

Stan-Cam Happenings

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Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis

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Comings and Goings

We've decided to extend our **4th Thursday at Noon meeting** through the end of this Kiwanis year, so July, August & September we'll be meeting at Noon for lunch instead of 7am. You will be ordering off the menu, so plan to come a little early or phone in your order so it is ready when you arrive at noon. It's nice to see the faces of those who usually can't make morning meetings!

We had a fun picnic with the K-Kids and our new Cub Scout Pack. See page 3 and 4 for photos and details.

We've got many **fundraising** events coming up in the next couple months. Be sure to update your food handlers permit and mark your calendar! See calendar and page 3 committee reports for more information.

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Club Meetings

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

July Programs

- 5 Lyle Peterson
- 12 Stacey Sawatzky
- 19 Char Peiffer
- 26 Howard Quigley

August Programs

- 2 Erika Sigmon
- 9 Ray Skrinde
- 16 Jack Stedman
- 23 Kate Wigner
- 30 white elephant silent auction

SUMMER

[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

July

- 4 Independence Day
- 2-5 Rest Stop Coffee & Cookies fundraiser
- 5-8 Kiwanis Intl Convention, San Antonio, TX
- 14 Division 21 Picnic, 11am-3pm, Lake Stevens - see page 2.
- 20-22 Art By the Bay - fish & fry sales
- 31 Club Board Mtg, 7am

August

- 2-5 Fish & Fries at the Fair
- 23-26 PNW District Convention, Tacoma, WA
- 28 Club Board Mtg, 7am

Future Dates

- Sep 8 Club Installation Picnic
- Sep 22 2nd Annual Kiwanis Safety Fair, Stanwood Middle School

From the President . . .

Just a short note this month to let you all know that you have given me some of the greatest gifts of all!!! Friendship, Love, Prayers and Family Kindness! (Boy have you kept me busy.) Tom is home now and so muchhhhhhhhhhh better! I cannot thank you enough for all that you have done for us!

It is garden time, so a little poem:

*A Garden is a lovely place
Where seeds burst through the sod.
A garden is a partnership
Between hands and God.
A garden is a restful place
Where gentle breezes blow....
A family of growing things
Where souls can also grow.
~ William Arthur Ward*

Thank you for all you do for our children and our community!

Prez Char

Some photos from the Playground Installation at the Preschool in May . . . (courtesy of Pamela)



Ability is what you're capable of doing.
Motivation determines what you do.
Attitude determines how well you do it.

Lou Holtz

Division 21 Picnic

July 14, 11:00 to 3:00

Division Picnic at Lake Stevens directions will be forthcoming soon from the Lake Stevens club. Bar-b-Qued Salmon will be the centerpiece for this potluck picnic. Golfers and non-golfers alike practice your pitching wedge as there will be a very enjoyable fundraiser to see who can hit their golf ball closest to a preset flag. Pitching wedges, the golf clubs and balls will be provided. The winner will get half the pot and our division project, Smile Africa, will get the other half.

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; Pres: Gilman McKinnie, 360-435-5153.

Darrington -- Meets 2nd & 3rd Mon.

7pm, Senior Center; Pres: Ken Bell, 360-436-9818

Everett-Evergreen -- Meets Fri. 7am, Evergreen Bowling Alley; Pres: Craig Forbes, 425-252-3173.

Everett Golden K -- Meets Thurs.

10am, Everett Senior Center; Pres: Ben Hansen, 425-252-6258.

Lake Stevens -- Meets 1st Wed 7pm, other Weds. 6:30am, Buzz Inn; Pres: Laura Brady-Scott, 425-335-1997.

Marysville -- Meets Tues. 7am, Village Restaurant; Pres: Walt McKinney, 360-659-7437.

Mukilteo -- Meets Tues. 7:30am, Harbour Pointe Golf Club; Pres: Ron Johnson, 206-227-8923.

Silver Lake, Everett -- Meets 1st Wed 7pm, other Weds. 7am, MC Grill & Lounge in Mill Creek; Pres: Earline Bowen, 206-361-5977.

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Have you invited someone to Kiwanis, lately?

