

# Kiwanis Club of Greater Federal Way

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**Club Newsletter** for the week of November 6, 2007

**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 Tuesday mornings at 7:30 AM. Visitors are always welcome!

**Weekly Meeting:** Today we had 20 members in attendance. Kelly Hughes with the NW Burn Foundation was our speaker. At the conclusion Kelly presented our club with a "certificate of appreciation" for our participation in "Give the Boot to Burns", where our club raised \$720 for the Burn Foundation. It sounds as if our members wish to keep being involved in this very worthwhile project. Do we need a chair?

**Key Club Corner:** Our Jefferson Key Club now numbers **140 paid members!** Truly remarkable. These young adults are taking part in a number of wonderful projects: **Coats for Kids:** Elementary school teachers tell us many children are coming to school without coats!, Members assist **Star Lake Elementary** with after school tutoring and helping run track events, This Saturday members will visit the **West Hylebos Wetland Park** to help plant trees as well as participate in the **Auburn Veteran's Day Parade**, On November 25<sup>th</sup> and December 22<sup>nd</sup> key clubbers will be volunteers for **the Centerstage production of "Cinderella"** by ushering, taking tickets, working at the refreshment stand, Key Clubbers plan to collect food and toys for the local **Toys for Tots** program. Sat., December 8<sup>th</sup> members will volunteer at the community center's **Jingle Bell Brunch**. **Reminder, no key club meeting on November 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Kiwanis Facts: THIS IS THE YEAR FOR MORE SUPPORT TO KIDS PROGRAMS!** Our club wishes to restart the **Builders Club** at Totem Middle School. Here are some Builders Club Facts: Builders Club is open to any middle school student who wants to join. Each club and school principal has the latitude to set conditions for membership, so it varies from club to club. Generally, any student who is interested in performing community service may join Builders Club. Not all middle schools have a Builders Club, though. Each Builders Club is co-sponsored by a Kiwanis club and the middle school.

As well our club wants to start a **BUG (Bringing Up Grades)** program in one of our local elementary schools. Here are some facts I found on my MSN search about this program: The B.U.G. Club helps kids work on bringing up grades. It gives students an achievable goal by only requiring that he/she bring up class grades by one level without lowering any other grades. If he/she manages to do this, the student can be a part of the B.U.G. Club. The students stay in the B.U.G. Club as long as he/she raises the grade of at least one subject to the next grade level, but he/she must also maintain the grade from the other classes. Once the student earns all B's or higher, then he/she will be removed from the B.U.G. Club and placed on the Honor Roll. The students will receive a reward (yet to be determined) based on improving a grade level but not letting any other grades drop. Grades will be evaluated at the end of each quarter and a list will be posted on the website of all those students who qualified for the B.U.G. Club. Kids who keep their grades up become **SUPER BUGS!** Now doesn't THAT sound like a great program in which you would like to get involved? **Then there is a Kiwanis "Reading Around the World" program and on and on...** If you would like to learn more about possible Kiwanis Club involvement at the elementary school level, you might like this K-Kids website: <http://www.geocities.com/pnwkkids/index.htm>.

## **October Board Minutes:**

### **KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER FEDERAL WAY**

October Board Meeting Minutes – October 30, 2007

#### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Donavan Knight, Wayne Moritz, Wayne Triplett, Beverly Triplett, Don Barrows, David Grohs, Ruth Grohs, Donavon Potter, Cindy Raboin, Ernie Sterba

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**m/s/p**

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. Centerstage Theatre Project:** asking us to financially help them with a project. **Tabled**
- b. South King Firefighters Foundation** asks for more support (**see new business**)

#### **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS OF BILLS**

Kiwanis hats, membership forms, new member folders **m/s/p**

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**m/s/p** accept treasurer's report

Admin: \$2646.84 Service: \$12,898.15

#### **STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS: JEFFERSON HS KEY CLUB**

- Big Brothers, Big Sisters: Pizza Forum on Tues., Nov. 6th during lunch.
- Safeway Breast Cancer Fundraiser: We need volunteers and donations.
- Trick-n-Treat FunFest at the FW Community Center on Friday, October 26th
- Star Lake Elementary Track Practices: Mondays and Thursdays at Star Lake Elementary
- Senior Spaghetti Feed: Saturday, October 27th at the Federal Way Senior Center .
- Sock it to the Homeless: Bring socks to the next Key Club Meeting, Nov. 6th
- Trick and Treat for UNICEF coin drive,

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

We still do not know who borrowed and did not return one of our tents. Any ideas?

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- a.** Annual budget has been presented to club. Ask for acceptance next meeting.**m/s/p**
- b.** Nathan Brown, director of our community's Senior Center, has filled out a membership application. Nathan would like a member of our club to act as a member of the Senior Center Board. Wayne Triplett has offered to fill this roll. **m/s/p**
- c.** The SKF Community Food & Toy Drive committee has asked for more monetary help. The board feels we should stay at the same level of support. However, Senior Center Director, Nathan Brown, feels we may easily help them with food items, gift wrapping material, etc. We will ask the chair where needs may be that we can be of assistance. **m/s/p**
- d.** Board approves participating in the B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades) program at a local elementary school (Possibilities are 1. Star Lake, 2.Sunnycrest, 3.Valhalla, 4. Mark Twain) all elementary schools in the Totem Middle School service area where we hope to renew our Builders Club. Totem Middle School is also a feeder of Thomas Jefferson HS. **m/s/p**
- e.** Board member Donavon Potter has shown an interest in being PR Chair. **m/s/p**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**m/s/p** to adjourn at 9:00 am. The time of our November meeting to be announced..

Submitted by:

Don Barrows, Secretary

**Mark Your Calendar!**

Nov. 14 Thomas Jefferson Key Club in Little Theater at 2:15 PM

Nov. 21 No Key Club meeting because of Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 25 Key Clubbers volunteering for Centerstage production of "Cinderella"

Nov. 26 November Divisional Council Meeting, Golden Steer restaurant at 6:00 PM

Dec. 01 Wine Tasting at Castle Bridge Winery in Kent 7:00 to 9:30 PM

Dec. 22 Key Clubbers volunteer for Centerstage production of "Cinderella"