



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, May 26, 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: Robert Thaxton, June 2– 7:30 AM – Ch. Seattle Council Headquarters – 3120 Rainier Ave. S.

Board Meeting: We approved the minutes from our previous meeting. As we approved the financial reports we discuss the loss of \$1,500 donation and fees for the West Seattle credit card processing account. Henry Nelson and President Joseph agreed to donate \$100 apiece and the club will throw in another \$100 for the Relay for Life (\$300 total). We will man two grocery stores for the food bank on June 3, see below for details. Denis Sapiro is trying to contact the Owerri Club and once made he will give us all contact information. We are looking to try and add two members in June, the sooner the better. Wendy Leathers reported on the building of a Circle K at Highline Community College. Contacts for Key Club, Circle K and Kiwanis were exchanged.

Shiners 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 2 – Robert Thaxton, June 9 Food Bank, June 16 – World Vision, June 23, June 30 Board Meeting

Food for Meeting: June 2 – Joseph, June 9 - Karl, June 16, June 23, June 30



Food Bank: June 3, 9 AM – Noon. **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.** Food Bank speaker June 9th. The QFC is scheduled for June 3rd and will be manned by Melodie Rogers, Karl Sutter, and Robert Thaxton. The Red Apple on Hill Top will be manned by Joseph Connor, Ukwenga Oleru, and Denis Sapiro.

Kiwanis Education: Iceland has the highest per capita Kiwanis membership among the Kiwanis nations. About 1 in every 200 Icelanders is a Kiwanian, compared with about 1 in every 1000 Americans.

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