

# Kiwanis Club of Greater Federal Way

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**Club Newsletter** for the week of November 13, 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 15 members in attendance. Have you been wondering what's been happening in Federal Way? If so, you should have been at this morning's weekly meeting. Our guest speaker was Federal Way's city manager, Neal Beats; who gave a very impressive presentation.

**Key Club Corner:** Weekly meeting Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> we have 143 paid members and 132 people attended today's meeting. The next Divisional Conference Meeting is on Thursday, November 29th from 4:00pm to 5:30pm at the Federal Way Regional Library. On Monday, November 19th, there is a Project Committee meeting after school at 2:15pm in Mr. Stewart's Room, P6. We are collecting coats, non-perishable food, and toys for the Holiday season. Corey Harmon, Key Club Div. 33 Lt. Governor talk to the club today. Soon, they will have division t-shirts that our key clubbers can buy. Key Club is canceled on Wednesday, November 21st because students get out early for Thanksgiving break.

**Annual Survey.** Have you filled out your survey. Don is compiling the results but so far we have had very little response. Your secretary is under a deadline to fill out an annual report. His plans are to use the information given to the members as background for filling out the annual reports since it covers both our fund raisers and our service projects. Let's make this simple. Help your tired secretary out. List your first, second, and third choices of favorite projects. I'd like to add our key club here as well. Here is my list: **Key Club, Special Olympics Baseball Tournament, Senior Parties 4X a year(spaghetti feeds), Highway Cleanup, Multi-Service Center (Food and Clothing Bank), American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life", Caregiver's Network "Meals for the Homeless", United Way's "Day of Caring", PNW Burn Foundation "Sending Children to Burn Camp", Community Food and Toy Drive (helping our local fire fighters in bringing a better Christmas to 100 Needy Families".** And there are many more I know. Can you send me a short list of your favorites? Thanks...  
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**Kiwanis Facts:** I thought under this area I would give some information about the services offered at our community senior center since this is one of the main programs we support

annually. As well it is timely since the executive director of the senior center, Nathan Brown, just became a member of our club. Another program that makes you proud to be a Kiwanian:

The Federal Way Senior Center website is: [www.federalwayseniorcenter.org](http://www.federalwayseniorcenter.org). The Federal Way Senior Center offers a wide variety of events, classes and fitness activities. We also have an adult day care and respite program. Read below for more information about our programs, and click on a title to go to that webpage.

**[This Month's Calendar:](#)** Join us for activities for Senior Citizens such as bingo, lunch (just \$2.50 and it includes a band and dancing), and pinochle. Area organizations and clubs that meet at the Senior Citizens Center are also shown on this calendar. Click this link for details and other events scheduled at this facility.

**[Adult Day Care and Respite Program:](#)** The Senior Citizen's Center Adult Day Care and Respite Program offers activities for senior citizens including arts and crafts, Bingo, Old time music, Movies, Lunch and snacks, Seated exercises. Click this link for more detail.

**[Computer Program:](#)** Computer classes at the Senior Citizen's Center are offered to area adults regardless of age. Click this link to view our Adult Computer Classes and class schedules. Classes are not limited to Senior Citizen's Center members. Courses are for PC's, and include Beginners, Windows Operating Systems, M/S Office, Internet/E-mail and others. Click this link for a detailed description of the classes and schedules.

**[Walk for Your Life:](#)** Walks sponsored by the Senior Citizen's Center provide good exercise activities for senior citizen's and are held every Tuesday, rain or shine. Click this link to see a list of scheduled walks. Our walks last about 2-hours and cover about 3 to 4 miles. Many include a lunch stop. We provide transportation at a cost of 6 cents/per passenger per mile. Click this link for a list of future walks, difficulty ratings, costs and lunch plans.

**[Mountain Hikes:](#)** Hikes sponsored by the Senior Citizen's Center will be scheduled on Fridays from June through October and are all-day trips to the National Forests and National Parks. These hikes offer activities for senior citizens that are more difficult and include 1000-foot altitude changes and more difficult trail conditions at 3000 to 7000 foot elevations. Prior participation in Tuesday walks is recommended and day packs and good hiking shoes are needed.

**[Rent the Center:](#)** Our facility is in a rural setting, has plenty of parking and can be rented for one hour to a full day. The facility is great for Anniversary Celebrations, Retirement Parties, Wedding, Birthday Parties, Graduation Parties, Organization Meetings. Click this link for detailed information. Special arrangements can be made for organizations wishing to schedule regular weekly or monthly meetings during the day or evenings

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

- 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"