

Kiwanis Club of Greater Federal Way



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2006-2007 CLUB OFFICERS President: Wayne Moritz, President-Elect: Donovan Knight, Secretary: Don Barrows, Treasurer: Beverly Triplett, Immediate 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.

WEEKLY MEETING.: 15 members present today. Another marvelous program this Tuesday. You missed out if you weren't there. Larry LePenske a photographer / naturalist, gave a pictorial presentation on his journey throughout Costa Rica showing beautiful exotic plants, birds, and animals as well as the raw rain forest region, which was truly beautiful. When you see the many intricate patterns in leaves, etc. you know there is a God. Larry has traveled everywhere. Come back again!

DAVID GROHS UPDATE. Talked to David on Wednesday. Right now he must be on a kidney dialysis machine three times a week. One of those sessions is on Monday nights. The procedure leaves David week so he doesn't feel up to Tuesday meetings right now, but David says, "One of these days I'll surprise all of you and just show up, so Wayne can buy me breakfast!" Sounds like a deal to me. David's insurance is covering his expenses well, but he would encourage anyone capable of giving blood (not in his name) to do so, because there is always a need in our community. Today he had 5 1/2 hours of chemo, but considering all, felt real good so his new medical team seems to be on top of things well. David wants to thank everyone for the card. It really meant a lot to him. We miss you, David. Come back when you can.

KEY CLUB CORNER. Wednesday there were 62 key clubbers present for the meeting. These kids are extremely active tutoring, assisting with elementary school calendars and are they ever signing up for Kiwanis summer programs. Last week we had 22 kids signed up on one Relay for Life Team. We split the team into three teams. Now we have 11, 12, 11 for a total of 34 kids raising money to find a cure for cancer. Service truly is the "Key" with our Thomas Jefferson High School Key Club.

GREATER FEDERAL WAY OFFICERS 2007-08. At this week's meeting the slate of officers for this coming year was accepted by the membership. This Saturday our new officers were attend a Leadership Training session so we will will get a report from them next week. They are: President - Donovan Knight, President-Elect - Wayne Triplett, Secretary - Don Barrows, Treasurer - Beverly Triplett

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER! Cindy Raboin, our webmaster, is our newest member. Welcome, Cindy, and thanks for all you do for our club!

WEEKLY GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE. This week we received three more gifts from supporters in our community: Advanced Automotive (\$50 gift certificate), Oriental Gardens Nursery (\$26 gift certificate), Riverbend Golf Course (Foursome round of golf). How have you been doing?

CALENDAR OF COMING KIWANIS EVENTS

May 16	Key Club meeting 2:15 in school's little theater
May 16	Special Recognition Dinner at Senior Center
May 19,	2007 Club Leadership Education session in Kent
May 21	Divisional Caucus for Lt. Governor and monthly meeting
May 23	Key Club meeting 2:15 in school's little theater
May 30	Key Club meeting 2:15 in school's little theater
June 23	Kiwanis Senior Party II
July 4-8	Kiwanis International Convention, San Antonio
July 13th	Annual Charity Golf Tournament
July 14-15	Relay for life at Federal Way Stadium
July 21	Special Olympics Baseball Tournament
July 27	Community Salmon Bake at Steel Lake Park
July 28	Outdoor Sale—Patio Furniture
Aug. 23-26	PNW Convention, Tacoma
Aug. 24-26	Federal Way Festival Days

May Anniversaries and Birthdays

01	Mike & Susan Knorr (A)
06	Ruth Grohns
18	Joe Martinez
18	Wayne Triplett
30	John Donnelly

Hope to see you all next week!

Don