

# Stan-Cam Happenings

Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis Club  
Pacific Northwest District  
Division 21



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*Our Defining Statement:* Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

## Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis

Meets every Thurs, 7am at the Stanwood-Camano School Dist Office, 26920 Pioneer Hwy. Board meets last Tues, 7:30am at Camano Inn restaurant.  
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Photos may be submitted.

## Comings and Goings

We've got a new place to meet! Starting January 17, go to the Stanwood-Camano School District Office on Pioneer Highway, just North of Highway 532. Park around in the back and go in the lower entrance - we are in a meeting room on the lower level. Breakfast will be catered for \$5.50 each - including an entree, which will rotate by the week, coffee, tea, juice and a cereal or oatmeal alternative. We had to guarantee 15 meals, so our club will pay for anything less than 15 meals purchased (we may resort to a \$2 cover charge for those not purchasing the breakfast to help with this possible cost to our club). It also means that we need to know when extra guests are coming (interclubs or many visitors), so that the caterer can be prepared with enough food. (Interclub chairmen - please contact Pres Tom, when you plan to come to one of our meetings!)

Our Cub Scout Pack is having their Pinewood Derby on January 26. The boys are having fun building their little racers! Please plan to join us on February 25 for our Blue and Gold dinner. It will be a fun night of awards

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## Club Meetings

Contact Tom Peiffer or a person listed below with any program ideas.

### January Programs

- 3 Morgan Bartlett
- 10 Linda Anderson
- 17 Lloy Schaff
- 24 Jim Piccolo
- 31 white elephant auction



- 7 ?
- 14 ?
- 21 ?
- 28 ?

### February Programs

[Ed Note: When you know what your program will be, email or call me - see lower left corner - and I'll add it in after your name, so our members will know.]

## Calendar of Events

### January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 17 Division Mtg, Marysville, 7pm
- 21 Martin Luther King Jr Day
- 29 Club Board Mtg, 7:30am

### February

- 14 Valentine's Day
- 18 Presidents' Day
- 23 Zone Conference, Bellingham.
- 25 Cub Scout Pack 86 Blue & Gold Dinner; 5:30pm @ First Methodist Church in Stanwood
- 26 Club Board Mtg, 7:30am

### Future Dates

- Apr 5 Kiwanis One Day.
- May 2-4 Key Leader Event, Camp Brotherhood, Mount Vernon.
- May 3 Camano Climb.
- Jun 7 CLE (Club Leader training), Mount Vernon.
- Jun 26-29 Kiwanis International Convention, Orlando, FL
- Aug 14-16 PNW Dist Convention, Tri-Cities, WA

## Community Service in Action

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Food Bank's Holiday Gift House. Your time was well appreciated!

We are thinking of ideas for our Kiwanis One Day project in April. If you have ideas, please let the committee know.

We continue to drive seniors to appointments. Thank you for signing up. If you haven't signed up yet and have some free time during the week and a willingness to drive a senior to and from a doctor or other appointment, please call Lynn at the Stanwood Senior Center or call Glenda.

Signing up will put you on a calling list and you give the final say if you are available to drive when the Senior Center contacts you. There is no obligation to drive every day and time that you are signed up for. The seniors really appreciate this service, please add your name to the list.

## Cub Scout Pack 86



Our Cub Scout Pack is finally becoming a busy pack with separate den meetings and lot of fun activities. We'll be going on an outing to the Warm Beach Fire Station this month and our Pinewood Derby is Jan. 26. On March 1-2, we'll be going on an overnight adventure at the Pacific Science Center in Seattle.

Everyone is invited to attend our Blue and Gold Dinner on Feb. 25. It is a night to celebrate the birthday of Scouting and present special awards. We'll also be doing a presentation about the Friend of Scouting program. Friends of Scouting provides the much needed funding for the Scouting program to continue. Boy Scouts of America charges each boy \$12 per year to be a member, however the actual cost for each boy is \$134. Because the local United Way agencies will not provide financial support (since we will not remove 'duty to God' from the Promise among other reasons), we rely heavily on this campaign each year to keep the Scouting program running. Donations to 'BSA' are tax deductible, of course. And you even get a special collectable patch depending on the level of your donation. Plus, as an added bonus, the boys in our pack get a discount on their summer day camp - the more the donations, the more the discount.

We are still in need of more leaders (especially a Webelos den leader) and committee members (the organizers behind the scenes) for our group, so if you are interested, please consider it! We meet on Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm at the Stanwood United Methodist Church - you are welcome to come anytime to observe. The Pack Committee meets on a different night (usually a Thursday about once every month or every other month), so if you become a committee member the time commitment is not as great, depending on your assigned task.

