

Kiwanis Club of Greater Federal Way



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Bulletin for April 10, 2007 ~ Editor: Don Barrows. If you have any information or suggestions for the good of our club, please call or email me: (253)854-0868, donbarrows@comcast.net

2006-2007 CLUB OFFICERS President: Wayne Moritz, President-Elect: Donovan Knight, Secretary: Don Barrows, Treasurer: Beverly Triplett, Past President: Mike Knorr

BOARD MEMBERS: David Grohs, Ruth Grohs, Wayne Triplett, Bill Martin, John Donnelly, Ernie Sterba

MEETING PLACE. Currently our club is meeting at Denny's Restaurant which is located at 2625 S. 320th Street in Federal Way.

MEMBERS PRESENT.: Last week we had 18 members present; this week 16! Good for you!

IT AIN'T PERTY, BUT IT GIVES YOU FAX There was a time when I put out a colorful club bulletin MAYBE once a month. The fact is, I'm so far behind now that the thought of a colorful bulletin boggles my mind, so this former weekly (possibly) newsletter will have to suffice. If I did this too well, you 'd want me to keep this job!

GOVERNOR'S PROJECT. I came across this article that explains this year's major emphasis quite well and thought I should share it with you so we are all on the same page:

GOVERNORS PROJECT "District Emphasis" Pacific Northwest District 2006-2007 YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE AND SENIORS TOO

To encourage our Kiwanis Clubs to focus on new service projects for our elderly population. This term we are asking to expand our service and enjoy serving the elderly in our communities, as well as our youth. There are thousands of ways to offer Kiwanis "Service with a Smile", to our seniors. Project ideas include personal visitation, household fixes, lawn service, oil changes, fire alarm checks, even light bulb replacement. One club decided to pre-pay for heating oil from a local company to make sure there is heat for the homes of the elderly during the winter. I love the party called "Senior Ball" which involves the Key Club. If you let Governor Lori or I know your ideas and I will pass them on to other clubs. Complete your Official Monthly Report and include the hours your club gives. The most important portion of the emphasis on elderly is to care, watch for ways you can be helpful.

TO QUALIFY FOR THE GOVERNOR'S PROJECT "District Emphasis" BANNER PATCH

1. In addition to the OMR, send the projects, and hours to Tom Bryant District Chair, bryantto@comcast.net or 1416 4th Ave. N.W. Puyallup, WA 98371.
2. Complete 100 service hours on a new project for the elderly
3. Participate in the Alzheimer Foundation "Memory Walk" in your area, CA "Walk for Memories", though walking for pledges and sponsorships or sending a donation to Alzheimer Walk in our area. www.alz.org or 800-848-7097 for more information.
4. Have two speakers during the term of 2006-2007 to your club meetings addressing the needs of seniors in the community. The Governors Project "District Emphasis" each year is meant to help us focus on a new project of service. We are excited about expanding, and in many cases enlarging our service in each community and would like to include some of the projects in our new quarterly magazine. Please contact Patrick Ewing Marketing chair for more information Patrick.ewing@shaw.ca or 250-995-1362. Thank you for caring about the "Greatest Generation". Gov. Lori and I are very excited to hear from your clubs with service projects and ideas. If you have any questions please contact me, I will be glad to help you.

Have a Great Year!

Tom Bryant

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PATIO FURNITURE SALE. This project was a huge success. Many members were present as well as 10 of our Thomas Jefferson High School Key Clubbers. Our club cleared \$1,016.00, which our coffers really needed. Here are a few pictures photographer Bev Triplett took.



Key Clubbers Gave a Helping Hand



President Wayne and Friend Dave Hamlin



Thank you Key Clubbers for all your help!

KEY CLUB CONVENTION. This weekend is the Key Club Convention in Portland, Oregon and our club assisted twelve key clubbers in attending. Upon return we will get a report from our Key Club Faculty Advisor, Tim Stewart. Thanks, Tim, for all your energy.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING. Here are April board minutes taken yesterday, Ap.10, 2007.

CORRESPONDENCE Received information from Lt. Gov. re: One Day Kiwanis Service. For April 7th; Received Federal Way Festival days information and application; Received Internal revenue information (Don forgot to pass it on to Bev); Received packet of golf information from Advantage golf of Seattle

APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS OF BILLS m/s/p payment to FW Festival Days \$175.00; m/s/p movement of \$100 re: Hope Willis from Service to Alzheimer's account.

TREASURER'S REPORT Haunted House account has already been closed with funds moved to Service.; Patio Furniture Sale on April 7th cleared \$1,016.00, which was placed in Service

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS m/s/p Whereas some ten (10) Thomas Jefferson Key Clubbers were a great help to us at our April 7th Furniture Sale, Therefore a big "THANK YOU" will be sent to our key club members through our Kiwanis Advisors Don Barrows and Dick Mayer; Golf Committee (Mike Knorr, Don Barrows, Bill Martin, Wayne Moritz) needs to meet ASAP; Next Kiwanis Party for Seniors either June 16th or 23rd. Bill Martin will contact Senior Center Manager; Special Olympics Baseball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, July 23rd.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS Question. Is our new webmaster doing this gratis? Don Barrows will look into this; Don needs to give Bev Internal revenue packet

NEW BUSINESS m/s/p Wayne Triplett to become First Vice President for 2007-2008; m/s/p 2007-2008 slate of officers to be presented to club: Donovan Knight, President; Wayne Triplett, Vice President; Beverly Triplett, Treasurer; Don Barrows, Secretary (board members tba); m/s/p to accept Don Valdez as the newest member of our club; m/s/p to donate \$100 to the Alzheimer's fund in Hope's name and inform Mer that a number of his fellow Kiwanians will be doing the "Alzheimer's Walk" during our PNW Convention in Tacoma, WA to be held August 24, 25, & 26; m/s/p to make application for Federal Way Festival Days also Aug. 24, 25, & 26; m/s/p to make our Furniture Sale our Ap. 7th One Day Service Project. Don to send Bev's pictures and report to Kiwanis International as well as the "Builder" magazine.

ADJOURNMENT m/s/p to adjourn at 9:00 am. May board meeting to be held the second Tuesday of May.

Submitted by:
Don Barrows, Secretary

Hope to see you all next week!

Don