



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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President's Message

We are patiently waiting for SPRING! I know it is right around the corner. I hope many of you are taking this time to clean your closets and garages to sort, mark, and ready your items for our annual GARAGE SALE on April 26, 2008. We will be meeting in front of Kamiak High School around 6:45 a.m. to be ready to sell, sell, and sell beginning at 8:00 a.m.

We also have several opportunities for community service projects in the next eight weeks. On Sunday, April 13, at 5:00 p.m., you can join Matt to serve dinner to our students at Cocoon House. On Saturday, May 3, we will not only be cleaning at Woody's but also at several other homes. Finally, there is work to be done at Camp Killoqua on Saturday, May 17. What a great opportunity for you to help others!

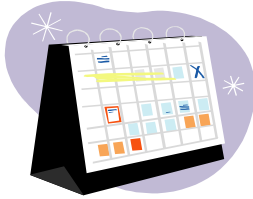
"I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving. To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it – but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor."

-Oliver Wendell Holmes

Enjoy the beginning of SPRING!

Judith

Calendar of Events



<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Important Dates</u>
<p>1 Business Mtg. 2 Key Club 2:15 PM 2 HPMS, 3:10 PM 3 March Board Mtg. 8 Regular Mtg. 15 Regular Mtg. 16 Key Club 2:10 PM 16 HP MS Bldrs Club 3:10PM 17 Chamber Meeting 7:30 AM 21 OV Builders Club 3:10 PM 22 Regular Mtg. 23 Key Club 2:10 PM 23 HP MS Bldrs. Club 3:10 PM 25 Board Mtg. 29 Regular Mtg. 30 Key Club 2:15 PM 30 HPMS, 3:10 PM</p>	<p>6 Business Mtg. 7 Key Club 7 HPMS Bldrs. Club 3:10 PM 13 Regular Mtg. 14 Key Club 2:10 PM 14 HP MS Bldrs Club 3:10 PM 15 Chamber Meeting 7:30 AM 19 OV MS Bldrs Club 3:10 PM 20 Regular Mtg. 21 Key Club 2:10 PM 21 HP MS Bldrs Club 3:10PM 27 Regular Mtg. 28 Key Club 2:10 PM 28 HP MS Bldrs. Club 3:10 PM 30 Board Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April 11-13 Key Club Convention. Seattle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April 26 Mukilteo Garage Sale</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 2 Breakfast for Mom's – 6AM OV MS Builder' Club</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June 19 Division Meeting Marysville</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June 26 – 29 International Convention Orlando, FL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aug 14 -16 PNW District Conference Tri-Cities, WA</p>

* The Bank of Washington



**Volunteers Needed & Old Treasures & Stuff
 For City of Mukilteo Garage Sale**
Sat., April 26
6:30 AM Set-up
7:00 – 8:00 AM Bring Pre-priced items
Sign up Sheet at the next meeting to
Volunteer – Shifts between 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Be sure to your price your items ahead of time
 Kiwanis Booth Location: Kamiak HS
 Contact: Dreana Berggren, dreanadarlene@yahoo.com
 or Susan Martin, smartin@clearwire.net

Cocoon House Dinner Schedule



April 13 - Chef Matt Martin
 Team members: Beth, Tim, Pam

May 4 - Chef Kathy Tensen
 Team members: Beth, Susan, Melody

Kiwanis members are invited to join in the fun and assist any team for the evening. Just give the Chef a call and let them know you want to help.




April Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Jennifer Mease Apr 3
- Tom Nielson Apr 4
- Cindy George Apr 19
- Judith Murdock Apr 23
- Rick & Nancy Best Apr 2
- Dave & Linda Emerson Apr 21

The Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo is proud to present the "Everyday Hero Award" to Darbi VanGerpen One of our Newest Members!



Darbi joined the Mukilteo Kiwanis after volunteering for several of our fundraising projects. Her mom, Dreana Berggren, asked her to help on the car moving several times and so many got to know Darbi. After several Kiwanis activities Darlene encouraged Darbi to join us. Even though she was already busy with many community volunteer jobs she decided to become a member of the Mukilteo Kiwanis Club.

We are delighted that she made that decision, as she has become a very active member in a short amount of time.

Darbi has taken a personal interest and made it a habit to enrich lives in our community. To name a few:

- She has recently become a Co-Advisor for the Key Club at Kamiak High even though she no longer has a child at Kamiak. This is a big job that includes attending weekly meetings, chaperoning students at various events in the community and the Key Club Convention.
- She is a volunteer for Christmas House
- Santa Haus Volunteer for the last 4 years – children’s charity
- Lunch Buddy, Harbour Pointe Middle School
- She is a volunteer driver for the Mukilteo School District picking up children at various grade schools and taking them shopping at Operation School Bell for clothing and shoes provided by the Everett Assistance League. Operation School Bell is a national organization for disadvantaged children.
- Was a member of Board of Directors for the South Snohomish County Dolphins (a non-profit youth swim team) for 8+ years serving as Membership Chair, Vice President, Parent Liaison and
- Hospitality Chair for the U.S.A. Swim Meets, a nationwide organization.

A friend quoted: “All of the contributions Darbi makes are enormous but it’s amazing how she is always the one person you can call on for anything!”

It was when Darbi’s daughter was being recognized by Mukilteo Kiwanis as “student of the month” that Dreana became aware of our group. Seeing the positive climate of our club convinced her to become a member.

