



Kiwanis Korner

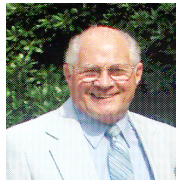
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

.....Serving the children of the world

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90 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 2, 2011



PRESIDENT'S KORNER by TERRY KIRKPATRICK

Fall is here! I think I missed summer; and this is my last opportunity to say "thank you" for all the support I have received this past year. I don't think we appreciate how strong the **Kiwanis Club of Olympia** is. We are blessed with highly competent, self-starting committee chairs and individuals who are willing to step up when there is a need. There is not room here to list you all. Take a moment to pat yourself on the back before you move on to the next opportunity to serve our Community.

Our Club Theme for this year has been **ELIMINATE!** – our opportunity to participate in Kiwanis International's global campaign to help eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus (**MNT**) from the face of the Earth. This year's challenge was to **EDUCATE** ourselves, and those around us, in preparation for the fund raising to come. Worldwide, Kiwanis' goal to raise \$110 million by 2015 seems daunting. But the \$2,000 you contributed this year in weekly donations to the "can" will protect over 1,100 lives. It has also earned **Olympia Kiwanis** recognition as one of a very few "**Year of Leadership**" Clubs.

Closer to home is another opportunity to change the world, one child and one community at a time: the Pacific Northwest District's Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program (**KCCP**). This multi-year challenge will support children's hospitals in Portland, Seattle, and Vancouver, B.C. to find cures for currently untreatable forms of cancer.

Would you believe that **Olympia Kiwanis** is 90 years old! Make a special effort to join us for dinner on Thursday evening, September 22 at Rivers Edge restaurant. Bring your best friend and celebrate. Contact me or **Jon Halvorson** for tickets.

A special "thank you" to our Lieutenant-Governor **Jan Britt** who has done a super job in that capacity, while continuing and expanding her contributions to the Club as Communications Chair. **Kiwanis Korner** is an award-winning newsletter and the pre-meeting news flashes keep us informed.

We should take special pride in our Key Clubs and their contributions to our community this year. **DeWayne Granacki, Jeff Gruber, Lucille Carlson, Julie Gilbertson, Debra Chamberlin** and others have truly made a difference.

*Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
Hospitality is making your guests feel at home even when you wish they were.*

~ CLUB INFORMATION ~

Officers: Board of Directors Meetings:

President: **Terry Kirkpatrick 943-3293** Normally, the fourth Thursday of each

President Elect: **Russ Carstensen 425-8471** month at 12 noon at CYS.

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—

DON'T MISS THESE PROGRAMS!!!

TUESDAY September 6th—Joint Meeting with West Olympia Rotary—DOT Secretary Paula Hammond

September 12—Director of Department of Veterans Affairs, John Lee

September 19th—South Sound Estuaries

September 26th—Office of Financial Management by Marty Brown

October 3rd—SPSCC President - Dr. Gerald Pumphrey

October 11th— The newest Liquor initiative 1183

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

KIWANIS KALLS

Check out: www.KTLR.com at 0630 on Saturday mornings for Carl Sullivan's *Kiwanis Kalls*. You might be surprised who you hear? The program on September 3rd will include information about our own *Washington State Kiwanis Law Enforcement Youth Camp!*

SOME SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

September 5— Rick Millar

September 9— Judy Hall

September 14—Ken Stormans

September 18—Steve Hall

September 22—John Justice

September 25—Dave Kirk

September 27—John Drebeck

September 28—Jon Agnesani

September 28—Carol Lien

September 29—Eddie Davis

October 1—Linda Oosterman

October 2—Debra Chamberlin



BOARD NOTES by Jan Britt

CALL TO ORDER. President Terry Kirkpatrick called the Club Board Meeting for the Olympia Kiwanis Club to order at 12:04 p.m. on August 25, 2011, at Community Youth Services. Board Members present: Russ Carstensen, Doug DeForrest, Kathleen Drew, DeWayne Granacki, Jon Halvorson, Don Powell, and Lynn Urvina .

