



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, Dec. 14, 2007

*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time
Motto: Serving the Children of the World.*

Officers: President: Fordie Ross; First Vice President: Ukwenga Oleru; Secretary: Wendy Leathers; Treasurer Michael Morrison 206-902-2339; Immediate Past President: Joseph Connor. **Pacific Northwest District Governor** Rich Jensen. **Lt. Governor Division 26** Aron English. Club Mail should be sent to: PO Box 18586, Seattle, WA

Next Meeting: Dec. 21 – 7:30 AM – Holiday Party -Chief Seattle Council Offices – 3120 Rainier Ave. S .

FIRE PREVENTION: Bill Mace was able to join us and inform the club on a great fire prevention program for seniors, low income and disabled person. The Seattle Fire Dept.(SFD) will install a smoke detector on each level and lithium batteries!! The program seeks donation from organization such as Kiwanis to fund the batteries and detectors. Members of the SFD will install the battery. The Rainier Valley



is one of the highest zones for fires in the City. Most fires are kitchen fires from food left on the burner. Smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years. Hard wired systems with rechargeable batteries are best but are expensive. Detectors should be on every level of the house and outside the bedroom(s). If you can afford extra a detector in each bedroom is recommended. Denis Sapiro will check with Kiwanis International to see if the calendar reminders are still available. Our guest Mrs. Connor is taking several of the flyers for distribution to individuals and groups in the Valley. As a club we will try to get Bill Mace to speak at other groups especially for seniors. The Board will consider a donation to the program at the next meeting.

Holiday Party Friday, 12/21. We will have a gift exchange again – members bring a gift valued around \$10 wrapped to be exchanged. Karl Sutter and Denis Sapiro will bring favorite holiday food selection for us to eat during the meeting.



Food Bank: Next collection at QFC Jan. 12: 9 AM – 12 Noon. **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.** Please plan on help the SECOND Saturday in November for the next six months we will collect on the 2nd Saturday. We need another member to go to the Board on the 14th of January where the final arrangements for the toy distribution will be made. Since changing the date of collection, there has been no increase

in member participation. If you want the date to remain at the second Saturday, sign-up for the January collection at the next meeting.

December Programs: 21 Holiday Party, 28 Board Meeting

Food for Meeting: 21 Denis Sapiro & Karl Sutter, 28 ??

Kiwanis Education: The Kiwanis general liability insurance program is not accident insurance. It does not cover accidents that may occur during fund-raising and service projects when no negligence or evidence of failure to provide proper supervision is found. The insurance protects members, clubs, districts, and Kiwanis International against legal liability, which generally accrues from a negligent act or failure to act, resulting in bodily injury to a person or damage to property.

Mark Your Calendar :



Jan. 11 Seattle Symphony at West Seattle High, 6:30 PM, - FREE

Jan. 12 Food Bank Collection QFC 9 AM – Noon

Jan. 14 Food Bank Board Meeting, 4205 Rainier Ave. S

March 29 Zone G Conference 7:30 AM – 4 PM, Renton

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