



2004-05 OFFICERS

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Today is: August 3, 2005

(Can you believe summer is half gone away?)

Smile: Stan Borenson is coming to the Evergreen State Fair...August 29th and Ed Hume, too. That's Senior Citizen's get-in-FREE Day at the Fair.

Devotion: "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

(Genesis 1:1)

Prayers: Forgive Oh God, the fools we make, When first thy place we take! Amen.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Debra Bell-Davis of Seattle's Union Gospel Mission is our speaker today. She will update us on their happenings.

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A good idea whose time has passed.

BOARD NIXES FIREWORKS

After thoughtful consideration of the whole subject and commitment of fire-

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works, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to discontinue 4th of July Fireworks as a fundraiser. Simply put, it asks too much of too few to provide so little in return. We'll find other ways to continue our Scholarship program.

Many thanks to all who worked so hard, so long and for many years to keep this fundraiser going, especially the bulwarks: Bill Raser and Glyn Desmond. Some very good years provided big monies for young people to get started in college. Let's be proud!!!!...and move on!!!

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CIRCLE K CELEBRATES

Were you a member of Circle K? It is celebrating the 50th anniversary this month in Greensboro, N.C. at its International Convention. Circle K has its origins on the campus of Washington State University, 1955.

Do you know someone who is or was a Circle K member in college? Invite him or her to join us for lunch. They make terrific Kiwanians.

Here's what to say: "Leaving Circle K (at graduation) does not mean the end of the Kiwanis family. It simply means you move up a generation to Kiwanis. Continuing your life of service is vital to your commitment to the Kiwanis family from K-Kid to Key Clubber thru Circle K days. Come join us for lunch!"



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FROM THE DESK OF RON PARK

Next Week's Program...

The NEW U.W. Bothell campus Chancellor **and** on Aug. 17 comes Mark Campbell, Gen'l Mgr of the Evergreen State Fairgrounds. He'll have prizes, too!!! Bring a guest.

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNER SPEAKS OUT

Dear Kiwanis members:

Thank you very much for selecting me for one of your 2005 scholarships. The money will come in very handy with helping me pay for college. I have had the honor of playing in the Kiwanis annual golf tournament the last couple of years and I know the great work your club does. Thanks!!!

Patrick Riley Mahoney

(Editor: Make you proud to be a Kiwanian? We do GOOD Work! And we reward GOOD work, too!!!)

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(Click here for an update to the latest upcoming events)

KIWANIS GOLFING EVENTS

Aug. 25th: Everett, 8 am tee time

Sept 17: Monroe Golf Tourney

(Watch your email for details)

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT (Honolulu in July)

(First of 2 parts from Sharon & Terrance, excerpted from their report of Convention)

Sat., July 2....whew! We made it early to the hotel lobby for registration, tired & hot, but we stuck it out. Condo was very nice, i.e., kitchenette, living room, bedroom and bath with views of mtns, golf course and water. Sunday morn, we rushed to District Caucus, followed by workshop: "First-Timer's Orientation", then "Meet the Candidates ..." which lasted til dinner. Opening session was that night, filled with traditional Hawaii costumes, drums & terrific children's singing. Presentation of Medal of Heroism closed the Opening session.

Election of officers by the House of Delegates began July 4...@ 8 a.m. Then came much discussion of the issues, some intelligent, some frivolous. This continued on & on, until finished with ALL business. It was a hard way to get thru the day for us and many, who left in droves. We lasted until the last 3 issues. Our votes did take into consideration our club's recommendations, the District's suggestions and our own, based on what we heard from the floor. We didn't always vote the popular way!

Selected results of Convention are:

- Sylvester Neal of Auburn, WA was elected a Trustee.
- Dave Curry, Butte, Mt. elected V-P & Treasurer (which continues as 1 office)
- Jorge H. Garcia elected Region V Trustee; he's from Bogota, Colombia.
- Pursuit of tax status change to 501(c)3 from 501(c)4 was approved.
- Elimination of charter fee per club and starting new charter fee per member along with the definition of the process of dues collection, all passed.
- Convention delegates remain at 2 per club, tho 3 was proposed & failed.
- Changes in voting process failed, and other Membership money issues were postponed or failed to pass.

We have a new Motto (per convention):

"Serving the Children of the World"

(Convention report to be cont'd in the next issue)

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