



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 17, 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

NO MEETING AUGUST 24 – GO TO THE CONVENTION!!!!

Next Meeting: Aug. 31 – 7:30 AM – Board Meeting -Chief Seattle Council Offices – 3120 Rainier Ave. S .

Club Assessment Results:

1. *What major benefit do you get from being a member of this club?*

To meet new people; work on community service events; working with children; meeting with members; networking and helping others; fellowship and service; getting to know new people; fellowship

2. *What unmet need of the members should this club fulfill?*

Public advertisement; more programs involving the community; needs of the community that needs help fulfilling; increasing membership; contact of missed meeting members; get new members; service to children

3. *What is the most important asset of this Kiwanis Club?*

Getting to know each other; members; its members; food bank; what it can do in keeping with its mission; meeting place; very good members committed members;

4. *What's the greatest weakness of this Kiwanis Club?*

Getting more members; lack of membership; lack of members no fund raiser; lack of group participation in service projects; follow through with ideas putting them into action; lack of members

5. *What is this club's most important service to the community?*

Mentoring; food bank; collecting food for the homeless providing support to the youth chess club; food bank food drive; food bank; collection of food; food bank; food bank

6. *What unmet community needs should this club try to meet?*

learning for life; working with the youth in the community; increasing membership; leadership development; children's literacy; builders club key club circle k; we need more members from the community

\$HURRY \$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. We received \$120 at the meeting so keep it coming online. 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>

CIMING SOON: 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.

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.



HENRY To HOST: Henry Nelson is hosting our club and the West Seattle Club on Wednesday, August 29th at 6:30 PM, 2610 S. Angeline. The fellowship and meal are free but you need to donate \$10 to the West Seat Kiwanis 21st Century Scholarship Fund.

HAPPY Dollar\$: Fordie Ross was happy to be here. Henry Nelson gave a happy \$5 for Project Cool being a big success and over. Henry added that his car club goes to Mason Lake, Shelton for a dinner and BBQ. Wendy Leathers is happy to be going to see Josh Grobin in the 21st row at the Key Arena. Karl is still happy about his trip to Norway. Michael Morrison is happy Keller, his son returns from Montana camping with the scouts.

August Programs: 24 No Meeting-Convention, 31 Board Meeting

Food for Meeting:

31 FORDIE ROSS

Kiwanis Education: The First Object of Kiwanis International is "To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life." Clubs or members can sponsor an OBJECT in the District magazine.

[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