

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Our luncheon presentation will be on behalf of the Women's Gospel Mission of Monroe. It is a wide-ranging program for women in need of assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First, Richard Lowell accepted the invitation to be our President elect. Richard has served the club and the community in a variety of positions over the years and we're pleased he will take the reigns in October.

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Second, we are in the final preparation stages for the FIRST COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE. It is set for June 22nd and 23rd in the Ben Franklin parking lot. Pres. Lin is the chairman, Adrian Taylor is our 'physical' Sponsor and we expect to have a wonderful time AND use the funds raised for our ongoing community help programs. Everyone will have FUN, too!!! Each table, and there are over 60 spaces available, will 'rent'

for \$25. for the 2 day event. Reserve yours now, bring your neighbors and start collecting your castaways for the sale. Start with a call to **Lin**, **(360)-794-1447 ext. 304** to reserve your table. **Hurry, best spaces go early!!!**

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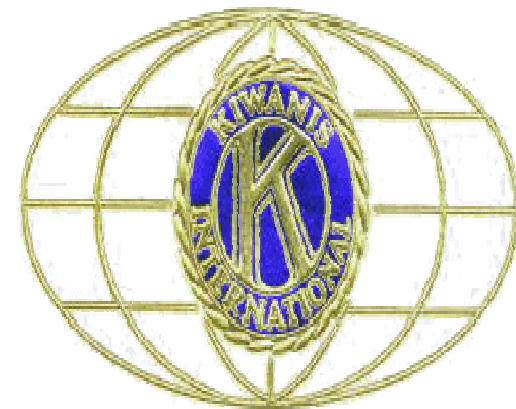
Mark your calendar for Wednesdays, a noon luncheon with friends & program. Here's the line-up:

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?? P. Reasoner will direct us.

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

THANK YOU RON PARK!!!



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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 30, 2007**

SPECIAL REMINDERS

July 4th: No meeting...celebrate our nation's birthday with your family. The Grange will appreciate any help in putting out the flags, as so many of us know how!!!

The _____th (or next) Annual Monroe Kiwanis Golf Tournament will be **Saturday, September 15th, 2007!** Details are in the works!! Jim is looking for a few good folks to help out; call him and volunteer.

Board Meeting: 6:30 pm, VGH Cafeteria. Tomorrow night??? Lin will announce! Important decisions need your attendance.

MEMBER WELLNESS

Rev. Tom Sorenson is your contact for bringing to the club's attention those in our midst who 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.

VALLEY GENERAL



FOUNDATION

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KIWANIS CIRCLE OF EVENTS

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

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

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR '07

Selections have been made for the three Graduating Senior scholarships for this year. 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. The committee chair is Ron Park. Presentations will be made in early June.

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Greetings from the corn & soybean fields of the midwest...IOWA! Your editor is visiting his family in Springville amidst land sections of food and ethanol produce. It's warm here, moist and the days are long. My grandsons are in sports of all kinds, playing hard and scoring big. Mom's teaching days are over for this year. Dad leaves next week for 3 weeks of National Guard duty in So. Dakota.

Grandpa (Sillie Old Poppa) from Monroe arrived last week just when school ended and the boys returned home from a Canadian fishing trip the envy of every fly & spin 'casting-man'. Walleye, pike and trout filled their cooler; they've promised me a fish fry before I go.

Memorial Day was highlighted by a visit to and program at the local cemetery, honoring our war dead. Thoughtful & sobering, all those flags, the music and the message.