



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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Golf Club
1st Tuesday of the month,
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DEADLINE: Information for
publication should be delivered by
the last Friday of the month.



**Pancakes, eggs, meat,
coffee & Juice**



Pancake Eating Contest

4nd Annual PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, MARCH 14TH

8:00 – 12:00 NOON

Olympic View Middle School

Live Entertainment & Raffle Prizes

All you can eat.

Tickets: \$5 each or \$20 for family of 6

Pre-Sale tickets available at the Feb 17 meeting.

All proceeds support our scholarship fund
and youth programs

We are again asking members to donate \$10 toward
raffle prizes. Please give donations to our Treasurer.

Calendar of Events

February

- 2 Mariner/.Key Club 2:10 PM
- 3 Social/Meeting – 6:30 PM /7 PM/City Hall
- 4 Kamiak/Key Club 2:10 PM
- 4 Builders Club HP – 3:10 PM
- 8 Cocoon House**
- 9 Mariner/ Key Club – 2:10 PM
- 10 Program Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC
- 11 Inter-Club – 7AM Silverlake**
- 11 Kamiak/Key Club 2:10 PM
- 11 Builders Club HP – 3:10 PM
- 17 Program Meeting– 7:30 AM HPGC
- 19 Chamber Meeting**
- 23 Mariner/Key Club 2:10 PM**
- 25 Reg. Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC
- 25 Kamiak/Key Club Mtg ; 2:10 PM
- 25 Builders Club – 3:10 PM

Upcoming Events

March 12
Chamber Business Showcase

March 14
4th Annual Pancake Breakfast

March 27
Key Club District Convention
Sea-Tac Double tree

April 4
Kiwanis One Day

June 20
Club Leadership Education for Incoming
Presidents & Secretaries
Mt. Vernon, WA

June 25-28
Kiwanis International Convention
Nashville, TN

August 13 -16
Pacific Northwest District
Convention
Medford, Or



Birthdays & Anniveraries

Ron Johnson Feb. 23
Janice Tuttle Feb. 26
Bob Danson Feb. 27

John & Marilyn Luckovich Feb. 8

REMINDER Evening Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 3
Time: 6:30 PM Social – 7:00 PM Meeting
Place: City Hall, 11930 Cyrus Way,
Mukilteo

Pot luck social. Please bring a dish to share, salad, vegetable or dessert.



President's Message

January was another active month for the club starting out with our first Tuesday of the month evening meeting being held at the new City Hall building. Thank you, Joe Hannan for setting this up and for the wonderful tour of the building. This will be our regular meeting location for our first of the month Tuesday evening meetings, with a potluck starting at 6:30pm and the meeting starting at 7:00pm. Please try to attend this evening meeting, especially if you can't make the morning meetings.

Another great meeting, (field trip) was held at Work Force Development, one of our scholarship beneficiaries. David Harder, the Director and his team put on a nice presentation and tour showing us what they do. Their sole purpose is to help high school age kids learn a trade and most importantly, learn how to get and keep a job. These kids are disadvantaged or high risk kids and are referred by schools from all around the area. If the kids don't keep up with their schooling, they can't stay in the program. This is life changing for them.

Congratulations to "Everyday Hero" Helen Kendall and we thank her for the Antarctica presentation she put on.

The next few months offer several service opportunities and I encourage everyone to sign-up and save these important dates:

- March 14th, the Mukilteo Kiwanis 14th Annual Pancake Breakfast at OV School,
- April 4th, Kiwanis ONE Day which will be a clean-up of the Speedway project,
- April 25th, the annual Garage Sale, includes tent set-up and take down, selling items, etc.

And finally, there is a Zone Conference in Surrey, BC, on March 21 that all leaders should consider attending. Perhaps we can put together a car pool.

Thanks everyone for all that you do!

Rick Best

P. S. Reminder of my new email address, please make note of it: mukilteo.rick@gmail.com.

Mukilteo Kiwanis 2008

Looking back over 2008 this has been a very good year for our club!

We have had several successful fundraisers, while serving up some delicious grub!

