

Stan-Cam Happenings



Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis Club
Pacific Northwest District
Division 21

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Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis

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Comings and Goings

Our **fireworks booth fundraiser** netted us at least \$1,200, probably more. We'll know the exact figure in a few weeks. Thank you to everyone who took the time to help in the booth! And thank you to Bob & Glenda for spending each night at the site.

It's time for **Fish & Fries at the Fair!** If you haven't claimed your shift, contact Laura to get scheduled. *If you don't have your food handlers permit yet, there is one more chance before the fair* - Tuesday, August 1, 10am, on Camano Island at the Health Center next to the old Senior Center. *The Club will reimburse you the \$10 fee.*

We have some interesting **meeting speakers** lined up for August and September - check out the meeting calendar below. We have two Island County Sheriff candidates coming to share their views during two separate meetings - bring your questions! We also have the Mayor of Stanwood coming to speak. She would like a list of your questions ahead of time, so that she has all the needed information. Contact Tom or Char with your questions for the mayor by the end of August.

The date is set for the next **Road Cleanup Project** - September 9 in the morning. The **Community Service** committee is still in need of someone

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Club Meetings

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

August Programs

- 3 Jeri Richards
- 10 Lyle Peterson
- 17 David Sigmon
- 24 Ray Skrinde
- 31 Speaker: Mark Brown, running for Island County Sheriff & our White Elephant Auction



September Programs

- 7 Tom Peiffer; Dianne White, Mayor of Stanwood
- 14 Char Peiffer; D. Dennis, running for Island County Sheriff.
- 21 Laura Peterson
- 28 Carolyn Tobiason



[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

August

- 4-6 Stanwood Fair - Fish & Fry sales.
- 17-20 PNW District Convention, Lincoln City, Oregon.
- 26 Stanwood Safety Fair, 10am-2:30pm, Haggen's parking lot.
- 29 Club Board Mtg, 7am

September

- 4 Labor Day.
- 9 Road Cleanup Project.
- 11 Patriot Day.
- 16 Club Installation Banquet.
- 26 Club Board Mtg, 7am

Future Dates

- Oct 1 Begin 2006-2007 Kiwanis Administrative Year.

From the President . . .

Dear Kiwanians and friends,

Each time I have the opportunity to visit another club I have such fun. If you haven't gone on an Interclub, it is worth fitting into your busy schedule. I like to see how other clubs are run, I always seem to come home with an appreciation of the friendships in this huge family of like minded individuals. Some Kiwanians are young, some elderly. Some are working, some are retired. The thing that is common to all is the giving nature of each individual. Some are able to give more in time than material, some have a special talent to share, some have resources at their disposal... it takes each one, every one. In our own club, this is evident by the many willing hands, hearts and voices. I return to our next meeting rejuvenated and so proud of OUR fine members, each doing what he or she is able.

I can hardly believe that it will soon be time to turn the gavel over to our next president, Char Peiffer. Together we are planning an installation that we hope will be fun for all, have something different and be a terrific social event. Mark your calendar now for Saturday, Sept. 16. This will be a great time to bring your significant other. Of course, members in other clubs are welcome as well. We promise some surprises.

The Stanwood-Camano fair is upon us... fish and chips is our specialty and we do them delicious!!! Come & help, come & buy, come & have fun!

Prez Pamela

GREETINGS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

This month I had to delete 6 members. We need to regain and add!!! We all have to make this happen! The more members the more we are able to do for our children and our communities!

(In a brochure from Steve Seimons)

Smile—do something today to make someone smile

Understand the vision

Change a habit, attitude, or perception

Charge forward with passion

Expect impossible things to happen

Solve problems that are causing obstacles

Share the Kiwanis story and mission

Find signfinance because you are a vital part of Kiwanis

Unify in making exceptional things happen

Leap into the future with great enthusiasm

WE CAN GROW! EVERY CLUB CAN GROW!

All you have to do is ASK!!!!!!!!!!!!

~ Membership Chair ~ Char

Did you know . . . ?

. . . that Kiwanis membership surpassed 10,000 in 1919 and reached 100,000 in 1928. Membership fell below the 100,000 mark during the economic depression years of 1931-1939, but again surpassed 100,000 in 1940. In 1952, membership passed the 200,000 mark and reached 300,000 in 1979. We are now at over 600,000 members and KI has a goal of 1 million members by the 100th Annual Convention in 2015.

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:

Judith Murdoch, 425-493-6763.

Silver Lake, Everett -- Meets 1st Wed

7pm, other Weds. 7am, MC Grill &

Lounge in Mill Creek; Pres: Lois

Coghlan, 425-821-8000.

