



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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1st Tuesday – 6:00 PM
City Hall, Mukilteo
2nd – last Tuesdays, 7:30 a.m.
at Harbour Pointe
Golf Club

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publication should be delivered by
the last Friday of the month.

Evening Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 5

Time: **6:00 PM/Social**
Bring an appetizer to share
6:30 PM Business Meeting

Place: City Hall, 1930 Cyrus Way, Mukilteo

Presentation: Student of the Month,
Mariner High School

You are Invited

By the Kiwanis Club of Silver Lake

Come and see the new Everett Elks building and interclub **with Silver Lake Kiwanis**. The program will be Jeanne Kimn of www.enest.org/.

Date: Wednesday, January 6th

Time: 5:30 PM

Place: Everett Lodge #749, 2802 Hoyt Ave., Everett, WA

The Silver Lake Kiwanis will be sending an application to nominate the Kimns for Kiwanis World Service Medal. They want to recognize them for their work in founding the Eagles Nest Foundation, a nonprofit group that responds to victims of natural disasters, by helping ease the country's burden. See article in the Herald a short time ago.
<http://www.heraldnet.com/article/20091124/NEWS01/711249925>

Come at 5:30 PM for dinner (order from menu) and the regular meeting will follow. Please call me 425-337-9707 now or email so we can let the chef know how many to plan on. This meeting will be in place of our meeting at Patty's Eggnest.

Calendar of Events

January

- 4 Mariner Key Club, 2:10 PM
- 5 Business Meeting 6:00 PM Social
6:30 PM Meeting, City Hall – Student
Of the Month Presentation
- 6 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 6 Harbour Point Builders Club 3:10 PM
- 8 Board Meeting – City Hall 7:30 AM
- 10 Cocoon House
- 11 Mariner Key Club, 2:10 PM
- 12 Program Mtg. 7:30 AM HPGC
- 14 OV Bldrs Club, 7:30 AM Rm A101
- 19 Program Meeting 7:30 AM HPGC
- 20 Kamiak Key Club 2:10 PM
- 20 Harbour Pointe Bldrs. Club, 3:10 PM
- 21 Chambers Meeting, 7:30 AM
- 25 Mariner Key Club, 2:10 PM
- 26 Reg. Meeting 7:30 AM HPGC
- 28 OV Builders Club 7:30 AM Rm A101

Jan. 30

Kiwanis of Edmonds Annual Crab & Spaghetti Feed

Feb or March

Zone Conference

March 25 -28

Key Club District Convention

June 24 -27

Kiwanis International Convention
Las Vegas, NV

- Please email Key/Bldrs Club advisor ahead of time to let them know you wish to attend a meeting.



Birthdays

Mike Miller - Jan 18
John Brakman - Jan 19



Happy New Year Wish

My Happy New Year wish for you
Is for your best year yet,
A year where life is peaceful,
And what you want, you get.

A year in which you cherish
The past year's memories,
And live your life each new day,
Full of bright expectancies.

I wish for you a holiday
With happiness galore;
And when it's done, I wish you
Happy New Year, and many more.

By Joanna Fuchs



FUNDRAISER: HOLIDAY TREAT SALES

THANKS TO SUSAN MARTIN FOR COORDINATING OUR HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER NETTING
\$566.88 THIRTEEN MEMBERS SOLD: 36 One Lb. Nuts
18 Three Lb. Nuts
54 Chocolate Delights
12 Truffles



- Thanks to the members who helped at Christmas House this year. Great job! They are:

Joe Hannan
Eric Lucas
John Luckovich
Darbi VanGerpen



and of course, 20 amazing Key Clubbers!!

Christmas House is a 100% volunteer, non-profit organization in Everett, Washington that provides an opportunity for qualifying, low-income, Snohomish County parents to select free holiday gifts for their children age 0-18.

Many people contribute to the success of Christmas House and are responsible for putting bright smiles on the faces of over 9,500 children in Snohomish County on Christmas morning. Some contribute their time, some donate money or gifts, some hold fundraisers, some volunteer their skills ... the list goes on and on.



