



KIWANIS CLUB OF RAINIER VALLEY, SEATTLE NEWSLETTER

Organized April 2, 2004

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

*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time
Motto: Serving the Children of the World.*

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. Club Mail should be sent to: PO Box 18586, Seattle, WA

Next Meeting: Sept. 14 – 7:30 AM – Planning Session Meeting -Chief Seattle Council Offices – 3120 Rainier Ave. S .Join your officers for 07-08 in a planning session.

New Member Orientation: In response to the members requests



Denis Sapiro showed the orientation presentation ready to educate prospective members. The presentation should be given prior to the member induction. The prospect will learn about Kiwanis International, the Pacific Northwest District, Committees, Club activities, dues, foundations, officers and what is expected of members along with what membership gives to the individual.



HAPPY DOLLAR\$



Fordie Ross was happy to be with such a fine group of Kiwanians. Ukwenga Oleru was glad to have been in Boston to see so many good old friends, the happy faces this morning and that school has started. Henry Nelson has found and spoken with an elementary friend that he hasn't seen for over 50 years. Michael Morrison was happy to have traveled with his family, unsure about the seniors graduating and leaving the nest, one grad will go to San Francisco State University and the other to Santa Fe.

Wendy Leathers is ready for vacation to Oregon and ready to celebrate a birthday of her niece.



Installation (9/21): will be during our meeting. Please plan on being there to welcome the new officers, thank the out going officers, and perhaps induct new members. We are trying to contact the Lt. Governor and John Manning.

Planning Session: Please help Fordie Ross and the new officers plan for next year. We will try to get a budget, format the meetings and board meetings. Pick projects. Review fund raisers. Attend the 9/14 meeting!



Food Bank: Oct. 6: 9 AM – 12 Noon. **FOOD DONATIONS to the BOARD MEETING.** Please plan on help the first Saturday in September.

September Programs: 14 Planning Session, 21 Installation, 28 Board Meeting

Food for Meeting: 14 Someone but I lost track ,21 Robert Thaxton,28 ?

Kiwanis Education: The first president of Kiwanis International elected from outside the United States was the third, Henry J. Elliott of Montreal, Quebec, who served in 1919-20. Five other International Presidents have been Canadian. The first International President elected from outside the two founding nations of the U.S. and Canada was Ian Perdriau, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Melbourne, Australia, who served in 1994-95. The first International President from Europe was Eyjolfur "Eddie" Sigurdsson of the Reykjavik-Hekla, Iceland, club. He served in 1995-96.

Mark Your Calendar (complete calendar online click here):

June 26 – June 29 2008 Orlando KI Convention – Elect Sylvester Neal Vice President
Aug. 14-17, **2008** PNW District Convention TriCities
June 25-28 , **2009** Nashville KI Convention
June 24- 27, **2010** Las Vegas KI Conventions

