



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 23, 2006

Kiwaniis 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, June 30– 7:30 AM – Ch. Seattle Council Headquarters – 3120 Rainier Ave. S.

Fund Raising This morning's meeting was started at 7:40 and the following people were present:

Robert Thaxton, Fordie Ross, Wendy Leathers, Shirley Cooper, Dan Shames (with daughters Jenna and Serina), Ukwenga (with son Amunze) and Joseph Conner Fordie thought it might be a good idea to establish a \$\$ goal and timetable for raising it. It was moved and seconded, with discussion, and passed that the Rainier Valley Kiwanis Club set a minimum goal of \$5,000 and to attain that goal by Thanksgiving. Next week we will dig deeper to come up with our own method of raising \$5,000 and by the July Board Mtg, have a budget that will reflect our fundraising aspirations. Next week Joseph Conner will be at a youth camp near Olympia.

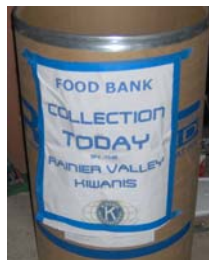
Fund Raising ideas: Save and bring pocket change ("Lets CHANGE the world"); Partner with: Central Club for a July BBQ or West Seattle Club for December pancake breakfast or with Krispe Kreme for a sale; or with Pizza companies. We could split with a Restaurant for percentage of revenue or profit. Taste of Columbia City (mimic Bite of Seattle). Sell: Kiwanis wrist bands or coffee or cookie dough or flower bulbs or pet products or xmas trees/wreaths or cherries. Gift wrapping at mall. Mechanical Bull rental. Bowl-a-thon. Golf or softball or volleyball tournament Lutfisk dinner (thank you Karl for being the chef on this one). Attend schools/classrooms that raise \$\$ for foreign education aid in needy countries. Put on a 5K run; or Raffles. Host Music competitions or a tour of historic homes in the Rainier Valley. Have a Silent Auction with: Dinner and Dance or a Outdoor BBQ Hawk edibles at the hydroplane races. Sponsorships for Sports Olympics. See you next Friday!!

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.

June Programs: June 30 Board Meeting

Food for Meeting: June 30



Food Bank: July 1, 9 AM – Noon. We collect at Red Apple at Hill Top only unless Dan has heard from the Key Club. **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 Fourth Object of Kiwanis International is "To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship."

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