



# Kiwaniis of Monroe, Washington

**Meets Wednesdays, @ Noon for lunch at Valley General Hospital...Join Us!**

**2004-05**

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**P. O. 1349 Monroe, WA**

**98272**

**Today is: January 5, 2005**

(For Jessica --- Think SNOW...in the mountains!)

**Smile:** A garden is a thing of beauty and a full time job for 9 months.

**Devotion:** “With good will doing service, as to the Lord, Know that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord.” *Ephesians 6: vs.7 & 8*

**Prayers:** We give thanks, O Lord, for Velma’s strength and tenacity. Pray give all who are challenged your comfort and healing throughout these times, according to their needs. Amen.

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### TODAY’S PROGRAM:

Lt. Governor MaryBeth O’Leary will bring us the Division’s Goals and Plans for 2005. Growth is at the root of the PNW annual plans. We’ll learn of several ways we can grow our Club as part of Lt. MaryBeth’s expectations of 2005.

### GHOSTS OF PROGRAMS PAST:

Our Annual Christmas Party, with spouses and friends, was a happy occasion, with songs & stories of Christmas’ past. Thank you!!! Don Steffen, for an excellent program & pleasures.

We closed our year with a message of hope for many, and the wisdom of a few. Thanks to Jim Bloss for the mental health reminders we all need from time to time. Excellently presented, Jim!!!!

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### Club Officials

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

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### FROM THE DESK OF RON PARK

Luncheon programs not to miss:

**Jan. 12:** MPD Chief Tim Quenzer with an update on law enforcement HERE.

**Jan. 19:** Kathleen Drew, UW Bothell

**Jan. 26:** Christie Conners, “Fetal Alcohol Syndrome”

**Feb. 3:** Bill Kennedy & Sgt. Dunn(MPD), “Then and Now in Law Enforcement.”

**Happy Birthday** to **Ron Park**, our Master of Programs, who had his 37th birthday yesterday, Jan 4<sup>th</sup> (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time). And **Richard Lowell** will be 5<sub>0</sub> on the 14<sup>th</sup>...Congratulations to you both!!!

### HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM & TO US

The Kiwanians of Monroe, Washington wish you the most pleasant and HOPE filled New Year. The needs of our fellow humans in Asia weigh upon us as we begin a new year. Our prayers & resources go out to help the helpers.

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### Business of the Club

The business of the Club has been placed on hold...until the Exec Comm. meeting, Jan. 18 @ 5 pm in Pres. Terry Simon’s office. The January Board Meeting will be January 27<sup>th</sup> in the TraxEdge Café...7 pm.

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*All things come to him who gets on the mailing list.*

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### GUEST EDITORIAL

THE MEMBER WHO NEVER CAME BACK!  
It amuses me how to think that our club spends so much time looking for new members, when I was there all the time. Do you remember me???

I'm the person who came to every meeting, but nobody paid any attention to me. I tried several times to be friendly, but everyone seemed to have their own friends to talk to and sit with. I sat down among some unfamiliar faces several times, but they didn't pay much attention to me.

I hoped someone would ask me to join one of the committees or to somehow participate and contribute, but no one did. Because of an illness, I missed a meeting...and the next week no one asked me where I had been. I guess it didn't matter.

You might say that I'm a good member, someone who could be a valuable part of our club, but you know who I am????? I'm the member who never came back.

PNwD BUILDER

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### GUESS WHO'S GOING TO HAWAII???

The lines are forming already; the swim-trunks, the shades and the lotion are coming out of the storage lockers. Brochures line the halls in Beaverton for what Mark Twain called "the loveliest fleet of islands that lies in any ocean." Kiwanis is 90 years 'young' and sporting a vacation International Convention in July at the Sheraton Waikiki. Ask MaryBeth who will offer scholarships (or maybe it's called 'grants') for this year!!!! And just think, Paul....YOU took Ernie to St. Louis ?????? I'm sure I needn't (nor should) say more!!! Now everyone will be asking themselves, "What am I doing in July ... for fun?????"

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### The New Year's HERALD

Heralds line the hallway,  
Heralds are scattered round the head;  
Heralds are in the delivery room  
And tossed upon every bed.

In Valley General, at the crack of dawn,  
Before the rooster can crow,

"This paper is brought to you by the  
Kiwanis Club of Monroe". **Unanimous ??**

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### Ghost of Christmas Past

Did you hold back something? A little something just for yourself? A gift that no one would miss?? You tucked it way in the back, and when you took out the tree on New Year's Day, there it was?????

**I DID! Wanna Guess????**

*A box of Aplets & Cotlets ...all my own!!!*



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### OK....Here We go.... \$8.00 for lunch

Dig a little deeper, down where the lint grows, where dimes & pennies feel the same and down the path of 'economic recovery'. Yep, let's everyone sing:

"Happy Days are here again, And the sky's the limit for prices again, Let's sing a ballooning refrain again, Rising prices are here again!" Recognize the tune???

Could I please have some cheese with my whine???? No!!! I get high fiber soup, spinach & lentils salad, low carb milk to drink and caffeine free coffee & tea...and dessert made with Splenda! I might live forever, if I can get use to this regularity ☺☺☺☺ !!!! Ok, enuf already!

Your comments are invited; if polite, I will print em for all to enjoy. Meantime, bon appetite!.

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