



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 22, 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 – Board Meeting-Chief Seattle Council Offices** – 3120 Rainier Ave. S** Help plan next month.

Robert Thaxton Reports: It is with a very saddened yet faithful heart that I must share the following with you all ; My only sibling brother , Anthony (Tony) Lawrence Davies - age 57 - passed away on June 26Th 2007 after a three year battle to survive a diagnosis of throat cancer . There will be no services in the Choctaw Native American Tradition . We have requested those that are able to donate , if they desire , to a cancer relief charity or a Veterans charity of their choice . Thanks for all of the prayers and inquiries and I hope to see you all as soon as possible . God has created all that we know and do not know also . In faith of good stewardship to all creation we find happiness and fulfillment . My brother was a great champion of support to the Kiwanis Family . Thank you all and may God bless you each , in multitudes - 🙏

Donation: The club will donate 27 folders to Officer Cookie for the end of the year chess certificates on Saturday.

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.



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.

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

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.



Food Bank: Aug 7: 9 AM – 12 Noon. **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.**

June Programs: 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: The first Kiwanis headquarters, a two-room office, was opened in Chicago in 1918. Kiwanis continued to rent larger and larger offices in the "Windy City" until 1957, when the first Kiwanis International building was dedicated. This building served Kiwanis for 25 years but was eventually outgrown. In 1982 the sale of this valuable property allowed construction of a larger building in Indianapolis, a site with lower costs and greater convenience than downtown Chicago.

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