



## KIWANIS CLUB OF RAINIER VALLEY, SEATTLE NEWSLETTER

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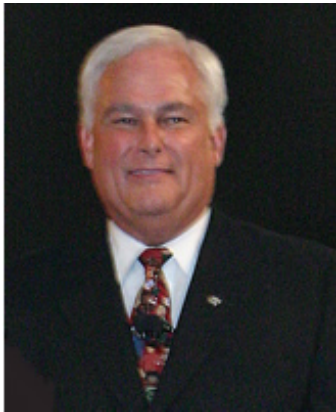
Meetings: Friday Morning, 7:30 – 8:30 AM, at **Boy Scout Headquarters**, 3120 Rainier Ave. South, \$5.00

Friday, March 24, 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, March 31– 7:30 AM – **Boy Scout Headquarters** – 3120 Rainier Ave. S, Help us plan for next month. Denis and Karl will not be able to attend.**



**Together We Can:** Our President of Kiwanis International, Steve Siemens has chosen the theme of Together We Can. You can learn more about his programs at his webpage:

<http://www.kiwanis.org/resources/board/presnews.asp>

For the first time the Kiwanis International President has issued a video about his programs. You can view the video and others at his webpage. He has invited us to Montreal for the International convention this summer. The picture at the right has

some of the children featured in our PA from one to a million

introducing Kiwanis and our definition : A global organization of volunteers changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Denis is duplicating the video so that we can all have our own copy to use.



Registration and housing information available now!

**Thursday, 3/30, Learning for life Breakfast:** Michael Morrison has announced plans for the annual fund raising breakfast for Learning for Life Thursday, March 30, Spirit of Washington Event Center, 233 Burnett Ave. South, Renton, 7-8: 20 AM. Members are encouraged to participate by attending the breakfast or making a contribution. We have added a [flyer to the website](#) so that you can download it for others or get more information.

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

**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. Henry Nelson is getting a car dealer to sponsor the hole in one!

**March Programs :** 3/31 Board Meeting

**Food Bank:** April 1 food collection at the Red Apple, Hill Top, 9 AM – Noon. **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.**

**Club Elections:** Nominations are being accepted for officers for the Kiwanis Year 06 -07. So far we have for President Fordie Ross, Immediate Past President Joseph Connor. The new officers get trained June 10 in Issaquah. They take officer October 1, 2006 and serve until September 30, 2007. We need to find Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President #1 to be president 07-08, Vice President #2, and Board members.

**Kiwanis Education:** Kiwanis International's first Worldwide Service Project was initiated in 1993 and formally launched in 1994. The project aims to eliminate iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) as a world health problem by the year 2000. Iodine is an essential micronutrient in the human diet. About 1.5 billion people live in iodine-deficient areas of the world, millions of whom are children. Having reached our initial goal we are now working on funding an endowment to support what we have already done.

**Food for Meetings:** 3/24 Karl Sutter

**Interclub:** *DAFFOLDIL Festival Interclub, 11:30 AM Tuesday, March 28*, Tacoma, Elks. RSVP at this week's meeting, and car pool. We have been invited to join the White Center Club May 10 at the Cambodian Cultural Museum. This museum helps to memorialize the killing fields of Cambodia in the '80's.

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

March 28 Daffodil Interclub, Tacoma Elks Club, 11:30 AM

May 10 Interclub to Cambodian Museum White Center

**[June 2 First Annual Golf Tournament, Lake Wilderness, Maple Valley](#)**

June 10, Club Leadership Training

June 28 – July 2 Kiwanis International Convention Montreal

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