



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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3rd Annual PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Saturday, MARCH 8TH
8:00 – 12:00 NOON
Olympic Middle School**

Pick up your pre-sale tickets from Kathy Tensen.

Don't forget to bring a \$10-15 door prize (or you may make a cash donation) to a meeting by the first week in March.

Anyone wanting to donate food should contact Tim Taylor, 425 347-0680

If you haven't already, you may sign-up for a committee at the next meeting.

Co-Chairs: Kathy Tensen & Darlene Conklé

President's Message

February is a time to think about the "heart" of matters. While we love to celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14th, we also celebrate the many ways Kiwanis gives their "heart" to every project and mission. We will need that "heart" as we prepare for one of our biggest fundraisers...the pancake breakfast. More tickets have been printed for the March 8th event than last year. You may not think you know enough people to ask to buy a ticket. However, if you do not ask, you will never know.

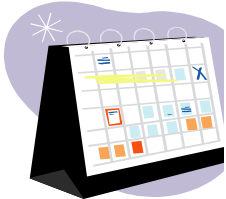
Our theme this year is "Mindset". One of our goals is to raise money for projects. If you have a growth mindset to make things happen, they will. So my expectation for all of you is to sell, sell, and sell those tickets! The reason we are raising money is to help sponsor scholarships for students in Mukilteo. How great will it be to give as many scholarships as we can to those who deserve them?

It is time for your "heart" to show. Don't miss a meeting to hear about specific plans for the upcoming fundraisers.

Thank you!

Judith

Calendar of Events



<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Important Dates</u>
5 Business Mtg. 10 Cocoon House 11 OV MS Bldr. Club 3:10 PM 12 Regular Mtg. 13 Key Club 2:10 PM 13 HP MS Bldrs Club 3:10PM 19 Regular Mtg. 21 Chamber Meeting 7:30 AM 26 Regular Mtg. 27 Key Club 2:10 PM 27 HP MS Bldrs. Club 3:10 PM 29 Board Meeting * YMCA Multi-Purpose Room	4 Business Mtg. 8 Annual Pancake Breakfast 9 Daylight Saving Time "Spring Forward" 10 OV MS Bldrs Club. 3:10 PM 11 Regular Mtg. 12 Key Club 2:10 PM 12 HP MS Bldrs Club 3:10PM 18 Regular Mtg. 19 Key Club 2:10 PM 19 HP MS Bldrs Club 3:10PM 20 Chamber Meeting 7:30 AM 25 Regular Mtg. 26 Key Club 2:10 PM 26 HP MS Bldrs. Club 3:10 PM 28 Board Meeting * YMCA Multi-Purpose Room	Feb. 10 Special Olympics Kamiak HS Mar 15 Division Zone Conference March 8 Annual Pancake Breakfast March 20 Division Meeting April 11-13 Key Club Convention. Seattle April 26 Mukilteo Garage Sale June 26 – 29 International Convention Orlando, FL



Volunteers Needed & Old Treasures & Stuff City of Mukilteo Garage Sale Sat., April 26 6:30 AM Set-up to 3:00 PM

Kiwanis Booth Location: Kamiak HS

Contact: Dreana Berggren, dreanadarlene@yahoo.com
or Susan Martin, smmartin@clearwire.net

Happy Bucks - Jan 8



Ron: Everyone is back from vacation safe and sound
 Tom: Ingrid becoming a new member
 Matt: Ingrid becoming a new member
 Darlene: Ingrid becoming a new member
 Judith: Ingrid becoming a new member, awesome district team and for everyone in the club

Happy Bucks – Jan15

Matt: Fantastic leadership at Mukilteo School District and a full room.
 Ingrid: For Marci Larsen informing us of the upcoming school bond & levy
 Dave Emerson: Marci and losing Judith in the School District
 Joe Hannan: Fantastic music in Kamiak
 Ron: Judith
 Darbi: Two great kids that graduated from Kamiak, the group and for the Consulate’s approval for sister-in-law to visit from Mexico for the brother’s kidney donation
 Dreanna: Her granddaughter getting a 4.0 freshman year at USD and new kidney for her daughter-in-law.
 Melody: Kamiak’s education program, Judith’s great work with the district.
 Tom: Whole school system
 Jack: For the kids getting together for Mom’s birthday and Dad 80 yrs old
 Beth K.: Three kids graduating from a great school district and for ACES for her daughter.
 Al Dantico: Everyone here today
 Cheryl: Ski school’s first week went great!

