



# Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo News

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## “Kiwanian of the Year”

### Dreana Berggren

Dreana Berggren was presented the “Mukilteo Kiwanian of the Year Award” at our Installation Dinner, held September 18th at Charles at Smuggler’s Cove Restaurant in Mukilteo.

Since Dreana joined the club she has jumped in with both feet. She has been the spark plug making all the fund raising events productive and fun (her living pancakes made front page of the

Mukilteo Beacon) and always adding a dash of style. She has been willing to give her time, treasures for the garage sale, as well as donations. Whether it is chopping wood, selling items, highway clean-up, coordinating drivers, “Citizen of the Year” or taking on the job of Treasurer...no job is too big or too small for Dreana. She is active in Key Club; almost never misses a regular or board meeting and gives her “all” to help our club. When we have social events, she is the first one to step up to help organize the food, bring delicious dishes and even the donuts for the board meetings. It was fun to see that we really surprised her...it is very hard to get anything by Dreana.

Congratulations Dreana from all of your fellow Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo members. We want you to know we appreciate your efforts!!!

## Installation of Officers

**2007 - 2008**

**President:** Judith Murdock

**Vice President:** Tim Taylor

**President-Elect :** Rick Best

**Past President:** Ron Johnson

**Treasurer:** Dreana Berggren

**Secretary:** Cheryl Wynn

**Directors: 2007-2009**

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Pictured: Ron Johnson, outgoing President and incoming President Judith Murdock

## Calendar of Events



### October

- 2 Regular Mtg.
- 2 HP Middle School 3:10 PM
- 3 Key Club 2:10
- 4 OV Middle School 8AM
- 9 Regular Mtg.
- 10 Key Club
- 11 OV Middle School 8AM
- 14 Cocoon House
- 16 Regular Mtg.
- 16 HP Middle School 3:10 PM
- 18 OV Middle School 8:00
- 18 Key Club 2:10
- 18 Chamber Mtg
- 23 Regular Mtg.
- 24 Key Club
- 25 OV Middle School 8AM
- 25 Board Mtg.
- 30 Regular Mtg.
- 31 Key Club 2:10

\* The Bank Conference Rm

### November

- 1 OV Middle School 8AM
- 6 Regular Mtg.
- 6 HP Middle School 3:10 PM
- 7 Key Club 2:10
- 8 OV Middle School 8AM
- 11 Cocoon House
- 13 Regular Mtg.
- 14 Key Club
- 15 OV Middle School 8AM
- 15 Chamber Mtg
- 20 Regular Mtg.
- 20 HP Middle School 3:10 PM
- 21 Key Club
- 25 OV Middle School 8AM.
- 27 Regular Mtg.
- 30 Board Mtg.

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### Important Dates

**Oct. 1**  
Kiwanis Admn Year Begins

**Oct. 25**  
Board Meeting  
**Note: Change to Thursday**

**Nov. 2-4**  
Kiwanis Family Conference, Portland

**Nov. 4**  
Daylight Savings Time Ends

**Dec. 1**  
Christmas Tree Lighting  
Rosehill Community Center

**Jan. 17**  
Division Mtg.  
Marysville.



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rick Best - October 19

Matt Martin - October 24

Jeff & Kathy Dunleavy - October 22

## Mukilteo Food Bank needs your help

The Mukilteo Food Bank is running low on some key provisions.

Donors can help by purchasing the following supplies: canned fruit, chili, spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese, tea, cocoa, dry milk, peanut butter, and gelatin desserts.

The food bank is at 4614 84<sup>th</sup> St SW, on the south side of Mukilteo Presbyterian Church. For information, call 425.212.2653.

## Your Impact in our Club . . .

Committees are forming for the new administrative year! If you haven't picked a committee to serve on yet, think about what your role will be in our club. Which committee or committees would you like to serve on? Where do your interests lie? What impact would you like to have in our club for our community? Every member should join at least one committee each administrative year. Check out the committees listed on page 3 and let President Judith know what you decide. Think about it . . .

## President's Message

Happy New Kiwanis Year! October marks the time when we begin anew with our leadership team. I want to personally thank our outgoing officers and board members for a job well done! THANK YOU!

As I look to this year, our theme will be around the word, "Mindset". We all need to continue the growth mindset that is based on the belief that your basic qualities are things you can cultivate through your efforts. Although people may differ in every which way- in their initial talents and aptitudes, interests, or temperaments- everyone can change and grow through application and experience. In a "Growth Mindset," people believe that a person's true potential is unknown.

Our goals for the year will be to increase our membership; to increase our fundraising potentials; to increase our knowledge and appreciation of each other; and to continue to find opportunities to help those children and community members who need our help and support.

"Unless commitment is made, there are only promises and hope; but no plans."

