



KIWANIS CLUB OF RAINIER VALLEY, SEATTLE NEWSLETTER

Organized April 2, 2004

Meetings: Friday Morning, 7:30 – 8:30 AM, at [Boy Scout Headquarters](#), 3120 Rainier Ave. South, \$5.00

Friday, March 31, 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: Kunle Oguneye, Children's Book Author native of Nigeria, **April 1– 7:30 AM – [Boy Scout Headquarters](#) – 3120 Rainier Ave. S, Help us plan for next month. Invite a guest to hear this impressive young author who is also volunteering for Learning for Life!**

Board Meeting:

Membership Committee: Henry reports bringing potential new member next week. Guest, Ed James is also a potential member. It was suggested that we contact Wells Fargo Bank (next door) as well.

Children's Committee: BUG presentation @ Graham Hill April 5th at 3:45pm

Golf: Potential sponsor could be Country Wide Loans.

Food Bank: We will collect at Red Apple on beacon Hill Saturday, 4/1/06 – NO APRIL FOOLS

Key Club was mentioned as a supported (financially) part of our club. Their convention is April 7th, 8th, and 9th at the Double Tree Inn at the Airport.

Page Ahead Book Collection: Members are asked to help find collection sites for the rest of April and all of May. Boy Scouts of America contact person is: Tammy Gustafson at 206-902-2327.

Nominations for 06/07 Officers needs to start now with a vote prior to the end of April. Note: Training for those positions has been perceived as less than adequate.

Distinguished Club: One part is through the Annual Giving Gift to Kiwanis International for \$100.00. With that, a club accumulates 12.5 points toward the needed 80 during the course of a year.

Jerry Detloff, Learning for Life executive with the Exploring group will speak on May 5th about Emergency Search and Rescue.

Learning for life Breakfast: Michael Morrison helped put on a great breakfast with live entertainment from Van Asselt elementary School the VAMS. Our Emcee, hostess was the Mattress Lady, Mary Kae Irvin. Chief Tony Burttt, Shoreline Police Department introduced Kevin Brashem, from the King County Explorer Search and Rescue. Suzanne Burke, President Fremont Dock Company, invited us all to dig deep and support Learning for Life.

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 : 4/7 Kunle Oguneye – Children’s Book Author; 4/14, 4/21, 4/28 Board Meeting

Food Bank: May 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 office 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: The creation of a Kiwanis International Foundation was proposed in 1937 by International President F. Trafford Taylor. The foundation was publicly launched at Kiwanis International's 25th anniversary celebration in Detroit in 1940. Walter Zeller, Past Governor of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime District, initiated the foundation's funds by donating 25 silver dollars. These were used to decorate the anniversary cake, and slices were auctioned for a total of \$625. Today, the Kiwanis International Foundation receives more than \$1 million each year in donations and bequests.

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

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