



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 20, 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 Board Meeting:, Jan. 27– 7:30 AM – [Boy Scout Headquarters](#) – 3120 Rainier Ave. S, Kkids, Golf, Membership, Governor’s Project, Kiwanis Birthday Gift,

Member News: Fordie Ross returned to our meetings after being ill during the holidays. He was impressed with how the fire department responded. Shirley Cooper under went surgery on Friday morning.

Advantage Golf Clint Henderson, President, showed us some of the many ways that his company can help us expand and grow our golf tournament. Sponsorships are the key. We need to work with Karl Sutter to find companies willing to support the youth of Rainier Valley by taking on hole sponsorship, hole flag sponsorship, umbrella stick sponsorship, shoot-out sponsorship. A mega card with a scratch card side and a discount, program and sponsorship side was passed around, cost = \$10 including Mexican vacation. We would sell the card for between \$30-45 to each player. A sticker of shame would be given to each purchaser and the others would be shamed by not having one. Collectible artifacts and art are available for live or silent auction. During the Board meeting we will look at the different options and how to approach businesses.

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.

Membership Each member sponsored into the club earns the sponsor a gold key at the International Convention.

Jan. Programs: Book with Nancy, 1/27 Board meeting, 2/3 Junior Achievement, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24 Board

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. 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. [Click here to preview this fund raiser.](#)

Zone conference: President Joseph Connor will be leading a group of 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 1924 convention in Denver became known as the "Constitutional Convention." In the process of finalizing a complete International Constitution and Bylaws, Kiwanis officially adopted the name Kiwanis International and the six permanent Objects.¹⁵ Until 1962, Kiwanis clubs were limited to the United States and Canada. But, after 40 years of debate, club delegates to the 1961 convention in Toronto approved the extension of Kiwanis to the rest of the world. In April 1962 the Kiwanis Club of Tijuana, Mexico, became the first club to be organized outside the two founding nations. Today, Kiwanis clubs are active in more than 75 nations and geographic areas.

Food for Meetings: 1/27 Michael Morrison

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. 21 Kiwanis Birthday

Jan 27 Board Meeting

Feb.13 Food Bank Board Meeting, Health Center

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