



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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Division 21

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**Meets 2nd thru 4th Tuesdays
of every month, 7:30 a.m.
at Harbour Pointe
Golf Club • Mukilteo
Nov 2, Jan 4, Mar 2, May 3
6:00 PM at City Hall**

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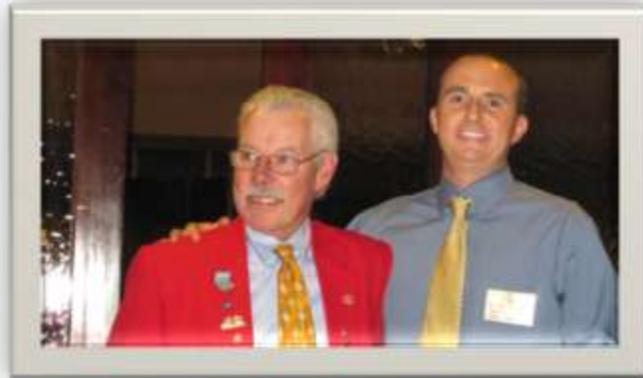
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New President Installed at Fall Banquet



**Lt. Governor Tom Peiffer installed new
President Cory Armstrong-Hoss**



Others inducted L to R: Al Dantico, Assistant Secretary; Marc Greenhouse, President-Elect; Cheryl Wynn, Secretary; Darlene Conklé, Vice President; Dreana Berggren, Treasurer; and Cory Armstrong-Hoss, President.

Directors for 2010-2012: Scott Hyde, Ron Johnson, and Tim Taylor

Calendar of Events

November

- 1 Key Club, Mariner HS
- 2 Inter-Club Marysville
- 2 **General Meeting 6:30 PM – City Hall**
- 3 Key Club, Kamiak HS
- 7 **Cocoon House, 5 PM**
- 8 Key Club, Mariner HS
- 9 Program Meeting, 7:30 AM HPGC
Marci Larsen, Superintendent *Mukilteo*
School District
- 9 Builders Club Harbour Pointe MS, 3 PM
- 10 Key Club, Kamiak HS
- 11 **School Foundation Breakfast, 7:30 AM**
- 15 Key Club, Mariner HS
- 16 Program Meeting, 7:30 AM, HPGC
Pasha Spencer, Everett Rowing Assoc.
- 16 Builders Club, Harbour Pointe MS, 3 PM
- 17 Key Club, Kamiak HS
- 18 **Mukilteo Chamber Meeting, 7:30 AM**
- 18 **Division 21 Meeting, 7 PM Marysville**
- 19 Board Meeting, 7:30 AM, YMCA
- 20 **Speedway Clean-up**
- 22 Key Club, Mariner HS
- 23 General Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC
- 23 Harbour Pointe MS, 3 PM
- 25 **Happy Thanksgiving!**
- 29 Key Club, Mariner HS
- 30 Builders Club, Harbour Pointe MS, 3 PM

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 5
Holiday Party &
Gift Exchange
Hosts: Diane & Marc Greenhouse

Saturday, December 11
Christmas House



Cocoon House Schedule

November 14 – Tony McNulty
 December 12 – Kiwanis Group



Darbi VanGerpen	Nov 10
John Luckovich	Nov 16
Tony McNulty	Nov 18
Tim Taylor	Nov 27



Steve & Darlene Nov 18

Mark your calendar Evening Meetings – 6:30 PM

Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2010
 Tuesday, January 4, 2011
 Tuesday, March 2, 2011
 Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Place: City Hall
 1930 Cyrus Way, Mukilteo

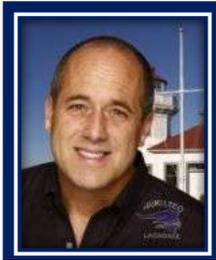
Note:

- No Pot Luck...meeting only
- Presentation of Student of the Month – Mariner HS



As of
November
2nd
Jack Pot
\$750

**WELCOME
New Member
Bill Callahan**



**New Member Pam Campbell installed at
October Banquet
Sponsored by Tim Taylor**



**Everyday Hero Award
Presented to

Greg Abbey**



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo recently presented Greg Abbey the Everyday Hero Award. Greg is always pleasant and helpful – very willing to participate in activities that don't just promote his business but that also further the community spirit in Mukilteo.

He always steps up for our Kiwanis Club when we are coordinating a community event...providing a delicious supply of coffee with all the trimmings. We don't always see Greg as he is often working behind the scene; such as Chamber functions...he's there until the end to help with clean-up. He has also spent many hours coaching teams in past years.

