

# Kiwanis Club of Greater Federal Way

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**Club Newsletter** for the week of November 27, 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 18 members in attendance. Our guest speaker this morning was Kevin Crossen from South King Fire and Rescue giving us an up-date on this year's food and toy drive. Kevin, has been chair of this wonderful community project for the past ten years (taking over from his father who was chair for many, many years). This year the number of needy families seems to be greater than ever (Wildwood has identified some 25 in their school alone). Our club presented Kevin with a check in the amount of \$1,200 to help with raising costs. Kevin states, "Our goal is to help as many needy families in our community as possible. Thanks Kevin for all that you do. You are greatly appreciated."

**Food and Toy Drive.** Here are some important dates to place on your calendar:

- December 8th There will be a number of volunteers at Top Foods in Federal Way on this Saturday 10am to 4pm. Key Clubbers, how about making signs for this project in advance! KMPS radio will also be there to give support.
- December 12<sup>th</sup> Key Club Gift Wrapping Party 3 to 6pm at Fire Station One in Des Moines. Our Greater Federal Way Kiwanis Club will top this event off with a pizza party at 6pm!
- December 17th, a Monday evening, Calling families to verify delivery addresses 5:30 to 7:30 at HDQ. 31617 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South (especially needed are people who converse in Spanish, Russian, Korean, Vietnamese, etc.
- December 20th Delivery of food and gifts will be made out of Station #1 on South 365<sup>th</sup> Street. Want to really get into the spirit of the season? Show up for this wonderful event. You won't regret it.

**Key Club Corner:** This week our public Relations chair, Donavon Potter, visited the weekly key club meeting for the first time. There were 107 members present and they were ACTIVE! Donavon commented, "You hear about all these numbers of students, but until you actually come to a meeting, you don't really get the full picture of what these teenagers are about". By the way, **they now have 147 paid members!** At the end of the meeting they swarmed the area where service project sign up sheets were located. You simply have to see it to believe it! The Food and Toy Drive activities are always a huge success with our Jefferson key clubbers. You can be sure there will be a great number of them at all the above activities.

**Interclubs.** There were for Kiwanians at this weeks Thomas Jefferson High School Key Club meeting!

**Coming Events.** Remember this Saturday evening is our wine tasting party (open to close friends and relatives). Next Wednesday is the ever popular Division 32 Christmas party beginning at 11:30 at the Golden Steer. Two great events.

Below are your November board minutes:

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

November Board Meeting Minutes – November 27, 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**

Approved as corrected **m/s/p**

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Multi-Service Center tabled until December

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Accept treasurer's report as presented **m/s/p**

Beverly announced that so far we have raised **\$816** from our **2008 Entertainment Books**.

At next week's Division 32 Annual Christmas Party three checks will be presented: \$156 to PNW Foundation, \$156 to KI Foundation, and \$150 in support of Lt. Governor's expenses.

### **APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS**

Purchase of new Greater FW Kiwanis name banner for display purposes. Would be nice to see if water proof banner or cover is available. **m/s/p**

### **STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Furniture Sales. We have set up potential dates for our 2008 Furniture Sales #1 – Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, #2 – Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, #3 – September 6<sup>th</sup>. Dates must be cleared on Dave Hamlin and Wal-Mart Calendars.

Golf Tournament. Mike will set up this date with Whispering Firs manager

Special Olympics – TBA

Festival Days – TBA

Relay for Life – TBA

### **NEW BUSINESS**

BUG Program- Board set up the following Elementary Schools to be contacted in this order: Camelot – first, Sunnycrest – second, Valhalla – third, and Star Lake – fourth. Cindy Raboin is our chair and will contact school principals in this order. **m/s/p**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned at 9:00 am. December board meeting will be held on December 18<sup>th</sup>. **m/s/p**

Submitted by:

Don Barrows, Secretary