We are especially looking for someone interested in planning outdoor activities for the boys - day hikes, an annual pack family overnight, etc. We would like to get the boys doing more outdoor activities throughout the year, especially hiking. If you have good ideas of where to go or would like to be our Outdoor Coordinator, please contact Erika.

For more information talk to Erika. *You can make a difference in young boys' lives!*

### Need to do a Makeup Meeting?

You can go to any other Kiwanis Club's meeting (see Div. 21 clubs below or go to the Kiwanis International website - [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org) - to find a Kiwanis Club anywhere in the world), attend a Key Club, Builders Club, or another sponsored youth club's meeting, participate in a club project (two maximum each month can count for make-ups), attend a Division, District or International meeting or event, attend a Club Board meeting, or attend a Club Committee meeting.

\*\*Let the Secretary know if you attend any of these meetings or events.

### Other Division 21 Clubs:

**Arlington** -- Meets 1st & 3rd Wed.

7pm, Boys & Girls Club; Past Pres: Gilman McKinnie, 360-435-5153.

**Darrington** -- Meets 2nd & 3rd Mon.

7pm, Senior Center; Pres: Nels Rasmusson, 360-436-2906

**Everett-Evergreen** -- Meets Fri. 7am,

Evergreen Bowling Alley; Pres: Gloria Smith, 425-742-2152.

**Everett Golden K** -- Meets Thurs.

10am, Everett Senior Center; Pres: Larry Alsbury, 360-653-7239.

**Lake Stevens** -- Meets 1st Wed 7pm,

other Weds. 6:30am, Buzz Inn; Pres: Marcus Targent, 425-315-3882.

**Marysville** -- Meets Tues. 7am, Village

Restaurant; Pres: Dave Voigt, 360-653-5110.

**Mukilteo** -- Meets Tues. 7:30am,

Harbour Pointe Golf Club; Pres: Judith Murdock, 425-493-6763.

**Silver Lake, Everett** -- Meets 1st Wed

7pm, other Weds. 7am, Patty's Eggnest Chuckwagon Inn; Pres: Howard Holl, 425-357-3568.

### **2007-2008 Div. 21 Lt. Governor**

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**Have you invited someone to Kiwanis, lately?**

## Club Committees

~ chairperson(s) in bold ~

Club Meetings: **Char Peiffer**

Interclubs: **Bob Mitchell**

Scholarships: Dan Follette,  
Mick Hanson, Kate Wigner

Membership: **Char Peiffer**,  
Lloy Schaaf

Young Children: Kate Wigner,  
Char Peiffer, Erika Sigmon

Sponsored Youth: Linda  
Boland, Kate Wigner

Key Club Advisor:

K-Kids Advisor: Kathleen Nelles

Risk Management: **Jack  
Stedman**

Public Relations: Pamela  
Barton, Lynn Wilkerson, Erika  
Sigmon (newsletter)

Community Service: Glenda  
Mitchell, Linda Anderson, Lynn  
Wilkerson

Every Day Hero Nominations:  
everyone!

Fund Raising: Tom Peiffer, Jack  
Perry, Howard Quigley, Kevin  
Burham

Camano Climb: Mark Everett

Spiritual Values: Ron Frey,  
Pamela Barton

Sunshine: Laura Peterson, Bob  
Jacobs

**If you don't see your name -  
pick one to be on! We need  
everyone to help keep our  
club running smoothly.**

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### January

1 Morgan Bartlett

5 A: Kate Wigner & Stuart Harpel

8 A: Lloy & Steven Schaaf

14 A: Mark & Rochelle Everett

15 A: Peggy & Randy Burr

18 David Sigmon

25 Erika Sigmon

28 Jeni Bottin

29 Lloy Schaaf

## Sponsored Youth News



The K-Kids at Elger Bay Elementary's upcoming events include: Locks of Love assembly, making stepping stones for the PTA to sell at their spring plant sale, helping with the food drive at their school and a few other things.



If you are interested in helping with the K-Kids this school year, contact Linda B. If you have any ideas on how we can restart our Key Club at the High School talk to someone on the

Sponsored Youth committee. Our main problem has been finding someone on the faculty willing to be faculty advisor.

**Save your phone books to Recycle! Little David and Alex will again be collecting them for Twin City Elementary during the last two weeks in January. (We'll take them anytime in January, but January 31 will be the last day!) It's a fund-raiser for their school!**

## Committee Reports

All members should plan to participate in at least one committee each year. If you don't see your name in the committee list in the left column of this page, choose one and let President Tom know. This is your club, your help is needed to keep things running. We can do great things when we all work together!

