



# Kiwaniis Korner

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

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90 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 3, 2011

## PRESIDENT'S KORNER by Russ Carstensen

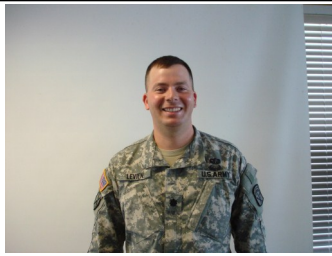
It's the start of a "new year" in the Kiwanis family. After 90 years of community service, it's time to start planning for our next decade of community projects. We've adopted a budget, and now we need to *Celebrate Service* and have some fun as we provide food to the hungry in our community and firewood so folks can stay warm this winter. What else needs to be done you may ask? I'll be asking you all this as we get ready for this new year with a member and community survey. Where would you like our club to go? Where do we need to do concentrate our efforts and yes, our hard earned dollars. What can we do, both individually and as a club, to make our community a better place?



Let me know what you'd like to do and where you'd like to see our club for this upcoming year.

## Our Kiwanis Garden Grows!

**Don Leaf** reports that as of October 1, 2011, we have harvested 23,896 pounds of vegetables for the Thurston County Food Bank! This is just 104 pounds short of our 2010 total. And, we still have more potatoes to harvest! Thanks to all our volunteers from Saint Martins University, the Evergreen State College, United Way Day of Caring, North Thurston Kiwanis, Lincoln Grade School and others! On October 1st, 1,862 pounds of squash were harvested! One can make a difference.



## ~ 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 [gefisher@q.com](mailto:gefisher@q.com)

### WEEKLY MEETINGS:

**12 noon at TUGBOAT ANNIES—VIEWPOINT ROOM—**

## DON'T MISS THESE PROGRAMS!!!

**October 3rd**—SPSCC President - Dr.

Gerald Pumphrey

**October 11th**— The newest Liquor

Initiatives 1183

**October 17th**—Thurston County Assessor

**Steve Drew**

**October 24th**—Child Trafficking and Slavery

**October 31st**—Weather Patterns and New Costal Radar

**November 7th**—Children's Hospital Cancer Program

*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*

**New Members** Can you identify our newest members? Their photos are throughout this publication. Send or present your answers to Jan Britt to win a prize by no later than 1 pm on October 10th. And, FYI, Following our meeting on October 10th, there will be a 1 hour NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION!

## SOME OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 1 — Linda Oosterman

October 2 — Debra Chamberlin

October 10— Bob Hauth

October 17— Julie Gilbertson

October 19— Glen Tolman

October 20— Terry Kirkpatrick

October 23— Kathleen Drew

November 5—Nancy LaPointe

November 9—Les Eldridge

November 9—DeWayne Grananci

November 9—Van Ly



**BOARD NOTES by Jan Britt**

**CALL TO ORDER.** President Terry Kirkpatrick called the Club Board Meeting for the Olympia Kiwanis Club to order at 6:03 p.m. on September 15, 2011, at Mercados Restaurant. Board Members present: Russ Carstensen, Doug DeForrest, Kathleen Drew, DeWayne Granacki, Ken Mitchell, Don Powell, and Lynn Urvina. Guests: Jan Britt, Mark Couey, Steve Drew, Matt Hornyak, Don Krupp, Derek Valley,

**AGENDA:** The proposed agenda was reviewed.

**MOTION 1:** Doug DeForest moved to approve the agenda. Lynn Urvina seconded. Motion passed.

**MINUTES:** Club minutes of August 25, 2011, have been sent by e-mail to the Board and are printed in the August Kiwanis Korner.

**MOTION 2:** Doug DeForest moved approval of the minutes of August 25, 2011. Russ Carstensen seconded. Motion passed.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:** Terry Kirkpatrick presented the August Finance Committee report. All transactions, bank statements and bills were reviewed and no discrepancies were found.

**MOTION 3:** Russ Carstensen moved, Kathleen Drew seconded, approval of the Finance Committee report. Motion passed.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT.**

\* CFD Fairs. We had a display at both the Capitol Campus and the Tumwater Campus state Combined Fund Drive fairs. This gave our club and foundation recognition and encourages state employees to contribute dollars and service.

\* Policy 27 Proposed Change: - Promoting Kiwanis Sponsors. Doug DeForest proposed we give recognition to companies that sponsor us with cash and in-kind donations at our meetings and events. This will require a revision to existing Club Policy 27.

**MOTION 4:** Doug DeForest moved, DeWayne Granacki seconded, approval of the policy change as presented. Motion passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

\*Membership: Russ Carstensen reported we have a new member application from Denise Kalenius, sponsored by Peter Witt.

**MOTION 5:** Don Krupp moved, Ken Mitchell seconded, approval of Denise Kalenius as a new club member. Motion passed.

\*2011-2012 Budget Proposal: Russ Carstensen presented the budget proposal as worked out with Treasurer Don Powell and the committee and project chairs. Discussion followed. Russ reminded us that if we contract to do Harbor Days, we should NOT spend the projected income until AFTER it is raised (September, 2012).

**MOTION 6:** Terry Kirkpatrick moved for the Harbor Days line, we adjust the revenue from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and add an expenditure line of \$5,000. DeWayne Granacki seconded. Motion passed.

