



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. 20, 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 agreed to have as many club members at the Rainier Beach cleanup as possible. We meet at Henderson Plaza and



cleaned-up between 9 AM and 12 PM. Mapes Creek walk was the main target. Barb Biondo , 323-9671 led us and wondered where her army buddies Robert Thaxton was! We hung our banner next to the Central Club's flags. We distributed membership



information and met

great people. Henry Nelson introduced Mayor Nichols to Denis as Barb Biondo looked on. Henry and Barb had time to reflect



waiting for the lunch of chees burgers, beans, rice and enchiladas. The walk look great when we were



finished weeding, raking and spreading new bark. Henry has several leads on good potential members that care about working with children, making the area safer, improving the neighborhood. Weed and Seed organized the event.

COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM: Sat. Nov. 11 is the Rainier Beach Safety Forum at the Community Center, 8825 Rainier Ave. S from 1 – 3 PM. Daycare, lunch and translation will be provided free. The Southeast Crime Prevention Council, Budget Justice, and Rainier Beach Community Empowerment Coalition are hosting. Please try to attend.

MEMBERSHIP: Everyone in the club agrees increased membership is the most important improvement we can make this year. At this month's Board meeting (10/27) members are asked to comment to getting two new members into the club before February 1, 2007. This would triple the size of the club. At today's meeting we watched a video that recommended looking at professionals that we do not have represented in the club, doctors, lawyers, real estate brokers, car sales, bankers, teachers, grocers, bakers, and many more. Find one of these professions that you know in the Rainier Valley and ask them to our meeting. To help you we are improving and updating our club trifold. We will add new photos. We will add more activities. We need your input. If you did not give Denis a copy of your comments, please bring them Friday and we will put them to use. Once we get your new members in, then we will ask them who else they would like in the club and soon we will be back to charter strength, 25. It's up to all of us to get the members in. Once they are here we will have more fun, more projects, more ideas, and more funds.

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.

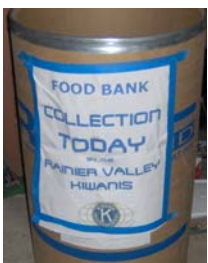
Board Meeting Discussion: Shall we postpone fundraising and each of us bring in at least one new member before the holidays? How much more could 16 of us do than 8? Attend the board meeting and tell us what you think.

October Programs: 27 Board Meeting

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

Food for Meeting: 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. Michael Morrison will take the drum and flyers at the club board meeting on Oct. 27. The Key Clubbers will help at the Red Apple. We need 1 -4 hours from everyone that can help!

Kiwanis Education: Our Division is number 26 in the Pacific Northwest District. We elect a Lt. Governor to administer the division which includes 8 clubs. The other clubs are Seattle, Central Seattle, Industrial Seattle, Downtown Sunrisers, Highline, White Center, West Seattle. The District has an executive called the Governor who helps clubs in Alaska, British Columbia, the Yukon Territories, Washington, the panhandle of Idaho, Oregon and the northern California north of Weed, CA. Each division Lt. Governor sits on the Board for the District and they meet four times a year. The Governor appoints District Chairs to assist the District in meeting it's goals and help club function.



[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