Project Self-Sufficiency

- Our two adopted families will truly feel the "magic" or Christmas because of our members' generosity.

Special Thanks to Susan Martin and Karen Creech for delivering the gifts safely to their homes. Thanks to Beth Taylor for collecting and letting us use the Bank of Washington for our drop off place.



Thanks to the following Santa's Helpers for taking the time from their busy schedules to purchase gifts and make wishes come true:



Dreana Berggren
Jack Burgess
Carolyn Carlson
Darlene Conklé
Ingrid Draper
Lynette Gardiner
Scott Hyde
Ron Johnson
Eric Lucas
Susan Martin
Judith Murdock
Cheryl Wynn
Members who donated cash to purchase additional gifts.

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?

STANDING COMMITTEES
 Where would you like to serve?
 2009 – 2010

Club Meetings & Administration:

This committee is responsible for providing the most effective club meetings possible. Your areas of focus should include the club meeting program, physical reception, fellowship, and inter-club relations, as well as other areas that the committee may deem pertinent. You are responsible for scheduling weekly program speakers and an appropriate meeting energizer.

Community Service/Human & Spiritual Value:

Committee is responsible for identifying local opportunities to serve the children and less fortunate in our community. This includes, but is not limited to, the arts, business affairs, citizenship, civic improvement, community beautification, conservation, health, international understanding, literacy, public affairs, safety, and/or help with senior citizens and disabled persons. The committee needs to work directly with the Fund Raising Committee to coordinate funds available for service projects. At the same time, this committee needs to be responsible for the spiritual value of serving others.

Membership, PR & Club Growth:

This committee is responsible for increasing membership in the club. We need to “think out of the box”, to be creative, to attract others to our club. What can we do to grow our club? What has worked successfully in the past? Membership has to make sense to all of us. We need to add members, but we also have to retain the valuable members we have. PR - anywhere you can share the name or the good work of Kiwanis.

Youth Services/Young Children Priority One/Sponsored Programs:

This committee is responsible for implementing programs that address school age children up to age 5. You are also responsible for continuing the development the relationship with the Kamiak Key Clubs and the Olympic View Builders Clubs.

Fund Raising: This committee is responsible for coordinating and administrating the fund raising to accomplish all of the projects we will generate this year. The sky is the limit!

Contact Joe Hannan or Cory Armstrong/Hoss and let them know where your interests lie.



Report from
 Lynette Gardiner
 Mukilteo Community
 Garden
 Committee Chair

A Christmas present for the garden just came in...the news that the South Everett-Mukilteo Rotary has funded a grant for increased food bank gardens in the amount of \$3,600! We will now be able to get power and grow starts! Erla Godwin has worked long and hard for this grant. We are so happy and grateful to have you working with us Erla. Three cheers for you!

Also, cheers for Debra Bordsen for many months of looking for a flag pole for the garden on Craig's list. She said it was helpful to have such a great looking web site to refer people to. Thank you Kelly! Our own Jim Godwin went to Seattle to pick up a 18' white metal flagpole donated to the garden---he says it's a nice one too.

Did you know...

That in a typical year Kiwanis clubs invest more than 6.2 million hours and US\$100 million in communities around the world. Through these efforts, the Kiwanis organization truly leaves a lasting impression on future generations.

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



A special **“Thank You”** to Ron Johnson for opening his home to the Club for our annual Christmas Party. Everyone had an enjoyable time with lots of good food and good cheer! **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



Welcome new member, Eric Lucas and his wife, Beth.



Kay & Tom



Special Guests
Joel & Jean Skerlong



Lynette & Skip



Dan, Renee & Dave
Welcome Back Dave Jones and his family.



Tim & Pam...back from
Mexico



Jon, Darbi & Dreana



Darlene & Steve.
celebrated
their 40th
wedding
anniversary
this year



Linda & Al



Fun gifts too



Mike



Joe, our
President



Cheryl & Rick



Rick & Nancy



John L.



Susan & Steve cut the desserts