-Peter F. Drucker

Stay involved; our journey will be fun and exciting!

**Judith Murdock**

## Division 21 Quarterly Meeting

By Al Dantico

Thursday night, Tim, Judith, and Al Dantico attended the quarterly Division 21 meeting of the nine clubs, hosted by outgoing Lt. Governor, Ken Bell, as he introduced his incoming replacement, Char Pfeiffer, of the Stanwood Club.

Each club discussed their project highlights of the year just completed and their plans for the next 12 months, beginning October First. It was interesting to learn of each clubs community events, projects, and donations the clubs made. A few clubs, despite their size or number of volunteers, took on amazingly labor intensive projects, sometimes in a joint venture with another club to help make it successful. One thing in common that I heard, was they all want to make their initial efforts more productive in the coming year and accomplish this through club and community teamwork.

This meeting was well attended by seven of the nine clubs, some sending four members to participate. Afterwards, Char (new Lt. Governor) showed a video and passed around handouts regarding a project she wants to undertake, called Kids In Cars. She plans to visit all clubs to show this video, which discusses the problem of kids inadvertently left in a vehicle, unsupervised, and where an accident or worse occurred in the parents' absence.

The normal 60 minute meeting went slightly beyond schedule, but all were pleased with the good turn-out in Marysville that night.

## BOARDS HIGHLIGHTS

### Treasurer's Report

- \$14, 906.65 in projects
- \$2, 361.37 in administration account

Motions made, seconded and carried to:

- To donate \$500 to the Key Club Key Club who plans to raise money for NW Harvest by making a CD of local kids' music. A check will be presented to them at the October 9<sup>th</sup> meeting
- To appoint Matt Martin to complete Rick Best's term as a Director on the Board.

Other Business:

- Kathy Tensen is new Chair for Cocoon House and Team Captains will be Kathy, Tim, Matt, Toni. Each will be assigned 3 months for menus.
- Judith has ordered stocking to fill for Cocoon House. We will need to start collecting goodies for their stockings.
- Need a place for the Holiday Party.



### Key Club Meetings

Meets Wednesday at 2:10 PM  
Kamiak High School



### Builders Club Meetings

Harbour Pointe Middle School  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 3:10 PM

Olympic View Middle School  
Meets Thursdays at 8:00 AM

## Everyday Heroes Make Things Happen

Each and every day people in your community go out and do the things that need to be done simply because they need to be done. They ask for nothing in return. They are the **EVERYDAY HEROES** in our society. Some of them are members of your club, many of them are not.

Originated as a Governor's Project in 1998-1999 by Governor Jerry St. George, the **Everyday Hero** program asks that all clubs seek out the **Everyday Heroes** of their community, bring them to a club meeting or other public gathering and recognize their contribution by awarding them an **Everyday Hero** certificate and/or medal. In this way, Kiwanis can thank them for what they do to make life better for others and the community better for all of us.

These heroes need to be recognized for what they do and we need to be the ones to do it! While the **Everyday Hero** program is a district project, each club sets their own criteria for selecting **Everyday Hero** recipients. While the award may certainly be given to a Kiwanian, it is recommended that the majority of recipients be from outside the club. The recognition is an outstanding way to show the community what we value as Kiwanians. Some recipients may even choose to join us!

It is recommended that the certificate be framed or put in an attractive folder for presentation. A very attractive **Everyday Hero Medal** is also available and is recommended as part of the presentation.

*More than 80 million American volunteer....compassionate men, women and children who, bit by bit, earn quiet satisfaction comforting the needy. Their names don't usually make the headlines, but they keep our nation great. They reflect the diversity of our people and remind us of what we can still be folks next door who just happen to be outstanding citizens.*

*--Adapted from A Salute to Everyday Heroes, Newsweek Magazine*

## STANDING COMMITTEES Where would you like to serve? 2007- 2008

### Club Meetings & Administration:

This committee is responsible for providing the most effective club meetings possible. Your areas of focus should include the club meeting program, physical reception, fellowship, and inter-club relations, as well as other areas that the committee may deem pertinent. You are responsible for scheduling weekly program speakers and an appropriate meeting energizer.

### Community Service/Human & Spiritual Value:

Committee is responsible for identifying local opportunities to serve the children and less fortunate in our community. This includes, but is not limited to, the arts, business affairs, citizenship, civic improvement, community beautification, conservation, health, international understanding, literacy, public affairs, safety, and/or help with senior citizens and disabled persons. The committee needs to work directly with the Fund Raising Committee to coordinate funds available for service projects. At the same time, this committee needs to be responsible for the spiritual value of serving others.

### Membership & Club Growth:

This committee is responsible for increasing membership in the club. We need to "think out of the box", to be creative, to attract others to our club. What can we do to grow our club? What has worked successfully in the past? Membership has to make sense to all of us. We need to add members, but we also have to retain the valuable members we have.

