



KIWANIS CLUB OF RAINIER VALLEY, SEATTLE NEWSLETTER

Organized April 2, 2004

Meetings: Friday Morning, 7:30 – 8:30 AM, at **Ch. Seattle Council Headquarters**, 3120 Rainier Ave. South, \$5.00
Friday, Aug. 4, 2006

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Officers: President: Joseph Connor (c) 206-387-1918; First Vice President: Shirley Cooper; President Elect/Second Vice President: Fordie Ross; Secretary /Treasurer Michael Morrison 206-902-2339; Immediate Past President: Nancy Bratton, (w) 206-722-2200

Next Meeting: Board Meeting, August 25– 7:30 AM –Ch. Seattle Council Headquarters – 3120 Rainier Ave. S., Come learn decide the next fund raisers

Friday, Aug 11 – NO MEETING

Friday, Aug 18 – NO MEETING



ROBERT THAXTON: Robert was born in Springfield, MA to parents that were socially very active in civil in the 50's-70's. His father was a friend to Malcolm X. Father Thaxton is mentioned in of Malcolm's books. His mom raised six children and practices medicine and fashion. Robert is a proud member of Prince Hall Masons. In his 25 years of collegic exposure he has enjoyed learning about cultures and religions. He wants everyone to realize the importance of investing in the children and so he agrees with our goal of improving the world one child at a time. His business with RAP Master 2 is fun and interesting and furthers his music and publishing business. His is pleased to have survived the military where he was given last rights. He retired

from the corrections system. His wonderful wife works at Quest as an executive for 32 plus years. He believes the events of the world make it the right time for Kiwanis to expand and increase in service. At some point you need to sit down and meet your fellow Kiwanian Robert Thaxton. It is no wonder he is our next secretary!

Fund Raising:

We must find a chair for the event(s). We need to set date(s). We will do this at our Board Meeting in August. 3 items survived for further discussion: 1) Pizza Sells; 2) Dance @ Esquire; 3) BBQ.

Robert Thaxton: Robert will represent our club at the District Convention in Lincoln City Aug. 17-20. He will be able to hear our International President Steve Siemens at the opening lunch.



AUG 14 & 15, Monday & Tuesday Project Cool: We need everyone's help to fill almost 2,000 backpacks with school supplies for homeless children. We will complete this task from 3 PM to 9 PM. We need you for part or all of a shift one or both days. This event takes place at First Place School, our local private school for the homeless. The location of First Place is confidential,

August Programs: Aug 11, No Meeting Aug 18 No Meeting, Aug 25 Board MEETING

Food for Meeting: Aug. 25 Board MEETING. At the right Henry Nelson enjoys the feast supplied by Robert Thaxton on Aug. 4.



Food Bank: Robert Thaxton, Michael Morrison led Denis to a great collection on Saturday, Aug. 5. Next collection: Sept. 2, 9 AM – Noon. **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.**



Kiwanis Education: Each Kiwanis club in good standing is entitled to two voting delegates to each International Convention and three voting delegates, two of whom must be the club president and president-designate, to each district convention. An alternate for each delegate may also be elected and will assume the delegate's duties if the delegate is unable to serve.

Ground Rules for Meetings:

The following rules are approved and will be developed by the officers. *Time limits on all parts of the agenda. Happy & friendly. No side conversations. Start and End on time. Communicate on attendance. Respect each other e.g. Political, religious, cultural, diversity, race. Educate & learn. Make everyone feel special & important. Mentor new members. Name Tags and Pins to be worn.*

SOS – Save Old Spectacles: Help us help the Lions Club serve the community by saving your old eye glasses and recycling them. Bring them to the meeting or President Nancy's Floral Shop.

Printer Cartridges Mean \$: Bring in your used printer cartridges and turn them into money for the club. We can get money for a used cartridge they must an electronic circuit board on them to count. Laser cartridges are worth more. Color laser cartridges and plain tanks like for most Epson's don't count. We get between \$1-5 per unit. Collection containers and flyers available from President Nancy.



[Mark Your Calendar \(complete calendar online click here\):](#)

August 17- 20 PNW District Convention Lincoln City, OR on the Coast