The **Club Meeting** committee wants to remind everyone to check page 1 for their name beside a meeting date. This is the meeting where you are in charge of the program. If you need suggestions contact Char. If you are unable to make the date assigned to you, please let Char know in advance so we can make arrangements for someone else to have the guest speaker. We all enjoy having guest speakers and not having one upsets our program for the day!!

Whenever a 5th meeting occurs during the month (next one is January), instead of a speaker we will hold a white elephant auction to raise funds for our administrative account. Plan to bring a white elephant item and bid on your favorite items that others have brought.

**Membership:** Do you know someone who would make a good member of our club? Invite them!

The **Community Service** committee is looking for ideas for Kiwanis One Day service project in April - see page 5 for more details. Also, we are still signing up volunteer drivers to take seniors to local appointments as needed - see page 2 for more information about this as well.

The **Fund Raising** committee is entertaining new ideas for fund-raisers for the coming year. If you have an idea, talk to someone in this committee. They are preparing for the Camano Climb as well - see page 4 for more details.

The **Interclub** committee is shooting for two a month again this year. Check the board during the regular meetings and sign up to attend. This is a great way to meet other Kiwanians & keep up on perfect attendance! Keep up the good work everyone!

## Board Meeting Highlights

(for official copy of minutes, ask Secretary Linda B)

December 18, 2007

Call to Order 7:30am by Pres Tom Peiffer

Attendance: Char, Tom, Jack P, Kevin, Bob M, Glenda, Palmer, Howard, Kate, Carolyn, Erika, Linda A, Mark, and Linda B.

Minutes of November Board Meeting were dispensed, and Treasurer was not present.

### Old Business:

Kate thanked the Club for the many helpers at her home for the Christmas dinner. All in attendance enjoyed deliciously prepared food, great fellowship, and music. A special treat was the piano surprise by Jon Anderson. He made our songs even lovelier.

Linda B made a motion that there be an enforcement of Board approval of large dollar amount expenditures for projects and donations.

Carolyn is working with Linda L to request \$3000 in Grant monies from Fred Meyer to help our project funds for kids and scholarships.

### New Business:

Howard moved that caterers for our Christmas Dinner be reimbursed \$165. Some did not attend who signed-up and prices were higher. The caterers were thus short funding. MSP.

Jack P noted that April 2,3,4 will be our first Rest Stop commitment on I-5 North. Jeff of Camano Island Roasters helps out with coffee and we also need to get donated cookies. Please reserve a few hours to help. June 13, 14, 15, 16, is the second date that we serve a Rest Stop.

Mark of Stanwood Velosport is heading up the May 3rd, Camano Climb this year. He is also becoming a member. Instead of T-shirts (which we have a \$ loss) Mark suggested an item for the handle bar which is handy and useful. We will again have the dinner at the Old Camano Community Center. Advertisement is beginning and the first Bike Show is in March. Flyers and booth costs are needed. Palmer and Bob M will contact the banks asking for \$150 for support.

Glenda Mitchell reported that the Food Bank Christmas House is up and running. Our help is most appreciated!

Tom is collecting our old Kiwanis Builder magazines. These can be placed in various offices for public information and interest.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Linda B, Secretary

P.S. Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis gave 101 service hours in December!

**Member Classifieds** (to advertise, send to erikas.fssi@verizon.net by the last Monday of each month) 10% of your sales goes to Admin Fund.

**For sale:** Assorted beginning band/orchestra instruments, including new, lightly used and well used flutes, clarinets, trumpets, trombones, saxophones, snare kits and violins. Prices vary, and are 1/2 of the price that I had them listed when I had my music store. Pamela Barton, hmc2@whidbey.net or 360-629-0590.

**For sale:** New metal 4-door file cabinet, \$25; New computer desk, white finish with shelves & white drawers on end, \$50. Howard 629-2372.

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and skits. Please let Erika know if you will attend. See more about how you can get involved in Scouting on page 2.

Be on the look-out for Every Day Heros in Stanwood/Camano! Each month with the help of the local Police or Fire Departments, our club will choose an **Every Day Hero** to give a special framed award certificate and medal to.

The person (or persons) will be someone from the community who did something that makes them a hero in some measure, great or small. If you know of someone in our community who deserves nomination for this award, contact the EDH nominating committee.

See news about all **committees** on page 3.

Highlights of the December **Board Meeting** are on page 4.

### From the Fund Raising Committee . . .

Do you have an idea for a new and fun ways to fund raise? Bring your ideas to the Fund Raising committee or to a Board member. We are looking for new ways to raise the funds necessary to support all our projects we want to do. We need to come up with ideas for what we can sell in our Fair booth, too.

The Camano Climb planning and registration is well underway. Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 3! We'll need everyone to help out that day. Our newest member, Mark Everett, owner of our local Stanwood Velo Sports bike shop has brought in some good ideas for this year's event.

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