2005-2006 Div. 21 Lt. Governor

Char Peiffer -- phone: (360) 387-2643

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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

Membership: John Hanstad,
Char Peiffer

Young Children: Kate Wigner,
Bob Mitchell

Sponsored Youth: **Stuart Harpel**

Key Club Advisors: Linda Boland, Carolyn Tobiason

K-Kids Advisors: Heather Saimons, Carolyn McNeill

Risk Management: **Jack Stedman**

Public Relations: Carolyn Tobiason, Jack Stedman, Erika Sigmon (newsletter)

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

Every Day Hero Nominations: Char Peiffer, Tom Peiffer, Jack Stedman, Carolyn Tobiason, Howard Quigley

Fund Raising: **Kevin Burham**

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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

August

7 Ray Cresap

9 Char Peiffer

14 Ann: Jim & Linda Piccolo

19 Ann: Jennifer & Shawn Larson

20 Ann: Jack & Donna Stedman

20 Ann: Jeff & Jodi Larson

25 Jennifer Larson

26 Ann: Ron & Karla Frey

26 Dan Follette

Sponsored Youth News



Our Key Club is in search of a faculty advisor for next year - if you know a Stanwood high school teacher that might be interested, contact Linda.



Our sponsored youth groups are out for the summer, they'll be back in the swing in September.

Community Service in Action

Anyone interested in volunteering at the Food Bank - even if only once a month - let us know. Bob J. is already on board, volunteering every Tuesday stocking shelves. The committee will also inform the club of specific needs as they come up.

Our Club is sponsoring a one day Safety Fair in the Hagen's parking lot on Saturday, August 26, from 10am to 2:30pm. We will have a booth to hand out flyers, children's car seat emergency information stickers, and other safety materials. The Fire and Police Departments will also be involved. We are seeking other groups that may have things to contribute. We have a few other groups on board so far. Contact the committee if you have any ideas. Mark the date on your calendar, we will need volunteers for set-up, clean-up and in between. ~Glenda, chair

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 Pamela 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 someone from that committee. 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.

Membership: Do you know someone who would make a good member of our club? Invite them! See page 2 for their report.

The **Community Service** committee is preparing for the Safety Fair in August. They would also like you to bring food items and bags (plastic, paper or ziplock) for the Food Bank to any meeting this month. See above.

The **Fund Raising** committee is signing everyone up for shifts to work at the Stanwood-Camano Fair - see page 1 Happenings for details.

Young Children Priority One committee is looking to help the Stanwood Coop Preschool with their new facility - providing help installing and possibly purchasing playground equipment - what a fun summer project!

The **Interclub** committee will be 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 Char)

July 25, 2006

President Pamela called meeting to order at 7:00am.

In attendance: Pamela, Glenda, Bob M., Laura, Jack S., Palmer, Eldon, Howard, Jack P., Kate, Darby & Linda B.

Pamela gave invocation.

Minutes - read & approved by Secretary pro-tem Linda. Treasurer Darby reported current status of Administrative and Project Accounts. One bill from the Bike Climb in May has not been received.

Old Business:

Jack P. speculated that sales from July 4th Fireworks booth will be \$1,200 or more.

Every Day Hero award for June was Mike Nester. He is a prominent community volunteer who consistently helps local projects and people in need.

New Business:

Scheduled installation of new officers for September 16. Linda B. will contact the Camano Country Club facility and a Potluck Menu was encouraged.

Michelle Cull was nominated for the Every Day Hero Award for July. She organized the Stanwood-Camano Relay For Life Cancer Walk.

Committee Reports:

Question of Scholarships available to local students who do not attend Stanwood High School was raised. They will indeed be considered, but it is not a guarantee of a scholarship stipend.

Kate – two Girl Scouts from our sponsored troop are finishing their Gold Award service. This is comparable to the Eagle Scout Award in Boy Scouts.

Jack S. reiterated that all workers in our Fair booth have a current

Health Food permit. The club reimburses the member for this requirement.

Glenda – Safety Fair, Saturday, August 26th, which we sponsor, was confirmed for Haggen's parking lot. Many local resource groups will be in attendance. Possible Sept. 9 date for Road Clean-up Project.

Howard – freezer has been moved to the Fair booth. Pricing for the Fish and Chips basket was suggested at \$6.50 with a drink being extra. Laura – sign-up for shifts at the Fair was almost complete. Laura also reported that Lefty would be unable to be at the Fair due to illness this year.

Pamela reminded us that this Thursday is "Skip a Meal" donation. Governor Steve requested that we consider adding "Senior Project" to our activities. Jack P. suggested that Freedom Park at Camano Island entrance be considered. Pamela mentioned that a \$30,000 Fund Raiser project would be good!

Meeting adjourned 8am.

