



## 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, January 13, 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: Advantage Golf, Jan. 20– 7:30 AM – **Boy Scout Headquarters** – 3120 Rainier Ave. S,**



**Teen Challenge**, Miriam Noonan introduced us to the youth ministry founded by Dave Wilkerson, also the author of *The Cross and the Switch Blade*. This ministry's goal is to help the youth on the streets of the cities starting with the gangs of New York. For the past 15 years the ministry has been at work in Yakima but it has been in Seattle for just 3 years. In the Seattle area they operate a shelter for young women that have a challenge or problem with life control. The women are given free

housing and food for a year if they agree to enter into the commit to work, to study, and to pray. Assembly of God churches have worked with Dave Wilkerson and the New Life Church of Renton is helping with this shelter. The young women are given basic life and job skills. As the graduate they are assisted into transitional housing. Some of the women enter voluntarily while others are under court order.



**GOLF: Did you 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.

**Membership** Prospects Briana Lewis from boy Scouts was able to attend our meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Jan. Programs:** Book with Nancy, 1/20 Advantage Golf- Tournament Options, 1/27 Board meeting

**Food Bank:** **BRING FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING. This is a new project of the club!** Secretary Michael will be writing the Hilltop Red Apple to request that we can ask for donations the first Saturday of each month for the Food Bank. Karl Sutter and Denis Sapiro were able to get another three barrels full of food in early January.

**WEBSITE:** <http://kiwanis.rainiervalley.net> It is up and running, not finished. From now on you will be given a link to the website to read the newsletter on line. You will need Adobe Acrobat reader, which can be

download for free through a link on the website. Contact Denis Sapiro, 206-932-7698 if you have problems with the website, ideas or need help with your computer.

**Kiwanis Education:** About 130 staff and supporting personnel work at Kiwanis International Office in Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A., which includes the staffs of Key Club International, Circle K International, and the Kiwanis International Foundation. The building is owned by Kiwanis and debt-free. Kiwanis International also operates a small European regional office in Hunenberg, Switzerland, to serve the needs of European clubs more efficiently. During the past few years Kiwanis has opened a regional office in Asia also.

Food for Meetings: 1/20 Denis Sapiro

### **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 \(complete calendar online click here\):](#)**

Jan 20 Advantage Golf

Jan. 21 Kiwanis Birthday

Jan 27 Board Meeting

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

Feb. 25 Food Bank Dessert

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