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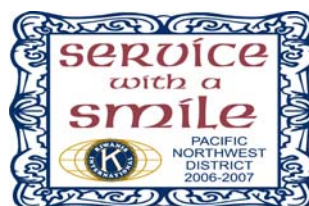
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**TOGETHER WE CAN
MAKE A *Difference!***



So how was your July? July is a month that is always hotter than a firecracker for the Kiwanis Club of Greater Federal Way with two major projects coming up back to back that always leaves you with your head spinning. Our annual charity golf tournament, held at McChord Air Force base's beautiful Whispering Firs Golf Course was once again a huge success bringing nearly \$7,000 into our service account. 17 members were involved in some way with over 200 service hours of involved work. The next morning, Saturday, July 19th 14 members came to Auburn's Game Farm Park to help with this year's Special Olympics Baseball Tournament. Simon and Judy... 5 key clubbers as well as our Jefferson Faculty Advisor Time Stewart.

Also during the month our Div. 33 Key Club Lt. Governor attended the International Key Club Convention held in Denver, Colorado and made a report to our club.

So if you didn't have enough to keep you busy in July, get ready for August! August with four important events: August 5th "Night Out Against Crime", August 14-17 PNW Kiwanis Convention in Kennewick, August 23rd we are cooking at the Commons Classic Car Show, and finally August 27th the Rio Verde Remembrance Party. -db

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT

Making our club's annual charity golf tournament doesn't just happen. It takes hours upon hours of thoughtful



planning and yes, leg work! Someone has to pull all the loose ends together and your golf event committee (Wayne Moritz, Bill Martin, Mike Knorr, and Don Barrows) worked well to see

that this was done. Our friend Mike Knorr did a marvelous job once again seeing that every "I" was dotted and every "t" crossed. Thanks Mike! Again our club's annual charity golf tournament brought in nearly \$7,000 to help us help others. In some way, 17 club members participated as well as five of our Thomas Jefferson key Clubbers. Real teamwork!

SOPHIA VO, DIV. 33 LT. GOVERNOR

We were happy we could help Sophia Vo, our Lt. Governor from Jefferson HS, attend the International Key Club Convention in Denver Colorado. Sophia and four other Key Clubbers helped out at the Special Olympics Baseball Tournament on Saturday, July 19th as well. What a great help they were. These Key Clubbers are really something aren't they.

Sophia made it to our weekly meeting on the 22nd and gave a report about her experiences at convention. 33 Districts and 28 countries were in attendance at this year's convention

showing the real inclusiveness of Key Club. One of the sessions Sophia attended was a "Service Fair" giving her many wonderful ideas about potential service projects and leadership

opportunities that she is excited about sharing with her fellow key clubbers. Sophia reminded us that November is *Kiwanis Family Month* with **Key Club Week** falling on November 3-7.



Key Clubbers logged 12 million hours of service this past year. Our Key Clubbers will definitely be out to help on our "National Night out Against Crime" on Tuesday, August 5th.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS TOURNAMENT

Our club has been involved in Special Olympics for years and many of our club members call it their favorite project each year. club. This year 14 members participated along with 5 Key Clubbers and our Thomas Jefferson Key Club Faculty Advisor, Tim Stewart. 20 teams with some four hundred players, coaches,



officials, and parents in attendance. Over 100 member service hours were involved to make this event happen. July was busy, but what a great feeling!

Minutes of the June Board Meeting

*due to lack of board members, May's meeting was cancelled.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Don Barrows, Donavan Knight, Beverly Triplett, Wayne Moritz, Wayne Triplett, Donavon Potter

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

m/s/p with corrections. An oversight was made in the April minutes. **“Ruth Grohs and Beverly Triplett will act as our voting delegates at this year's Kiwanis International convention with David Grohs and Wayne Triplett serving as alternates.”**

CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary corresponding with **FW Public Academy** and **Totem Middle School** Principals re: Builders

Note from **FW Chamber of Commerce** offering our club a special membership price of \$355.00

APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS OF BILLS

m/s/p Don to Order 3 Builders Club packets;

m/s/p Don to obtain a stamp with club information for placing on Kiwanis materials; **m/s/p** payment for club sweatshirts to Wayne Moritz

TREASURER'S REPORT

m/s/p accept treasurer's report

Relay for Life, the club had a profit of \$257.86.

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Relay for Life Recommending to the club membership that we donate amount of profit to support our **Thomas Jefferson Key Club Relay for Life Teams**. **m/s/p**

Key Club. We budgeted \$2,000 for **Key Club Scholarships**. With this in mind, three scholarships were presented this year: Christina Jeung \$500, Leigh Anne Chung \$500, and David Corrado, who had over 150 hours of service this year, \$1,000.00.

Outdoor Furniture Sale June 21 and September 6.

As many Key Clubbers as possible making and waving signs. Bring parents by! Bill and Wayne check to be sure that David still has products available.

Charity Golf Tournament July 18th Still need hole sponsors, but they continue to come in). Let's get way more foursomes than we had last year. Now it's time to pester our golfers! We must realize this is the MAIN fund raiser for our club! There is no limit to how much we can make on this great

charity golf tournament. Only about five Key Clubbers will be needed for this event.

Special Olympics July 19th Baseball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, July 19th. Don will contact Simon and Judy about their participation this year. We are not sure how many barbecues are needed.. Only about 5 to 10 members are needed for this event.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Red White and Blues Festival July 4th. Since the time we can sell is only 4 hours, and since we cannot sell our world famous onion burgers, board **m/s/p** that we do not participate this year, but scope this year's Festival out to see if we want to participate next year.

NEW BUSINESS

Stadium Concession Stands. From time to time the "Noon Club" has asked if we would be interested in helping them "man" the Federal Way Stadium Concession Stands. Board **m/s/p** to ask membership if they are interested in this as a possible way to raise needed funds.

Let's CAN CANCER! Don B. came across an article on raising funds for finding a cure for cancer by collecting aluminum cans. Collecting aluminum cans was a past project for both our Jefferson key Club and Greater Federal Way. Don is looking into a better way to collect and store. Proceeds would go to supporting our Relay for Life Teams from Jefferson. **m/s/p**

Annual Installation Banquet September 25th. Bill Martin will check with Red Lobster on availability.

ADJOURNMENT

m/s/p to adjourn at 9:00 am. July meeting scheduled for 8:35am July 29th.

Schedule of Coming Club Events

7/28.....DCM 6pm at Golden Steer
7/29.....Monthly Board meeting
8/05“Night Out Against Crime”
8/11...Key Club Seattle Rally with Sylvester Neal
8/14-17.....PNW Convention, Kennewick
8/23.....Classic Car Show at The Commons
8/25.....DCM 6pm at Golden Steer
8/26.....Rio Verde Remembrance Party
8/27.....Important Key Club Interclub Event
9/06.....Outdoor Furniture Sale at FW Wal-Mart
9/25.....Annual Installation Banquet 6pm