



## 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. 21, 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. 28 – 7:30 AM – Board Meeting -Chief Seattle Council Offices – 3120 Rainier Ave. S .** Come help get the new year off and the past year wrapped up.

**Installation (9/21):** We have our new team: President Fordie Ross(far right), Vice President Ukwenga Oleru, Secretary Wendy Leathers and Treasurer Michael Morrison left).



During the installation each officer received a pin with their new office and a certificate of election. Immediate Past President Joseph was absent along with Past Secretary Robert. President Fordie challenged us to help move the club



forward with changes to our format of meetings and changes to our projects. The biggest change he wants is more members.

Board Meeting: we will approve the budget for next year or at least try. We will arrange for the speakers for the next month. We will consider fund raising ideas. We will look at new projects. Membership is always on the agenda – we need to get to 25 members! We have heard that Robert Thaxton will be moving to the east coast.



**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:** 28 Board Meeting

**Food for Meeting:** 28 Wendy Leathers

**Kiwanis Education:** The Kiwanis motto, "We Build," was adopted in 1920. It was proposed by Roe Fulkerson, first editor of the Kiwanis Magazine, who later said, "God inspired me to write those two words--We Build. I am prouder of them than any other accomplishment in my life." For the 21<sup>st</sup> century our motto has changed to: "Serving the children of the world." We have modified our logo to include the motto.

**[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