



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

## Evening Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, February 2

**Time:** 6:00 PM/Social

**Pot Luck:** *Members whose last names start with  
A - H, please bring a salad, entrée or  
dessert. R.S.V.P. to Dave Jones  
[boris6184@yahoo.com](mailto:boris6184@yahoo.com), 425-290-1724  
what you plan to make*

**6:30 PM Business Meeting**

**Place:** City Hall, 1930 Cyrus Way, Mukilteo

**Presentation: Student of the Month**

## All Members - Save the Date



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 13  
8:00 – 12:00 NOON

Olympic View Middle School

## Calendar of Events

### February

- 1 Mariner Key Club, 2:10 PM
- 2 Business Meeting 6:00 PM Social  
6:30 PM Meeting, City Hall – Student  
Of the Month Presentation
- 3 Key Club 2:10 PM
- 3 Harbour Point Builders Club 3:10 PM
- 8 Mariner Key Club, 2:10 PM
- 9 Program Mtg. 7:30 AM HPGC  
Victims fo Violent Crime
- 10 Key Club, 2:10 PM
- 11 OV Bldrs Club, 7:30 AM Rm A101
- 16 Program Meeting 7:30 AM HPGC  
David Dilgard, Historian
- 17 Kamiak Key Club 2:10 PM20
- 18 Chambers Meeting, 7:30 AM
- 22 Mariner Key Club, 2:10 PM
- 23 Program Meeting 7:30 AM HPGC  
Mary Fears, Habitat for Humanity
- 24 Key Club, 2:10 PM
- 24 Harbour Point Builders Club 3:10 PM
- 25 OV Builders Club 7:30 AM Rm A101

**March 20**  
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 & Anniversaries

Lynette Gardiner - Feb. 7

Ron Johnson - Feb. 23

Cory Armstrong-Hoss - Feb. 27

John & Marilyn Luckovich - Feb. 8

### A Good Year for Mukilteo Kiwanis!

Our Kiwanis club made great progress in two-thousand nine.

We made a difference in the community and all of our fundraisers turned out fine!

The new members who joined us were a great big plus.

And, we had Al Dantico serving as Lt. Governor to represent all of us!

The Mukilteo Beacon ran many stories and pictures that helped our image as a vital force.

Our commitment to the community kept our club's direction on a steady course!

We have a great beginning and lots of worthy goals for the year two-thousand ten.

So let's celebrate our success and get ready to do it all again!

By  
Tom Nielsen

# WELCOME

## New Members

**Patty Cooper**  
**Dianne Greenhouse**  
**Ted Mace**





## Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo December Student of the Month Kamiak High School

### DAVID KIM

David Kim is a senior at Kamiak High School. He has been an active member of the Kamiak Key Club since his freshman year, culminating in the confident appointment from his fellow clubbers as this year's President. He has really emerged as an amazing leader, in fact when Eleanor Roosevelt said, "It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself," she must have been talking about David.

His Key Club service hours consist of Relay for Life, Christmas House, Rosehill Tree Lighting set-up, Mukilteo Speedway Clean-up, Kamiak's Plan Now evening, and helping with various activities in our local elementary schools.

David has a 3.83 GPA and has taken 9 Honors/and or AP classes. His efforts have earned him a class standing of 28 in a class of 515. His outstanding academic performance has earned him membership into the National Honors Society, receipt of the Lamp of Knowledge award, and the prestigious AP Scholar with Distinction award.

It's no wonder Jerry Morris, Kamiak Social Studies teacher says, "David is one of the best AP American Government students I have. He is not only always prepared, but his questions are very good. He has a remarkable **sense of humor** and is very "adult" in his bantering with me. The other students in the class recognize him as a leader. I wish all of my students had David's maturity and sense of responsibility."

David has also been an active member of the Japanese Club for all four years. Yoshitaka Inoue, Kamiak World Language teacher writes, "David is a very mature, smart and **funny** student. He is also reliable and honest."

David's leadership qualities have transcended to sports as well where he has been a member of the Kamiak tennis team for four years. While on the JV team he was awarded Most Valuable player, and as a varsity player David was nominated Most Inspirational. His tennis achievements consist of #1 Doubles team, All Conference, and All District. He has also played summer volleyball for the last three years.

In case you missed the common thread running thru David's awards and teacher comments, it's no surprise to those of us that know him that he was awarded the "**Funniest** Key Clubber" award. If you have the pleasure of spending any time with David Kim, you'll inevitably understand why!

**Doing your spring cleaning...don't forget to save  
Old Treasures & items for the Kiwanis Booth**

**SAVE THE DATE: For City of Mukilteo Garage Sale  
Saturday, April 24  
Please be sure to Pre-price items**



Kiwanis Booth Location: Kamiak HS  
Co-Chairs: Karen Creech & Darbi VanGerpen



R to L: Alexandra Kim & Linda McDonald, Key Club Advisor

## Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo Student of the Month- Jan. Mariner High School

### ALEXANDRA KIM

Alexandra is a junior at Mariner High School. She is a charter member of the Mariner Key Club and in fact has been its President for the past two years.