Respectively submitted by Linda B., Secretary pro-tem

NEW CLUB OFFICERS for 2006-2007

President: Char Peiffer

President Elect: Open

Vice President: Erika Sigmon

Treasurer: Darby Cook

Secretary: Linda Boland

BOARD MEMBERS:

06-07 Kevin Burham, Ron Frey

07-08 Bob Mitchell, Carolyn Tobiason

08-09 Palmer Sather, Bob Jacobs

Comings and Goings

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to take charge of the Project. The chairperson's duties are to set dates two to three times per year, get volunteers signed up to participate, make sure the equipment is there for the event, assign volunteers to a section of road on clean-up day, and inform the State when we do the project so they can pick up the trash bags. Anyone willing to take on this position, please contact Glenda 360-629-1770. See more of what the Community Service committee is up to on page 3.

We need more new members! See **Membership** committee report 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 July **Board Meeting** are on page 4.

Committee assignments are listed on page 3 - if you aren't on the list yet, pick a committee and get involved, it's not too late!

The great use of life
is to spend it for
something that
outlasts it.

~ William James

More Great Recipes from Char's Kitchen...

Pea 'n' Peanut Salad

Prep/Total time 15 minutes

1-package frozen peas (thawed)
1 cup dry roasted peanuts
1 cup celery
6 bacon strips, cooked & crumbled
1/4 cup chopped red onion
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup prepared zesty Italian
salad dressing

In a large bowl, combine peas, peanuts, celery, bacon & onion. In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise & Italian dressing. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Chill until served. 5 servings.

(This summer time dessert is not only pretty but veryyyy goood!)

Sunshine Pie

1 can Mandarin Oranges (15 oz),
drained
1 Graham Cracker Crust
1 Banana (sliced)
6 oz Cream Cheese (softened)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 tub (8oz) Cool Whip (thawed)
2/3 cup Coconut (toasted)
1 can (15.25oz) canned Tropical
Fruit Salad (drained)
1/3 cup Apricot jam (melted)
Drain Oranges, reserve 2 Tbsp.
syrup. Place half of the oranges in
bottom of crust. Top with half of
the banana slices; set aside. Beat
cream cheese, reserved syrup &
vanilla until well blended. Gently
stir in whipped topping. Stir in 1/3
cup coconut. Spread mixture over
fruit in crust. Refrigerate at least 1
hour. Arrange Tropical fruit salad,
banana slices & remaining oranges
over filling. Drizzle jam over fruit.
Sprinkle remaining coconut over
pie.
Prep: 15 minutes. Chill: 1 hour.
Makes 8 servings.

I know you will enjoy!!!!

From Lt. Governor Char

Well I only have two more months to go. This year has really gone by fast! I just wanted to let you all know this (considering a few personal things) has been the most enjoyable of my memories with Kiwanis. I have gained knowledge, love, friendship and a family that I never would have expected. So, early on I want to thank you all (especially my Stanwood-Camano Club, who have so supported me in my every efforts). I WILL BE BACK as Lt. Governor, but need some time this coming year to concentrate more on family and being a good President for our Stanwood-Camano Club!

This month I will be traveling with your new Lt. Governor Ken Bell (2006-2007) to introduce him to all of you.

Again THANK-YOU for all you do for helping our Children and Communities of the World!

**Happiness comes of the capacity to feel deeply, to
enjoy simply, to think freely, to risk life, to be needed.**

~ Storm Jameson

WHAT'S ON THE KIWANIS WEB?

www.kiwanis.org

Kiwanis International has a new recruiting contest - 1-2-3 You Hold The Key. It runs from July 1, 2006 through June 1, 2007. Check out the details on the website and start recruiting new members!

International is also considering major restructuring of Kiwanis districts and regions. Take a look at the committee reports to see what they have been discussing and why they think these changes will benefit the clubs and members.

Also check out the excerpts from the International Convention in Montreal.

THE PNW DISTRICT WEBSITE:

www.pnwkiwanis.org

Information about the District Convention in Lincoln City this August is posted - check it out if you plan to attend!

THE DIVISION 21 WEBSITE:

www.snomishkiwanis.org/D21.htm

Division 22 has graciously asked us to share their web access. Now we have our own spot to use for our clubs. Check it out. Our club's newsletter has been posted there for several months now.

HANDY KITCHEN TIPS:

RUST-PROOF. Wrap your washed lettuce in paper towels when storing it in the refrigerator to prevent "rust".

TRY SPRAYING your beaters with nonstick spray before mixing cake and cookie batters to prevent clumping.

SIMPLE SOLUTION. Keep cabbage odor to a minimum when cooking by putting a celery rib or several lemon wedges in the pot.

Hope they make your cooking more enjoyable. -Char-