

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 Thursday, 7am at
Viking Restaurant in Stanwood.
Board meets last Tuesday, 7am.

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Tuesday of each month.
Photos may be submitted.

Comings and Goings

We've decided to extend our **4th Thursday at Noon meeting** through the end of this Kiwanis year, so 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!

The Division 21 Picnic in Lake Stevens was a lot of fun. It was a great time to get together with the other clubs in our division. Little David even won the golf chipping contest! Thanks Lake Stevens for the delicious salmon!

The rest stop fundraiser went well (net \$350 in two days) and so did the Art by the Bay fish and fry sales which made \$1,300 after expenses, even

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Club Meetings

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

August Programs

- 2 Erika Sigmon
- 9 Ray Skrinde - Bill Beckman,
Stanwood Public Works Director
- 16 Jack Stedman
- 23 Kate Wigner - 12noon mtg.
- 30 white elephant silent auction

September Programs

- 6 Basil Badley
- 13 Gary Beard
- 20 Jerome Burnett
- 27 Lynn Wilkerson - 12noon mtg.

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

August

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

September

- 8 Club Installation Banquet - Ladies
Aid Auxilliary, Yankee Pot Roast,
\$15 pre-paid.

10 Dues are due for 2007-08 year -
talk to Linda B if you don't have a
reminder letter yet.

- 22 2nd Annual Kiwanis Safety Fair,
Stanwood Middle School
- 25 Club Board Mtg, 7am

Future Dates

- Oct 1 Kiwanis Admin Year Begins.
- Nov 2-4 Kiwanis Family
Conference, Portland, OR.

From the President . . .

July has been a busy month and the fair is already here! I want to thank all who went to the Division 21 picnic and helped with Art by The Bay. Two great events of FUN!!!

With Kiwanis and Home, this month has been a busy one for me! Family reunion and my Mother spending time with us (even though much enjoyed) has worn me out.

I am so grateful to belong to Kiwanis as we all are!

(A little story on gratitude)

Gratitude is a virtue most of us often neglect. An old gentleman once got up in a meeting and said he had lived nearly all his life on Grumble Street but recently had moved on to Thanksgiving Street. His face glowed with love and gratitude, reflecting the effect of the change in his address.

Thank you for all the hours you serve to give back to our community! I know by the people I meet they all feel fortunate to have a Kiwanis group in our Community.

Pres Char

Attention!

Anyone still holding onto an orange vest and/or hard hat from the Road Clean-up, please return it to a meeting immediately. We will no longer be doing this project, so the supplies need to be returned to the County for another group to use them.

Thank you!

For the Kids . . . (from Char's Kitchen)

Giant Pizza Cookie:

The kids will love pressing the dough into the pan, spreading the frosting and adding the candy pizza toppings. Also very proud to serve this yummy dessert!

½ cup butter or margarine, softened ½ cup brown sugar 1 egg
 ½ tsp vanilla ¾ cup old fashioned oats 1 cup flour ½ tsp baking soda
 ¼ tsp salt 1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips

Topping:

1 cup prepared chocolate frosting 2/3 cup M&M miniature baking bits
 3 oz white candy coating, grated ½ cup chopped gumdrops
 1-piece (10 to 12 inches) strawberry Fruit by the Foot

In a mixing bowl, cream butter & brown sugar. Beat in egg & vanilla. Combine flour, oats, baking soda & salt; gradually add to creamed mixture. Stir in chocolate chips. Spread onto greased 12 inch pizza pan. Bake at 350* for 14-16 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack.

Spread frosting over cookie. Sprinkle with M&M's candy coating and gumdrops. Cut circles in fruit roll; arrange on top of pizza. Cut into wedges.

Serves 10-12

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.

2006-2007 Div. 21 Lt. Governor

Ken Bell -- phone: (360) 436-9818
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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



When school starts up in September, the K-Kids will start up again. And perhaps we can figure out a way to re-instate our Key Club at the High School.



