



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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Divison 21

www.pnwkiwanis.org

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

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



PANCAKES FOR EVERYONE!

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 (up to 6)

Pre-Sale tickets will be eligible to enter in a Special Raffle
Name and telephone should be printed
on back of ticket.

All proceeds support our scholarship fund
and youth programs

All members are asked to help set-up Friday, March 13, at
5:00 PM. Sign up for a shift at the next meeting if you
wish to help serve or call Beth Kerwin, 425.239.1956 to
let her know your preference.

Calendar of Events

March

- 2 Mariner/.Key Club 2:10 PM
- 3 Reg Meeing– **7:30 AM/HPGC**
- 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 Kamiak/Key Club 2:10 PM
- 11 Builders Club HP – 3:10 PM
- 12 **Chamber Business Showcase 5PM**
- 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

April 18 - Highway Clean-up

May 16 - General Aviation Day

June 20

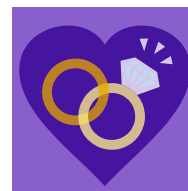
**Club Leadership Education for Incoming
Presidents & Secretaries
Mt. Vernon, WA**

June 25-28

**Kiwanis International Convention
Nashville, TN**

August 13 -16

**Pacific Northwest District
Convention
Medford, Or**



Birthdays & Anniveraries

Jack Burgess	March 4
Cheryl Wynn	March 4
Melody Foreman	March 6
Darlene Conklé	March 9
Dreana Berggren	March 12

Al & Linda Dantico	March 17
Beth & Michael Kerwin	March 22
Tom & Kay Foulds	Marchh 23

REMINDER

**NO Evening Meeting in March
AM meeting**

Date: Tuesday, March 3
Time: 7:30 AM Regular Meeting

Place: Harbour Pointe Golf Club
11817 Harbour Pointe Blvd
Mukilteo WA 98275



President's Message

Fellow Kiwanians, we made it through the long, cold and wet winter as Spring will be here in just 3 weeks. It will soon be time to start outdoor activities and to enjoy this great part of the country we live in. This coming weekend we set our clocks ahead and will start to have an extra hour of daylight! As you can tell, I am excited about this.

At last week's meeting, Lynette read a letter we received from one of the Adopt-a-Family families we sponsored last December. The letter from a young single parent mother of two young kids thanks us for our generosity and compassion for helping them out in a difficult time. Through your contributions, we were able to provide some gifts and financial assistance at Christmas time and made an impacting difference on this family. Never forget or take for granted how even the simplest Acts-of-Kindness might affect those who receive them. Thank you for your ongoing willingness to serve, support and give to our community.

We have several fundraising and service opportunities coming up in the next couple of months. Please be sure to add these events to your calendars and consider bringing a guest that might appreciate the opportunity to serve. Let's help others have the chance to get that warm feeling you get when you give of your time, talents and treasures.

A few events are listed below;

- March 14th, the Mukilteo Kiwanis 4th Annual Pancake Breakfast at OV School,
- April 4, Kiwanis ONE Day which will be at the new Community Garden,
- April 18, annual clean-up of our part of the Mukilteo Speedway,
- April 25, the annual Garage Sale, includes tent set-up and take down, selling items, etc.
- May 16, serve food at the General Aviation Day event,
- May 30, Camp Killoqua Service Day

Another important date is March 21, which is a one day Zone Conference in Surrey, BC.

All leaders should consider attending and perhaps we can carpool, please let me know.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rick Best



Cocoon House

March 8 - Head Chef Matt Martin

Contact Tim & Matt to help cook.



**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.

The Division 21 Website:
www.snohomishkiwanis.org/D21.htm



Student of the Month Alysha Vota

Alysha is a junior at Kamiak High School and a member of the Key Club. As a Key Club member, she is commended for her selfless desire to help others while serving her community. The Key Club motto is "Caring-Our Way of Life." Through activities at home, school and community, Alysha and her fellow Key Club members have proven that their organization is built on the concept of caring.

Alysha holds a 3.75 GPA and has taken 4 Honors and/or Advanced Placement classes YTD projecting 8 by graduation. She has earned a class standing of number 34 in a class size of 547. Her outstanding academic performance has merited these organization memberships and/or awards: National Art, Honor Society, National Honor Society, Lamp of Knowledge Award, Math and Science Awards.

Alysha's school activities, inclusive of the Key club, are:

- Japanese Club
- Human Rights Club
- Knights In Action
- Track & Field

Here are some shared comments from several of her teachers:

Diane J. Howe; Pre calculus:

"Alysha is a dedicated mathematician that enjoys the challenging problems presented in pre calculus. Her perseverance to educational excellence is respected by her peers in my classroom. Alysha has earned this honor."

John M. Hansen; American Studies:

"Alysha is a well deserving individual and I'm sure is very thankful for this honor. She is humble. In American Studies Alysha is quiet yet a leader in the class. She is focused and eager to learn and always ready to help fellow students. She has earned an A (95%) in the class due to her dedication, focus and hard work."

Julie A. Russell; English III-Advanced Placement:

"She's a sweet, polite girl. She always seeks help and really strives to improve."

Kiwanis associates, fellow Key Club members, teachers and advisors, wish to congratulate Alysha on her many accomplishments. The Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo was pleased to present Alysha the **Kiwanis Student of the Month Award for February**.



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Motions made seconded and carried to:

- to approve purchase of D&O Insurance for \$5i00
- to approve participation in the Chamber Business Showcase (Cost: \$50 & 2 Salmon Ticket Dinners),.
- to approve service project to help the Community Garden for Kiwanis One Day Project.
- to approve selling food as a fund raiser at General Aviation Day, May 16
- to approve work day at Camp Killoqoa, May 30th
- to approve Debbie Whitcombe's resignation from the Board and appoint Karen Creech to replace her.

Other Business:

- Review Bylaws – Committee assigned to report recommendations to board.
- Storage /Equipment Policy – to Committee to make recommendations to the board.

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, Beth Kerwin

Salmon Bake: Tim Taylor & Darlene Conklé

Wood: Tom Hawley & Dave Emerson

Taste Testing Fund Raiser: Joe Hannan

50/50 Raffle: 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 - 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

Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis
Meets every Thurs, 7 AM at the
Stanwood-Camano School Dist.
Office, 26920 Pioneer Hwy.

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

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?