



Kiwaniis Korner

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

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90 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

APRIL 4, 2011

PRESIDENT'S KORNER by TERRY KIRKPATRICK

Last month I touted Casino Nite as a fun and successful event. That is true, with one exception; sponsors were extremely hard to come by. The event covered its cost plus some, but nowhere near the revenue brought in during the first two years we tried it. As a result your Board has had to make a significant adjustment to our budget for the year. We had developed a contingency plan (the lack of paying sponsors was not a surprise) that looked at cutting many of the Club's programs. But, after considerable discussion, we decided to drop one program so the others could continue their support to our community. The Kiwanis Foundation will not offer Youth Services grants in 2011. Our reaction to this should be to double our efforts to identify a fundraiser for 2012 – possibly an expanded effort to find sponsors for Casino Nite, or something new. Put your thinking caps on and talk to our Fundraising Chair, **Susan Bogni**.



No chance to catch our breath over the next several weeks. Our 43rd Annual Thurston County Citizen of the Year luncheon is on Monday, April 11, at the Worthington Center at St. Martin's University. This is a great event to bring a guest or your spouse to. **Steven and Kathleen Drew** are hard at work reviewing the nominees. At the same time, they are working with **Don Leaf** and **Derek Valley** on the Olympia Kiwanis Club "Two Day" event. April 16 and 23 will be busy days at our gardens and at **Gene Forrester's** Kiwanis woodpile. Last, but not least, **Dave Kirk** will be looking for volunteers to help with the March of Dimes Walkathon, an event we do jointly with the Olympia High School Key Club on May 7. And, May 15, hopefully, will bring Spring and the Capitol City Marathon. See **Don Powell** if you would like to help staff a water stop with our Key Club members.

Do you have an up-to-date Membership Directory (with pictures!). It can be downloaded (in three .pdf files) from the members' section of our web site. If you don't remember the password, ask another member.

Hope you are enjoying the new, visual introduction to our Monday, noon meetings at Tugboat Annie's. Be sure and thank our Communications Chair (and Division 38 Lieutenant Governor), **Jan Britt**. Let her know if you have an announcement you would like included!

Mark your calendar for the May 7th, March of Dimes WALK AMERICA fundraiser! Contact **Dave Kirk** to sign up and work the registration desk.

~ CLUB INFORMATION ~

Officers: Board of Directors Meetings:

President: **Terry Kirkpatrick 943-3293** Normally, the fourth Thursday of each month at 12 noon at CYS.
 President Elect: **Russ Carstensen 425-8471**
 Vice President: **Jon Halvorson 456-3645 MAILING ADDRESS:**
 Secretary/Treas.: **Don Powell 491-4790 P O BOX 1847 Olympia 98507-1847**
 Immediate Past President: **Don Krupp 357-4533**
 Board Members: through 2013—Kathleen Drew, Chami Ro
 Through 2012—DeWayne Granacki, Nancy LaPointe, Lynn Urvina
 Through 2011—Ken Mitchell, Doug DeForest
 DIVISION 38 LT. Governor **Jan Britt 456-0503—janiceleebritt@comcast.net**

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

**12 noon at TUGBOAT ANNIES—VIEWPOINT ROOM—
2100 West Bay Drive NW, Olympia**

DON'T MISS THESE PROGRAMS!!!

April 4th—Thurston County Economic Development

April 11th—**WORTHINGTON CENTER—ST. MARTIN'S UNIVERSITY THURSTON COUNTY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR BANQUET**

April 18th—Annual Meeting—Election of Officers and New Members Orientation

April 24th—Hands on Children's Museum

May 2nd—Legislative Update
All Programs are tentative.

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Kiwanis defining statement, adopted October, 2004

PASSOVER begins April 19th.

When Pharaoh freed the Israelites, it is said that they left in such a hurry that they could not wait for bread to rise. In commemoration, for the duration of Passover no leavened bread is eaten, for which reason it is called "The Festival of the Unleavened Bread".

SOME APRIL and MAY BIRTHDAYS

April 11	Hal Wolfe
April 12	Don Law
April 12	Michael Vaupel
April 24	Harlan Stientjes
April 25	Susan Goetting
April 28	Peter Witt
May 8	Frank Spickelmire
May 9	Dave Peeler
May 10	Shawn Myers
May 13	Charles Shelan
May 16	Gene Forrester



BOARD NOTES by Jan Britt

CALL TO ORDER. President Terry Kirkpatrick called the Board Meeting for the Olympia Kiwanis Club to order at 12:03 p.m. on March 24, 2011, at Community Youth Services. Board Members present: Russ Carstensen, Doug DeForest, Kathleen Drew, DeWayne Granacki, Jon Halvorson, Don Krupp, Nancy LaPointe, Ken Mitchell. Guests: Jan Britt, Jeff Gruber, Wayne Gruen, Don Leaf, Bob Peck, and Derek Valley.

AGENDA: The proposed agenda was presented to those present. Russ Carstensen recommended a special Board meeting to discuss the Harbor Days proposal. President Terry Kirkpatrick requested Russ Carstensen set this up via e-mail.

