



# Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo, P.O. Box 1553, Mukilteo, WA 98275  
www.kiwanis.org Division 21 www.pnwkiwanis.org

**Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 4th Tuesdays  
of every month, 7:30 a.m.  
at Harbour Pointe  
Golf Club • Mukilteo  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month,  
6:00 PM at City Hall**

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Al Dantico, Melody Foreman,  
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### **Directors: 2008- 2010**

Ron Johnson, Susan Martin,  
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E-mailed to:

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**DEADLINE:** Information for  
publication should be delivered by  
the last Friday of the month.

## Officers and Directors Elected May 5th

President - Joe Hannan



Vice President - Darlene Conklé



Treasurer - Dreana Berggren



Secretary - Cheryl Wynn



Assistant Secretary



**Directors 2009 - 2011**

Karen Creech

Ingrid Draper

Doug Peterson

# Calendar of Events

## Jun

- 1 Mariner Key Club/3:10 PM
- 2 Business Meeting – 6:30 PM/City Hall  
Speaker John Rawlings
- 3 Kamiak/Key Club – 2:10 PM
- 3 Builders Club HP – 3:10 PM
- 3 Awards Ceremony/KHS
- 4 Awards Ceremony/MHS
- 9 Program Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC  
Jean Marie Trapp - Oxycontin Addiction
- 11 Awards Ceremony/Aces
- 13 CLE - Burlington
- 16 Program Mtg. – 7:30 AM HPGC  
Paul Archipley, Mukilteo Beacon
- 18 Chamber Meeting – 7:30 AM**
- 23 Program Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC  
Phil Smith, Volunteers of America
- 25 Kiwanis International Convention
- 30 Reg. Meeting

## Upcoming Events

**June 20**

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

**June 25-28**

Kiwanis International Convention  
Nashville, TN

**July 1 - 4**

Key Club Convention  
Dallas, TX

**August 8 - Noon**

Division 21 Picnic and quarterly Division 21 meeting at Char & Tom Peiffer Camano Island  
For Directions Contact AI

**August 13 -16**

Pacific Northwest District Convention  
Medford, OR

**September 11 - 12**

Lighthouse Festival  
Salmon Bake

JUNE



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Tom Hawley	June 1
Dave Emerson	June 14
Dean Koball	June 20
Jane & Steve Crawford	June 4
Melody & Randy Foreman	June 6
Tom & Betty Hawley	June 16
Keri & Mark Jensen	June 22

## REMINDER Evening Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, June 2nd

**Time:** 6:30 PM Social  
7:00 PM Meeting

**Place:** City Hall, 11930 Cyrus Way,  
Mukilteo

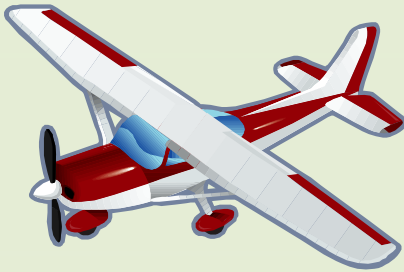
**Program Meeting:** Speaker John Rawlings,  
Advanced Diver Magazine

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



# WELCOME New Member

## Cory Armstrong/Hoss



### General Aviation Day a successful fund raiser First Year!

Thanks to all for putting this fund raiser together at the last minute. It was worthwhile for a first attempt. We grossed \$1,800 and netted \$1,200. We sold 500 hot dogs and sausages during the 3 ½ hours serving period. We could have sold more! The attendance for GA doubled from last year about 4,200 visitors.

**KUDOS to the Crew:**

- Rick & Nancy Best**
- Dreana Berggren**
- Jack Burgess**
- Al Dantico**
- Dave Emerson**
- Joe Hannan**
- Darbi & Jon VanGerpen**
- Cheryl Wynn**

### 2009 Mukilteo Citizen of the Year Nomination Form



Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

List Nominee's:

Business & Professional Organizations:

Community Organizations:

Community Activities

Questions, please call Dreana Berggren  
425.353-1200

**DEADLINE: July 15, 2009**

Mail Nominations to:  
Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo  
P. O. Box 1558  
Mukilteo, WA 98275

*Look for this form in the Mukilteo Beacon*



Pictured:  
Sam Kim with Kiwanis  
member John Luckovich

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH – SAM KIM

The Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo is pleased to present the **Kiwanis Student of the Month Award** to Sam Kim. Sam is a perfect example of the type of young person the Key Club attracts to advance their goals. Although Sam is just completing his first year in high school, he is already receiving accolades for accomplishments in and out of school.

Sam's community service includes assisting young Builder Club students, tutoring, and youth advisor with a Mukilteo youth group to name just a few. His main interest is involved with *Multiple Sclerosis*. He named his personal project "*Step 4 Cure*" from which he collects funds and donates it to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Sam's good work was featured in the April 15th edition of the Mukilteo Beacon. I have entered the newspaper story as exhibit #1 showing **Sam's** generosity and servant's heart and I am happy to share it with you. The article, written by Rebecca Carr, Editor of the Beacon, starts with the headline;" **Kamiak student joins the fight against MS."**

Sam holds a 3.95 GPA with a class standing of #2 in a class size of 554. His School Honors and/or Awards include the Presidential Education Award, the Presidential Fitness Award, IB Award and Governors Reading Award.

