



# Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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## President's Message

Thank you for another great year in Kiwanis! My year of service as your president is coming to a close; how time flies! With your inspired contributions and continual guidance, I have continued to learn about Kiwanis and more importantly, about all of you. WE have increased our membership by 8 members; however we also lost 6 members this year. Our overall net gain has been 2 members for a total of 42 members. WE have continued to support a Builders Club at Olympic View and Harbour Pointe Middle Schools. WE have taken on some new fund raising projects with the Lighthouse Festival Salmon Bake and a Brownie Tasting. We have a good fund balance after supporting eight scholarships for students, and supporting numerous students, families, and organizations that needed our resources. I am proud of each and every one of you. We have had a "Mindset" to help others. We made commitments, we planned, and we kept promises. Hope abounds in this organization. I am confident that WE will continue to support our new leaders and board members. THANK YOU!

Judith Murdock

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS INSTALLED at Banquet September 16th

**PRESIDENT: RICK BEST**

**VICE-PRESIDENT: DARLENE CONKLÉ**

**SECRETARY: CHERYL WYNN**

**TREASURER: DREANA BERGGREN**

**2008 – 2010 DIRECTORS: RON JOHNSON, SUSAN MARTIN,  
TIM TAYLOR**

**2007 – 2009 DIRECTORS: AL DANTICO, MELODY FOREMAN  
DEBBIE WHITCOMBE**

# Calendar of Events

## October

- 1 **Deadline for Membership Dues**
- 1 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 7 Business Meeting – Evening Meeting – 6:30 PM
- 8 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 12 Cocoon House
- 14 Citizen of the Year Mtg
- 16 Chamber Meeting
- 21 Reg. Meeting
- 22 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 28 Reg. Meeting
- 29 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 31 Board Meeting

## November

- 4 Business Meeting
- 5 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 9 Cocoon House
- 11 Reg. Meeting
- 12 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 18 Reg. Meeting
- 19 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 20 Chamber Meeting
- 25 Reg. Meeting

Oct 1  
Kiwanis Administrative Year Begins

Dec. 6  
Christmas Tree Lighting

Dec. 14  
Holiday Party



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Ingrid Draper	Oct 12
Rick Best	Oct 19
Matt Martin	Oct 24
 Jeff & Kathy Dunleavy	 Oct 22

## REMINDER

### First Evening Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:30 PM/Pot Luck  
7:00 Business Mtg.

**Place:** Rose Hill Community Center, Room 101

Email or call Rick Best and let him know what you would like to bring.

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?



Lt. Gov. Al Dantico (left) making presentation to John Luckovich (right)

## John Luckovich “Kiwanian of the Year”

At the annual installation dinner our club selected the “**Kiwanian of the Year**” for Mukilteo, Mr. John Luckovich, John (Lucky) is a man of integrity, modesty, perseverance, dedication, and tactfulness. He is a man of experience, a family man, good neighbor and hard worker as we have all learned over the years. He has served as club President, secretary, board member, morning club set-up man, and Key club advisor over his many years with our club. Originally John took on the duties of both para-educator at Kamiah and Key Club Advisor,

Presenter of Student of the Month awards, and attended all the scholarship award presentations too plus he is an avid woodsman, helping at countless firewood projects. He is indefatigable. He has done this all with a quiet and deep commitment to kids, something we in Kiwanis all celebrate. Outside Kiwanis, Lucky has faithfully served his employer, his church, family, friends, and the country (ex-Marine) and of course the Children who will one day become America's future leaders. John our club salutes you, and commemorates your faithfulness to the Objects of Kiwanis, your concern for others, your compassion for life and your positive outlook each and every day. May God bless you and your family always; you truly are a worthy recipient of this annual award. Oops, did I mention he also has perfect attendance too.



Special “**Thank you**” to those who made such generous contributions to our **Second Annual Kiwanis Salmon Bake**. They are Joel Skerlong of Odyssey Sea Food for their excellent salmon, Gai’s Bakery’s French bread; and those who made monetary donations: Dreana Berggren, Jack Burgess, Tom Foulds, Ron Johnson, Tom Nielsen, Tim Taylor, Darby VanGerden. and Wine 101.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

RE: Member of the Year Award

**Thank you Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo**

Please accept my sincere gratitude for the terrific honor bestowed on me at the annual installment dinner. I could not have been more surprised considering the tremendous loyalty and hard work displayed by all our active members. Allowing me to present the Key Club "Student of the Month" has been a reward in itself. Acknowledging their versatility and accomplishments is a major part of our club's good work. It proves to our kids that their hard work and community service are a valuable part of their lives."Lending selfless service to others simply builds leadership and character."



