



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. 26, 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: Feb. 2 – 7:30 AM – Extended Board Meeting-Ch. Seattle Council

Headquarters – 3120 Rainier Ave. S., Members of the Rainier valley Kiwanis Club are urged to come prepared to fine tune an activity that we make our trademark An extended board meeting to working on issues concerning the African American Community in Puget Sound.

Board Acts and Recommends: After Prayer-Pledge of Allegiance and Treasurers Report which was voted as accepted after a motion and seconded.

Food Bank Collection: We reiterated that only Michael Morrison and Robert Thaxton were signed up for February 3rd food collection at Red Apple on Beacon Hill. The barrel will be delivered to Mike Morrison by Karl and Denis.

Roster: Michael Morrison was agreed to send out a members roster to all members with phone numbers and addresses. He has done this so you should check your email.

Programs Feb: A formal speaker has not been announced for Black History month . Billy Baylor will speak during February with a possible Feb 9th speaker sponsored by Joe on the topic of adoptions and foster care . Michael Morrison suggests that all members bring a subject of some great significance to Black History and Black History figures on Feb. 16th. On Feb 2nd there will be an extended board meeting to working on issues concerning the African American Community in Puget Sound. The non attending members will be being contacted by Michael Morrison to hopefully gain their attendance in the near future .Wendy will be involved in acquiring a water first speaker soon .

Membership: A proposal is warranted by the Rainier Valley Club to rededicate membership: sharing club projections by membership-women members push by bringing(1) children's needs to our forefront(2) Family oriented initiatives(3) Exit committee on why members leave(4) a placing of ads acknowledging Kiwanis activities in local papers such as Food collection or a new project at John Muir School and three or four items that we are involved in as our signature on a consistent basis . It has been agreed that we might put forth an effort to give someone in local government in the Columbia City area an honorary membership so that we are included in local events and mentioning by local groups and may get their participation in our events and activities.

Meeting Attendance: We will try to send out an attendance RSVP notification on Wednesdays of the week for members to notify of their commitment to attend for the week's meeting.

Meeting Time & Day Change: We are interested in member input on whether we should change meeting time for our weekly meetings from in the morning on Fridays at 07:30AM .

Again weekly contact with the secretary via e-mail and our meeting time are the theme of Robert Thaxton's focus along with membership growth ! Lets have a great Black history Month celebration each meeting ! 🎉



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.

February Programs: Black History Month, 2 Board Meeting, 9, 16 All members bring a subject of some great significance to Black History and Black History figures, 23 Board Meeting

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



Food for Meeting:

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

Kiwanis Education: Kiwanis is not a "professional classification" organization. Any number of members from a particular business or profession can belong to a Kiwanis club, though of course each club should strive to represent a broad spectrum of its community.

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