



KIWANIS CLUB OF RAINIER VALLEY, SEATTLE NEWSLETTER

Organized April 2, 2004

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

Friday, Jan. 19, 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: Jan. 26 – 7:30 AM – Board Meeting-Ch. Seattle Council Headquarters – 3120 Rainier Ave. S.,** Come learn about**

Big Brothers Big Sisters: Jacqui Deelstra spoke to us about mentoring of youth. BBBS offers two types of mentoring programs community based and school based. Kiwanians can help with the community based one on one with a little brother or little sister. Kiwanis Clubs and sponsored youth are need to help with school based mentoring once a week for 45 -60 minutes.

Big Brothers Big Sisters serving King, Pierce & Jefferson Counties partners with actively involved community members to match caring adults with children, both of whom benefit from our one-to-one mentoring programs. Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring Works

National research has shown that the positive relationships between youth and their Big Brothers and Big Sisters have a direct and measurable impact on children's lives. Little Brothers and Sisters are:

More confident in their schoolwork performance

Able to get along better with their families

46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs

27% less likely to begin using alcohol

52% less likely to skip school

Nationally, Big Brothers Big Sisters has been recognized as a BluePrint For Violence Prevention by the University of Colorado at Boulder and by Forbes Magazine as one of the top ten most efficient charities at focusing its resources on its mission.

Jacqui has been with BBBS for 6 months. She has been to 3 clubs in Division 26 and wants to go to all of them.

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.

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.

January Programs: 26 Board

February Programs: Black History Month, 2,9,16,23 Board Meeting

March Programs: Bill Baylor ,Community Rehab/Adopt a Convict



Food for Meeting: 26_____

Food Bank: Next collection: **Feb. 3**, 9 AM – Noon. **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.**

Nuts: The White center Kiwanis club is selling holiday nuts, 3 pounds mixed for \$20, Chocolate coated nuts & raisins \$20, and Caramel nuts \$6.50. If we order case amounts they will split the profit per case with our club.



Kiwanis Education: Each club secretary annually receives the Kiwanis International Directory, listing every Kiwanis club in the world, its time and place of meeting, and its president and secretary.

Each secretary also receives the Kiwanis International Supplies Catalog, which includes all Kiwanis-related supplies and merchandise available for sale to clubs and individuals.

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