Guests: Jan Britt, Mark Couey, Jane Field, Dave Hansen, Matt Hornyak, Wayne Gruen (left at 12:45 pm) , Derek Valley, Robert Van Schoorl, and Dean Walz (left 12:10) .

AGENDA: The proposed agenda was reviewed. **MOTION 1:** Russ Carstensen moved to approve the agenda; DeWayne Granacki seconded. Motion passed.

MINUTES: Club minutes of July 28th, 2011, have been sent by e-mail to the Board and are printed in the August Kiwanis Korner.

MOTION 2: Russ Carstensen moved approval of the minutes of July 28th; Lynn Urvina seconded. Motion passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: Russ Carstensen presented the July Finance Committee report. All transactions, bank statements and bills were reviewed and no discrepancies were found. The Club has a cash balance of \$9,470.83 as of July, 2011.

MOTION 3: Doug DeForest moved, DeWayne Granacki seconded, approval of the Finance Committee report. Motion passed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: 90th Birthday Party and Installation of Officers is coming up in September. Officers and Board Members please plan on being at the September 22nd event so you can be installed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: President Terry Kirkpatrick presented six applications for membership from the current members of the Waterfront Club. As noted in prior minutes, effective October 1st, they will become the Waterfront Club Satellite – a committee of the Olympia Kiwanis Club.

Dean Walz mdwalz@comcast.net

Garnest Turner barretturner@comcast.net

Maria Cumero mariacumero@yahoo.com

Doug Shawn Ward sward1969@live.com

Robert Coit rcshield@aol.com

Glen Waugh gwaugh@comcast.net

MOTION 4: Doug DeForest moved, Kathleen Drew seconded, approval of the new members as noted above. Motion passed.

MOTION 5: Russ Carstensen moved, Doug DeForrest seconded, we approve honorary memberships for Chami Ro, Keith Loobey and Phil Paulsrude. Motion passed.

MOTION 6: Russ Carstensen moved, Kathleen Drew seconded, to reinstate Roy Chastain as a full member. Motion passed.

90th Birthday Party progress. Jon Halvorson reported tickets are being sold. We still need volunteers to assist with the auctions. Now working on the agenda for the meeting.

Combined Fund Drive: Kathleen Drew reported we are registered for the September 13th and 14th CFD Fairs 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM each day. We need to re-print the club flyers with the CFD # and 501c3# and list of projects we do.

Honorary Memberships for 2011-2012, discussion followed. President Terry Kirkpatrick recommend honorary memberships for Keith Loobey, Phil Paulsrude and Chami Ro.

Service Club Signs: Wayne Gruen reported that the City of Olympia would be agreeable to posting service club signs at the entry to the city, PROVIDED other service clubs also posted their signs. Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions have tentatively agreed to join in the sign proposal and will purchase their own signs. We will forever have maintenance responsibility. Cost to be determined based on final sign design and installation cost. (Continued on page 4)

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.

Why Go To Church?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."



This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now.. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this.. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing... God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

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

90th Birthday Coming Soon!

Do you know who is 90 years old? The Olympia Kiwanis Club will be 90 on September 15, 2011!

Now is the time to reserve your space at the birthday party and installation of officers banquet.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 22nd, at 5:30 pm, at the Rivers Edge Restaurant.

Ask your sweetie to come with you, for a night of fun and fellowship—and remember the annual silent and live auctions!

Check with **Jon Halvorson** to make a reservation. Or, see **Nancy LaPointe** to donate an item for the auction.

What talent can you sell? A cruise on Bud Bay, a Blackberry pie? Do you know how many clubs we have sponsored?



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 03: NEW MEMBER BADGE REQUIREMENTS

Attend and participate in new member orientation training.

Attend and participate in at least one Club Committee meeting.

Attend at least one Board of Directors meeting, or, in lieu of attending a Board meeting, attend either:

- a division council meeting or
- a zone conference.

Participate in at least one Interclub or service project activity.

New Members Make for a Distinguished Club

Olympia Kiwanis has been recognized as a Distinguished Club by Kiwanis International for several years running. It is a nice honor and the award looks good on our banner.

