



KIWANIS CLUB OF RAINIER VALLEY, SEATTLE NEWSLETTER

Organized April 2, 2004

Meetings: Friday Morning, 7:30 – 8:30 AM, at **Boy Scout Headquarters**, 3120 Rainier Ave. South, \$5.00
Friday, February , 2006

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: International Trustee Sylvester Neal, African Club Partnerships Feb. 10– 7:30 AM – Boy Scout Headquarters – 3120 Rainier Ave. S, Bring a guest to learn about this effort to support the growth of Kiwanis Clubs in Africa.

Special Guest: Mark Leonard, KKids Advisor from Graham Hill Elementary School was our guest this morning. While many teachers had the day off, Graham Hill teachers took the day to prepare for next semester. Mark is one of three teachers working with the Kkids. The club is working on two projects to raise money. An Ivy Pull is being planned similar to a walk-a-thon. Sunday, 2/12, will be a Flea Market and Bake Sale from 10 – 4 at the school. Individuals can rent a table at the market for \$25. Both projects hope to raise \$3,000 to reduce the cost of Camp don Bosco for the students.

Junior Achievement Regional Director Megan Sue McIntosh, 206-296-2601, presented Jr.

Achievement to us. JA is “dedicated to educating and inspiring young people to value free enterprise, business and economics to improve the quality of their lives.” Most of those in attendance remembered high school projects from corporations set-up by relatives selling items from can openers to planting boxes. But there is a whole program from kindergarten to twelfth grade. Volunteers are given training prior to entering the classroom. The volunteer is given a complete program with teaching aids and course syllabus. K-6 is 5 visits and 7– 12 is 8 to 12 days. We had an example of one elementary school lesson teaching the difference between “NEED” and “WANT”. [You can learn more by clicking here to view the JA website.](#) YOUR help is needed. You can contact Megan Sun McIntosh, 206-296-2601 or megan@jashington.org.

Happy Dollar\$: Fordie Ross was happy that individuals would give over \$1,000 for a hot dog. Karl Sutter got his Norwegian fix on Thursday night. President Joseph Connor was happy to see the additions to the website. Michael Morrison was happy for the guaranteed sunshine to allow him to ride his bike to and from work. Melodie Rogers gets a day off and doesn't have to pay \$60 to heat the building. Many other happy dollars flowed to the administrative budget!

QFC, 2707 Rainier Ave S: Food Bank collection another barrel and a half was collected.

Division Council: Members are welcome to attend this meeting of the Presidents and Secretaries of the division on Thursday, Feb. 9 at **Boy Scout Headquarters – 3120 Rainier Ave. S, 6:30 PM Dinner at 6 PM \$8 BBQ**

GOLF: Get your [golfer](#) and [sponsor](#) forms off our website! Members will be at the event on Friday, June 2, 2006. Members will recruit golfers (\$80) and teams (\$320). Members will ask for sponsorship of holes. We want 144 golfers and up to 18 hole sponsors - \$150. These funds will help support all of our community

service activities. **Golf Committee Meeting, Wed. 2/8,** BSA Hdqrts. at noon, everyone welcome help move this project ahead.

Membership Invite a guest to next week's meeting! President Joseph has two prospective members coming.

Feb. Programs – Black History Month: Book with Nancy, 2/10 KI Trustee Sylvester Neal – African Club Partnerships 2/17 Black History – Fordie Ross, Shirley Cooper & Henry Nelson, 2/24 Board

Food Bank: Michael will be attending the February meeting of the Food bank Board at the Health Center. The Food Bank Dessert will be on February 25 at the Seward Park Community Center following the zone conference. Members are requested to attend the dessert and bring a guest from the community. [Click here to preview this fund raiser.](#) **BRING FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.** This is a new project of the club! Melodie Rogers remembered to bring a large bag of food.

Zone conference: President Joseph Connor will be leading a group offive our members to the Zone Conference, Saturday, February 25 from 8 AM until 4 PM at the Renton Community Center, I 405 and the maple Valley Highway. Breakfast and lunch are included for the \$40 [Click here to preview the schedule.](#)

Kiwanis Education: The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees has 18 members. These include the President, Immediate Past President, President-Elect, two Vice Presidents, the Treasurer, and 12 Trustees. The officers serve for one-year terms, and each year four of the 12 Trustees are elected to three-year terms. An additional non-voting officer, the International Secretary, is appointed by the Board and is the only salaried officer.

Food for Meetings: 2/10 Denis & Karl, 2/17, 2/24

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):

Feb. 8 NOON BSA Hdqrts. Golf Committee Meeting

Feb. 13 Food Bank Board Meeting, Health Center

Feb. 18 Kiwanis University, Portland, OR, \$50 make reservations!!!

Feb. 25 Food Bank Dessert, Lakewood Seward Park Community Center

Feb. 25 Zone Conference, \$40, RSVP early, Renton Community Center

June 2 First Annual Golf Tournament, Lake Wilderness, Maple Valley

June 28 – July 2 Kiwanis International Convention Montreal

August PNW District Convention Lincoln City, OR on the Coast