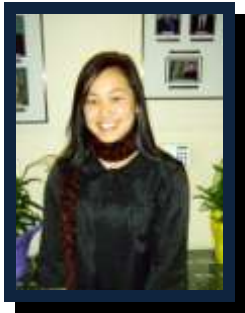
Darbi’s husband is a roofing contractor and she is the bookkeeper for their roofing business.

She has definitely "Made a Difference" to many lives in Mukilteo. She is a perfect candidate for a true "Everyday Hero."

The Members of the Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo wish to thank the community for supporting our 3rd Annual Pancake Breakfast and recognize all our entertainment groups from Harbour Pointe & Olympic View Middle Schools, Kamiak High School and Matt Martin’s Band – Great Job!



**JACK POT
\$501**



Student of the Month

Fiona Kwok

The *Kiwanis Student of the Month Award* is presented to a student at Kamiak High School who exemplifies academic excellence, demonstrates leadership and provides service to home, school and community. Fiona is in her junior year at Kamiak and has earned this recognition by becoming a leader and active participant in many areas. She is a member of the Key Club and is commended for her selfless desire to help others.

Fiona's popularity and hard work resulted in her recent election as co-secretary of the Key Club, 2008-2009. Fiona is presently Key Club treasurer, a role she has held for the past two years. Her Key Club activities are numerous and include student tutoring at Harbour Pointe Junior High, volunteer at *Christmas House*, also contributing her time with *Christmas Gift Wrap* and the *Kiwanis Salmon Bake*. She is also a *Link Leader* at Kamiak, a group that mentors incoming freshmen and stays with them as a "security blanket" and friend throughout the year.

Fiona holds a 3.97 GPA with a junior Class Standing of 18 in a class size of 497. She was presented the *Lamp of Knowledge Award* in 9th and 10th grades as result of her high academic performance. She held the position of *Secretary of Associated Student Body* and received a math department award for her ability in mathematics. She is *treasurer of the DECA Club* at Kamiak. After surviving a regional and State competition, she was chosen to compete in the National DECA Club competition in Atlanta, GA, during the month of April, 2008. Her category is in the field of advertising; involving a campaign to increase teen participation in investments. BECU is the sponsor and has already awarded Fiona a scholarship for her written proposal.

Fiona is also a member of Kamiak's outstanding orchestra where she plays the flute in concerts and has participated in showband entertainment. She also plays piano for enjoyment and musical creativity.

Kiwanis associates, Key Club members, teachers and advisors, congratulate Fiona on her many accomplishments.

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

- **Jana Ott**, Advisor, Olympic View Middle School Builders Club

Board Highlights

Motions made seconded and carried to:

- To send two students to Leadership Camp cost \$160 per student.
- To donate \$200 to Harbour Pointe Middle School PTO to sponsor students/orphans from Uganda to visit their school in conjunction with the International Baccalaureate Programme.

Other Business:

- Tent ordered and agreement reviewed to share tent with Everett Boosters.
- Net profit for Pancake Breakfast \$3,025...great job by all.



Happy Bucks - Mar 18

Judith: Karen going to the Zone Conference meeting

Ron Johnson: Zone Conference was a great day!

Dave Emerson: In honor of Maria & Eldon; Tim's dad getting eye operation

Darlene: Karen being a good friend and agreeing to attend the Zone Conference with me

Dreana: Her son breaking his leg on her birthday

Kathy: Good wine from the raffle; in honor of Maria and Eldon

Tom: Winning first place at the Seattle Roadster Show with his car

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?

**STANDING COMMITTEES
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.

Chair: Al Dantico
Members: Cheryl Wynn

Community Service/Human & Spiritual Value: This 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.

Chair: Tony McNulty, Tim Taylor, Matt Martin
Members: Tom Foulds, Debbi Whitcombe, Joel Knutowski

Membership, P.R., & 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.

Chair: Tom Nielsen
Members: Ron Johnson, Janice Tuttle, Darlene Conklé
Scrapbook : Ingrid Draper

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 Builders Club.

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Chairs: Dreana Berggren, Darlene Conklé, Susan Martin, John Luckovich
Members: Janice Tuttle, Keri Jensen, Kirsten Lewis, Jana Ott, Vanessa Small

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

Co-Chairs: Kathy Tensen and Darlene Conklé
Sub Committees:

Garage Sale:

Co-Chairs: Dreana Berggren & Susan Martin

Pancake Breakfast:

Co-Chairs: KathyTensen and Darlene Conklé

Salmon Bake:

Co-Chairs: Tim Taylor and Darlene Conklé

Members: All Members

In Remembrance of Eldon



**Eldon Boyd McKinney,
Born 19 November 1925 McCook, NB
Died 14 March 2008 Everett, WA**

After a happy birding trip to southeast Arizona with an Elderhoste group and then a visit with several of Eldon's friends and relatives, we returned home. A few days later Eldon was not feeling well and was taken to the hospital where he was treated for pneumonia. He died 10 days later surrounded with love from family members. Life is so precious,

Maria McKinney

HAPPENINGS AT THE 3RD ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Pancake Eating Contest
Heartfelt thanks to our participants
Police Chief, Mike Murphy,
Para-Medic, Brian Roberts &
Sheriff John Lovick



**\$100 donated to Brian's
Charity of Choice - MDA
Muscular Dystrophy Association**



**Welcome
Harbour Pointe Middle
School Builders Club**



received their banner, gavel and bell at Annual Pancake Breakfast

