sup>. If we adhere to the 1/3<sup>rd</sup> plan (and total cost is \$180), we would pay \$60 per student or a total of \$1200, which has been budgeted. Treasurer, Beverly Triplett, informs us that this action has already been done with a check presented to our Key Club. This year's convention theme is "Service in the Stars".

**RPM AUCTION.** This Jefferson High School fund raiser (RPM stands for Raider Parent Movement) brought in \$13,000 this year with support given by our club and our key club. 11 Tickets were sold by key clubbers, up from three sold last year. Because of the key clubs help both before and during this event, there is hope that RPM will help Key Clubbers with some needed funds for convention.

**FW RELAY FOR LIFE.** This year's RFL has ben set for May 17-18 at Saghale Field. Since school will still be in session, this date should work better for high school key clubbers to get involved. We have been asked once again to provide dinner opportunity on Saturday night.

**NW ADAPTIVE SPORTS.** Northwest Adaptive Sports is unique in that it is the only sports program for physically disabled athlete in the Pacific Northwest. The athletes travel from all around the Western Washington area, Northern Oregon and Idaho. This year's National Wheelchair Basketball Championship will be held at Renton High School, March 29-31. Many of our Jefferson Key Clubbers will join our club members in physically helping at this event.

**NEWEST MEMBER.** Carole Abernathy has submitted her application for membership into the Greater Federal Way Kiwanis Club. Carole has already helped out at many of our clubs activities and we gratefully welcome her as our newest member!

## **COMING EVENTS**

### February

- 25 Key Club Convention application due date
- 28 DCM at Golden Steer

### March

- 29-31 National Wheelchair Basketball Championship held at Renton High School

### April

- 05 Outdoor Furniture Sale
- 11-13 PNW Key Club Convention held in Seattle
- 28 DCM at Golden Steer
- 29 KI Convention, Orlando, FL application deadline

### May

- 26 DCM at Golden Steer

### June

- 21 Outdoor Furniture Sale
- 26-29 KI Convention, Orlando, FL

### July

- 18 Annual Greater Federal Way Charity Golf Tournament

### August

- 15-17 PNW Kiwanis Convention at Kennewick, WA

### September

- 21 Outdoor Furniture Sale

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