

MONROE KIWANIS NEWSLETTER # 5

Thank you . thank you my brothers and sisters of the Monroe Kiwanis Club for those "KIND" words that you gave me at the meeting on november 12th. I went home with tears in my eyes, but feeling much honored by your kind words. It was much appreciated. I love you people!!! The wreath sale is going great guns. The last report is that over 70 wreaths have been sold. Wednesday the 19th is the final day to take orders At \$22, these wreaths are a bargain. REAL NOBLE FIR!!! Have you gotten your flu shot? It is that time again.

Thursday at noon, Nov. 13th Paul Reasoner, Linda cline and Marion and I went to snohomish for an interclub. They had a full house with a program from the Monroe women's Gospel Mission. Very interesting. In the evening, Linda and husband Jim, Sharon Richards and I attended the Division council meeting at the south Snohomish County Senior Center hosted by the Edmonds Kiwanis Club. All 5 clubs of the division were represented. 25 Kiwanians in attendance. A very informative meeting. Linda will give a complete report at the November 26th meeting. Last evening, I sat in my easy chair and viewed on the screen a DVD, thanks to Dr. Max, of our 80th anniversary party. Thanks again to you wonderful people for all the best wishes and waves that you gave as you passed by the camera. Now I see why it was such a beautiful and fun party. All of you beautiful ladies in those new dresses that you got for the party and the gentlemen in their best attire. Those words from Kiwanis International Vice President Sylvester Neal and District Governor Rich Jensen were inspiring. Is it any wonder that Kiwanis is the greatest service organization in the world? Terry, you did a magnificent performance as the "MC for the occasion. You looked marvelous in your tuxedo.

Congratulations to Richard Lowell as he celebrates 30 years of dentistry in the Monroe area with offices at 623 W. Main St. Also, a solid Kiwanian for the same years in the Monroe club. Dr. Max reported that the Key club members are up and busy again. They are planning to prepare and cook dinners for several needy families in the local area for Thanksgiving. A full story will follow after Thanksgiving. What are we as Kiwanians doing to help the needy this Thanksgiving?

The next important date on the club calendar is the Board meeting on Thursday evening, Nov. 20th. Marie King has invited the board members and anybody else to her home for a lasagna supper at 5:30 p.m. Linda says we will try and eat and work at the same time. Her home address is 14818 219th Dr. SE. Monroe. Thanks Marie. Friday and Saturday November 21 and 22 we will be collecting food and money at the Albertson's store for the Skyvalley Food Bank. Please be on time for your shift if you have signed up.

Upcoming club programs include , November 19th, Bill Raser Chair of the Skyvalley Food Bank Board. Topic is the "workings of the Food Bank". November 26th Bill Kennedy will be honored and slightly toasted by the club. Dec. 3rd club meeting will be Jennifer Kemal talking about the diabetes program at Valley General Hospital.

When Brenda Rodgers was 4 years old she asked her Mother, "what is the meaning of Thanksgiving?" Her mother replied, "It's when we go to Grandma's house and thank God for all of his blessings." "Oh", she replied, "is he going to be there?"

In November of 1789, Benjamin Franklin wrote "In this world, nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."