REVIEW OF CLUB ROSTER – PLAN TO REINVOLVE. Some clubs will call members who do not show up for a meeting after a specified length of time. We need a system to check up on members who do not attend, and the secretary needs to credit members who contribute to projects and committees without attending meetings, but are reported as being involved via monthly committee reports. It was suggested that the member's sponsor check on a member who misses more than 4 club meetings in a row.

MINUTES: The minutes of the March 24, 2011, Board meeting were printed in the **Kiwanis Korner** and sent by e-mail to all Board members.

MOTION 1: Doug DeForest moved, Russ Carstensen seconded, approval of the minutes of March 24, 2011. Motion passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: Russ Carstensen presented the Finance Committee report on behalf of the treasurer through February 28, 2011. All statements and bills were reviewed and follow acceptable business practices.

MOTION 2: Doug DeForest moved, Jon Halvorson seconded, to accept the Finance Committee report as presented. Motion passed.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

President Kirkpatrick distributed an updated Club Calendar. Plenty of activities are planned for the next six months.

The updated club roster is now on the website. If you need the password to open up the "Members Only" section, check with a board member.

Annual Meeting is on April 18th. By-laws require us to present a slate to the membership by April 4th (2 weeks in advance).

NEW BUSINESS.

Nominating Committee Report: From Don Krupp. VP Candidates: None at this time. Board of Directors – two positions to be filled. Matt Hornyak has agreed to be a nominee so far. If you know of any members who are interested in being an officer or serving on the Board of directors, please have them contact Don Krupp.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership Committee: Russ Carstensen presented applications for two new members, Michael Weitzel, sponsored by John Rumsey and Susan Goetting, sponsored by Jan Britt.

MOTION 3: Russ Carstensen moved, Ken Mitchell seconded, we accept Michael Weitzel and Susan Goetting as new members. Motion passed.

Joe Gross has requested a leave of absence through September 30, 2011, due to business commitments.

MOTION 4: Doug DeForest moved, Jon Halvorson seconded we grant his request for 6 months. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:38 p.m. Next Meeting: The next meeting is set for **Thursday, March 28, 2011**, at 12 noon at Community Youth Services. Jan Britt, Recorder

KIWANIS OBJECTIVES

To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

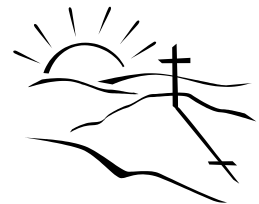
To promote the adoption and application of higher social, business and professional standards.

To develop by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through the club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build a better community.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

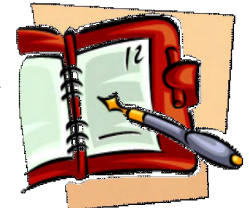
Ancient of Days
by Horatio W.
Parker.



O dreamer, leave thy dreams for joyful waking,
O captive, rise and sing, for thou art free;
The Christ is here, all dreams of error breaking,
Unloosing bonds of all captivity.
He comes to call the dumb to joyful singing;
The deaf to hear; the blinded eyes to see;
The glorious tidings of salvation bringing.
O captive, rise, thy savior comes to thee.

UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY!

First, remember you can always access the membership directory from the "MEMBERS ONLY" section of the website:



olympiakiwanis.org
Please be sure to welcome our newest members:

Michael Weitzel who can be reached at: mweitzel@extendicare.com

And

Susan Goetting who can be reached at: susangoetting@ymail.com



Easter's festival was celebrated on the vernal equinox, the first day of spring. Her festival included a hare or rabbit and colored eggs. Eggs were used, as a sign of new life as it was often believed that the world hatched from an egg.

OLYMPIA KIWANIS CLUB COMMITTEES	Chairpersons and some members
Membership	Russ Carstensen, John Rumsey
Service Leadership Program	Bob VanSchoorl
House Reception and Club Meetings	Michael Vaupel, Kathleen Drew
Human and Spiritual Values	Bob Hauth, Dave Silke
Community Service	Dave Kirk, Don Lewis
Law Enforcement Youth Camp	Mark Couey, Jan Britt
Youth Service Grants	Ellen Drumheller, Don Krupp
Programs	Sam Hunt, Don Law
Fundraising / Development	Susan Bogni, Lucille Carlson
ELIMINATE!	Marla Kentfield
Fire Wood for Needy	Gene Forrester, Don Lewis
Foundation Investments	Don Ernst, Bob Van Schoorl
Garden	Don Leaf, Derek Valley
Communications Newsletter	Jan Britt
CHS Key Club	Debra Chamberlin, Debra Seeman,
OHS Key Club	DeWayne Granacki
WAVA Key Club	Jeff Gruber
Website:	Abbey LaBarre, Jerry Barney
Risk Management	Bob Lien
Casino Nite Fundraiser	Lucille Carlson, Leighton Johnson, Tim Timmer, Kathy Thompson
Citizen of the Year	Steve and Kathleen Drew

POLICY 27: COMMERCIAL MATERIALS AND ADVERTISING:(continued from March *Kiwanis Korner*)

The use of the individual or organization's name and other advertising as part of a power point, slide show or some other formal prepared presentation is permitted.

