

Kiwanis Club of Greater Federal Way

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2006-2007 CLUB OFFICERS President: Wayne Moritz, President-Elect: Donavan 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, Walter Woodward

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

WEEKLY MEETING.: Today we had 15 members present. Thankfully there was not a guest speaker, because lots of club business had to be covered..

18th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT was a gigantic success this year bringing in some \$6,300 with 21 foursomes participating, a door prize for everyone, and a Goody Bag like no other tournament can match. Fifteen club members were there either helping out or golfing. Our theme "Friday the 13th is an unlucky day to work, but a great day to golf.

RELAY FOR LIFE. Member Dick Mayer was this year's chair of the Federal Way Relay for Life. This took hundreds of service hours and Dick was superb. At the end, the 2007 Relay for Life raised over \$77,000 for the American Cancer Society. Our club provided our famous onion burgers on the first evening and had 10 members participating.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASEBALL TOURNAMENT once again returned to the Auburn Game Farm Park complex. This project is a huge favorite for many of us. We cooked over 400 hotdogs! Good going. Simon and Judy Garcia once again provided their motor home and Judy cooked her delicious breakfast. I know it was delicious because I was first in line. You can call me Don and you can call me dumb, but never call me late for a meal!!! We'll be back next year, you can count on it!

OUTDOOR FURNITURE SALE had a huge disadvantage coming on the coat tails of the three aforementioned projects. However, over \$500 was made for our service projects and nine club members along with six Key Clubbers and their advisor, Tim Stewart were there.

Thanks again to all of you. We have one more Furniture Sale scheduled for September. After we have completed our third and final sale, we will prepare paperwork for a grant from Wal-Mart Stores on whose lot our sales took place. Are we lucky or what!

COMING EVENTS July was hot in more ways than temperature. Our club members tallied more than three hundred service hours with a project every weekend of the month. Two events await us in August, both falling on the weekend of August 24-25-26; the PNW Kiwanis Convention in Tacoma and our always popular Onion Burger Stand at Federal Way Festival Days!!! Can't make it to the convention? No problem, help out at our stand.

KEY CLUB CORNER. These youngsters continue to make us proud. They, along with their fine faculty advisor, Tim Stewart, helped greatly at every project we had this month.

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER. Nathan Brown the manager of our Federal Way Senior Center will be with us next week. Let's all show our support of Nathan by attending!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

"One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man". ~ Elbert Hubbard

CALENDAR OF COMING KIWANIS EVENTS

Aug. 13	Orientation for new Kiwanis members
Aug. 20	August Divisional Meeting
Aug. 23-26	PNW Convention, Tacoma
Aug. 24-26	Federal Way Festival Days
Sept. 13	Club Installation Dinner at red Lobster
Sept. 15	Furniture Sale at Wal-Mart parking lot
Sept. 21	United Way's Day of Caring at Multi-Service Center

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