### Youth Services/Young Children Priority One/Sponsored Programs:

This committee is responsible for implementing programs that address school age children up to age 5. You are also responsible for continuing the development the relationship with the Kamiak Key Club and the Olympic View and Harbour Pointe Builders Clubs.

Fund Raising: This committee is responsible for coordinating and administrating the fundraising to accomplish all of the projects we will generate this year. The sky is the limit!

Everyday Hero Nominations: Reviewing and processing applications and submitting recommendations to the Board.

Scholarships: Working with school advisors and selecting students for scholarships.

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**Salmon Bake at the Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival  
Congratulations Kiwanis Team, we did it!  
Grossing over \$7,000**



for a job well done  
and making it so much fun!

From your  
Co-Chairs: Darlene Conklé &  
Iron Chef Tim Taylor



**Thank you to our Chefs:** Joe Weller of Weller's Café and Mary from The Pointe Restaurant and their **Assistants:** John Brakman, Pam Campbell, Bill Deckert. Daphne Gellhaus, Beth Kerwin, Mike Kerwin, Joel Knutowski, Matt Martin, Rich Wynn, Dennis & Nora Vrabak – Food Provider, Tony McNulty

**Members – Cashiers, Servers and Helpers**  
It was a pleasure working with you.

**Key Club** members jumped right in to bring in the customers...

- Karin Thorsen
- John Oh
- Nick Nam
- Henna Park
- Yuri Mun
- Christie Yang
- Grace Yang
- Justina Wu
- Esther Suk

- Dreana Berggren
- Carolyn Carlson
- Jeff Dunleavy
- Dave Emerson
- Melody Foreman
- Cindy George
- Dan Harbeck
- Tom Hawley

- Keri Jensen
- Ron Johnson
- Joel Knutowski
- John Luckovich
- Judith Murdock,
- Tom Nielson and
- Cheryl Wynn



**More from the Salmon Bake...**

**We especially appreciate our support crew of family and friends. We could not have done it without you...**



**Loyal volunteers:**

- Ken & Marilyn Bell
- Nancy Best
- Ronda Burrell
- Mary Elaine Burgess
- Steve Conklé, Logistics
- Chuck & Carol Craig
- Karen Creech
- Linda Emerson
- Leanne Enselman
- Betty Lou Hawley
- Carol & George Holser,
- Betty Johnson
- Julie Lienhart
- Teresa Lyons
- LeeAnne Lumsden
- Bruce Murdock
- Helen Kendall & Bill Sanford
- Nick Tensen
- Dari VanGerpen
- April Vara



**ROTC Mariner High School Students – YEA!**

In case you were interested in the wines Ron Johnson recommended at the Installation Banquet...His Officer and Wine pairing...Here they are...

	Person	Wine	Pairing Notes
President	Judith Murdock	Cabernet Sauvignon	Big, bold, complex. Lots of dark fruit, leather, cassis, all-spice and chocolate. Ages well and blossoms with each year.
President Elect	Rick Best	Non-alcoholic Red Blend	Bright, flavorful, but always keeps its head on straight.
Vice President	Tim Taylor	Zinfandel	Full bodied, full of raspberries with pepper and spice. Best ones come from old vines with deep roots.
Secretary	Cheryl Wynn	Unoaked Chardonnay	Fresh, bright, crisp. The freshness and the fruit aromas apple, pear and citrus really shine.
Treasurer	Dreana Berggren	Syrah	What is there to say? Pepper and spice and everything nice. Solid fruit with great character. Pairs well with a variety of dishes.
Director	Keri Jensen	Sauvignon Blanc	Citrus, pear, hay, soil. Wonderful nose and very complex.
Director	Melody Forman	Pinot Grigio	Wonderful citrus smells. Utterly refreshing and a delight on the palate.
Director	Debbi Whitcomb	Sect	Bubbly, and sturdy with wonderful aromas and a terrific mousse. Being German helps indicate solid structure and organization.
Director	Darlene Conklé	Tempranillo	Fresh, lots of fruit, high acid, with a hint of coffee, chocolate and a pinch of spice...from Spain
Director	Kathy Tensen	Washington Merlot	Lots of great fruit, but with an intensity, character and complexity sorely lacking in Merlots from other regions.
Director	Susan Martin	Gewurtraminer	Usually sweet, but with a lot of spice. Terrific on its own or with some Asian dishes.
Director	Jack Burgess	Vintage Port	Ages very well. Usually sweet, but with a solid backbone and sense of strength.
Director	John Luckovich	Washington Red Blend	Nothing fancy, but solid and dependable and can be relied upon for good flavor. Good with food. The kind of wine you always want to have on hand.

**Be cheerful. Of all the things you wear your expression is the most important.**

**Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?**