

Kiwanis Club of Greater Federal Way

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Club Newsletter for the week of October 09, 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 What an exciting weekly meeting this was. First, the room was crowded! I don't believe there was an empty chair. Ron Cole, World Champion Wrestler and motivational speaker felt right at home; Ron is a member of our friends at the Noon Kiwanis.

25% Growth Our club started the year with 19 members and ended with 25, which means we hit our goal of 25% increase in membership. I think the theme **7 in 2007, 8 in 2008** is most fitting don't you? This would be a good time to invite a friend to breakfast!

Key Club Corner Beverly Triplett has found another great, potential project for our Key Club, Helping at Centerstage, Knutzen Family Theatre. They need volunteers for their concessions, will call office and for ushers. Our Key Club members could take one day a week during each play and work. They need 2 at the concessions 1 at will call and 3-5 ushers. The plays run through May. Sounds like another wonderful opportunity for our Key Clubbers.

GIVE BURNS THE BOOT Saturday we had 8 Key Club members help collect donations for the NW Burn Foundations annual Give Burns The Boot fundraiser. There were four Kiwanis members who attended as well. Wayne & Beverly Triplett, Jim Abernathy and John Donnelly. However the Key Club members did the bulk of the work. They are much cuter than the Kiwanis members and smile so well!!!!

These funds go towards supporting their burn camps, emergency housing, education and many other projects for the communities in this area. We had small red plastic jr. firemen hats to give to the kids when their parents made donations, those were a real hit, we also had stickers and gum to give away. Later in the day we also gave away the red, white and black balloons that were part of our decorations. The kids and one elderly lady loved those also.

This fine group of Key Clubbers encouraged people to fill 3 firemen's boots with cash. I will have the count hopefully tomorrow morning before the Key Club meeting. The public they met were all very cordial and listened to them explain where the money was going and how it would be used. A great time was had by all. I'd like to suggest we take part in this worthwhile program next year. It was a heartwarming experience as all of these days are. I personally enjoy being there watching the public respond to the young people from Key Club. It gives me some hope for their future when I see them out there. Thanks, Beverly, for chairing this fine project!

Kiwanis Education The principle core of the Kiwanis mission is the belief that the most effective way to enhance a community is to enhance its children. When you give a child the chance to learn, experience, dream, and succeed, great things will happen.

Mark Your Calendar!

- Oct. 26 Souper Super raising funds for homeless dinners, Steel Lake Presb. 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- Oct. 27 Senior Dinner No1 for 2008!
- Oct. 29 Monthly Division Council Meeting at Golden Steer
- Dec. 01 Wine Tasting at Columbia Wineries