Sam's school life includes participation in multiple activities listed in alphabetical order:

- Conflict Mediator
- Cross Country
- Debate Team
- Marching Band
- Spanish Club
- Track & Field

• Kamiak teachers shared their thoughts about our honored guest:

- Laura A Beckner - Spanish:

Sam is always considerate, polite and kind. Sam is helpful to students and staff alike. I have never heard nor seen Sam participate in any negativity towards others. Sam is also involved in Spanish Club and attends regularly.

- Rebekah R, Baldrige - Advanced Geometry:

Sam is a hard working student. He always displays a positive attitude towards both life and learning. He is very community minded. He is also passionate about educating the public about multiple sclerosis and recently organized a fund raiser for MS.

- Marci Bowker - English I Honors

Sam is such a diligent student. In an honors course, Sam has not backed down to the academic challenge; he keeps striving to better his abilities. As the year goes on, I am also getting to see glimpses of the humor that balances out Sam's personality and makes him such a great part of our community. What a well rounded individual!

## MAY Service Project



Work project postponed - new date  
TBA in October

Here are some great ways of dealing with the burdens of life:

- Accept that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue.
- Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
- Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.
- Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.
- If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
- If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.



### EDITOR'S CORNER

Happiness is being a grandparent and a big sister!

Welcome  
Ian Fitzpatrick McGuire

Born: May 16  
8.4 lbs., 20"



Also savoring moments in Portland with Lauren, now 8 months old with big brother, Connor, 3 Years Old





# More Thanks

To All who helped at the Garage Sale

We raised \$1,753! NOT BAD! And we had 65% participation from the Club.

**Many thanks to:**

Rick & Nancy Best, Karen & Ken Creech, Al Dantico, Ingrid Draper, Lynette Gardiner, Daphne Gellhaus, Joe Hannan, Dan Harbeck, Scott Hyde, Dave Emerson, Tom Foulds, Ron Johnson, Beth Kerwin, John Luckovich, Matt Martin, Tony McNulty, Judith Murdock, Tom Nielsen, Darbi & Jon VanGerpen, Cheryl Wynn

Again, thanks for helping to make this event such a success and fun. We can all walk away with a very good feeling raising income for our scholarship fund.

**Special "KUDOS"** to our Co-Chairs, **Dreana and Susan** who always give their all and who spend a lot of time gathering up lots of good stuff from neighbors and friends.

**YOU BOTH ROCK!**





## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

**Motion, made seconded and carried to approve:**

- **Cory Armstrong/Hoss as a member. We now have 42 members**

**Other Business:**

- **Camp Killoqua postponed until October**
- **Community Garden Proposal – Members feedback requested**

In 2009, a group of our Mukilteo residents, some who are Master Gardeners, organized the Mukilteo Community Garden Association to create a teaching garden that would provide opportunities for individuals and families to learn about good gardening practices, and to provide an opportunity to grow food for themselves and for the Mukilteo Food Bank. The City of Mukilteo partnered with Mukilteo Community Garden including allowing use of the City Property for the Garden, providing water connection and electricity.

It is envisioned that our Club would be a visible promoter of the garden, a source of individual volunteers and a contributor to at least one annual service project at or for the Garden.

Their request is for the Mukilteo Kiwanis Club adopt the Mukilteo Community Garden as a three-year service project. The commitment would involve club participation with other community groups, volunteers and the Mukilteo Community Garden non-profit organization in establishing and maintaining a Community Garden.

The Club would commit to:

- Appointing a Kiwanis Community Gardens Committee Chairperson
- Maintaining a liaison with the Mukilteo Community Gardens organization
- Informing Club members and Key and Builder Club advisors of opportunities to work at the garden
- Organize an annual club wide, work party at the garden
- Considering grants for garden improvements (Club budget permitting).

**Birthdays are good for you.**

**The more you have, the longer you live.**

## STANDING COMMITTEES 2008-2009

### Club Meetings & Administration:

**Co-Chairs:** Al Dantico & Rick Best

Subcommittees:

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

**Program Chair:** 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, Keri Jensen

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

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

**Scholarships:** Co-chairs - Tom Nielson & Ron Johnson – Members: Darbi VanGerpen, Dreana Berggren, Judith Murdock, Darlene Conklé, Susan Martin

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, Beth Kerwin

**GA Day:** Rick Best

**Salmon Bake:** Tim Taylor & Darlene Conklé

**Wood:** Tom Hawley & Dave Emerson

**Taste Testing Fund Raiser:** Joe Hannan

## *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](http://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

The Division 21 Website:  
[www.snohomishkiwanis.org/D21.htm](http://www.snohomishkiwanis.org/D21.htm)

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?