Greg is also very involved at the YMCA – helping to raise funds for Invest in Youth; on the YMCA Board of Directors, as the Chair of their Wellness Committee, which oversees quality and program development in these areas: membership, health & wellness, and aquatics. Light on his feet, he coordinated the Zumba-thon that raised \$1,400 for YMCA.

We find his enthusiasm encouraging and inspiring. It is easy to see through his actions that he believes in contributing to our community both in time and financially to make it a better place to live.

He has definitely "Made a Difference" to many lives in Mukilteo. He is a perfect candidate for a true "Everyday Hero."

September Student of the Month

Sarah Ma



Sarah Ma is a junior at Kamiak High School. She has been an active member of the Kamiak Key Club since her freshman year. Sarah recently served as the Key Club Chairperson organizing the collection of food at Albertsons for the Mukilteo Food Bank. Her success resulted in a truckload of food plus over \$250.00 in cash donations. She currently is also serving as the clubs Public Relations Chairperson. You may recognize Sarah from our

recent fundraiser, the Salmon Bake, where she tirelessly did everything from bussing tables to selling raffle tickets all with that wonderful smile on her face.

Sarah has a 3.92 GPA and has taken 11 Honors/and or AP classes with a projected 17 upon her graduation. Her efforts have earned her a class standing of 19 in a class of 521. Her outstanding academic performance has earned her membership into the National Honors Society, and receipt of the Lamp of Knowledge award.

It's no surprise that Julie Russell, AP English III teacher at Kamiak writes, "Sarah is always focused and engaged in her learning. She obviously sets high goals and works to achieve them. Her work has served as models for the other students." and David Hedlund, Pre-Calculus Honors teacher adds, "It is early in the school year and Sarah has already proven to be a regular contributor to our discussions in a difficult Pre-Calculus course. She is insightful, always involved, and a positive influence in the classroom. Sarah deserves all of the honors that come her way. Congratulations Sarah."

Sarah has been an integral part of the Kamiak Orchestra for the past three years and even lettered in her sophomore year, which is not an easy thing to achieve. She is now a part of the Advanced Philharmonic Strings. Orchestra leader, Brian Steves says, "Sarah is a fine violinist and a valued member of the orchestra. She is a great team player and takes her responsibilities very seriously. She is positive and well-liked by her fellow stringers!"

Sarah's love for books lead her to serve at our own Mukilteo Library where she has been on the teen advisory board for the past two years as well as a router. She also has volunteered at the Harbour Pointe Middle School library where she does everything from cleaning shelves and tables to running through book shelves. While at Kamiak Sarah has also been active in the Human Rights Club, Japanese Club, Book Club, and even tried her feet at track & field for one year.

An Unknown Author once said, ***"Being good is commendable, but only when it is combined with doing good is it useful."***



Kiwanian of the Year

Tim Taylor

- This year's Kiwanian of the Year **joined Kiwanis - last Century.**
- A Kiwanis **Board Officer and Director** for several years.
- Always **ready to humbly offer** expertise and historical knowledge to our Club.
- A long-term resident of Mukilteo - **though still young at heart.**
- Recently becoming a **proud grandparent.**
- No stranger to **Facebook.**
- **Hands-on** in small business from an early age.
- Currently a **self-employed** business owner – in real estate sales.
- **Very active** in our **community**, and previously honored as "Citizen of the Year."
- **His family** - proud owner of Taylor's Landing Restaurant (now Ivar's in Old Town).
- Tim, is always been very hospitable, warm and giving.
- Club Service projects - he is **first in line to volunteer** and lead the team.
- Serving Food - **Mukilteo's Iron Chef** was right there to say we can make the Salmon Bake happen.
- Needing some help on details - he knows his food and we love his recipe for salmon.



**Congratulations to
Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo's
2010 Kiwanian
of the Year**

Poem by John Luckovich

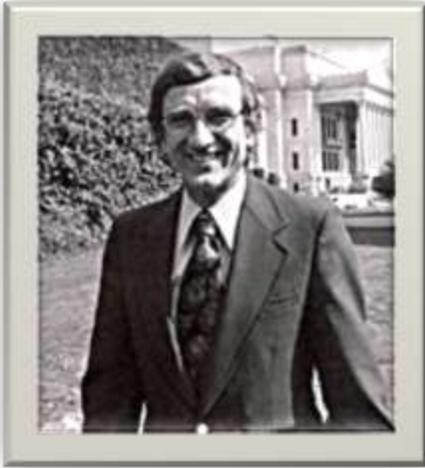
I think that we should never see a man with more energy, a Kiwanian, you might say with whom, on Tuesdays, we share both snacks and a room.