**Message from our Treasurer...**

**Annual dues** are \$100 payable to the

***Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo***

**Deadline: October 8**

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**New Members**

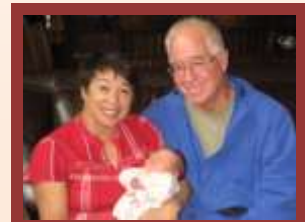
**Tom Hawley  
Anne Johnson  
Mike Miller**



**We are tickled pink with your new granddaughter**

**Lauren Kendall Kraft**  
Born September 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 lbs. 1 oz. 20 ½ inches long.

**Sister of Connor Alexander**



**Proud Grandparents - Steve & Darlene Conklé**



**Kenneth Doane Bell**, 71, of Darrington, Washington, died Sunday, September 7, 2008, at Harborview Hospital in Seattle.

Ken was born January 25, 1937, in Fairbanks, Alaska, to Kenneth Doane Bell and Helen Wilbur Bell. Ken was reared in Fairbanks, and graduated from Fairbanks High School and the University of Alaska. On May 21, 1960, he married Marilyn Charlotte Porter, and together they had two children, Kenneth Doane Bell, Jr. and Karen Diane Bell. When Karen was a senior in high school, they took in a wonderful

child from Africa, Kiflejesus Amar, who truly became the child of their hearts. Later, Elsabet Girma came to their home and she also became beloved by the family.

After completing a stint in the Army, Ken worked groceries to put himself through college, and then began his career by teaching high school in Fairbanks and junior high and elementary school in the Anchorage area. Ken very quickly became aware that the better the working conditions are for teachers, the better the education is for the students. He became a negotiator and worked twenty years for the Washington Education Association. Ken then served Congressman Jay Inslee in Washington, D.C. for part of a term. Subsequently he worked for the Wyoming Education Association for four years. Ken had been ordained as a young man, and the church called him to pastor a congregation in Niagara Falls, New York. Ken loved the people of his congregation. In 1995, he retired and moved to Darrington to be closer to the grandchildren. He substitute taught in Darrington so he could know the children of the community.

Ken was part of many organizations throughout his lifetime. He held a number of positions in Scouting. When he was a young man he became a member of the Lions' Club. He served as president of the Alumni Association for the University of Alaska, and later served as president of the Board of Regents. He found working on the boards for preschools especially rewarding as he helped to make things better for young children. In about 1993, he **joined Kiwanis** because of its focus on young children. He has been a distinguished **club president** in three states, a distinguished **lieutenant governor** in two states, and at the time of his death he was the **TAG** (Together Achieving Growth) **team chair** for the Pacific North West District of Kiwanis. He loved the difference Kiwanis made in the lives of children he knew personally.

In addition to his wife Marilyn, he is survived by four children: Kenneth Doane, his wife Atsuko Kawase and their two children, Emi and Kenneth Doane; Karen Diane Bell; Kifle Amar, his wife Ghidena Haile and their three children, Fedden, Mrad, and Sergel; and Elsa Girma Anderson, her husband Mark, and their two sons, Mark and Christian. Ken is also survived by his sister Sue Camp, and her husband Paul, his brother Bert and his wife Becky, a half sister Patricia White and a step sister Donna Maxine Mansor of Henderson, NV and his best friend, Monte Cady and his wife Barbara of Gig Harbor, WA.

Ken was a caring person and so devoted to causes he believed in. Ken was simply the best at representing Kiwanis! We will miss him dearly!



*Our sincere sympathy to members:*

Cindy George who lost her brother who resided in Florida.

Kathy Tensen whose father-in-law passed away last month.

### KIWANIS SALMON BAKE - OUR BIGGEST FUND RAISER OF THE YEAR

It was great to have everyone participate and have the Kiwanis team work so hard to make it happen. Estimated count shows we served on Friday -321 dinners; Saturday - 620 and on Sunday 87 when we ran out at 1:38 PM.

Thanks to all of you, your family, and friends and Key Club members for assisting with our biggest fund raiser of the year.



The Tents go up...



MUKILTEO'S IRON CHEF



and eager assistants...

# More snapshots our great volunteers...

