



## 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. 18, 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: June 1 – 7:30 AM – John Manning Meeting-**Chief Seattle Council Headquarters** – 3120 Rainier Ave. S** You can learn about what John, our newest member, and his wife did to help the children of Rainier Valley.

**New Club Management System:** We will be using a new Kiwanis International system to file monthly reports in October. We can also start using a club management system that will link our activities and reports on the internet. We can start selling ads to pay the \$115 – 130 annual fee.

**Henry Nelson & Seniors:** Henry Nelson is encouraging everyone to join and support the Central Area Senior Center. Membership is only \$20 per year.

**INK Cartridges:** We can still earn money for the club by collecting and sending in used ink cartridges. A company in southern California has already sent us collection equipment. If we send in the used cartridges we get between \$1 and \$5 depending on type. Only those with the copper circuitry count. Those that are just tanks, EPSON, do not recycle.

**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.

**Shirts are HERE!!!:** More members are wearing their new shirts. Please bring your \$28 per shirt to the Meeting.

**\$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.

**Tacoma** Now is the time to register for the August 22-26! Information is available online at <http://www.pnwkiwanis.org> or in our latest edition of the Pacific Northwest District Kiwanis *Builder*, Spring 2007, Volume 80 No.1.

**Tutor Mentor:** As the school year wraps-up start looking for ways to help at your schools over the summer. Keep up the effort the children of Seattle need your help. If you do not help who will?



**Food Bank: June 2: 9 AM – 12 Noon.** **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.** With the recent changes at the food bank our help is needed more than ever. Wear your club shirt!!

**June Programs:** 1 John Manning, 8 Cookie Chess for Rainier Beach Youth, 15, 22 Michael Morrison Who is He?, 29 Board Meeting

**July Programs:** 6 NO Meeting, 13 Wendy Leathers Meet the Real Wendy, 20, 27 Board Meeting

**Food for Meeting:** 6/1 Robert Thaxton, 6/8 Karl Sutter, 6/15 Joseph, 6/22, 6/29

**Kiwanis Education:** Kiwanis International conventions began when the Kiwanis Club of Cleveland invited representatives of other clubs to meet there in May 1916. At that time, just 16 months after the Detroit No. 1 club was chartered, there were a total of 16 clubs with 1,924 members. A Kiwanis International convention has been held every year since then, except for limited conferences in 1943-45 due to wartime travel restrictions. Today, the usual attendance at an International Convention is about 12,000. You can still register for this year's convention in San Antonio. Start planning for Orlando in '08 and Nashville in '09.

**[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

