



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 15, 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. Club Mail should be sent to: PO Box 18586, Seattle, WA

Next Meeting: June 22 – 7:30 AM –Michael Morrison Meeting-Chief Seattle Council Offices** – 3120 Rainier Ave. S** You can learn about our member Michael Morrison.

New Club Management System: We saw a brief demonstration of the new system. 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 Sapiro gave a quick run through the program.

Induction of John Manning: If John and his wife are available on July 13, we would like to induct him and hear from her about the programs she has been running.

Happy\$: Fordie Ross was happy to have had press coverage for his walking program in the local section of the Seattle Times on Wednesday of this week. He has walked 3miles a week for 2 weeks to be healthier. Shirley Cooper is happy to have a great breakfast compliments of Joseph. Denis Sapiro was glad to be healing and to be at the meeting. Karl Sutter was happy for the food and that the weekend was here. Wendy Leathers is going to see her nephew this weekend. Ukwenga Oleru has returned from a weekend at Camp Indianola on Bainbridge Island with 80 students. Joseph Connor was actually happy Denis was able to join us this morning. Henry Nelson had a great trip to Louisiana and a good family meeting about his mother's care.



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.** **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.**

June Programs: 22 Michael Morrison Who is He? 29 Board Meeting

July Programs: 6 NO Meeting, 13 Induction of John Manning and His Wife's presentation, 20 Meet the Real Wendy Leathers, 27 Board Meeting

Food for Meeting: We need someone to step forward and bring food on 6/22 , 6/29 Denis Sapiro

Kiwanis Education: Kiwanis became international with the organization of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton in Ontario, Canada, in November 1916. However, the organization's official name, "Kiwanis Club," was not changed to "Kiwanis International" until the so-called Constitutional Convention in Denver in 1924.

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