Happy Bucks - Jan 22

Joe Hannan: For a happy group, his daughter back safe and sound from Northwestern U visit.
 Tom: Not getting the pillow
 Darbi: Organ donors
 Dave Emerson: For Tony, John Brakman being back
 Ron: Happy group, new sculpture to view at 5th and the Speedway at Tim’s house
 Dreana: Passing on the pillow, Organ donors
 John Brakman: For everybody
 Tim Taylor: Tony getting the pillow

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

Peter F. Drucker

Cocoon House Dinner Schedule



February 10 - Chef Tony McNulty
 Team members: Ingrid

March 16 - Chef Matt Martin
 Team members: Beth, Tim, Pam

April 13 - Chef Tim Taylor
 Team members: Beth, Tom N.

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

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.



February Birthdays & Anniversary

John & Marilyn Luckovich Feb. 8

Christine Awad Schmalz Feb. 21

Ron Johnson Feb. 23

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?



Student of the Month

Yuri Mun

Yuri is a junior at Kamiak High School and a member of the Key Club. She has embraced this student-run organization that develops members who become leaders of tomorrow. They have one goal in mind and that is Key Club caring and service.

Yuri has been a great example to her peers with her ability to lead and inspire. Her outreach may have started in Tijuana, Mexico where she traveled with a church youth group to spread her faith and help needy people. As a Key Club member, Yuri has been involved in *Relay for Life*, a fund raiser for the *American Cancer Society*. She helped run the garage sale in 2007 and was instrumental in bringing about a record turnout of Key Club members to volunteer at *Christmas House*. Students put in a six hour shifts to help 362 needy family members, mostly mothers, select gifts for their families. Her efforts included inspiring members to volunteer, contacting parents and school administrators for permission and support. Yuri's efforts resulted in one of the largest number of volunteers Christmas House officials had experienced. Her hard work definitely highlighted Key Club's reputation as dedicated, energetic young volunteers both to Everett's leading citizen/volunteers and those they helped.

Yuri has taken 9 honor classes year to date. She has a 3.4 cumulative GPA with a class standing of 150 in a class of 500. She is a member of the Kamiak High School debate team, participated in numerous tournaments, earning various speaker awards. She posted 300 national points in high school tournaments to qualify for a coveted Kamiak High School letter. Ms. Taylor, Yuri's teacher, who describes herself as Ms. Russell's long term sub in *English III*, second period class, stated: "Yuri is an extremely dedicated student and a hard worker. She has a positive attitude constantly and has a great rapport with her classmates. It is obvious she has a unique and genuine compassion for others as well. The entire AP English class is so happy and proud of her for this achievement. Congratulations Yuri!" Teacher, Heidi Bloemker added: "Yuri is in my *honors chemistry* class. She is really a sweet kid. seeks additional

help, pays attention in class, works well with her peers and tries hard."

Yuri is also is a member of the outstanding Kamiak High School orchestra. *Director of Bands and Orchestra*, Brian Steves reports: "Yuri is a dedicated member of the orchestra. She is well liked by her peers and is our strongest pianist as well as violinist. She is super courteous, kind and always gracious."

2008 US Club Zone Conference Cotton Tree Convention Center Mt. Vernon, WA March 15 - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

A great day of training:

- Creative fund raising projects
- Kiwanis Marketing & Public Relations
- Kiwanis Growth & Retention with T.A.G. Team (Together Achieving Growth)
- Club Secretaries
- Community Service project ideas
- Risk Management advice
- The worldwide SIGN project
- Governor's Project & 10 K for Kids project
- Convention & Foundation information
- And much, much more!

Our Division will hold its Division Caucus of the Zone Conference to elect our next Lt. Governor.

Be sure to bring several members!

Contact your Club Secretary to register.

Registration

- \$32 - Paid in Advance
Spouse Lunch \$16 (By Feb. 27th)
- \$36 - Paid after Feb. 27th
Spouse Lunch - \$21



Happenings with Kimiak Key Club

- Trick or Treating for UNICEF was a great success. All together as a club they were able to raise \$ 1,160 dollars!
- KHS Key Club and Earcandy4hungry have joined hands with Robin Fair Productions in order to host a Charity Benefit Concert at the Vortex! They raised funds for NW Harvest Food Bank.
- Students volunteer at Kamiak Library
- Students tutor at Columbia Elementary, Olympic View Middle School, and Harbour Pointe Middle School,
- Knitting Committee got together to knit or crocheting hats, scarves, gloves, or mittens, etc for shelters/etc this winter.
- Students will also be volunteering for



being held at Kamiak High School
Sunday, February 10th

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Kirsten Lewis
- Vanessa Small

Board Highlights

Motions made seconded and carried to:

- To donate \$500 to the Lighthouse Festival.
- To purchase a 20' x 30' foot tent and split the cost with the Everett Booster's Club.
- To purchase 4' x 12' banner to advertise Pancake Breakfast.
- To purchase materials to make new pancake costumes.
- To move Board Meeting to YMCA
- To approve new members Kirsten Lewis and Vanessa Small both with Harbour Pointe Middle School.

Other Business:

- City is looking for volunteers to coordinate float representing the City of Mukilteo.

JACK POT
\$310