Club Committees

~ chairperson(s) in bold ~

Club Meetings: **Tom Peiffer**

Interclubs: **Jack Peary**

Scholarships: Dan Follette,
Mick Hanson, Kate Wigner

Membership: **Char Peiffer**,
Gary Beard, Bob Jacobs

Young Children: Kate Wigner,
Jerri Richards, Nancy High,
Erika Sigmon

Sponsored Youth: Linda
Boland, Kate Wigner, Carolyn
Tobiason

Key Club Advisor:

K-Kids Advisor: Kathleen Nelles

Risk Management: **Jack
Stedman**

Public Relations: Bob Mitchell,
Lynn Wilkerson, Erika Sigmon
(newsletter)

Community Service: **Glenda
Mitchell**, Peggy Burr, Lynn
Wilkerson

Every Day Hero Nominations:
everyone!

Fund Raising: Howard Quigley,
Pamela Barton

Camano Climb: **Tim Kramer**

Spiritual Values: **Ron Frey**

Sunshine: **Laura Peterson**

**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



What a great day for a picnic!
We had a great turnout for the
end-of-year picnic with the K-Kids
and Kiwanis on the beach at the
Camano Country Club.

We presented the K-Kids with an
Every Day Hero Award for their
great work raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis.
They will display it at the school. Way to go K-Kids!

Thank you Kathleen Nelles and Linda Boland for keeping
our Elger Bay Elementary K-Kids going strong!



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 Char 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 Tom. If you are unable to make the date assigned to you, please let Tom 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!! (Tom 387-2643)

Whenever a 5th meeting occurs during the month (next one is in August), 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. On the fourth meeting of the months of April, May and June we'll have a NOON lunch meeting instead of a 7am breakfast meeting - see page 1.

Membership: Do you know someone who would make a good member of our club? Invite them! See page 6 for their report.

The **Community Service** committee is setting up a Safety Fair event for this September. If you know of any community groups who would like to participate, please let Glenda know.

The **Fund Raising** committee is getting ready for a busy summer season. We have a date for doing the rest area over the 4th of July long weekend - it could be a very lucrative weekend - many travelers. We'll be selling fish at the Art By the Bay festival and then comes the Fair. Make sure you're food handlers permit is up to date and a copy is given to the club! Mark your calendars for the July and August dates - we'll need everyone to help out, so no one gets burned out!

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! See their report on page 5.

Keep up the good work everyone!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July

1 Walt Thomas

4 Anv: Dan & Therese Follette

8 Meg Griswold

8 Anv: Jennifer & Darby Cook

13 Jerome Burnett

20 John Hanstad

24 Anv: Kristi Friday & David
Riensch

24 Anv: Dennis & Jo Lindsay

29 Jeff Ericson

Board Meeting Highlights

(for official copy of minutes, ask Secretary Linda)

There have been technical difficulties with getting the board minutes from June. As soon as I have them, I will send a corrected copy of this newsletter.

Comings and Goings

(continued from page 1)

See page 6 **membership** committee report. Pres. Char is challenging everyone to bring in one new member this year - who will you ask?!?

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

Cub Scout Pack 86

Tiger Cubs Crossover to Wolves!

Our fledgling Cub Scout Pack celebrated the beginning of the new year for it's Cub Scouts. Two Tiger Cubs received their new yellow scarves and Wolf handbooks as they became Wolf Cubs during the



picnic on June 18 on Camano. Congratulations David and Kyle! Erika is now the



Cub Master for the Pack, Pamela is the Wolf Den Leader, and Glenda is the Committee Chair. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact Erika - we could use more adult volunteers as we grow in numbers.

GREETINGS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We have the potential during the next few months for new members. We need to do some follow up! (From the June issue of the Kiwanis magazine) If you ask a Kiwanian why he or she joined the organization, more often than not the answer will be, "To help others" or "To make a difference in the community." You almost never hear Kiwanians say they want to be recognized for what they do; they volunteer their time because it's what they want to do!

This is good when you are talking to potential members. Most do want to help children and their community!

All you do is start talking and ASK!!!