**MOTION 7:** Russ Carstensen moved we adopt the club budget as presented and modified. Doug DeForest seconded. Motion passed.

\*Harbor Days: South Sound Maritime Association will be meeting later this month to decide if they will approve the proposed contract.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:58 pm.

**Next Meeting:** Our next Board meeting will be Thursday, October 27, 2011, at 12 noon at Community Youth Services.

**MOTION 8:** September 19, 2011. By e-mail, Don Krupp moved, Doug DeForest seconded, the approval of two new members sponsored by Sam Reed – Stephanie Horn and Holly Harris. Motion Passed.

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.*



Who am I? Identify new members by 1 pm October 10th to Jan Britt to win a prize!

**UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY!**

Our club directory is kept on line at the "members only section of our web-site.



But, if you keep a paper copy too, please add our newest members—

- Denise Kalenius—who can be reached at: [tkalenius@comcast.net](mailto:tkalenius@comcast.net)
- Stephanie Horn—who can be reached at: [matternhornz@hotmail.com](mailto:matternhornz@hotmail.com)
- Holly Harris—who can be reached at: [holly-henderson@hotmail.com](mailto:holly-henderson@hotmail.com)
- And, please note our president, Russ Carstensen has a NEW e-mail address: [writeruss@comcast.net](mailto:writeruss@comcast.net)

Who have you asked to join us for a Kiwanis meeting?

Father, for this noonday meal, We would speak the praise we feel.  
Health and strength we ask of Thee, Help us Lord, to faithful be.  
*Table Graces, Prayers of Thanks, Peter Pauper Press*



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, Bob Peck
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	Matt Hornyak, 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	Julie Gilbertson, Debra Chamberlin, Debra Seeman,
OHS Key Club	DeWayne Granacki
WAVA Key Club	Jeff Gruber
Website:	Abbey LaBarre, Jerry Barney
Risk Management	Bob Lien
Roast Beef Sales Lakefair Fundraiser	Bill Moore, Jon Halvorson, Dave Kirk, Marla Kentfield
90 Anniversary Party	Jon Halvorson, Nancy LaPointe

**INTERCLUBS ARE FUN!**  
 On September 13th, we had an interclub with North Thurston Kiwanis. **Jan Britt, Jon Halvorson, Terry Kirkpatrick, and Bill Lum** were able to attend their weekly meeting to see them induct their newest member!



**Cynthia Kalenius and Peter Witt** pick beans at our West Side Kiwanis garden. There's still lots of harvest and garden preparation work to do!

**VISIT THESE CLUBS IN DIVISION 38**

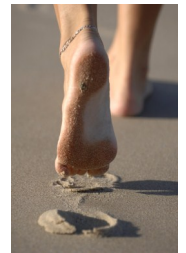
- SHELTON KIWANIS  
 Meets 12 noon Tuesdays at Xinh's Restaurant  
 221 West Railroad, Shelton  
 Contact: Dawn Pannell 360-426-0512
- NORTH THURSTON KIWANIS  
 Meets 7 a.m. Tuesdays at Hawks Prairie Restaurant  
 1-5 and Marvin Road, Lacey  
 Contact: Don Sattleburg 491-2019
- PIONEER COMMUNITY CLUB 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

**Policy 04: MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

Attend and participate in at least one Club Committee activity per year.  
 Participate in at least one service project activity per year.  
 Attend as many weekly Club meetings as possible.  
 Attend at least two Interclub meetings per year.  
 Pay annual membership dues in full and on time.  
 Honorary (free) membership status shall be reviewed annually by the Board.  
 Encouraged to make an annual financial contribution (beyond dues) to a Club administrative or service project.

More than 150 years ago, Danish philosopher Kierkegaard wrote:  
*Above all, do not lose your desire to walk. Every day I walk myself into a state of well-being and walk away from every illness.*

*I have walked myself into my best thoughts, and I know of no thought so burdensome that one cannot walk away from it. If one just keeps on walking, everything will be all right.*



PNW Governor Frank Morehouse, Olympia Kiwanis President **Terry Kirkpatrick**, and charter Walter Zeller Award winner **Derek Valley** proudly show off the award at the 90th Birthday Party of the Olympia Kiwanis Club, on September 22, 2011. The Walter Zeller Award is presented for support of the Kiwanis International **ELIMINATE** project. President Frank Morehouse and his wife Beth attended the birthday party and installation of club 2011-2012 officers.

OCTOBER SUNDAY 2	MONDAY 3—12 Noon Olympia Kiwaniis Meeting	TUESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5	THURSDAY 6	FRIDAY 7	SATURDAY 8— 0900 GARDENS  Yom Kippur
9	10—12 Noon Olympia Kiwaniis Meeting— <b>1:30 pm New Members Orientation</b>	11	12	13	14	15—0900 Gardens
16	17- 12 Noon Olympia Kiwaniis	18	19—6:30 PM Div 38 Council Meeting— Taylor Station— Shelton	20	21	22-0900 Kiwaniis Gardens
23	24—12 Noon Olympia Kiwaniis Meeting	25	26	27—12 noon Board Meeting—CYS	28	29—0900 Kiwaniis Garden Harvest
30 	31—12 Noon Olympia Kiwaniis Meeting	<b>NOVEMBER</b> 1	2	3	4	5—0900 Garden Clean Up

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