Malissa Robertson, Honors Chemistry Teacher, has this to say about Alexandra,

Alexandra is a conscientious student who always goes above and beyond in my class. She also processes a maturity well beyond her years. I'm confident she will go far in life.

And Timothy Knopf, her AP English teacher has this to say,

Alexandra Kim is an awe-inspiring young woman. Not only does she express a grace and poise that you rarely see in someone her age, not only is she an amazingly bright student whose insight is a major contribution to our AP English III class, but she actually uses her abilities to help her school and community. For example, Alex played a major role in organizing the recent and very successful Staff Talent Show for Key Club, and she is quite active in Debate, both as a participant and as a recruiter. Lastly, but surely not least, Alexandra's engagement with and concern for the world are admirable. She is someone with a very bright future who will benefit us all someday. I am pleased to be able to say that "I knew her when."

Alexandra already benefits her community by tutoring at Discover Middle School as well as at Mariner. She has also helped at the Seabrook Nursing Home.

Alexandra's school activities and accomplishments are myriad. In addition to the Key Club, she has been active in the DECA Club, the Washington Aerospace Scholars and Orchestra, where, as a freshman, she was awarded "Most Outstanding Freshman." Her accomplishments and talents have also been recognized by awarding her the Quest Academy Outstanding Student, Lamp of Knowledge Award in both her freshman and sophomore years, and she was the Student of the Year after her freshman year. And just in case you have not yet realized that Alexandra is a very bright and competent young woman, she has completed 13 Honors/AP classes and expects to have completed 21 by graduation. And last but not least she has a class standing of #1 out of a class of more than 500 with a GPA of 4.0!

### Board Highlights



Motion made, seconded and carried to approve:

- \$1,000 to the YMCA to help fund the Casino Road Teen Camp.
- \$300 to the Community Garden for supplies needed for garden beds.



Jack Pot

\$194

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?

**STANDING COMMITTEE  
Chairs/Members  
2009 – 2010**

**Club Meetings & Administration:**

Dave Jones – Chair  
Committee Members: Al Dantico, John Luckovich

**Community Service/Human & Spiritual Value:**

Tim Taylor & Mike Miller – Co-Chairs

**Subcommittees:**

- Cocoon House – Tim Taylor, Chair
- Community Garden - Lynette Gardiner, Chair
- Camp Killoqua -
- Adopt a Family -
- Christmas Tree Lighting -
- Christmas House – Darbi VanGerpen, Chair\
- Citizen of the Year: Tim Taylor
- Speedway Clean-up – Dan Harbeck, Chair

**Membership, Club Growth**

Ron Johnson & Tom Nielsen – Co Chairs  
Committee members: Darlene Conklé

**PR**

**Darlene Conklé – Chair**

Committee Members: Ingrid Draper & Beth Kerwin

**Youth Services/Young Children Priority  
One/Sponsored Programs:**

Committee Members:

- **Key Clubs:** Darbi VanGerpen, Jennifer Mease, Joe Hannan, Ron Johnson, Dreana Berggren, Keri Jensen
- **Builders Clubs:** Allison Perry, Linda Tawlks, Dave Jones, Al Dantico, Darlene Conklé, Susan Martin
- **Scholarship Committee:** Tom Nielsen, Chair  
Darbi VanGerpen, Dreana Berggren, Ron Johnson
- **Dictionaries:** Annie Johnson and Ron Johnson

**Fund Raising:**

Joe Hannan & Darlene Conklé

**Subcommittees:**

- Pancake Breakfast: Joe Hannan & Darlene Conklé, Co-Chairs
- Garage Sale: Darbi VanGerpen & Karen Creech, Co-Chairs
- GA Day BBQ: Rick Best & Ted Mace
- Salmon Bake: Darlene Conklé & Tim Taylor
- OV Fall Bazaar – Darlene Conklé



Report from  
Lynette Gardiner

Mukilteo Community  
Garden  
Committee Chair

**Volunteers Needed  
Kiwanis One Day  
April 3, 2009  
9 AM to 3 PM**

Where: Mukilteo Community Garden  
Work Party and Pumpkin Planting

Purpose: Focus on building incoming  
producing garden Beds

Please bring: Cordless drills, gloves,  
shovels, wheel barrows,

Able Bodies & Strong Backs

**Builder's Club Activities:**

- Olympic View Middle School:  
Organizing "Dinner with Dad," Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>
- Harbour Pointe Middle School:  
Planning activities with seniors at  
Harbour Pointe Retirement Center

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