~ Membership Chair Char

Community Service in Action

Save the date, Saturday, Sept. 22, for our Second Annual Kiwanis Safety Fair. It will be in the Stanwood Middle School front parking lots this year. Plan to come and help! The local police and fire departments will be participating along with other local groups bringing things like a bike rodeo course, bike helmets, fire safety, car seat safety and many other fun and informative activities for kids and their parents! Don't miss it!

We have a possible on-going service project for the Community Resource Center. They need child care providers for 4-6 children during their English as a Second Language class. The class is held at the resource center on Tuesdays from 5pm to 6:30pm. We need a minimum of two volunteers for each evening that we commit to. Let Glenda know if you could volunteer for such a fun task. We may decide to commit to one of two Tuesdays per month, if there is enough interest.

~ Glenda, Community Service

Interclubbing . . . On the Go!

This last month we had an interclub with the K-Kids at the BBQ for them. What Fun!!! Then we went to Silver Lake. You learn so much from each club you visit. Please come and join us next time. For the month of July we have a lot going on, so our interclubs will come from the San Antonio Convention. But in August we will be asking for more volunteers!

Interclub Chair Jack P

More Great Recipes from Char's Kitchen...

GELATIN SALADS

(I have made all of these and they are terrific!)

Perfection Salad:

2- envelopes (2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin)
 ½ cup sugar ½ cup vinegar
 2- tablespoons lemon juice
 2- cups finely shredded cabbage
 1- cup chopped celery ½ cup chopped green pepper
 ¼ cup chopped canned pimiento

Mix gelatin, sugar and 1 teaspoon salt. Add 1-1/2 cups boiling water and stir until gelatin dissolves. Add 1-1/2 cups cold water, vinegar, and lemon juice; chill till partially set. Add vegetables; pour into 6-1/2 cup ring mold. Chill till firm. Makes 8-10 servings.

Sunshine Salad:

Dissolve one 3-ounce package lemon flavored gelatin in 1 cup boiling water. Drain one 8-3/4 ounce can (1 cup) crushed pineapple; reserve syrup. Add water to syrup to make 1 cup; add to gelatin with 1 tablespoon vinegar and ¼ teaspoon salt. Chill until partially set. Fold pineapple, 1 cup shredded carrots, and ¼ cup chopped pecans into gelatin. Pour into 9x5x3inch loaf pan. Chill firm. Serves 6.

Sparkling Beet Cups:

Dissolve one 3-ounce package lemon flavored gelatin in 1 cup boiling water. Drain one 1-pound can diced beets, reserving ¾ cup liquid. Add reserved liquid, 2 tablespoons vinegar, ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, ½ teaspoon prepared horseradish, 1 teaspoon grated onion, and ½ teaspoon salt to gelatin. Chill till partially set. Fold in beets and ½ cup chopped celery. Chill in 6 individual molds.

Summer Tuna Salad:

Soften 1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin in ½ cup cold water. Bring one 10-3/4 ounce can tomato soup to a boil; add gelatin; stir to dissolve. Add one 8-ounce package cream cheese, in chunks; beat with rotary beater until smooth. Add 1 cup mayonnaise. Chill until partially set. Fold in 1/3 cup diced green pepper, ½ cup diced celery, 1/3 cup chopped onion, ¼ cup drained pickle relish, and one 6-1/2 or 7- ounce can tuna, drained and flaked. Chill firm in 8x8x2 pan. Serves 6 to 9.

For the Kids . . .

Let the kids help you make this one! They will be excited and anxious to bite into them!

Frozen Fruit Slices:

2-3oz pkgs cream cheese, softened 1- cup mayonnaise
 1- 1lb 14-oz can (3-1/2 cups) fruit cocktail, well drained
 ½ cup drained maraschino cherries, quartered. Reserve juice.
 2-1/2 cups miniature marshmallows 1- cup whipped cream

Blend cheese and mayonnaise. Stir in fruits and marshmallows. Fold in whipped cream. Tint with a few drops cherry juice. Pour into 1-quart round ice-cream containers or refrigerator trays. Freeze firm, about 6 hours or overnight. To serve, let stand out a few minutes, then remove from containers; slice. Serves 10 to 12.

Enjoy! ~ Char