

Kiwanis Club of Greater Federal Way

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Club Newsletter for September 25, 2007

2008 Club Officers: President ~ Donovan Knight, President Elect ~ Wayne Triplett, Past President ~ Wayne Moritz, Treasurer ~ Beverly Triplett, Secretary ~ Don Barrows

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!

Weekly Meeting: Today was a tough day; many members away on vacation, but we did have ten members present and we heard a wonderful presentation by Pam Taylor of our **South King County Multi-Service Center**. We have a lot of members who either work or volunteer at the Multi-Service Center. Jim Abernathy, Dante Cabasco, and Wayne Triplett are drivers while Beverly Triplett does computer work and Linda Purlee is an employee. This past Friday was the annual "Day of Caring" sponsored by King County United Ways. Seven of our members were there with a smile and a delicious Greater Federal Way Onion Burger! Bev said that from her office she continually heard volunteers as they walked by rave about the onion burgers. Are we good or what..Do you remember the days when we couldn't get speakers or we simply were embarrassed to ask because we only had six or seven people present. Are we enjoying the good life now or what! Thanks Beverly for all your hard work here.

Food and Clothing Bank: Why not bring a little something to our weekly meeting for the clothing or food bank? We have lots of members who work there. Don's mother (er wife) told him to get rid of something in the closet everytime one of the kids drops by with a shirt or something. Long ago we use to give baby food and formula as part of our "Young Children Priority One" yearly service project. Think there's a need there? I'll bet there is. It's a good thing.

Key Corner: Our Jefferson Key Club makes you proud. 140 plus present Wednesday. Seventeen have already signed up to help with the Senior Dinner on the 27th. If only HALF show we've got a crowd. Wonder of wonders. This meeting was doubly special in that this year's editor published her **FIRST KEY CLUB BULLETIN!!!** It's never been done before. Another first for Jefferson!

Dues are Due: It's that time of year again. Since our club anniversary date is October 24th (that's close anyway) we are in the first group of Kiwanians to be billed. Remember Kiwanis International made a plicy that any club growing by 25% would receive all the dues of their new members back after making sure all our members got their dues paid on time. I have a list of current members to send to International. If you haven't told me otherwise, I am taking it that you are intending to pay your 2008 dues at some time soon. Right assumption?

A BIG THANKS IS IN ORDER: This newsletter brings to a close our 2006-2007 Kiwanis year. Next week, October 2nd, we have a fresh start. So many of you have helped our club remain healthy. Thanks to all. Don plans to make a 2007 Pictorial of our year's activities so that we can have Cindy place that on our website. Thanks President Wayne for a superb year and welcome President Donovan! Best wishes to all. Hope to see you all on Tuesday morning! (See our last Board Minutes)

KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER FEDERAL WAY

Board Agenda ~ September 25, 2007

Board Members present: Donavan Knight, Beverly Triplett, Don Barrows

(Although a quorum was not present, we held a meeting since it was announced in advance that this was our Lt. Governor's official annual visit as required by Kiwanis International)

1. Approval of last month's minutes **M/S/P**
2. Correspondence received

Thank you note from Margaret Harto remarking on your wonderful installation
The secretary will send Margaret a special thank you card for her wonderful help.

3. Approval of payments of bills: Kiwanis hats, membership forms, new member folders **M/S/P**
4. Treasurer's Report presented and approved: **M/S/P**
5. Standing Committee Reports

Key Club projects approved by board **M/S/P**

-Spaghetti feed at the Federal Way Community Center on October 27 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

-Poster Party after school September 23 in Mr. Stewart's room

-Star lake track Mondays and Thursdays at Star lake elementary

-Swim meet at the King County Aquatics Center Thurs., Sept. 27 at 3:30 pm.

-BBQ and Open House at Star Lake Elem. Sept, 27 between 6:00 and 7:00 pm.

Long Term Projects:

-Big Brothers, Big Sisters:

-UNICEF: During Oct., we will be collecting donations for UNICEF

6. Old Business

- a. 501c3 update PNW Sec. Cleve feels that this has been rectified
- b. Membership growth 7 in 2007. How about making our goal 8 in 2008 **M/S/P**

7. New Business

- a. Distinguished Club 2006-2007 (This is awarded by our participation by KI). President and Secretary must attend certain workshops/conventions for this award to happen.
- b. Round Robin 2006-2007 signed by Lt. Governor Pamela Smith and sent to PNW Kiwanis by Secretary. Another big thank you to Linda Purlee, Interclub Chair.
- c. Give Burns the Boot is a PNW wide fund raiser all participating on the same day. **M/S/P** to continue support of NW Burn Foundation. We have permission of Metropolitan Market to collect donations at the entrance to their store on Saturday, October 6th. **M/S/P**
- d. To hold a wine tasting function as an Administrative fund raiser at Castle Bridge Winery on Saturday evening December 1st giving those present a chance to buy for the holidays! Beverly is spearheading this. **M/S/P**
- e. Division is making Kiwanis chocolate emblem that can be used as club awards. Each club asked to donate \$10 towards molding cost. We want to support this. **M/S/P**
- f. Annual budget 2007-2008

First rough draft was worked on and will be presented to the membership at the October membership meeting which will be October 30th. **M/S/P**

The board would like to recognize and give a huge thanks to Lt. Governor Pamela Smith, who was very helpful in finding and/or directing our club to many facts, which were necessary to make educated decisions during this board meeting..

Submitted by Don Barrows, Secretary