



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, Oct. 13, 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: Oct. 20 – 7:30 AM –Ch. Seattle Council Headquarters – 3120 Rainier Ave. S.,

Dr. Achebe cannot speak on Oct. 20 because of hospital business. If the club wants we can reschedule.

Saturday, Oct. 21 CLEAN Rainier Beach: We have agreed to have as many club members at the Rainier Beach cleanup this coming Saturday as possible. Meet at Henderson Plaza and cleanup between 9 AM and 1 PM. Bring work gloves and clothing, tools will be supplied. Mapes Creek walk is the main target. Barb Biondo , 323-9671 has more information. We will bring our banner, flags and membership information.

Be a Distinguished Member: Get a lapel pin and be recognized in San Antonio. Just bring in 2 new members, add both the zone conference and district conventions, participate in two club projects.

Rebuild our Club: If we get back to 25 members by June we earn \$50 gift certificate, and can attend a private reception having our picture taken with the International President.

Distinguished Club: If we earn 80 points we can be a distinguished club getting a banner patch, lapel pins for president and secretary, and a certificate of achievement. Points are given for starting a K-Kids, membership growth, Kiwanis education, and service.

Board Meeting Discussion: Shall we postpone fundraising and each of us bring in at least one new member before the holidays? How much more could 16 of us do than 8? Attend the board meeting and tell us what you think.

October Programs: 20, 27 Board Meeting -- to be announced

November Programs: 3 President Joseph on New Orleans & Katrina Recovery, 10, 17 Board Meeting, 24 No Meeting

Food for Meeting: Oct. 20, 27 Nov. 3,10, 17



Food Bank: Next collection: Nov. 4, 9 AM – Noon. **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.** Note: We will do only one store this weekend because Denis and Karl will be in Portland for District board meeting. Someone will need to take the drum and flyers at the club board meeting on Oct. 27.

Kiwanis Education: Eliminating iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) is the objective of Kiwanis International's historic Worldwide Service Project. The easiest way to prevent IDD is by iodination of salt, which has eliminated IDD in most developed countries. The goal of the Worldwide Service Project was to raise \$75 million (U.S.) to finally eliminate IDD by salt iodination and public education in all the remaining at-risk areas of the world. We raised that amount and now we are working on an endowment fund to keep the iodination going with an additional 10 million dollars.



[Mark Your Calendar \(complete calendar online click here\):](#)

July 3-7 2007 San Antonio, TX Kiwanis International Convention

August 23-26 2007, PNW District Convention Tacoma

June 26 – July 2 2008 Orlando KI Convention

Aug. 14-17, 2008 PNW District Convention TriCities

June 25-28 , 2009 Nashville KI Convention

June 24- 27, 2010 Las Vegas KI Conventions