

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, 7-8am,
Gerry Andal's Restaurant.
Board meets third Monday, 7pm,
at the Mitchell's.

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Photos may be submitted.

Comings and Goings

The calendar is filling up with lots of fun projects and activities, be sure to check it out!

Coming up fast is helping clean up and take inventory in our storage area at Kate's business on Camano. We'll be going there sometime after 1pm on the 5th. More details at the meeting on the 4th.

Also coming up is the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament. Yes, it's on Super Bowl Sunday, but if you tape the game, then you can watch it when you get home! If you can volunteer to help 8am-4:30pm on the 7th, call Glenda ASAP. They need help with awards and scorekeeping.

There are two Scout events coming up this month, too. See page 2 to see how you can help our troop and pack celebrate the 100th Birthday of Boy Scouting in America!

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Calendar of Meetings & Events

February

- 4 Club Mtg** - committee break-outs!
- 4 Division Mgt** - 7pm, Marysville
- 5 Inventory & Clean-up** of Club Storage at Kate's business, after 1pm
- 7 Special Olympics** Basketball Tournament - volunteers needed, 8am-4:30pm, Stanwood HS, contact Glenda.
- 9 Relay for Life Rally Party**, 5:30pm, SC School Dist Board Rm
- 11 Club Mtg** - speaker (Ray C)
- 14 Valentine's Day**
- 15 Presidents' Day**
- 15 Club Board Mtg**, 7pm, Mitchell's
- 18 Club Mtg** - speaker (Bob M)
- 20 Boy Scout Troop 86 Red & Green Banquet** - see p.2 to RSVP
- 23 Cub Scout Pack 86 Blue & Gold dinner** - see p.2 for details
- 25 Club Mtg** - speaker (John H)

- 9 Relay for Life Rally Party**, 5:30pm, SC School Dist Board Rm
- 11 Club Mtg** - speaker (Linda A)
- 17 St Patrick's Day**
- 15 Club Board Mtg**, 7pm, Mitchell's
- 18 Club Mtg** - speaker (who?)
- 20 Zone Conference**
- 25 Club Mtg** - speaker (Kate W)

Future Dates

- Apr 10** Kiwanis One Day
- Apr 24** March of Dimes, March for Babies event, 8-11am.
- Apr 6, 27, May 11, 18** Relay for Life Rally Parties, 5:30pm
- May 1** Camano Climb
- May 15** Youth Arts Festival hosted by the Resource Center
- May 21-22** Relay for Life
- May 31-June 2** Rest Area Coffee Service Project
- June 24-27** Kiwanis International Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Aug 5-8** Stanwood Fair Booth
- Aug 26-29** PNW Dist Convention, Spokane, WA

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www.kiwanis.org

March

- 4 Club Mtg** - committee break-outs!
- 6 Hoops for Davis**, 5-9pm, Stanwood HS, see page 2.

President's Message

Here it is February already, how time flies! We accomplished many things in January.

We completed our slate of officers, electing Dave Bales as our President-Elect and filling his board position with Jack Stedman. We also got our Bylaws up to date.

Thanks to Palmer we hosted a successful dinner to honor the FFA students and the Agriculture Teams that did so well at State and Nationals this year. It was a fun evening with 43 attending.

Thanks also to those who brought in phone books, especially Lynn and the people at the Stanwood Community & Senior Center. In addition to the books being used for a great cause (the major ingredient for insulation for Skagit Habitat for Humanity homes), we hope that it put Twin City Elementary in the top three to receive a cash prize for their school. Twin City Elementary is still in need of a new playground. We should think of something more we can do to help them get the funds.

I hope February will be just as fulfilling for us. Let's keep up the good works for our community!

Glenda

*You Are Invited!
Come Celebrate
100 years of Boy
Scouting in
America . . .*



All Stanwood-Camano Kiwanians are invited to attend Boy Scout Troop 86's Red & Green Banquet on February 20 at the Bonney Cole Building, Stanwood-Camano Fairgrounds. It is a later afternoon/early evening event, the exact time TBA.

This will be a special event celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Troop 86 really would like our Kiwanis members to attend. There will be a delicious dinner and an interesting program. The event is partially catered, so they will want RSVP's. Members can RSVP to Dave Bales at dsbales@aol.com or by calling 360-654-9778.

