



## 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, July 7, 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, July 14– 7:30 AM – Ch. Seattle Council Headquarters – 3120 Rainier Ave. S., We will hold an early Board Meeting and then no more meetings until August 4.**

**Tuesday, July 11, Potluck BBQ at Camp Schoenwald:** Members and their family and friends are welcome to attend our annual Division 26 BBQ at Camp Schoenwald in Burien. This traditional BBQ takes the place of a division council. This year scholarships will be awarded to Key Clubbers. Please try to attend. You bring the food your family would like to have in the correct family size. All the food is pooled to make one of the biggest assortments you will ever see. There is always a lot of fun and food. Coffee, plates, and plastic ware are provided by our hosts the Highline Club. The Camp is located behind Sylvester Middle school, across from Highline Hospital. Go to the intersection of 164<sup>th</sup> SW and Sylvester Rd SW; go north ½ block on Sylvester Road; turn left into the school parking lot following the signs for pick-up and drop-off area to behind the school; turn left into the campsite behind the gate and rock posts. Once at the camp head to the flagpole and then down and to the right for the wooden teepee. Bring bug repellent or long-sleeve clothing. Tours available of the 10 acre camp. START TIME 6 PM

### Fund Raising

This morning's meeting we continued our selection process. We will pick one, two or three events to raise the desired \$5,000 by November. Members were asked to report back on potential fund raisers next week. The following selection have been select for final decision will be made at the board meeting on this Friday, July 14. **Denis Sapiro & Karl Sutter** reported on selling pizza cards for Dominos. Cards sell for

\$10. Depending on how many we order they cost \$1-\$2. If we order 250 cards we get 75 free cards. We pay \$375 and make \$2,875. If we found a partner we could sell more cards and make more. 1000 cards would make a total of \$12, 500. But we need a school or group to partner with because we could not sell 1,000 by ourselves. If we pick this option we need a

list of Dominos in the area that we would sell. We get the local dominos to agree to take the cards. The cards get the holder one free medium one topping when they purchase a large pizza. The card can be used up to 30 times.

5K run **Michael Morrison needs to report on Friday.**



Music competitions **Shirley Cooper needs to report on Friday.** Raffles with either Dinner and Dance or Outdoor BBQ: Henry Nelson will ask the Esquire Club how much it would cost to use the hall on a Saturday night. Other members are checking on Pioneer Days for a potential BBQ. Fordie was looking into the taste of Columbia City or Seattle. We would arrange for a dinner that costs less than \$10 and sell tickets for \$20.



at the Esquire Club the band would be included elsewhere we would have to get a band to work for free. We would ask for raffle prizes. We would aim to sell 200 tickets at \$20. We would sell at least 100 tickets for \$10. We would hope our costs would be less than \$2, 7000 and then we would make \$2,300. Sell more tickets and reduce meal costs and we would make more money. So besides everything else at the Board meeting we will try to set a date for each event, find a chair person and get ready to do it for the children.

Try to bring the details of what would be involved in planning the event. Include costs with any estimates. How monies would be raised (e.g. selling tickets, entrance fee)? How much work would be involved? What date or time period you recommend? Advertising ideas. We want more than Denis' estimate that it will take about 100 hours per \$1,000 profit. Based on your information the club will decide. We will try to finish selection by Friday, July 14.

See you next Friday!!

**PageAhead:** We have several boxes to place in businesses around the valley to collect books during June. If you have additional ideas bring them to the meeting so that we can make this a successful Young Children Priority One project and help change the world one child at a time.

**July Programs:** July 7 Finance Committee Meeting of the Whole, July 14 Board Meeting, July 21 NO MEETING, July 28 NO MEETING

**Food for Meeting:** July 7 Karl & Denis, July 14 Joseph Connor, July 21 NO MEETING, July 28 NO MEETING



**Food Bank:** Next collection: August 5, 9 AM – Noon. **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.**

**CHERRIES:** Pickup your orders MONDAY, July 10 from Charter Harrison's house.

**Kiwanis Education:** . . Kiwanis International's continuing service focus is called "Young Children: Priority One." The Priority One Advisory Council is a group of more than thirty child-related organizations that advise Kiwanis on the "Young Children: Priority One" program and offer local partners to clubs for collaborative projects. Every Kiwanis club is urged to conduct at least one major "Young Children: Priority One" project each year.

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

June 28 – July 2 Kiwanis International Convention Montreal

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