



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, June 1, 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: June 8 – 7:30 AM – Police, Chess, Teens & Rainier Valley Meeting-Chief Seattle Council Offices** – 3120 Rainier Ave. S** You can learn about our donation of chess sets and how it helps the children of Rainier Valley.

New Club Management System: We will see a brief demonstration of the new system on June 15. We can also start using a club management system that will link our activities and reports on the internet. We can start selling ads to pay the \$115 – 130 annual fee.

Happy\$: Ukwenga Oleru is happy his wife has returned from Spokane and the Great weather we are having. Fordie Ross was happy to be at the meeting. Shirley Cooper gave us a happy card from James Brown: "I feel good.." Michael Morrison is truly happy for his wife and children as they make him what he is. Joseph Connor stated he is happy for God and His love.



John Manning, Educate Success: John Manning are dues paying new member told us more about the program he and his wife have been bringing to Seattle Schools. The idea was to teach life skills, teach goal setting and remove obstacles from learning. Their first grant was for Rainier Beach high School , "Power of Money-relationships & Family Tree" They would ask participants where do they fall in the family tree? Are you looked upon for help or do you always need help? Have you fallen off the tree? Do you strengthen the tree? A health teacher led the program and was given a stipend and travel. Buisness mentors were arranged including Terry Metcalf, ex NFL player, and two bank Presidents. The year long program was shortened to fit the 13 week terms. More information is available at <http://educatesuccess.com> Former Rainier Beach Principal Donna Marshall, one time Kiwanian, encouraged the program and wanted it to spread to middle schools to try and safe students before they were lost. Currently John and his wife are working through FAME Church "Fresh Start" to help Fathers & Families. On a side note, John Manning announced his first fundraiser a Prayer Breakfast, for position #3 City Council is at the Silver Fork on Wednesday, 8-10 AM.





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.

Shirts are HERE!!!: More members are wearing their new shirts. Please bring your \$28 per shirt to the Meeting.

\$500 We need to raise a donation to the Memory Walk at the District Convention in Tacoma this August.

San Antonio Register now and save money for the International Convention July 3 – 7. The 4th of July evening will be atop the Tower of the Americas to view the fireworks and dinner, under \$75. Denis Sapiro and Karl Sutter have already booked flights and reservations.

Tacoma Now is the time to register for the August 22-26! Information is available online at <http://www.pnwkiwanis.org> or in our latest edition of the Pacific Northwest District Kiwanis *Builder*, Spring 2007, Volume 80 No.1.

Tutor Mentor: As the school year wraps-up start looking for ways to help at your schools over the summer. Keep up the effort the children of Seattle need your help. If you do not help who will?



Food Bank: **Aug 7: 9 AM – 12 Noon..** **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.** No collection in July??

June Programs: 8 Cookie Chess for Rainier Beach Youth, 15, 22 Michael Morrison Who is He?, 29 Board Meeting

July Programs: 6 NO Meeting, 13 Wendy Leathers Meet the Real Wendy, 20, 27 Board Meeting

Food for Meeting: 6/8 Karl Sutter, 6/15 Joseph, 6/22, 6/29

Kiwanis Education: The first president of Kiwanis International was George F. Hixson of the Rochester, New York, club. He was elected at the first convention in Cleveland in 1916 and re-elected the next year. He is the only International President to serve for two terms. The Hixson Fellowship of the Kiwanis International Foundation is named in his honor; Hixson Medals are presented to donors who have contributed at least \$1,000 to the foundation's special Hixson Endowment Fund. Karl Sutter and Henry Nelson both have Hixson awards from the West Seattle Club.

Mark Your Calendar (complete calendar online click here):

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

