

Kiwanis Club of Greater Federal Way

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Club Newsletter for the week of April 29th

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 Tuesdays at 7:30 AM. Meetings are exciting and visitors are always welcome!

Newest Member, Norman Nelson: On the 15th we inducted yet another new member, Norm Nelson sponsored by Joe Martinez. Norm helped with transporting the Key Clubbers to convention and was so impressed with these kids that he came to the April 29th meeting with a challenge. Norm came into a little extra money and wants to give \$50.00 towards helping our new Lt. Governor Sophia Vo (a member of the Thomas Jefferson Key Club) with her expenses needed to go to Key Club International Convention. Are you up to the challenge? Sophia has a big job ahead of her. We will want to do all we can to help her out.



Lt. Governor Sophia Vo



Norm's \$50 Challenge!

Kiwanis Distinguished Member Award. As part of our education to know more about Kiwanis, I thought I would share the criteria necessary to receive the Kiwanis Distinguished Member lapel pin:

1. Recruit two new members during the 2007-2008 year
2. Participate in at least six club service projects
3. Attend both the mid-winter and district convention (or Zone Conference)

Distinguished Club Award. So while we're at it, let's see what the criteria is to become a "Distinguished Club" and therefore receive a **distinguished club banner patch**.

1. The club will sponsor and fulfill their responsibilities to service leadership programs (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club or Kiwanis Junior), including providing club leadership education to program club officers. 10 pts
2. The club will start a new service leadership program (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club, or Kiwanis Junior Club). 5 pts bonus
3. The club will participate in a Kiwanis branded service project such as Young Children Priority One, Read Around the World, Bring Up Grades, Terrific Kids, Key Leader, or World Link program (sponsor a new Kiwanis club in a developing nation). 10 pts
4. The club will contribute \$5 per member to the Annual Club gift campaign of the Kiwanis International Foundation. 10 pts
5. If the club participates in the George F. Hixson or Tablet of Honor awards, 10 bonus points will be awarded.

Education:

- 6. The Club President and Secretary will participate in the Club Leadership Education (CLE) training session (or equivalent) prior to assuming office. 10 pts (5 pts each)
- 7. The club will provide all new members a new member orientation. 10 pts
- 8. The club will be represented at both the Mid-Year Conference (or equivalent K University, Zone Conference, Regional Conference) and District Convention. 10 pts

Growth:

- 9. The club must have a net gain in membership of at least one member by the end of the administrative year. 20 pts
- 10. The club will sponsor (or co-sponsor) a new Kiwanis club in the community. 20pts
- 11. If the club achieves a net gain in membership of at least five members by the end of the administrative year, 10 bonus points will be awarded.

Distinguished Club Awards:

When the club accumulates at least 80 points and has properly submitted their annual report, the club will receive the distinguished club banner patch and a certificate from the International President acknowledging their achievement. If the club is distinguished and the club president has also earned the Distinguished Member Award, a distinguished club lapel button will be given to that club president. If the club is distinguished and the club secretary has also earned the Distinguished Member Award, a lapel button will be given to that club secretary. ***So we need 80 points and I see these numbers accomplished: 1. our Key Club, 3. Bringing Up Grades, 4. Annual Christmas Party donations, 6. Yes, sec. and pres. Attended, 7. Education provided in both the new member packet and club newsletter, 8. Accomplished, 9. Accomplished, 11. 7 new members! Which brings us to 90 points.***

Schedule of Coming Club Events

- 5/17-18.....Relay for Life, Saghali Field
- 5/17.....CLE (Club Leaders Workshop)
- 5/19.....DCM at Golden Steer. 6:00 PM
- 6/21.....Outdoor Furniture Sale at Wal-Mart
- 6/26-29.....KI Convention, Orlando, Florida
- 7/4. Onion Burgers at Red, White and Blues Day
- 7/18.....Charity Golf Tournament, McChord AFB
- 7/19.....Special Olympics Baseball Tournament
- 8/5.....Night Out Against Crime
- 8/14-17.....PNW Convention, Kennewick

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Difference!