



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, April 28, 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: Ukwenga Oleru, May 19– **7:30 AM** – **Ch. Seattle Council Headquarters** – **3120 Rainier Ave. S.**

Mother's Day 2006: Mothers and wives joined us to celebrate Mother's Day early. Fordie's wife join Wendy's mother. Karl had his mom there. President Joseph brought his mom and his wife.



PageAhead: We have several boxes to place in businesses around the valley to collect books during May. 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.

GOLF: CANCELLED! Do to the lack of team signups the Golf tournament is cancelled. Funds will be returned to those that donated.

May Programs : 26 Board Meeting



the ceremony flawlessly sponsor, Henry Nelson say about his friend and

Thaxton Induction: Robert Thaxton was inducted into our club and serve as Secretary next year. His induction was Friday, May 12. We need a full house to welcome him! Lt. Governor, Dan Shames performed



and Robert Thaxton's had some very nice words to fellow Kiwanian.



Food Bank: June 3, 9 AM – Noon. **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.** We are trying to make arrangements at QFC watch your emails. Food Bank speaker tentatively scheduled for June 9th. Last Saturday's collection went well as reported by Henry Nelson. They collected nearly 2 full barrels while enjoying some wonderful conversations with the people who were donating the food. The QFC is scheduled for June 3rd and hopefully we will get help from Seattle U's Circle K and Franklin H.S. Key Club.

Club Elections May 12: Our officers for the Kiwanis Year 06 -07 President Joseph Connor, First Vice President Fordie Ross, Second Vice President Ukwenga Oleru, Secretary Robert Thaxton, Treasurer Michael Morrison, Board Members: Nancy Bratton, Shirley Cooper, Dan Shames, and Wendy Leathers. Henry Nelson and Melodie Rogers will continue for the second year on the Board.

Kiwanis Education: Key Club International is Kiwanis' oldest continuing youth service program. The first KeyClub "for key boys" was organized by the Kiwanis Club of Sacramento in 1925. The concept of a service club for high school students spread to other Kiwanis clubs, and Key Club became an official program of Kiwanis International by 1942. Today, more than 175,000 young men and women belong to Key Clubs in more than 4,100 high schools throughout the U.S., Canada, and a growing number of other nations. Key Club International is largely run by its members, who hold conventions and elect officers each year at the district and international levels.

Relay for Life A MUST: We had to turn down the Relay for Life breakfast because we have to go to training on Saturday.

Wendy reminds us of the interclub in Federal Way at the Old Country Buffet where the speaker will be Phil Smart Sr. on May 24th. Also, she will be competing again at the State level for Special Olympics at the Federal Way Aquatics Center.

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 20, Club Leadership Training, Auburn

June 28 – July 2 Kiwanis International Convention Montreal

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