The Club and Foundation may solicit sponsorships to support a specific event or activity in accordance with a plan for the event or activity that (a) defines the types of sponsorships and incentives to be provided and (b) is approved by the Board of Directors of the Club or Foundation.

A sponsor may be any organization or individual, whether a member or not, that is offered the opportunity to provide cash or in-kind products or services as a supporter of a single event in exchange for incentives offered by the Kiwanis committee organizing the event. The organizing committee may group sponsors in terms of the value of the contributions (i.e., gold, silver, bronze) and offer more incentives for bigger donations, but the amount of the donation by any group bears no specific relationship to the incentive(s) provided.

The Club and Foundation will allow the use of commercial materials by sponsors as defined in the plan submitted prior to the event or activity as described in Item 3 above.

Political candidates or advocates of a ballot issue, when invited as guest speakers, may distribute one piece of display material per attendee.

VISIT THESE CLUBS IN DIVISION 38

SHELTON KIWANIS

Meets 12 noon Tuesdays at
Xinh's Restaurant
221 West Railroad, Shelton
Contact: Dawn Pannell 360-426-0512

NORTH THURSTON KIWANIS

Meets 7 a.m. Tuesdays at
Hawks Prairie Restaurant
1-5 and Marvin Road, Lacey
Contact: Don Sattleburg 491-2019

PIONEER COMMUNITY CLUB OF
MASON COUNTY

Meets 7 a.m. Wednesdays at
Spencer Lake Restaurant
E 1111 Pickering Road, Shelton
Contact: Lee Strohm 360-432-0136

KRISTMAS TOWN KIWANIS

Meets 7 a.m. Wednesday at
Pine Tree Restaurant
102 S First St., Shelton
Contact: Leroy Valley 360-426-1509

TUMWATER KIWANIS

Meets 7 a.m. Thursday at
Nickelby's Restaurant, Tumwater
Contact: Marion Smith 360-943-0199

WATERFRONT KIWANIS

Meets 7 a.m. Wednesday
Bud Bay Café, Olympia
Contact: Garn Turner 360-456-6003

HOOD CANAL KIWANIS

Meets 7:00 am Thursday
Hood Canal Library
Contact: George Bowen 360-877-9768

INTERCLUB WITH KELSO KIWANIS on APRIL 22nd!

Why go to Kelso? Because, Olympia Kiwanis Club was the sponsoring club for the Kelso Kiwanis Club 85 years ago! Let's go and help them celebrate their anniversary. Let **Jan Britt**, 456-0503 know if you can go along!

"Our culture resides in our conversation."

Eli Sterling, 2009 Thurston County Volunteer Citizen of the Year

INTERCLUBS ARE FUN!

On Wednesday, March 9th, **Jan Britt, Derek Valley, Kathleen Drew, and Hal Wolfe** visited the Waterfront Kiwanis Club. On March 19th, several members attended the ZONE F conference to learn more about Kiwanis. They were also able to interclub with the Greater Tacoma Kiwanis Club, the Silverdale Kiwanis Club and the Port Angeles-Olympic Kiwanis Club. Thanks for sending your members, **Jan Britt, Russ Carstensen, Terry Kirkpatrick, Jon Halvorson, Don Leaf, Don Powell, and Derek Valley to the Zone Conference!**

APRIL SUNDAY 3	MONDAY 4—12 Noon Olympia Kiwanis meeting	TUESDAY 5	WEDNESDAY 6	THURSDAY 7	FRIDAY 8	SATURDAY 9
10	11—12 Noon Olympia Kiwanis Meeting—ST MARTIN'S UNIVERSITY	12	13	14	15	16—KIWANIS ONE DAY— 0900 at West Side Garden and Capital Campus Garden
17	18—12 Noon Olympia Kiwanis Meeting	19	20—DIV 38 Council Meeting Taylor Station Restaurant— 6:30 PM Shelton	21	22—KELSO KIWANIS 85th Anniversary— INTERCLUB	23-KIWANIS ONE DAY— again—0900 at Vista Village Garden
24	25—12 Noon Olympia Kiwanis	26	27	28—12 Noon OK Board Meeting at CYS	29	30
MAY 1	2—12 Noon Olympia Kiwanis Meeting	3	4	5	6	7

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CONGRATULATIONS SAM!!! The Thurston County Republican Party has named our own Olympia Kiwanian (and WSU grad) **Sam Reed** as the recipient of their *Lifetime Achievement Award*. A presentation to Sam is scheduled for: Tuesday, May 10, 11:30 am – 1 pm at the Hawks Prairie Restaurant (just off Marvin Road at I-5). For more information about the luncheon, contact: Patsy Excell, Phone: (360) 923-2579/Cell Phone: (360) 870-9287, Email: pexcell@comcast.net