Our salmon barbeque has become the club's signature event.

And the Kiwanis members all looked good working under their new yellow and blue tent!

Helping the community schools is what we strive to achieve.

We also donate to those in need, who are happy to receive!

This year we hated to see some active members move on to new places.

On the other hand, we are happy to welcome some enthusiastic new members with smiling faces.

The Mukilteo Kiwanis has always been fortunate to have good leaders step up to the call.

It is that generous, giving spirit that affects us all!

As we look forward to club activities and events for 2009.

I think we are all optimistic that our wonderful club is going to do, "just fine"!

Tom Nielsen



Helen Kendall pictured with Ron Johnson

The Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo is proud to present the "Everyday Hero Award" to Helen Kendall

Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo awarded Helen Kendall the "Everyday Hero Award" for her dedication and hard work in the community.

Helen has served on the board of the Children's Village Foundation, YMCA Mukilteo Branch, and the advisory Board of the Children's Museum. She is a supporter of many non-profit organizations in Snohomish County. She is not afraid to roll her sleeves up; painting walls at the Boys and Girls Club and has also volunteered at the Kiwanis Salmon Bake.

She has definitely "Made a Difference" to many lives in Mukilteo. This qualifies the recipient as a true "Everyday Hero" and is so recognized by all in the Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis International. "Everyday Heroes Make Things Happen."



Cocoon House

February 8 - Head Chef Tony McNulty
 March 8 - Head Chef Tim Taylor

Contact Tim or Tony to help cook.

At the January Cocoon Dinner, a Mexican Dinner was served. The kids loved it all and were very happy to have us there.

We served 8 residents and 1 staff member.

Thanks to all our guest Cooks:
 Beth, Judith, Melody, Ron & Tim & Pam
 and to those who couldn't join us but made food donations: Tom Nielson & Daphne.

Our next Cocoon house dinner is February 8th.

The kids have requested Italian: Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, dessert & pop. Please let Tony know if you can help.

Key Club Elections

Elections were held on the 21st, and the new Kamiak Key Club officers for 2009-2010 will be;

- President - David Kim
- Vice President - Daniel Chang
- Secretary - Rachel Varner and Christie Yang
- Treasurer - Angela Oh and Christina Cho
- Bulletin Editor - Jennifer Kim

And in case you hadn't heard the good news, once again a Kamiak Key Clubber ran for Lieutenant Governor, and she won!! So next year Karen Maniraho will be our Divisions new Lieutenant Governor. That is three years in a row for Kamiak, pretty impressive!!



Sarah Carter pictured with John Luckovich

Student of the Month For January Sarah Carter

The success and reputation of a club depends on caring, highly motivated, selfless individuals. Sarah embodies these virtues perfectly. She is a senior at Kamiak High School and has been a member of the Key Club since her sophomore year. Some of her volunteer services include Christmas House, Lupus Walk, Academic Coaches, UNICEF and counselor for handicapped children at Camp Kiwanis.

Sarah holds a 3.98 GPA and a class standing of number 5 in a class size of 516. She has taken 12 Honors and/or Advanced Placement Classes year to date and projects 12 by graduation. Her outstanding academic performance has merited these School Honors or Awards:

- Honor Society
- Lamp of Knowledge Award
- Wesco Award
- AP Scholar
- PSAT Letter of Commendation
- Kamiak Student of the Year
- English Student of the Year
- Chemistry Student of the Year
- U.S. History Student of the Year

Sarah's school life includes participation in Kamiak's outstanding orchestra, the show band (as section leader) and concert band where she is distinguished as First Chair French Horn. Her versatility continues into athletics. Sarah is a member of the South Snohomish Dolphin Swim Team where she has captured first place in relay competitions.

