



## KIWANIS CLUB OF RAINIER VALLEY, SEATTLE NEWSLETTER

Organized April 2, 2004

Meetings: Friday Morning, 7:30 – 8:30 AM, at **Chief Seattle Council Offices**, 3120 Rainier Ave. South, \$5.00  
Friday, Aug 3, 2007

*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: Fordie Ross; President Elect/Second Vice President: Ukwenga Oleru; Secretary: Robert Thaxton; Treasurer Michael Morrison 206-902-2339; Immediate Past President: Nancy Bratton. Club Mail should be sent to: PO Box 18586, Seattle, WA

**Next Meeting: Aug. 3 – 7:30 AM – Meet Joseph Connors Meeting -Chief Seattle Council Offices – 3120 Rainier Ave. S .**

### Meet Joseph Connor –



**President** Joseph celebrated his 39 wedding anniversary with us! Born in New Orleans in the Uptown area. He is currently fixing the family home from Katrina's damage. Bishops, Priests, Deacons and others from the church have been helping to rehab the house. He says the roof is on. After getting his degree at Long Beach State (now University) he went on to USC. Having seen the

WORLD with the US Navy by 20 he was ready to settle down. Telling his mother that if a certain young lady wrote him he would marry her, the letter arrived!! He had to ask her father for permission, which was granted. After working as a probation officer in LA while visiting an Aunt in Seattle he was asked to come for an interview and got the job. He did not go to USC on a chess scholarship. He did go to an all black high school. He did propose on a love seat in 1968!



**\$500** DONATE NOW to help our team for the Memory Walk at the District Convention in Tacoma this August. A link is on our home page of the website. You can register as a team member and make a donation to your effort or just donate. We need 3 more to register for the walk and we need to get only \$450 more!! Please register and donate at this site: <http://MemoryWalk2007.kintera.org/southsound/kiwanisrainiervalley>

**Basketball for Northwest Burn Foundation:** Kiwanians are asked to attend the August 11, Seattle Storm game against Washington Mystics, at 7 PM. Tickets are \$21 and \$5 goes to the Foundation. Please try to attend with your fellow Kiwanians.

**Division Council Thursday, Aug. 9, 6:30 PM Branom Instruments, 5500 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.**



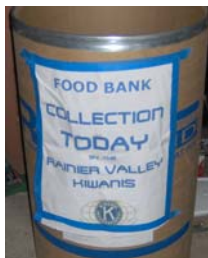
**JAZZ, BLUES & BEYOND:** A few tickets remain. Enjoy a live concert with Shirley Cooper & Norm Bellas, Sunday 9/9/07, 2-4 PM, Columbia City Theater, 4918 Rainier S, 98118. Help start the scholarship in Shirley's name. Tickets \$10 available at the meetings or directly from Shirley.

**Tacoma** Now is the time to register for the August 22-26! Information is available online at <http://www.pnwkiwanis.org> or in our latest edition of the Pacific Northwest District Kiwanis *Builder*, Spring 2007, Volume 80 No.1.

**Project Cool: Aug. 13, 14-- 5 PM to 9 PM, 172 -20<sup>th</sup>**



**Food Bank: Sept. 1: 9 AM – 12 Noon. FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.** Joseph Connor, Karl Sutter and Denis Sapiro collected another car load of food for the Food Bank. Please plan on help the first Saturday in September.



**August Programs: 10 or 17 Lt.**

Gov Aaron England about next year & Michael Morrison on Himself, 24 No Meeting-Convention, 31 Board Meeting

**God's Jewel:** Ukwenga's daughter, Olachi (guess what her name means) joined us.



**Food for Meeting:**

10 Karl Sutter, 17 ????, 31 ?????

We need someone to step forward and bring food on 8/17, 8/31.

**Kiwanis Education:** Until 1962, Kiwanis clubs were limited to the United States and Canada. But, after 40 years of debate, club delegates to the 1961 convention in Toronto approved the extension of Kiwanis to the rest of the world. In April 1962 the Kiwanis Club of Tijuana, Mexico, became the first club to be organized outside the two founding nations. Today, Kiwanis clubs are active in more than 75 nations and geographic areas.

**Mark Your Calendar (complete calendar online click here):**



**August 23-26 2007,** PNW District Convention Tacoma  
**Aug. 14-17, 2008** PNW District Convention TriCities  
**June 25-28 , 2009** Nashville KI Convention  
**June 26 – June 29 2008** Orlando KI Convention  
**June 24- 27, 2010** Las Vegas KI Conventions