



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 8, 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 15 – 7:30 AM –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. You can preview at <http://www.kiwanisportal.com> login as fullversion@clubresource.com the password is kiwanis . Denis will run the program on Friday morning.

Police, Chess, Teens & Rainier Valley: We were able to meet Officer Cookie the liaison officer for the South Precinct. She was one of seven children in her family raised in the projects



of Chicago (high rise, no elevator, and high crime rate). One of her teachers raised her self image by have their class repeat “I am somebody”. Her modeling career brought her to Seattle. She was one of two women in the police academy. Her idea is to “work with one child at a time” and “take one step at a time”. Thursday afternoon evening they offer a free swim, open gym, reading club, arts & crafts, chess club, and basketball at the community center to counter the street activities. We are invited to the final tournament on June 30 at the Rainier Beach library, 9125 Rainier Ave. S.



Happy\$: Fordie Ross was happy to have heard from 3 people that he has not heard from for at least 3 years. Shirley Cooper is singing and rehearsing. Michael Morrison is happy to be alive. Karl Sutter was happy Denis is feeling better.



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, \$70.

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.** **THANK YOU** from Rhonda James, Director, for \$600 from our last collection. The Club gave a big vote of **THANKS** to **Robert Thaxton, Ukwenga Oleru, Shirley Cooper and Karl Sutter** for collecting food and donations on the 2nd of June. **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.**

June Programs: 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: 6/15 Joseph, 6/22, 6/29

Kiwanis Education: . Kiwanis International's continuing service focus is called "Young Children: Priority One." This program seeks to serve the special needs of young children from prenatal development to age 5 in four areas: maternal and child health, child care and development, parent education and support, and safety programs and pediatric trauma care. Our governor Lori Bryant has expanded the PNW District effort to include SENIORS, TOO!

Mark Your Calendar (complete calendar online click here):



June 30 Rainier Beach Library 12-3PM Chess Tournament

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