



KIWANIS CLUB OF RAINIER VALLEY, SEATTLE NEWSLETTER

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Meetings: Friday Morning, 7:30 – 8:30 AM, at **Ch. Seattle Council Headquarters**, 3120 Rainier Ave. South, \$5.00

Friday, Oct. 27, 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: Nov. 3 – 7:30 AM –Neighbor Helping Neighbor -Ch. Seattle Council Headquarters – 3120 Rainier Ave. S., Come learn about the Choir’s trip from Seattle to New Orleans with love and materials for Katrina victims. President Joseph is the speaker.

Board Notes: We approved last month’s minutes and the treasurer’s reports. It was moved seconded and passed to not hold a fund raiser until we grow in membership. As mentioned below we want everyone in the club to try and recruit two members between now and the end of January. We approved \$200 to support one or two families for Thanksgiving whichever Melodie Rogers can find at school. Melodie Rogers’ request for leave of absence was regretfully approved for 6 months, the maximum permitted. It was decided that the club will organize committees and meet as committees on November 10. The Board meeting for November will be a week early because of Thanksgiving. Members are to look ahead at the new calendars to help plan the year. The Treasurer and President will try to have a budget for our approval at the next Board meeting based on this past year’s expenditures. Activity at the Red Apple was discussed as noted below. December 22 will be a Holiday Party with gift exchange white elephant style, nothing over \$10 please. December 29 th will be a Board Meeting but not at Scout Office. Nov. 9th is the Division Council. Members are asked to try and attend the Seattle Kiwanis Club meeting on Nov. 7 to hear about the SeaHawks, College Club, 12 noon, 5th & Madison. Car pooling is recommended with Henry Nelson because of the trouble parking. Cost \$15 for a great Mongolian Gill. Denis will correct the web site so that the newsletter works. Once his street is repair Robert will email photos and newsletter to Denis for posting. Hopefully it will start with this week.

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.

November Programs: 3 President Joseph Katrina Relief, 10 Committee Meeting, 17 Board Meeting location to be announced, 24 No Meeting

Food for Meeting: Nov. 3 Robert Thaxton, 10, 17 Joseph Connor, 24 No Meeting



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 has the drum and flyers at the club board meeting on Oct. 27. Henry Nelson will help take the drum to food bank and take it home. Karl Sutter will pick the drum up at Henry's next week. 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 its 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