Kamiak teachers shared their thoughts about our honored guest:

Charles N. LeWarne - AP US History & AP Government and Politics:

"Sarah has been my student for two years in Advanced Placement courses and is at the top of her class. She is insightful, studious, focused and has an uncommon enthusiasm for learning. As a student in AP US History and AP Government and Politics, she has shown a strong mastery of details and tremendous insight in understanding broader, complex themes in these disciplines. Her questions exhibit depth and her attention to other perspectives foster continual reassessment and development of her own ideas. She is adept in communicating her views in class discussion and debate as well as being a capable writer. Sarah is thoughtful, conscientious and respectful of the needs of those less fortunate than she. Sarah is a talented student and of the highest personal standards and character. She has laid a strong foundation for her future success, academically, personally and in her community."

J. Tobin - Psychology:

"Sarah has been a real leader in our Psych class. She regularly provides insight to our class discussions and her class work is always top quality. Truly a pleasure to have in class."

Tabby Thompson - AP Biology:

"Sarah is an outstanding student. She is one of the top students in AP Biology which is an extremely academically competitive class. She always has a positive attitude and tackles difficult problems without complaint. She is very deserving of the student of the month."



Objects of Builders Club

To provide opportunities for working together in service to school and community.

To develop leadership potential.

To foster the development of strong moral character.

To encourage loyalty to school, community, and nation.

Builders Club Pledge

"I pledge on my honor to uphold the objects of Builders Club; to better my school, my community, my nation, and myself; to aid those in need while enhancing leadership capabilities; and to encourage the fellowship of all mankind."

BUILDERS CLUB HAPPENINGS

Builders Club of Harbour Pointe Middle School is sponsoring a book drive January 27th through February 10th. Students can bring children's books to the Harbour Pointe Middle School library or to Mrs. Ott's room (W213). Students who bring 5 or more books will receive a ticket to enter to win prizes. We will donate the books to a non-profit organization called "Half-Pint Books", who then use the books to create libraries in hospitals, communities and special needs schools across the nation.



Editor's Note:

Sorry I'm not able to make the meetings these days but you can see by the photo on the left, I'm having a grand time cuddling my newest grandchild.

We count our blessings.

Darlene & Steve

Key Club



KUDOS to YOO EUN KIM:

"Need To Read" is a service project Yoo Eun created shortly after she started the ninth grade. The books that are collected are donated to Half Pint Library, a non-profit organization. The books that are donated are used to promote childhood literacy skills and encourage kids to read.

Here is the link:

http://www.halfpricebooks.com/hpl_fact_sheet.html
She already sponsored a book drive at Kamiak that ended two weeks ago. After its first run, she has collected more than 1,000 books, with Key Club's assistance by helping her advertise the project to the entire student body. They are nicely stacked in her garage and ready to be delivered!

When Mrs. Ott, the Builder's Club adviser, heard about the book drive, she liked the idea and wanted to hold it at Harbour Pointe. Mrs. Ott wanted her students to participate in a community service project, and the Builder's Club members are very excited to start the project in the end early February.

KUDOS TO SAM M. KIM

Sam M. Kim of Kamiak Key Club, is promoting the awareness of Multiple Sclerosis.

His campaign is entitled STEP, as the first motion a multiple sclerosis patient takes is a "step," is an independent non-profit organization founded by Sam M. Kim to collect money in order to create better rehabilitation facilities for people diagnosed with multiple sclerosis.

Sam M. Kim is selling wristbands for \$1.

The official website for this campaign is :
<http://www.myspace.com/stepcampaign>

Contact Sam M. Kim at samkeem@gmail.com for more information

*Poem read by Judith Murdock at
Tuesday 1/6/09 meeting*

I Am the New Year

I AM THE NEW YEAR

I am unused, unspotted, without blemish,
I stretch before you three hundred
And sixty-five days long.
I will present each day
In its turn, a new leaf
In the book of life
For you to place upon
It your imprint

I AM THE NEW YEAR.

Each hour of every day, I will
Give you sixty minutes that
Have never known the use of man.
White and pure I present them;
It remains for you to fill them
With sixty jeweled seconds of
Love, hope, endeavor, patience
And trust in God.

I AM THE NEW YEAR.

I am coming --
But once past, I can
Never be recalled,
Make me your best!

Need to do a Make-up Meeting?

