



KIWANIS CLUB OF RAINIER VALLEY, SEATTLE NEWSLETTER

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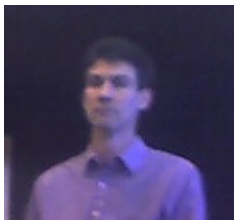
Meetings: Friday Morning, 7:30 – 8:30 AM, at **Chief Seattle Council Headquarters**, 3120 Rainier Ave. South, \$5.00
Friday, Mar. 9, 2007

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: Mar. 16 – 7:30 AM – Billy Baylor – Community Rehab/Adopt a Convict Meeting-Chief Seattle Council Headquarters** – 3120 Rainier Ave. S., Learn about this need for water around.**

First Water



Kirk Anderson took us on a tour of third world countries and revealed why their people and economies have such a hard time – WATER!!! Water can be the source of life, food, energy and so much more. But many developing nations have too little fresh drinking water. By carefully selecting countries and areas within the selected country First Water is helping to build sustainable drinking water. Communities selected help pay for the water system and donations from the US and

other countries help. By providing a safe drinking water system children stop dying from water borne diseases, women have time to do other things besides walking miles for water and caring for dying children. Joining us was Wendy Leather's mom, Linda, and her aunt Corky. Corky has been volunteering with First Water. Kirk's wife also works for first water but

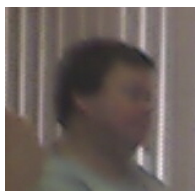


she could not join us this morning. Kirk explained how local residents become employees of the water system to test, to maintain, and to improve the system. Training is provided with some equipment. Robert Thaxton was interested in finding out how to join a trip to one of the projects as a donor. Kirk was more than please to give us all information how to donate and join a trip. He



concluded the presentation by taking us through a DVD to one of the African Countries that has a working water system that he and his wife have worked on developing. Great Program WENDY!!!

Ready for Installation: MICHAEL WILSON is ready for his installation. His dues are paid and his



application is in. President Joseph is considering the first meeting in April, the 6th, Good Friday for the installation if Michael and his family and guests can make it. Henry Nelson and Karl Sutter flanked Michael to help keep him informed. Michael can go to the Zone Conference as our guest if he can attend on March 31, see below for more information.



Tutor Mentor: Robert Thaxton has start mentoring and encourages all of us to spend the time.

Food Bank: Karl Sutter has permission to collect food at QFC and we can to be there the first Saturday each month starting in April. Dan Shames will help contact Franklin High Key Club about regularly helping at QFC.

Zone Conference: Our Lt. Governor Charter wants the count and the money for those attending the zone conference. Members should plan on attending the zone conference on March 31 in Renton. We will host all of our new members (Michael Wilson, Billy Baylor) to this training session if they can attend. We will be electing our next two Lt. Governors at this Saturday conference. Pay your \$35 now or \$40 at the door. Get the money to Michael Morrison this Friday, March 16!

March Programs: 16 Billy Baylor Adopt a Con, 23 Board Meeting, 30 Round Table



Food for Meeting: 16-Karl ,23- Joseph,30

Food Bank: Next collection: **Apr. 7**, 9 AM – Noon. **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.**

Kiwanis Education: Kiwanis dues cannot be claimed as a personal tax deduction. As nonprofit corporations, Kiwanis clubs do not pay taxes on income. But Kiwanis clubs do not qualify as deductible charities for members or donors who provide the club's income. This is why some clubs, districts, and Kiwanis International have established charitable foundations to receive tax-deductible donations for service purposes.

APRIL 7 & Kiwanis One Day, One Way, One K: We have an opportunity to partner with all the Key Clubs, Circle K Club's, and Division 26 Kiwanis Clubs on a new PNW service project. We can assemble Care Giver Kits to be distributed by World Vision. These kits provide the need supplies for care givers in Africa to care for an AIDS victim during weekly visits. We would assemble the kits as part of a precursor for the District Convention in Tacoma where over 10,000 kits will be assembled by Key Clubbers and Kiwanians. The Division has approved this project at the Division Council. We will use World Visions space at Chubby & Tubby on Rainier Ave. This kickoff would be a great plus for the division! These kits cost \$25 and are underwritten by McKessen. Our club has approved up to \$100 for its share. We will assemble the kits after the food bank collection from 1 – 3 PM. The more Kiwanians present the soon the 20 kits are done and they may find additional kits for us to fill. Save the date and sign-up!!

Kiwanis Service Day: All Kiwanis Clubs around the World are to try an 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. 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

