

# Kiwanis

## Lake Stevens – December Newsletter

### Happy December Birthday to:

Jane Blake, Tony Morea, and Tuver Schwartzmiller!

### Upcoming Events – Mark your Calendar!

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Party at Jan & Lorrie Larsen's

**December 20<sup>th</sup>** - Gift Wrapping Party at the Sewer District Office.

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Christmas Basket Delivery  
Meet at Jays Market at 9am

**January 19<sup>th</sup>** – Silvertips game

### Dollars for Scholars

Terri Spencer from the Lake Stevens Education Foundation visited our board meeting this month. She proposed that our club participate in the "Dollars for Scholars" program along with the Education Foundation. The only thing that we will have to do in order to participate is add verbage to our By-Laws indicating that we are non-discriminatory when choosing our Scholarship winners. To participate in this program, we will enter into a partnership with the Education Foundation which will allow the Scholarship winners to double their Scholarship money if they choose to attend a college that participates in the Dollars for Scholars program. The board agreed that this is a great opportunity to help kids get additional funds for their education!

### Silver Tips Game in January!

We have a block of 20 seats being held for the January 19<sup>th</sup> Silver Tips game. If you are interested in going, please let Tracy know. We need 15 people to get the group rate which would be \$14 per ticket. Without the group rate the tickets are \$18 each. Invite your friends and family!!! We did this last year and it was a lot of fun!!

### Thought for the day

It requires less character to discover the faults of others, than to tolerate them.

--J. Petit Senn

### Gift Wrapping Party!

On Thursday December 20th we will be having a gift wrapping party at the Sewer District office. The gifts which have been donated to our adopted families from the High School giving tree will be there and ready for wrapping. The Key club and the Leadership Class at the High School will be invited to join in the festivities. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us!

### Christmas Baskets

This year with the help of Jay's Market, the Key Club, the Leadership class and the students of Lake Stevens High school, we will be providing Christmas baskets for 26 local families! We will meet at Jay's Market at 9am on December 22<sup>nd</sup> to get the food baskets that the folks at Jay's have set aside for us, gather the presents from the High School Giving Tree and head out to spread Christmas Cheer. Get out your Santa hat, put on your jingle bells and join us!

### Christmas Party – December 14!

You should have received an Evite for the Christmas Party in your email this week. The party will be at Jan & Lorrie Larson's home from 6 – 9pm on December 14<sup>th</sup>. The club will provide festive sandwiches, please bring an appetizer, salad, desert or other dish to share. Bud Light & Winterhook will be on tap, various soft drinks and water will be provided. If you would like something else to drink (alcoholic or non) please bring it!

We will be having our annual Gift Exchange at the party. For those of you who are new to the club – those who wish to participate in the exchange bring a wrapped gift valued at about \$10 (alcoholic gifts and cigars are always a hit!). We do the normal gift exchange where you can select a gift or BUY a gift someone else has already opened. Bring some \$\$ to ensure that you go home with that perfect gift!!! All proceeds of the gift exchange go to our club admin fund.

**Happy Holidays to you all!**