We meet all the criteria for this year, except in membership growth. We have to show a net growth of at least one new member to qualify.

As of today we have 111 "members," which would be a growth of one over the end strength of 110 on September 30, 2010.

However eight continuing members, who we assumed would pay their dues this year have not (we have lost other members and replaced them with new members over the year).

There are six members of the Waterfront Club who will transfer to Olympia Kiwanis in September. This leave us short by TWO members to qualify as a distinguished Club.

This is an appeal for you to be proactive and find a new member before the end of September. We can get Board review by email. A membership application form is available on our website: olympiakiwanis.org—just click on "Information for Prospective Members" and the application form will come up. Who have you asked to work on a project? Ask him/her to join our club!

August 11, 2011

At this time, it is no longer possible for **Peter Wright** to continue with his membership in Kiwanis. He has been a member for 50 years, but health concerns no longer make it possible for him to come to meetings.

He wishes all his Olympia Kiwanis friends success in their endeavors and please tell them he will miss them all. Sincerely, June Wright

SUNDAY	AUGUST MONDAY 29—12 Noon Olympia Kiwaniis Meeting	TUESDAY 30	WEDNESDAY 31	SEPTEMBER THURSDAY 1	FRIDAY 2	SATURDAY 3—0900 GARDENS
4	5—LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	6—12 Noon Olympia Kiwaniis Meeting	7—School Starts for grades K-12	8	9	10—LACEY COMMUNITY MARKET GARDEN STALL
11—PATRIOTS DAY	12-12 Noon Olympia Kiwaniis	13	14	15	16	17-0900 Kiwaniis Gardens
18	19—12 Noon Olympia Kiwaniis Meeting	20	21—DIV 38 Council Meeting—6:30 PM at Taylor Station, Shelton	22—90th B DAY PARTY and Installation of Officers— 5:30 p.m. @ River's Edge Restaurant	23—KLEYC	24—0900 Kiwaniis Garden Harvest
25	26—12 Noon Olympia Kiwaniis Meeting	27	28	29	30	NOVEMBER 1—0900 Garden Clean Up

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**Paraproductians:**

To seal ideas from one person is plagiarism.
 To steal from may is research

WELCOME TO OUR WATERFRONT CLUB SATTELITE!

This month we are bring in six new members, from the former Waterfront Kiwanis Club that are now, officially, the *Waterfront Club Sattelite of the Olympia Kiwanis Club!* They are transferring from the Waterfront Kiwanis Club and will, hereafter, meet as a Sattelite Club of Olympia Kiwanis. They will continue to meet on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am at Budd Bay Cafe. Club members now have two options during the week to attend an Olympia Kiwanis meeting.

So look out for our newest members, and volunteer to help with their fundraising and service projects—serving hot dogs and meals to Habitat for Humanity and raising fund for the *Hands on Children's Museum*. Their names and contact information is listed in our Board Minutes on page 2.

BOARD NOTES (continued from page 2)

Locations at 1) Plum Street entry location and 2) Martin Way entry location. There will be a 6 month trial before they let us install signs at 3) Black Lake and 4) Mud Bay entry locations.

Motion 7: Doug DeForest moved, DeWayne Granacki seconded we proceed with the club service sign project. Motion passed.
 Club Bank Accounts: Don Powell reported that with the upcoming change in officers and the addition of the Waterfront Club Sattelite, we need to make some changes to our bank accounts.

MOTION 8: Doug DeForest moved, DeWayne Granacki seconded, that the following persons be included on the signature cards and have check signing authority on the Olympia Kiwanis Club checking and money mover accounts at South Sound Bank as of October 1, 2011 – Russ Carstensen, Jon Halvorson, Nancy LaPointe, Don Powell. Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:47 pm. **Next Meeting:** The September Board meeting, where we adopt the next year's Budget, will be held a week earlier and at night so as to not conflict with our Sep. 22nd 90th birthday party & Installation Dinner. **The September 15th meeting will be at 5:30pm-8pm at Mercatos Restaurant, Olympia.** Jan Britt, Recorder