Kiwanians are also invited to Cub Scout Pack 86's Blue & Gold dinner on February 23 at 5:30pm at the Stanwood United Methodist Church. It will be a potluck with dessert and beverages provided by the Pack. Please RSVP to Erika Sigmon at erikas.fssi@verizon.net or by calling 425-231-2924.

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 - 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.

Everett-Evergreen -- Meets Fri. 7am, Evergreen Bowling Alley.

Everett Golden K -- Meets Thurs. 10am, Everett Senior Center.

Lake Stevens -- Meets 1st Wed 7pm, other Weds. 6:30am, Buzz Inn.

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

Mukilteo -- Meets Tues. 7:30am, Harbour Pointe Golf Club.

Silver Lake, Everett -- Meets 1st Wed 7pm, other Weds. 7am, Patty's Eggnest Chuckwagon Inn.

2009-2010 Div. 21 Lt. Governor

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**Have you invited
someone to
Kiwanis, lately?
All you have to
do is ask . . .
they just might
say 'Yes!'**

Club Committees

~ chairperson(s) in bold ~

Club Meetings:

Interclubs:

Membership:

Community Service: Lynn

Wilkerson, Palmer Sather, Bob Jacobs

Young Children Priority One:

Linda Anderson, Kate Wigner, Erika Sigmon

Youth Services: Kate Wigner, Mick

Hanson, Ray Cresap, Erika Sigmon

Sponsored Youth: Linda Boland

K-Kids Advisors @ Elger Bay:

Linda Boland (Kiwanis), Kathleen Nelles (faculty)

Risk Management: Jack Stedman

Public Relations: Bob Mitchell

Fund Raising: Craig Leroy, Steve

Boskovich, Jack Stedman

Spiritual Values:

Sunshine: Glenda Mitchell

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

Comings and Goings

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Palmer did a great job organizing our special recognition dinner for the High School Agriculture Teams. It was well attended and everyone had a great time.

Every first Thursday meeting will be committee break-outs.

Committees are continuing to form, please let Glenda know if you have a passion to put in your two-cents with one or more of our club committees.

Club Board Meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month at Glenda and Bob Mitchell's home at 7pm. Contact Glenda if you need directions. Everyone is welcome to attend board meetings.

Sponsored Youth News



The K-Kids at Elger Bay Elementary had a bake sale to benefit Haiti. They were counting up the coins collected at their next meeting. They are also getting ready for a school-wide food drive in February, creating collection boxes for at the school.



The Sponsored Youth and Youth Services committee are considering expanding to other elementary schools in the school district. If you are interested in helping with the K-Kids this school year, contact someone from one of these committees. We will need an interested teacher or administrator to be the faculty advisor within the school in order to start one there - any leads would be appreciated.



March for Babies!

The Sigmon Family Team is up and ready for this year's walk! David & Alex decided to ask their friends to donate to March of Dimes instead of giving them presents at their recent birthday party. They received \$232 in donations that evening. If you would like to donate or join our team visit Erika's webpage: www.marchforbabies.org/ErikaSigmon and you will see a link to our team.

Stanwood Area Relay for Life

Our team was registered last week and is ready to add members and start fundraising! If you are interested in being on our team and/or have fundraising ideas, contact Ray Cresap or Bob Jacob for more information.



Community Service in Action

There are several opportunities coming up to do some hands-on help.

The **Special Olympics** is coming to Stanwood for their annual Basketball Tournament on February 7. Anyone interested in volunteering from 8am until 4:30pm, please contact Glenda ASAP. They need help with awards and scorekeeping. (I know it is Super Bowl Sunday, but if you are willing to tape the game and watch it later, please consider volunteering . . . they need our help.)

Hoops for Davis also needs our help on March 6 at Stanwood High School from 5pm to 9pm. Adults from the Boy Scout Troop will be helping out also and we will help fill the gaps. We can do two hour shifts or full shifts, depending on who would like to volunteer. They need a total of 7 adults there for the evening between our two groups to help with the 7 games that will be played simultaneously. If you are interested, let Erika know. More details will follow once we know how many can volunteer from the scouts.

There is a sign-up list to volunteer to **drive seniors** to appointments. If you have some free time during the week and a willingness to drive a senior to and from a doctor or other type of appointment, please sign up. This sign up will put you on a calling list at the Stanwood Senior Center. 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/time that you are signed up for. The seniors really appreciate this service, please put your name on the list or contact Lynn at the Senior Center or Glenda.