



## 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, June 9, 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: World Vision Tobin Wilson Sub-Saharan African & AIDS, June 16– 7:30 AM – Ch. Seattle Council Headquarters – 3120 Rainier Ave. S.**

**FOOD BANK:** Northwest Community Services operates our local food bank at 4205 Rainier Ave. S, 98118, 206-723-4105. they serve hungry families, disabled



and senior citizens, homebound and low income people. 50 new clients were added recently because they



are homebound; twice a month they get food delivered. Anther Teague is the Director and founder; she works over 40 hours a week. President Michael Wilson and Treasurer Gary Okzaki both employees of Boeing have stepped forward to help lead this great community service. 40 % of the Food bank's clients are children. NW Harvest and Food Lifeline support the Bank with regular deliveries of donated food. 50 % of the funds comes from the City and 25% from the State; that means 25% comes from donations. They have risen from the brink of closing to finally have one paid employee and give the Director a stipend. 12-15 regular volunteers keep the food moving. Both Mike and Gary believe they need to give back to the community that has helped them.



**Shriners Donate:** Prince Hall Shiners, #64, have donated \$1,000 of tickets to the Mercer Middle School Child Variety Show, June 29, from 4 to 7 PM. Each ticket will admit 6! If you know someone from the Central or Rainier area that needs or could use tickets

contact Robert Thaxton.

**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.

**Wendy Swims & Wins:** Wendy Leathers has won a BRONZE for the 25 meter Freestyle and 6<sup>th</sup> place for the Backstroke.



**Chamber of Commerce:** Next and Last meeting before the summer break is June 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM at Seattle Metropolitan Credit Union, just fun and networking. Check out the website: [www.rainierchamber.com](http://www.rainierchamber.com). After the summer first meeting is in September.



**June Programs:** June 16 – World Vision or Robert Thaxton, June 23 Finance Committee Meeting of the Whole, June 30 Board Meeting

**Food for Meeting:** June 16, June 23, June 30



**Food Bank:** July 1, 9 AM – Noon. **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.**

**CHERRIES:** Place your order and get orders. 10 pounds for \$35. **Vans, Bings and Rainier** varieties are available. We already have an order from Illinois.

**Kiwanis Education:** . The official emblems of Kiwanis and other Kiwanis Family registered marks are created and controlled by the International Board of Trustees. No other organization or enterprise can use the names or emblems without prior consent of the International Board. Clubs, divisions, districts, and other official Kiwanis entities are licensed to use K-family names and emblems on stationery, bulletins, and other items reasonably necessary to their operation, provided that such items are not resold for profit. Protection of our K-family names and emblems from unauthorized use is imperative to maintain the reputation and public confidence Kiwanis has earned over many decades.

### **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