



## 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 31, 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: Sept. 7 – 7:30 AM – Orientation PowerPoint® Meeting -Chief Seattle Council Offices – 3120 Rainier Ave. S .**We will view and recommend updating of the new member orientation PowerPoint® presentation.

Board Actions: The new format for the minutes of the board meeting will be modified to include the chair, the time, and who wrote them. Henry Nelson has three prospects for membership: Ray Anderson, Dave Clark and Ottis Pemberton. The Chair Fordie, asked why people are not joining our club? The committee chair Henry will work with members to get all of us involved in the recruiting and enough information to help a prospect know what the Rainier Valley Club is doing. The chair asked where does our \$200 go? Why is it so much? Wendy Leathers will redesign our club pamphlet to include new photographs of our club members. Denis will have to give Wendy a CD with photos. Fordie stated that we need to have more



activities. Food Bank: Unfortunately no Kiwanians were at the last board meeting of the food bank. The Food Bank will be closed over the Labor Day weekend. We will not collect food at QFC until October 6. Not enough members will be available to help Ukwenga collect at QFC on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September. Henry Nelson reported that Project Cool went well and that he like to brag about that activity to prospective members. We have a new Governor starting October 1 Richard Jensen, from Tacoma. We raised \$225 for the Memory



Walk at the convention and Karl walk for the club. Our installation will be at a club meeting this year on either the 21<sup>st</sup> or the 28<sup>th</sup> of September. Secretary Robert Thaxton returned to the meetings after traveling and the death of his brother. Secretary Thaxton will help with activities and meeting attendance but would like help from members with a telephone call reminder so that he will stop what he is doing and do Kiwanis! Fordie Ross was able to bring in a great meal from his wife for our enjoyment and will need to be paid by reminded to sign-up to bring a meal at Members are to pay \$5 per meeting for the donation to the scouts for the use

the treasurer next week. Members are least once every two months. the cost of the meals and to help with of the room.



**COMING 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.



**Food Bank: Oct. 6: 9 AM – 12 Noon.**  
**FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.** Please plan on help the first Saturday in September.



**September Programs:** 7 Orientation, 14, 21 Installation ?, 28 Board Meeting

**Food for Meeting:** 7 Ukwenga Oleru, 14 OPEN ?, 21 Robert Thaxton, 28 ?

**Kiwanis Education:** . A "service project" is defined by Kiwanis International as "an activity, consistent with the Objects, objectives, and policies of Kiwanis International, which is devised or planned by a Kiwanis club or a club committee and performed by members of the club for the benefit of others."

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



**June 26 – June 29 2008** Orlando KI Convention – Elect Sylvester Neal Vice President  
Aug. 14-17, 2008 PNW District Convention TriCities  
June 25-28 , 2009 Nashville KI Convention  
June 24- 27, 2010 Las Vegas KI Conventions