



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, May.4, 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: May 11 – 7:30 AM – Board Meeting-Chief Seattle Council Headquarters**
– 3120 Rainier Ave. S This meeting will be**

Interclub with Seattle: Tuesday, May 8, NOON, College Club, 500 Madison is the meeting time of the Kiwanis club of Seattle Dr. L will be speak and thanking the Seattle Club for \$15,000 for a new clinic in Nepal for SIGN.



Board Acts: We had two guests at the Board meeting our newest member John manning and Henry's son Michael Nelson. We were glad they could both join us. The Board approve the financial statements from the treasurer Michael Morrison. We approved obtaining a post office box for the club. We heard the nominations for club officers to be elected on Friday, May 11 including Treasurer Michael

Morrison. We adopted the use of an activity reporting form and a board meeting



minutes form. Copies of both forms will be available at the meetings or on line. We elected our new member John Manning. At this point President Joseph Connor had to leave and turned the meeting over to Vice President/President Elect Fordie Ross. All members are encouraged to attend the interclub at Seattle on Tuesday (see below).

JOHN MANNING: We elected our newest member John Manning during the Board meeting. John Manning a retired Seattle police officer and past city council member is interested in joining an active community service organization that works with children. For the past two years he and his wife have been helping at Rainier Beach High mentoring and tutoring students and their parents. John has announced his campaign for position number 3 on the City Council. Welcome to the club John.



Melodie Rogers: The Board reluctantly accepted Melodie's resignation. Michael Morrison will conduct the exit interview. We hope that when Melodie has the opportunity she will return to the club.

JAZZ, BLUES & BEYOND: 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.

Division Council: Thursday, May 10, 6:30 PM Branom Instruments, 4th Ave. S & Lucile. Join your president and secretary at this meeting of clubs in division 26. We should be on our way out by 7:30 PM.

CHESS: The Board authorized paying for the chess sets. Members are encouraged to give a donation to the Project Fund to keep it solvent. Members are invited to attend the closing tournament on June 30, details to follow.

Shirts on Order: Please bring your \$28 per shirt to the Board Meeting. These state blue shirts come in male and female styles. They will have our Club name on them. **Call Karl Sutter** (206)932-7698, with your style and size. Cost is \$28 with tax and shipping.

Elections of Officers 07-08: Next week May 11 we vote! President Fordie Ross, Vice president/president-elect Ukwenga Oleru, Second Vice President Robert Thaxton, Secretary Wendy Leathers, Treasurer Michael Morrison, Past President Joseph Connor. Directors: Nancy Bratton, Michael Wilson, Shirley Cooper, Henry Nelson. Officer training May 19 in Auburn please plan to attend please bring your \$30 fee on Friday so we can rsvp. We will also vote Robert in as our Delegate to the International Convention.

\$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: Keep up the effort the children of Seattle need your help. If you do not help who will?



Food Bank: **May 5: 9 AM – 12 Noon.** **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.**

May Programs: 11, 18, 25 Board Meeting

Food for Meeting: 5/11 5/18 5/25

Kiwanis Education: Kiwanis was created by a professional organizer named Allen Simpson Browne. His concept for the new organization included the exchange of business among the members. However, the Detroit club had been organized only a few weeks when the members became involved in their first service project. During the next five years, Kiwanians would debate the basic purpose of the organization: mutual business exchange or community service.

Mark Your Calendar (complete calendar online click here):

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

