



## KIWANIS CLUB OF RAINIER VALLEY, SEATTLE NEWSLETTER

Organized April 2, 2004

Meetings: Friday Morning, 7:30 – 8:30 AM, at **Chief Seattle Council Headquarters**, 3120 Rainier Ave. South, \$5.00  
Friday, Feb. 23, 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.

**Next Meeting: Mar. 2 – 7:30 AM – Paul Hirz, Center for Empowerment Meeting-**Chief Seattle Council Headquarters – 3120 Rainier Ave. S., Learn about this Rainier Valley center.****

**Black History:** As our final participation in Black History Month this morning we had soy products in honor of Percy Julian, former chemist with Glidden Paint that helped develop numerous products from soy bean. He constantly invented new methods to produce medical products for less and lowered the price

**Board Meeting:** Membership – We have a new member as of this morning Michael Wilson, President of the NW Community Services Center & Food Bank, who is an employee of Boeing. Each member is asked to continue our doubling in size by inviting a prospective member to one of our meetings. To retain our current members we are asked to pair with another member. If one of the pair misses a meeting the other will call and report to the club why the member missed. Wendy Leathers will be chair of our sunshine committee sending birthday, anniversary and get well cards. Members are asked to help contact Nancy Barton and Shirley Cooper.

**Tutor Mentor:** Melody Rogers had applications for background checks to work in Seattle Public Schools as a volunteer. Members need to contact the school where they are going to mentor and comply with the regulations. Wendy Leathers is going to work with young women and crafts in Auburn. We will try to arrange an interclub meeting with the Auburn Valley Club to see if any of their members would like to help with the mentoring. Pick a school in the Rainier Valley and volunteer to tutor or mentor for 1 hour each week. Michael Morrison can help you at Muir Elementary. Ukwenga and Melody will help at ORCA and First Base in the late afternoons, 5 PM, there are 90 children that can use help here.

**Food Bank:** Red Apple does not want our attendance for the next six months. Karl Sutter will contact QFC and arrange for us to be there the first Saturday each month starting in April. There will be no collection in March. Dan Shames will help contact Franklin High Key Club about regularly helping at QFC. Michael Wilson thank us for our previous help and continued support as the food bank tries to find additional funding.

**NW Burn Foundation Dinner:** Kiwanians are invited to attend the NW Burn Foundation fund raiser in West Seattle at Salty's March 3, \$50. RSVP to NW Burn Foundation or Robert Thaxton. We have approve his representing the club!

**Dues:** Dues were approved at \$120 for regular members. Honorary Kiwanians from other clubs are asked to pay \$35. Please pay your dues as soon as possible. International has sent the roster for payment and Robert Thaxton will be reviewing.

**Zone Conference:** Members should plan on attending the zone conference on March 31 in Renton. We will host all of our new members to this training session. We will be electing our next two Lt. Governors at this Saturday conference. Pay your \$35 now or \$40 at the door. Get the money to Michael as soon as you can.

**Kiwanis International Birthday:** You are asked to pay \$8 for each of three foundations, \$5 to Kiwanis International, \$2 to the District Foundation and \$1 to the Canadian Foundation. This annual gift helps all of our sponsored youth programs.

**March Programs:** 2 Paul Hirz – Center for Empowerment, 9 First Water Kirk Anderson & Jen Norling, 16 Billy Baylor Adopt a Con, 23 Board Meeting, 30 Round Table



**Food for Meeting:** 2,9,16,23,30

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

**Kiwanis Education:** The Kiwanis general liability insurance covers fund-raising and service activities involving the public as well as club activities confined to the membership. Because a high percentage of public liability exposure is the result of a club's fund-raising and service activities, clubs are permitted to allocate from revenue of fund-raising projects, as a legitimate expense, all premium charges over and above a basic sum of 25 cents (US) per member per year. The 25 cents must be paid from the clubs' administrative account.

**Kiwanis Service Day:** All Kiwanis Clubs around the World are to try and have one project on April 7, 2007. This will be one long day of service for every community in the Kiwanis World.

Community Service Chair Ukwenga Oleru will find us a project!

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

**Mar 2-4 Winter Board PNW District, Richmond, BC, Canada**

**Mar. 31 Zone Conference**

**April 7, 2007 Kiwanis Service Day**

**July 3-7 2007 San Antonio, TX Kiwanis International Convention**

**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 – July 2 2008 Orlando KI Convention**

**June 24- 27, 2010 Las Vegas KI Conventions**

