



## 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 30, 2006

*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.*

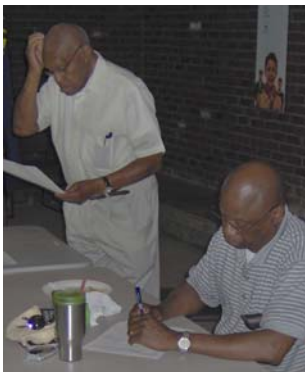
**Officers:** President: Joseph Connor (c) 206-387-1918; First Vice President: Shirley Cooper; President Elect/Second Vice President: Fordie Ross; Secretary /Treasurer Michael Morrison 206-902-2339; Immediate Past President: Nancy Bratton, (w) 206-722-2200

**Next Meeting: Finances Continued, June 30– 7:30 AM – Ch. Seattle Council Headquarters – 3120 Rainier Ave. S., We will continue our process to find a fund raiser.**

**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 have eliminated over half of the suggestions for fund raising. 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. Things to remember: Together we make a difference; children here and around the world don't have food to eat ...need medicine...need books... need a roof over their heads; at risk children ages 8-17; to support others who labor to address the needs in our community and we can proclaim the intrinsic value and worth of the Kiwanis Club by the lives we live and the things we strive to do!



hydroplane races [next year];

From our meeting last week, here is the list of items eliminated: Partner with.....

Central Club for a July BBQ or West Seattle Club for December pancake breakfast; Krispe Kreme, Sponsorships for Sports Olympics, Taste of Columbia City (mimic Bite of Seattle; we would like to help but it would be too big for now); selling: Kiwanis wrist bands or coffee or cookie dough or flower bulbs or pet products or xmas trees/wreaths [too late in the year, too many to raise the money]; Gift wrapping at mall; Mechanical Bull rental, Attend schools/classrooms that raise \$\$ for foreign education aid in needy countries; Hawk edibles at the



The following selection will be researched and depending on your reports eliminated or moved forward for selection.

Pizza companies : **Denis Sapiro & Karl Sutter** selling punch cards or coupons.

Restaurant for percentage of revenue or profit: **Henry Nelson** consider one night event or a certificate for a month.

Cherries we are selling.

Tour of historic homes in the Rainier Valley **Robert Thaxton**

Bowl-a-thon and/or Sports (softball or volleyball) tournament: **Robert Thaxton**

5K run **Michael Morrison**

Ethnic dinner: **Henry Nelson**

Music competitions **Shirley Cooper**

Raffles with either Dinner and Dance or Outdoor BBQ: **Denis Sapiro**

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 Selection of Fund Raiser(s), July 21, July 28 Board Meeting

**Food for Meeting:** July 7 Karl & Denis, July 14 Joseph Connor, July 21 Robert Thaxton, July 28 Wendy Leathers



**Food Bank:** We had another great day collecting food on Saturday, July 1. President Jonathan Dao, Franklin Key Club joined us at the Hilltop Red Apple. He is pictured with Ukwenga to the right with the new barrel sign. Next collection: August 5, 9 AM – Noon.

**FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD**

**MEETING.**



**CHERRIES:** Orders already placed will arrive in July around 16. 10 pounds for \$35. **Vans, Bings and Rainier** varieties are available. Please bring your money for the orders to Michael Morrison.

**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