If you are interested in helping as an advisor to either group this school year, contact Linda B or Char.

We are taking orders for Club Vests
- you know the fancy ones with the Kiwanis
logo and Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis on them!
If you would like to get one, please sign up at a
meeting or let Char know. They are great to
wear to projects and just to advertise our
club when you are out and about!

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 August and September 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 4 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. See their report on page 5.

The **Fund Raising** committee did a great job organizing our July and August fundraisers. Football games will be coming in September, so be ready to make more fries!

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

August

1 Nancy High

7 Ray Cresap

9 Char Peiffer

10 Gary Beard

14 Anv: Jim & Linda Piccolo

19 Anv: Jen & Shawn Larson

20 Anv: Jack & Donna Stedman

20 Anv: Jeff & Jodi Ericson

25 Jen Larson

26 Anv: Ron & Karla Frey

26 Dan Follette

Board Meeting Highlights

(for official copy of minutes, ask Secretary Linda)

July 31, 2007

Called to Order 7am by Pres Char.

Attendance: Char, Tom P, Palmer, Jack P, Laura P, Howard, Bob M, Glenda, Kevin B, Pamela, Ron, Darby, Jack S, Linda B.

Minutes from June Board Meeting were read and approved.

Darby reviewed financial report as we near closure of fiscal Kiwanis year.

Old Business:

Kevin -- Art by the Bay Fish and Chips sale went well considering poor weather. We banked \$1300 after bills were satisfied. MSP that our Fish and Chips food sales be available for not less than a three day event.

It takes at least 3 commitment days of shopping and moving the equipment needed for those sales in order to provide the product for sale.

Jack P -- I-5 Rest Stop activity was only 2 days, but we netted about \$350.

Next year we are considering requests for 2 Rest Stop sessions.

Howard -- the \$100 check to Lions Club flag display on Smoke Stack was well received.

New Business:

Char requested consideration that we offer Honorary Membership Plaques of Appreciation to the following businesses: Twin City Foods, Haggens, The Country Store, Clause Meats, IGA Camano Plaza, Lenz Enterprises. These businesses support our many activities with their generous donations. MSP.

Set up for Stanwood-Camano Fair Fish and Chips concession begins after Board Meeting. We will begin selling our product Thursday morning.

Laura has all shifts filled through Sunday, and a clean up crew on Monday morning. Howard thinks we are as ready as ever.....

Char was asked by our Dist. Gov. Laurie to present a display table with pictures and information about the Playground we installed. It would cost \$25 and the table would need to be "manned" all during the Tacoma convention. The board decided against this presentation since only two people plan to be in attendance one day.

A video about "Kids Left in Cars" was played by Char. This could be an added Service Project at our Safety Fair in September.

Announcements:

The club acknowledged with pleasure the transfer membership of Lloy Schaaf. She has already signed up for a shift at the Fair!

Installation Banquet-September 8- Yankee Pot Roast- Ladies Aid Auxiliary- \$15 prepaid.

Do your dues- \$100 for 2007-2008 membership-by September 10.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Boland, Secretary

Comings and Goings

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with the poor weather. The Stanwood Fair kept us busy this first weekend in August, too.

See page 4 **membership** committee report. Welcome to our newest member Lloy Schaaf! 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 July **Board Meeting** are on page 4.

GREETINGS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Lloy Schaaf is our newest member! We are very excited to have her here! She was brought in by Linda Littlefield. Way to go Linda!!!!

Asking someone to join our group of Kiwanians should be easy for all of us. We have fun, enjoy our friendships, and most of all enjoy giving to our community.

Kiwanians worldwide respond to the needs of their own communities by working together to achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone.

All you have to do is ASK!
Membership Chair ~Char

Your Impact in our Club . . .

It's time to start thinking about what your role will be in our club as we begin a new administrative year on October 1. Which committee or committees would you like to serve on? Where do your interests lie? What impact would you like to have in our club for our community? Every member should join at least one committee each administrative year. Tom will be looking for chairpersons, too. Think about it . . .

