



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.23, 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. 30 – 7:30 AM – Round Table Meeting-Chief Seattle Council Headquarters** – 3120 Rainier Ave. S., Let's talk Kiwanis for one meeting.**

Board Actions:

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

Learning for Life Breakfast: Join your fellow club members at the Washington Athletic Club (WAC-6th Ave & Seneca), Wednesday, March 28, 7 – 8:30 AM, at the annual Learning for Life fund raising breakfast. Henry Nelson is chair of our table. Please come prepared to pledge #100 or more.

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 at 3333 S.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! 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!!



Club to Order Shirts: We will have a club shirt. These state blue shirts come in male and female styles. They will have our Club name on them. Come to the next meeting or call Karl Sutter with your style and size. Cost is \$28 with tax and shipping. We will need to order at least 12 combined styles.



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 20th**, Friday for the installation if Michael and his family and guests can make it.

\$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, under \$75. Denis Sapiro and Karl Sutter have already booked flights and reservations.

Tutor Mentor: Robert Thaxton is continuing at the African Academy. Michael Morrison has a second young man he is mentoring at John Muir. Ukwenga Oleru is heading up the group going to Orca and First Base. Orca needs help for 12 students now in the morning. Melody Rogers needs help from 5 -6 PM for First Base. Shirley Cooper is going to try and help at both First Base and 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 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: 7 TO Attend We will have most of the club at the zone conference on March 31 in Renton at the Renton technical College. Please be there by 7:30 AM so we can sit together. Denis Sapiro recommends car pooling.

March Programs: 30 Round Table

April Programs: 6 – Good Friday No Meeting, 13 –, 20-Installation of New Members & World Vision, 27 Board Meeting

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

Kiwanis Education: Club bylaws set a limit of 90 minutes for a club meeting, from the time when the meeting is called to order until it is adjourned. To receive attendance credit, a member must be present for at least 60 percent of the meeting.

[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

