

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jim Bloss, long time Kiwanian (Mr. GOLF tournament) and community activist, will update us on the operations and successes of our very own Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Lunch is at noon. Jim will entertain questions after his presentation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your Board of Directors met last week, conducted business as needed under the guidance of Pres. Lin. Happily, we're financially solvent and building on past success.

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PREVIEW OF PROGRAMS

A great array of future programs has been lined up by our Master of Programs, Ron Park. Please examine the list of upcoming pleasantries below. Mark your calendar for Wednesdays, a noon luncheon with friends & program.

May 9: **Vickie Hilty**, of the Center for Battered Women, will speak on Domestic Violence & its prevention

May 16: **Carolyn Diepembrock**, the new Snohomish Co. Auditor will update us.

May 23: **Bill Bracken** with Volunteers of America AND of Dial 211 for Social Services fame, will bring us up to date on the program he pioneered.

May 30: Monroe's **Women Gospel Mission** will bring a program.

June 6: **Sgt. Chessie** of the Monroe Police Dept. will talk of Missing Persons, esp. Missing Children

June 13/20: Either the **Strawberry Festival** lunch with the Manson club or **Sally King** of the YMCA. Depending on the crop of strawberries available, when??

June 27: **Police Chief Tim Quenzer** on current law enforcement in Monroe.

July 4th: **No meeting**...celebrate our nation's birthday with your family.

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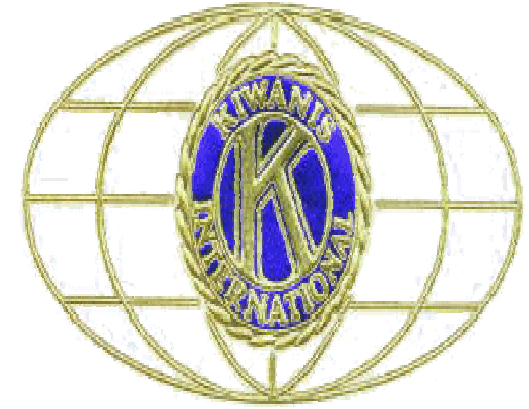
SPECIAL REMINDERS

The Annual Monroe Kiwanis Golf Tournament will be Saturday, September 15th, 2007! Details are in the works!!

Kiwanis of Monroe is actively seeking potential members to join us in serving the community. Invite ones you think might like to join us to:

WWW.SnohomishKiwanis.Org

For more information, call 794-1447, x304.



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Meetings each Wednesday @ noon in the Goddard Room, west wing of the Valley Gen'l Hospital. Bring a friend for lunch.

Today is: **May 2nd, 2007**

MEMBER WELLNESS

Rev. Tom Sorenson is your contact for bringing to the club's attention whom in our midst could use your support, e.g., prayers, visits and/or phone calls. Please contact Tom @ his office on 360-794-7601 or email him at Pastor@Monroeucc.org.

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KIWANIS CIRCLE OF EVENTS

- Spring Food Drive: We collected over \$1600. in cash & food for the Monroe Food Bank...pretty good for only one location: Albertsons.
- Easter Egg Hunt: We received some recognition and gave lots of fun for the kiddies from our booth at the citywide Easter Egg Hunt, April 8th. We were teamed with the Post Office with crafts & gifts.
- The Kiwanis Garage Sale in the parking lot @ the Ben Franklin store is set for June 22-23. Over 60 tables are available for just \$25... each

for 2 DAYS. You can also give to the Kiwanis Table. All proceeds go to support our community programs.

- DISTRICT Convention will be in Tacoma, in August.
- 92nd International Convention, San Antonio July 3-7.

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Question ????

From last time: First, there are NO words which rhyme with month, orange or purple....gotcha!!! and this one: What edible creature has an eye bigger than its brain?an Ostrich. No one won free golf tourney entry.

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HONORING OUR ROOTS

BILL RASER became a Monroe Kiwanian in 1968, 39 yrs ago. VINCE SMITH joined the club in 1971...36 yrs. ago. Over the years these fellows have served our community well and often (quite often) with their time & talents. **THANK YOU so much** to our 3rd & 4th most senior members.

BUILDING FOR GREATNESS

Our quest for members has a new tool for each of us to put to use. Ron Park has redesigned, updated and arranged for publication a new promotional brochure. Adrian Taylor has helped him pull it together. It will debut soon for all to share.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR '07

Your Board chose to award three (3) high school Graduate Scholarships of \$1,000. each. One is designated for a Key Club member on his/her way to college; another will be our 'diamond in the rough' award and a third for academic excellence. Those to receive the awards will be chosen by a committee chaired by Ron Park. The MHS award program is in early June.

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