You can go to any other Kiwanis Club's meeting (see Div. 21 clubs below or go to the Kiwanis International website - www.kiwanis.org - to find a Kiwanis Club anywhere in the world), attend a Key Club, Builders Club, or another sponsored youth club's meeting, participate in a club project (two maximum each month can count for make-ups), attend a Division, District or International meeting or event, attend a Club Board meeting, or attend a Club Committee meeting. **Let the Secretary know if you attend any of these meetings or events.

Other Division 21 Clubs:

Arlington -- Meets 1st & 3rd Wed.
7 PM, Boys & Girls Club

Darrington -- Meets 2nd & 3rd Mon.
7 PM, Senior Center

Everett-Evergreen -- Meets Fri. 7 AM,
Evergreen Bowling Alley

Everett Golden K -- Meets Thurs.
10 AM, Everett Senior Center

Lake Stevens -- Meets 1st Wed 7pm,
other Weds. 6:30am, Buzz Inn

Marysville -- Meets Tues. 7 AM, Village
Restaurant

Silver Lake, Everett -- Meets 1st Wed
7 PM, other Weds. 7am, Patty's
Eggnest Chuckwagon Inn

STANDING COMMITTEES 2008-2009

Club Meetings & Administration:

Co-Chairs: Al Dantico & Rick Best

Subcommittees:

Inter-Club Co-Chairs: Al Dantico & John Brakman

Program Committee: Joe Hannan

Weekly Energizers (raffle, handshake, etc.)

Fellowship/Socials: Cheryl Wynn, Dreana Berggren

Members: Daphne Gellhaus, Darlene Conklé

Community Service/Human & Spiritual Value:

Co-Chairs: Tim Taylor & Mike Miller

Sub-Committee Chairs:

Cocoon House: Tim Taylor, Tony McNulty, Debbie Whitcombe

Camp Killoqua: Dean Koball & Darlene Conklé

Christmas House: Darbi Van Gerpen

School Dictionaries: Darlene Conklé & Rick Best

Citizen of the Year: Dreana Berggren, Rick Best, Judith Murdock & Tim Taylor

Everyday Hero: Ron Johnson

Members: Matt Martin, Tom Foulds, Anne Johnson

Membership, P.R., & Club Growth:

Co-Chairs: Tom Nielson & Ron Johnson

Sunshine (send cards as appropriate): John Luckovich

PR/Newsletter: Darlene Conklé

PR/Kiwanis Corner/Mukilteo Beacon: Rick Best

Historian: Ingrid Draper

Members: Jack Burgess, Doug Peterson

Risk Manager/Safety Coordinator: Matt Martin

Youth Services/Young Children Priority

One/Sponsored Programs:

Key Club Advisors/Kamiak HS: Darbi VanGerpen, Jennifer Mease, Dreana Berggren

Key Club Advisor/Mariner HS: Linda McDonald, Judith Murdock

Student of the Month Co-Chairs: Judith Murdock, Tony McNulty

Builders Club Advisors: Jana Ott, Linda Tawlks, Darlene Conklé & Karen Creech, Beth Kerwin

Scholarships: Tom Nielson & Ron Johnson

Members: Susan Martin, John Luckovich

If you don't see your name on a committee, contact the President or Vice President for details on any of the committees' activities.

Fund Raising:

Co-Chairs: Joe Hannan & Darlene Conklé

Sub-Committees:

Garage Sale: Dreana Berggren & Susan Martin

Pancake Breakfast Co-Chairs: Darlene Conklé & Melody Foreman

Salmon Bake: Tim Taylor & Darlene Conklé

Wood: Tom Hawley & Dave Emerson

Taste Testing Fund Raiser: Joe Hannan

50/50 Raffle: Joe Hannan



Volunteers Needed – Sat., April 25

6:30 AM to 3:00 PM

City of Mukilteo Garage Sale

Kiwanis Booth Location: Kamiak HS

Need: Old Treasures & Stuff

For Set-up: Tents & Tables

Contact: Dreana or Susan

Please be sure to price your items before you bring them to the sale.

"Coming together is a beginning.
 Staying together is progress.
 But working together is success!"

Henry Ford