



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, Sept. 22, 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:, Board Meeting, Sept. 29– 7:30 AM –Ch. Seattle Council Headquarters – 3120 Rainier Ave. S., Come learn about next month and year. Some of the items to be covered: recommitment to Food Bank, Potential Rainier Valley Service projects, Membership drive, K Kids at Orca, African Club – Oweri – participation, District and International conventions, dues, budget.
Note: Denis Sapiro will not be at the next meeting.



New Officer Installation: The Division wide installation night was held at Ch. Seattle Council Headquarters on Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 6:30 PM on. Past Governor Bill McVay installed our new Division 26 Lt. Governor Charter Harrison (on the right). Back from visiting family President Joseph's mother joined our table. Fresh out of the hospital Secretary Robert Thaxton was joined by his wife



DeeDee. Fordie Ross brought his wife, while Henry Nelson, Karl Sutter and Denis Sapiro were batching it. Karl Sutter was presented with Life time membership in both Kiwanis International and the Pacific Northwest District. These membership can be given or purchased after three years of dues paying membership. The West Seattle Club was out in force and organized most of the evening. White Center joined us with an interclub, they will have their own installation at some point. Central and Seattle join the installation. It looks like we are off to a good start and that the division will be moving on to better service.

Fund Raising:

Robert Thaxton was nominated and accepted chair of the pizza card drive. Karl Sutter and Denis Sapiro agreed to help. President Joseph accepted Robert's suggestion that everyone will help on the committee. We must find a chair for the event BBQ and determine the date of the heritage day festival.



Kiwanian of the Year – Michael Morrison:

President Joseph award Michael Morrison Kiwanian of the Year 05-06 including a certificate and Kiwanis jacket.

September Programs: Sept. 29 Board MEETING

October Programs: 6,13,20, 27 Board Meeting - Dr. Achebe –Owerri – to be announced

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

Food for Meeting: Sept. 29 Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov. 3,10, 17



Food Bank: Next collection: Oct. 7, 9 AM – Noon. **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.**

Kiwanis Education: Senior membership is open to Kiwanians who have held active membership in one or more Kiwanis clubs for at least ten years and can no longer meet regular attendance requirements due to health, business, or other extenuating circumstances. Senior members enjoy all the rights of membership, including serving as a club officer. However, since senior membership is granted because the member cannot meet regular attendance requirements, a senior member would not normally be a candidate for a club office.



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