



# Kiwanis of Monroe, Washington

**Meets Wednesdays, @ Noon for lunch at Valley General Hospital...Join Us!**  
(\$6.00 thru December, then \$8.00 in '05)

### Club Officials

**Treasurer – Bill Pye**  
**Secretary – Jessica Peterson**  
**Past Pres. – Paul Reasoner**

**Email is: PaulOz0439@aol.com**

### 2004-05

**President – Terry Simon**  
**Pres.-Elect – Tom Sorenson**  
**Vice Pres. – Carie Rott**  
**P. O. 1349 Monroe, WA**

**98272**

**Today is: December 8, 2004**

(Sixteen days til Christmas...so get busy)

**Smile:** When you're a Senior, there's nothing left to learn the hard way.

**Devotion:** "...think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith"  
*Romans 12:3*

**Prayers:** Enter into our hearts, O Lord, we pray. Bless the little children. Amen.

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Over 500 'first jobs' for area students  
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### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Whether it's a Christmas, or Kwanza, Hanukkah or Ramadan just passed, or even Boxing Day(Canada), the Kiwanians of Monroe, Washington wish you the most pleasant and hopeful holidays of the current year. May your family and friends prosper in the days ahead and your spirit rise above the fray that too often dominates our time. Yours is the gift of continued life; so many had that gift taken from them this last year. Let us not forget them in these days.

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### TODAY'S PROGRAM:

"The Assessor is Coming; The Assessor is Coming" That means different things to different people, but to us it means Ms. Cindy Portman. Now get those questions ready; this is your big chance

### Dr. "MAX" ORTHODONTICS

**Ray Maxwell, D.D.S.**  
770 W. Main Street MONROE



**360-805-0900 / 800-817-1201**

### 44th ANNIVERSARY..and MORE

Today is Jerry Streutker's 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Monroe Kiwanian. He is joined by Vince Smith with his 33<sup>rd</sup> Kiwanian Anniversary...Happy Anniversary to Jerry & Vince with our gratitude for all those hours in service to the community & its youth.

### WYATT'S DIAMOND JEWELERS

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**AND....**other anniversaries include: Bill Kennedy (9 yrs), Marie King & Jim Bloss (each with 12). Outstanding ALL!!!! We're proud & happy at the same time.

### FROM THE DESK OF RON PARK

Luncheon programs not to miss:  
Dec. 15: James 'Mr. BackSwing' Bloss  
Dec. 22: Christmas Party  
Dec. 29: Frazier Lowell...China Lifestyle  
Programs for 2005 are coming soon

### JOYS OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**The bandage was wound around the wound! Or  
The farm is used to produce produce!! And  
Frightened, the dove dove into the brush.  
There is no egg in eggplant, no ham in hamburger  
and neither apple nor pine in pineapple ☺☺☺**

### Christmas Gift Idea...

*Visit an olde friend, a family member or a neighbor with a thermos of hot soup.*

### PURDY & KERR



**Funeral Directors**

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409 W. Main St., Monroe

**MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE**

**IT IS WHO WE ARE!!!!** Put a few copies in your pocket and talk with some new folks in town & tell em what a great time we have together helping others. Bring em soon for a free lunch...before the price goes UP!

Thanks big time, Jessica, for a great job.

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**EVERTRUST BANK**

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**Carie Rott, Manager**

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**CLUB BUSINESS**

Your Board met in late November. Among other things, committee chairpersons were firmed up and finances ...past & future....were examined.

The December Board will meet on the 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the TraxEdge @VGH. President Terry will announce if an Executive Committee will take place.

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**THE EVERGREEN STATE FAIR**

"Something for Everyone!"  
24 Hr. Event Line: (425)-388-3200  
The 2004 Evergreen State Fair Was:  
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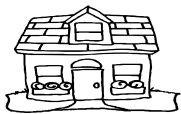
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**Heralding THE HERALD**

Hark The HERALD headlines sing  
From the pages for a king (or queen)  
Bringing news to VGH patients' bed  
Right beneath the breakfast spread.

Peace on earth, good health to you  
With Comics, sports, & gossip too.  
Enough to cover you from head to toe,  
"This paper is brought to you by the  
Kiwanis Club of Monroe". *anonymous*

**Richard L. Lowell, D.D.S.**



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**JOYS OF SENIORHOOD**

*In a hostage situation, you're likely to be released first...  
No one expects you to run into a burning building...  
You get to eat dinner at 4 o'clock...and  
Your secrets are safe with your friends, they can't remember them either.  
It's easier....to get older than to get wiser.  
You don't have to worry about being absent-minded...someone else will do it for U. ☺☺☺☺*

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**Do you know???**

*How many hotdogs buns are in a standard package?  
Ans: Yeah!!! Two less than the number of wieners in a standard package. Go figure!!!!*

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**SKY VALLEY SPORTING GOODS**

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**Our Wonderful PROGRAMS**

We continue to have excellent speakers for our luncheon enrichment and entertainment. Recently: Dr. Judy of VGH is always a welcome guest. A bit unusual, but very, very valuable was Alex with his caution about the slots, or the 'bones' and the cards....it's habit forming, and expensive. They wouldn't be there if the odds were in YOUR favor, right?????

Thanks to all who have honored us with their gift of presentation and the sharing of experiences.

**NEWS wanted... TO SHARE**

We always welcome news of our members and other clubs that we can pass along to our membership & mailing list. Anyone want to write a "guest" message? Got an idea you would like researched & reported here???? This is the slow season for club news, and you may be tired of my humor....so, tell me about a funny interclub, a project that created lots of excitement or a funny from the past that carries an important lesson for today. Use the e-mail; it's there for you.

So, take out your pen, jot down some notes... To email it (just click on this)  
[PaulOz0439@aol.com](mailto:PaulOz0439@aol.com)

-----Special Bulletin-----  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:**

Martha Dankers will be 32 on Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Karl Typolt will be 49 on Dec. 17.  
Anybody else having a 'ghost of Birthdays Past' this month????

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