Our fellow Member's first name is Tim and we're glad, tonight, to honor him. Who could guess the fulfillment he creates, feeding kids at Cocoon House and his expertise with Salmon Bakes.

We know Tim Taylor as an all round dude who got his start by serving food. Part of a family's former business, truly outstanding, known far and wide as Taylor's Landing.

Tonight he's name Kiwanis Member of the Year. He'll always be a winner, I'd wager a beer!!

As a reward, Tim - You'll always be loved by fools such as we, cause who the hell wants to hug a tree!!!



Arthur Clayton BROWN passed away peacefully October 17th, 2010 in his home in North Bend, WA. He was born July 3rd, 1921 in Atlanta, GA. to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Mansfield Brown. He served in the US Navy as a Naval Aviator from 1939 to 1960 and was a Pearl Harbor survivor. After World War II, he completed his BA in Political Science and graduated from the University Of Washington. Immediately following graduation he went to work for the Boeing Company. While at Boeing, Arthur began building a second career as a public servant. He was elected to the Washington State House of Representatives in 1969 and served until 1975. Governor Evans appointed Arthur to the Pollution Control Hearings Board. After his appointment, he returned to the Boeing Company. During this time, he and his wife Patti owned

and operated two kitchen gourmet shops where they shared their love of food and wine. After retiring from Boeing in 1986, Arthur was an active member of Kiwanis International on Whidbey Island and in Mukilteo. He was a contributing member of the Mukilteo Historical Society and volunteered as a docent at the Mukilteo Lighthouse. Arthur is remembered with love by his wife Patti, his sister Fay, 7 children, and 6 grandchildren. Arthur celebrated his 89th birthday with a hot air balloon ride over the vineyards of Napa Valley, CA. Arthur leaves a legacy of service to his community, his State and his Nation.

Published in The Seattle Times on October 31, 2010

Seven members of the Mukilteo Club attended a celebration of Art's life at a North Bend Restaurant with at least 100 others to honor Art.

Al Dantico presented Art's wife the Mukilteo Kiwanis Charter Member Club pin that Art earned for being instrumental in creation of our club in 1997. He also won a banner patch for being the clubs "outstanding secretary" in 1997.

His wife, Patty, was most appreciative of our involvement at the celebration, together with folks from his Navy days as a pilot in WW II; working at Boeing; being an Olympia legislator; and many other facets of his life, including of course Kiwanis.

His sons, daughters, grandkids and many, many other wonderful people there all expressed their love and acquaintance with Art, either by speaking on the "mike" or leaving cards, or just enjoying having everyone together to celebrate his lifetime achievements. We shall certainly miss Art.



PNW Kiwanis Convention



David Jones, Marc, and Dianne Markle-Greenhouse attended the PNW Kiwanis Convention last August 27th thru the 29th. The host city of Spokane made everyone in attendance feel welcomed and appreciated. The Red Lion Hotel provided almost all of the meeting spaces.

We visited all the exhibits that were downstairs and saw awesome examples of Kiwanis Clubs at work and at play in their communities. The district store had emblems and K apparel available. There were many raffles to participate in (we did not win the diamond ring or the golf cart), a silent auction, fund-raising ideas and so much more!

Did you know that Kiwanis provides a Law Enforcement Youth Career Camp? It is a week-long program that is filled with activities, training, workshops, and guest speakers from all Washington agencies.

We all attended the forms, workshops, and seminars. It was evident and a continual theme that sustaining, maintaining, and gaining MEMBERS was critical to all clubs. The speakers were interesting, the meals were delicious, and we made many new friends. (When we visited in Victoria recently, we were able to attend a meeting).

Please plan to attend the Convention next year in our own backyard-Wenatchee!

Dianne Markle-Greenhouse



Report from Lynette Gardiner Mukilteo Community Garden

We wanted to update you on our latest happenings and upcoming events as it concerns our MCG. First of all, Jeanie James (Shorebird Media) and the fundraising committee are very close to putting the final touches on the

Mukilteo Community Garden 2011 Garden calendar. We are very pleased with the results. Not only will it be a wonderful long term fundraiser for our garden, but the calendar is filled with useful hints and reminders for the gardeners throughout the year.

It looks like we will be selling the calendars for \$7/piece. This will be a great holiday gift idea for friends, family and business associates. We hope to be able to sell them at the Holiday Mart at Rosehill on November 6 and possibly the Presbyterian Church on December 4. We will keep you posted.

