

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

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Photos may be submitted.

Comings and Goings

The Stanwood-area Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society is May 30-31 (see page 2). Our Team is ready! Plan to support our teams' fundraising efforts! Our club will also be cooking and serving a pancake breakfast on the 31st for all the participants and families, so save the day, we'll need your help.

Cub Scout Pack 86 have a lot of fun things coming up, including helping at the upcoming Bike Rodeo. See more about the pack and how you can get involved in Scouting on page 5.

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Club Meetings

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

May Programs

- 1 Mark Everett/Steve Boskovich
- 8 Howard Quigley
- 15 Tom Peiffer
- 22 White Elephant auction to benefit Admin fund - bring your used items, take home some treasure!
- 29 Board Meeting - all members welcome and encouraged!

June Programs

- 5 Ray Cresap
- 12 Bob Jacobs
- 19 Ray Skrinde
- 26 Board Meeting - all members welcome and encouraged!

[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

May

- 2-4 Key Leader Event, Camp Brotherhood, Mount Vernon.
- 3 Camano Climb.
- 11 Mother's Day
- 17 Bike Rodeo/Children's Arts Festival at Stanwood Middle School; 9am-3:30pm.
- 26 Memorial Day, Observed
- 30-31 Relay for Life, Stanwood
- 31 Cook & Serve Pancake Breakfast at Relay for Life.

June

- 7 CLE (Club Leader training), Mount Vernon.

13-15 Rest Area Coffee Stop - I-5 (South side) near Smokey Pt.

14 Flag Day

15 Father's Day.

26-29 Kiwanis Int'l Convention, Orlando, FL.

28 Cook & Serve Pancake Breakfast at Island Clean-up.

Future Dates

Jul 19-20 Art By The Bay - fundraiser.

July 31-Aug 3 Stanwood-Camano Fair booth - fundraiser.

Aug 14-16 PNW Dist Convention, Tri-Cities, WA

Stanwood Relay for Life

Sign-ups for our Relay for Life Team have begun. This year Stanwood's event is Friday, May 30 - Saturday, May 31. If you are not a part of the team this year, please support them financially. There are also luminaria bags available to decorate in memory or honor of someone with Cancer for a set price of \$5 each. Funds must be raised and turned in by May 15!

If you are signed up on the team, be sure to keep in touch with Kevin B - he is the captain - he's got all the fundraising stuff you'll need, including luminaria bags and forms. He'll be assigning the lap times as well, so we have someone on the track around the clock.

If you know a cancer survivor (i.e. anyone living with cancer active or in remission), please invite them to come for the survival lap (the first lap around the stadium on Friday). They get special recognition and a special t-shirt to commemorate the event. Kevin has more information about this.

Our Club will be gathering Saturday morning to make a pancake breakfast for the participants and families and anyone else who is there that morning. Plan to help out!



Cub Scout Pack 86



In April we had three more boys earn their Rank badges and we expect 4 or 5 more to finish their requirements in May!

The boys have worked very hard this year, having fun and learning new things. We are very proud!

We have registered 9 of our boys for summer Day Camp so far and another 5 Webelos will be going to a 3-night Residence Camp. Thank you Kiwanis for supporting our boys, so they can attend these worthwhile camping experiences!

The Cub Scouts are getting ready to do a Spring Fundraiser on May 3 at the Silvana Car Show. We also plan to help the Kiwanis at the Bike Rodeo on May 17, making it into our spring recruitment drive as well.

We look forward to celebrating our crossover with Kiwanis at the June picnic like last year.

We have a new Webelos Den Leader and Assistant Webelos Den Leader, but we are still in need of more leaders and assistants and committee members (the organizers behind the scenes) for our group, so if you are interested, please consider it! We meet on Tuesdays now from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the Stanwood United Methodist Church - you are welcome to come anytime to observe. The Pack Committee meets usually on a Tuesday or Thursday evening 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. Many of our parents have stepped up to the task, but some cannot make that much of a commitment of their time right now because of work or college courses or active siblings doing other activities.

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 - 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.

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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.**

Sponsored Youth News



The K-Kids at Elger Bay Elementary have their Locks of Love Assembly coming up on May 16. The kids will be promoting this event and getting hairdressers and volunteers to cut hair during this assembly. It should be great fun:)



If you are interested in helping with the K-Kids this school year, contact Linda B.

We are looking for a location other than the High School to start a Key Club - please pass along any ideas! Key Club is for High School level students. It mirrors a Kiwanis Club - doing service projects for the school and community. Key Clubs elect their own officers and run their own meetings, with at least two adult advisors keeping them on track to success. We are in need of two advisors for this group. The meeting day and time have not been determined, but will most likely be an after-school activity. Tell Glenda or Tom if you are interested in being an advisor.

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 in May), 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! See report on page 2.

The **Community Service** committee is gearing up for the Bike Rodeo in May - see page 2 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 6 for more details. We have our first Rest Area Coffee Stop April 2-4, please sign up for a time-slot!

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!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May

11 Bob Jacobs

15 Glenda Mitchell

17 A: Walt & Heather Thomas

22 Kate Wigner

28 Lynn Wilkerson

Board Meeting Highlights

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

April 24, 2008

Board mtg was held after regular weekly meeting.

Attendance: Tom, Char, Linda A, Linda L, Jack P, Bob J, Kate, Ron, Darby. Pamela, Dave B, Glenda, Bob M, Mick, Howard, Kevin, Ray, Linda B.

Treasurer Report (Darby): strongly suggested we greatly add more consistently to the Admin Fund. Project Funds are functional.

Reading of March Board Meeting minutes were dispensed.

Old Business:

Jack P reported that we made \$573 (less expenses) at Rest Stop. Motion made to buy commercial coffee urn. MSP.

New Business:

May 3rd Camano Bicycle Climb - organizational plans are set and members asked to help.

Glenda - Safety Fair on May 17th at Stanwood Middle School.

Pancake Breakfast for Cancer Relay For Life, Saturday May 31st. Supplies will be given to us. Dave B. procured grills.

Pancake Breakfast for Camano Island Clean-Up Day June 28th.

The Fair is a definite GO! We have fries, and we have ice cream bars.

Next 3 months are busy: In June, we have Picnic with K-Kids and Cub Scouts, the Rest Stop and the Pancake Breakfast. In July, we will sell at Art By The Bay. And, in August we have the 4 days at the Fair.

The May Board Meeting will be held on May 29th after our regular meeting. The White Elephant Sale will be on May 22nd

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Boland, Secretary

Community Service in Action

We'll be doing a Bike Rodeo in conjunction with the Children's Arts Festival on May 17. Be prepared to help, along with the Cub Scouts, to do the bike rodeo and man some safety information booths. This will be a fun event and we'll get more crowds than last year doing it all by ourselves! The Cub Scouts will be sending out invitations to this event to two of the elementary schools as a recruiting tool - we should get lots of boys on bicycles this year! Be prepared to help out!

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.

Comings and Goings

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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 April **Board Meeting** are on page 4.

From the Fund Raising Committee . . .

Check the calendar on page one - we have several fundraisers coming up including another Rest Area time slot, selling fries at Art by the Bay and selling fries and other items at the Stanwood-Camano Fair. Don't wimp out, set aside some time to help!

We've got a white elephant auction coming up this month on the 22nd - this supports our Admin fund, which desperately needs a boost. Please bring items for auction and bid on other items . . . it's fun!

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.

THE DIVISION 21 WEBSITE:
www.snohomishkiwanis.org/D21.htm

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