



Lake Stevens Kiwanis

October 2006

Happy Halloween!

THE POWER OF ONE

Congratulations to Tracy Anderson our first recipient of the Star Fish Award for her leadership roll in the Breast Cancer awareness project. She raised \$400 between work and our KIWANIS club. Washington Mutual Bank will match those funds to award \$800 to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer Research. WAY TO GO TRACY!!

“The Starfish”

There was a young man walking down a deserted beach just before dawn. In the distance he saw a fail old man. As he approached the old man, he saw him picking up the stranded starfish and throwing them back into the sea. The young man gazed in wonder as the old man again and again threw the small starfish from the sand to the water. He asked, “Old Man, why do you spend so much energy doing what seems to be a waste of time?” The old man explained that the stranded starfish would die if left in the morning sun. “But there must be thousands of beaches and millions of starfish!” exclaimed the young man. “How can you make any difference?” The old man looked at the small starfish in his hand and as he threw it into the safety of the sea, he said, “It makes a difference to this one!”

THE BAREFOOT BRIDE

Marcus Tageant and Becky Daily were united on the sandy beaches of the Caiman Islands Saturday, October 14th. With a beautiful sunset wedding and nature as their alter. They spent their down time snorkeling, swimming with the stingray, fabulous dinners, and splashing in the 80 degree surf. Congratulations to the happy couple.

HALLOWEEN

Do you have any spooks or goblins hanging around your house? Bring them to the downtown Halloween celebration! Kiwanis will be handing out cookies and hot apple cider to the little monsters in town. Jay's Market will be doing the annual photo shoot of all the kidos. The Family Center has put a lot of thought and planning into this year's event. The Haunted house promises to be a real hit. We don't plan on scaring anyone to death, so come on down October 31 starting at 5 PM and have some fun.

PAST LT. GOVERNORS HONORED

A banquet to honor our Past Lt. Governors will be taking place on Friday, November 17 @ 6-9 PM. The cost is \$15. Please plan on attending.

The dinner will be held at the Sno-Isle Tech Skills Center - Le Bisto 9001 Airport Road, Everett. Special guests will include Past District Governor, Steve Emhoff and Key Club District Governor, Kaetlynn Daoust. Ken Bell needs RSVP by no later than Nov. 10 @ kmbell2@verizon.net or 360-436-9818. Lake Stevens will be sending our own Past Lt. Governor Ed Browitt and wife Sheila. We should try to get a head count of who will attend. Please let Dave or Laura know by the end of this month.

MARYSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB TURNS 50!!

Marysville will be having an open house on November 18th from 2-6 PM at the Ken Baxter Senior Center. All are invited and encouraged to stop in and congratulate the club on 50 years.

GO NUTS!

Our Holiday Heidi Ho nuts will be arriving before we know it. It's time to start making those pre-sale calls to your customers, family, and friends. Forms are available for pre-sale sign ups. We have a limited supply this year so we are going to be trying to determine who will need how many of what kind. The chocolate covered nuts and cans of nuts will sell for \$20 this year. This is a decrease from last year which was \$25. A new item this year is a small bag of Carmel clusters that will sell for \$7. All varieties will arrive November 4th.

HOT CAKES FOR HELMETS

Our Pancake Breakfast was moved up a week to November 4th. It's right around the corner!! The Lake Stevens Police Department will be partnering up with us on this project to raise money for bike helmets and safety. It will be held at the Lake Stevens High School Cafeteria from 7 am to 11 am. Sign up to help. We will need all hands on board for this project.

DUES BLUES

Yes, it is that time of year again. The Dues are due. So please include your Kiwanis Dues in your budget over the next couple of months. We will need at least half by the first of December. You can pay the full amount of \$95, or 2 payments of \$50, one by December 1st and the 2nd by March 30th. Your cooperation in this endeavor would be greatly appreciated.

DID YOU KNOW?

The first Kiwanis club was organized in Detroit, Michigan, USA, in 1914. The group received a charter from the state of Michigan on January 21, 1915—the day that is regarded as the birth date of Kiwanis. The club's name is Detroit Kiwanis Club No. 1 in recognition of its heritage.

Kiwanis was created by a professional organizer named Allen Simpson Browne. His concept for the new organization included the exchange of business among the members. However, the Detroit club had been organized only a few weeks when the members became involved in their first service project. During the next five years, Kiwanians would debate the basic purpose of the organization: mutual business exchange or community service.

The first name suggested for the organization that became Kiwanis was "Benevolent Order Brothers." But Ottie Robertson, a charter member of the Detroit No. 1 club, didn't like it. "It seems to me," he said, "that Benevolent Order Brothers is a mighty peculiar name for an organization of businessmen. Who wants to be a BOB?"

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

We are prone to judge success by the index of our salaries or the size of our automobile rather than by the quality of our service and relationship to mankind. —Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.