



## KIWANIS CLUB OF RAINIER VALLEY, SEATTLE NEWSLETTER

Organized April 2, 2004

Meetings: Friday Morning, 7:30 – 8:30 AM, at **Chief Seattle Council Headquarters**, 3120 Rainier Ave. South, \$5.00  
Friday, Mar.16, 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. 23 – 7:30 AM – Board Meeting-**Chief Seattle Council Headquarters** – 3120 Rainier Ave. S., Help plan next month and review the first quarter.**

### **Kiwanis Discussion:**

**Special Olympics:** Wendy announced her meet is April 22 in Federal Way at the pool.

**National Camping School:** Michael Morrison will miss a meeting while attending this school.

**Total Experience Gospel Choir, 4/4, Thursday:** We are trying to fill a table of 10 at \$25 per person to help our President!! You can come or sponsor someone to attend.

**APRIL 7 & Kiwanis One Day, One Way, One K: HELP WANTED** On this first ever world day of service for Kiwanis we have two projects and we need you for a little time at both. We start with food collection at the QFC on Rainier. Then we join the rest of Division 26 at World Visions space at Chubby & Tubby on Rainier Ave. 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 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, Seattle has put up \$100 and West Seattle will come up with up to \$100; the other CLUBS need to speak up and be heard! 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!!

**Happy Dollar\$** Fordie Ross was happy to be with happy people. Robert Thaxton was happy to here those three words: “At Risk Youth” at the African Academy! Karl Sutter was pleased to be able to take his mother to lunch with his uncle after her knee replacement. Henry Nelson reports Tulley's is going public! Michael Morrison is happy for his kids and when he thinks of them! Joseph Connors is happy to be going to the

Palisades in Federal Way for a retreat. Ukwenga Oleru is happy to be here and find a pot of money just before **St. Patty's Day!**

**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 13<sup>th</sup>**, Friday for the installation if Michael and his family and guests can make it. 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 is continuing at the African Academy. Michael Morrison has a second young man he is mentoring at John Muir. Wendy Leathers is working with the Christian School in Auburn teaching values through crafts to young women at Pioneer School.



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

**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:** 23 Board Meeting, 30 Round Table

**April Programs:** 6 – Good Friday No Meeting, 13 – Installation of New Members & World Vision, 20- Seattle Fire Marshal's Office – Lt. Kenneth Mitchell – Engineering Division, 27 Board Meeting

**Food for Meeting:** 23- Joseph, 30-TBA, 4/13-TBA, 4/20 – TBA, 4/27 TBA

**Kiwanis Education:** The Asia-Pacific Region of Kiwanis International is composed of the seven districts and non-districted areas of Asia and the Western Pacific: the Japan, Korea, Republic of China, Philippine Luzon, Philippine South, New Zealand-South Pacific, and Australia districts and areas from Sri Lanka to Tahiti. The Asia-Pacific Region has 600 clubs and holds an annual conference to elect regional officers and promote Kiwanis goals and training.

**[Mark Your Calendar \(complete calendar online click here\):](#)**



**Mar. 31 Zone Conference**

**April 4 Total Experience Gospel Choir Dinner, \$25/person**

**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**