



## KIWANIS CLUB OF RAINIER VALLEY, SEATTLE NEWSLETTER

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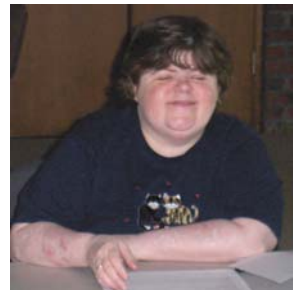
Meetings: Friday Morning, 7:30 – 8:30 AM, at **Chief Seattle Council Headquarters**, 3120 Rainier Ave. South, \$5.00  
Friday, May. 11, 2007

*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 – Denise “Cookie” Boldin Meeting-**Chief Seattle Council Headquarters** – 3120 Rainier Ave. S** This meeting will be about the police chess program in Rainier Beach. We have not had a confirmation yet but we are hopeful.

**Annual Meeting:** We elected our officers for next year. We had no amendments or changes to the bylaws. Robert Thaxton was elected as our delegate to the International Convention. He will have to submit the paper work! **Officers Elected for 07-08:** 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.



**JOHN MANNING:** We will induct John in June at a mutually agreeable date.



**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.

**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 are HERE!!!:** Please bring your \$28 per shirt to the Board Meeting. These state blue shirts come in male and female styles. They have our Club name on them.

**Call Karl Sutter** (206)932-7698,with your style and size. Cost is \$28 with tax and shipping.

**\$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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 18 Police Chess, 25 Board Meeting

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

**Kiwanis Education:** The first name suggested for the organization that became Kiwanis was "Benevolent Order Brothers." But Oattie Robertson, a charter member of the Detroit No.1 club, didn't like it. "It seems to me," he said, "that Benevolent Order Brothers is a mighty peculiar name for an organization of businessmen. Who wants to be a BOB?"

**[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

