



Kiwaniis Korner

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

.....Serving the children of the world

1921

90 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 13, 2011

HEAD START ADOPT A FAMILY

It's hard to believe it's fall already, the school year is well under swing and it is time to try to prepare for the holidays. I am wondering if anyone is willing, able and interested in adopting any of our families this year? I am trying to be as organized and proactive as possible. We are serving 32 families this year. You have all been so very generous in the past – it's been incredible. I would like to suggest that families only ask for perhaps one clothing item and one toy per child this year. With all the cuts to social services, food and necessities need to be priorities. Of course, I am truly grateful for anything you are able to do for our kids. If you could please let me know your intentions I would appreciate it.

Thanks so much for your generous support. If you are not able to help this year, I hope you are well and have a wonderful holiday season.

Best wishes!

Amy M. de Lonien

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Policy 05: LEAVE OF ABSENCE

If a member will be absent for a period of 12 consecutive weeks or more, they may request a leave of absence from the Club prior to the absence. If the Board approves the request, the member will receive a \$2.00 per week credit toward future dues payments. Notification of any officer or Board member in writing, by e-mail or by phone will initiate the leave request and it will then be addressed at the next Board or Executive Committee meeting.

POINSETTIA SALES HAVE

STARTED! It's time to order your Olympia Kiwanis Club poinsettia plant for the holidays! Check with **Jim Hutchinson** or the website: olympiakiwanis.org for an order form! We sell the best and most beautiful plants grown right here in Washington at DeGode Nursery in Lewis County. Starting November 22nd, meet us every Tuesday at 0700 at the Thurston County Fairgrounds to help unload and deliver poinsettias!



DON'T MISS THESE PROGRAMS!!!

November 14th—A Career in Public Service by Sam Reed
November 21st—Saint Martin's University President Roy Heynderickx
NOVEMBER 28th—**RED LION INN—CHRISTMAS FORREST and OHS HIGH SCHOOL BAND**
December 5th—Safeplace with Mary Ponterello
December 12th—Thurston County Prosecutor Jon Tunheim
December 19th—Club Assessment

All Programs are tentative.

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

Kiwaniis defining statement, adopted October, 2004

No one identified the new member photos in the October, 2011, **Kiwaniis Korner**, so, no prize was awarded. Please remember to welcome our new members and make them feel a part of our club!
 Who have you asked to lunch to join us at a Kiwanis meeting this month?

SOME NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 5—Nancy LaPointe
 November 9—Les Eldridge
 November 9—DeWayne Grananci
 November 9—Van Ly
 November 12—Jim Foote
 November 15—Joanie Deutsch
 November 22—Frank Hensley
 November 27—Mark Couey
 November 27—Doug Mah
 November 28—Barbara Miklos
 November 28—Derek Valley
 December 1—John Rumsey
 December 7—Jerry Barney
 December 7—Jill Severn



~ CLUB INFORMATION ~

Officers:

President: **Russ Carstensen** 425-8471
 President Elect: **Jon Halvorson** 456-3645
 Vice President **Nancy LaPointe** 236-0312
 Secretary/Treas.: **Don Powell** 491-4790

Board of Directors Meetings:

Normally, the fourth Thursday of each month at 12 noon at CYS.

MAILING ADDRESS:

P O BOX 1847 Olympia 98507-1847

Immediate Past President: **Terry Kirkpatrick** 943-3293

Board Members: through 2013—Kathleen Drew, Chami Ro


Through 2012—DeWayne Granacki, Jane Field, Lynn Urvina

Through 2014—Mark Couey, Matt Hornyak

DIVISION 38 LT. Governor **George Fisher**—360-877-9109 gfisher@q.com

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

12 noon at TUGBOAT ANNIES—VIEWPOINT ROOM—

NOVEMBER SUNDAY 13	MONDAY 14—12 Noon Olympia Kiwanis Meeting	TUESDAY 15	WEDNESDAY 16-DIV 38 Council Meeting and NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	THURSDAY 17—12 Noon BOARD MEEETING at CYS	FRIDAY 18	SATURDAY 19– 0900 GARDENS
20	21- 12 Noon Olympia Kiwanis	22—0700 Poinsettias Arrive at the Fairgrounds!	23	24- THANKSGIVING 	25	26-0900 Kiwanis Gardens
27	28—12 Noon RED LION INN —Christmas Forrest and OHS BAND	29—0700 Poinsettias Arrive at the Fairgrounds!	30	DECEMBER 1	2	3—0900 Kiwanis Garden Harvest
4	5—12 Noon Olympia Kiwanis Meeting	6—12 noon— Programs Committee Meeting at Don Law’s office	7	8	0	10

Children are the rainbow of life.
Grandchildren are the pot of gold.



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One day could be our last day, we could just disappear.
We could vanish from the Earth, like we were never here.
Yes, we would be missed, by close friends and families.
The only way to remember us are old pictures and vague memories.

But what happens when our pictures get harder to look at each day?
And what happens when the memories start to fade away?
When the tears dry up, and the sun comes out, it will just come to show,
No matter how much they loved you,
They’ll have to let you go.
When you cross their mind, tears won’t fall, instead they’ll get a smile,

Soon you’ll be a thought that crosses someone’s mind every once in awhile.
Enjoying life is easy, and I think everyone should.
Because once you’re gone it won’t be long until you’re gone for good.

Deja Niyra