We have several meetings scheduled the next couple of weeks...Monday, November 1 at YMCA Family Room 6:30 PM...A working session to discuss changes to our articles of incorporation. The Y address is 10601 47th Pl W Mukilteo. Monday, November 8, Spiro's Pizza...6 PM order food & room set up. 6:30 PM, meeting begins. November 13, 9 AM - 1 PM Garden work party.

The folks at Northshore Community Church will take instruction from Master Gardener Rob Taylor and clear the area to the rear of the garden for planting and using vertical gardening techniques. This would also be a great opportunity to clean up our beds and surrounding area in preparation for winter. You may have noticed some beds have been planted with cover crops. Come learn more about why this is done and how it helps the garden soil.

See you in the garden.



Thanks to the committee for helping to organize the Installation Banquet: Susan and Cheryl for picking out the delicious menu; Ron for co-chairing with Darlene, Dreana ordering the plaques and helping Susan coordinate the door prizes. Spiro's did a great job accommodating all our needs.

A **special thanks** to two members who truly represent and give us a solid foundation for our club. They are always so dependable...setting everything up for all our meetings and banquets...I don't know what we would do without them.

Thank you Al and John



Members Invitation

Holiday Party & Gift Exchange

Date: Sunday, December 5th

Time: 5 PM to 8 PM

Place: Home of Diane & Marc Greenhouse

Please bring:

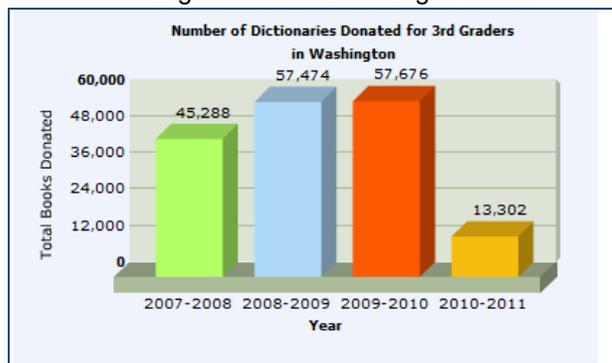
- **dish to share:** appetizer, salad/vegetable or dessert and
- **wrapped gift for exchange (Value \$10-\$15).** *Only the person called to open a gift is eligible to steal. Gifts may be stolen 2 times. Person who's gift is stolen, picks out new wrapped gift.*

Did you know? About The Dictionary Project

Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo delivered dictionaries to Challenger, Discovery, Fairmount, Horizon, Odyssey and Olivia Park elementary schools as gifts to third grade students to use at school and at home for years to come.

These dictionaries contain much more information than a typical dictionary. It is a handy reference guide with lots of details. For example, you can look up historical information about our Presidents and the Constitution. You can look up details about countries all over the world, details about our solar system, or look at some handy maps.

The goal of the Dictionary Project is to assist all students in completing the school year as good writers, active readers and creative thinkers by providing students with their own personal dictionary. According to the project directors, educators see third grade as the dividing line between learning to read and reading to learn.



The chart shows that even with the down economy that the number of dictionaries handed out in Washington is still going up.

Thank you notes from some of the students...

Dear Mukilteo Kiwanis,

Thank you for bringing the dictionaries in case we have a hard time spelling a word. Thank you for buying these dictionaries and spending all of your money on them. I want to thank you for coming to our school and giving us these dictionaries. You deserve something from us. This is what you get from us. Here you go. Happy Halloween.

Dear Mukilteo Kiwanis,

Thank you for buying us the dictionary. Sometimes the spelling is hard. We appreciate the dictionary because sometimes I see some people ask other people how to spell words.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One of the six "Objects of Kiwanis" urges us to provide "a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build a better community." October has brought us many opportunities to do just that. During this month, our Club has:

- Delivered hundreds of dictionaries to local elementary schools.
- Provided \$500 to support camp experiences for children with bleeding disorders.
- Provided \$436 to purchase two drum sets for Olivia Park Elementary and Discovery Elementary, to help foster music education among predominately low-income communities.
- Honored a Student of the Month, Everyday Hero, and Kiwanian of the Year.
- Coordinated a fundraiser for Olympic View Builders Club at their Holiday Bazaar.

And, we've had a great time doing it. I especially enjoyed the Installation Dinner, and I'd like to thank all those who planned the dinner and attended.

As we enter into the Holidays, I will try to remember the first of the Kiwanis Objects: "To give primacy to the human and spiritual. rather than to the material values of life." See you next Tuesday. **Cory**

OV Middle School Holiday Bazaar Serving Team



Installation Banquet



Dictionary Project



Iron Chef & Apprentice

