

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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Comings and Goings

We have two walk teams forming this Spring - the March of Dimes March for Babies is April 26 in Everett (see page 2) and the Stanwood-area Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society is May 30-31 (see page 2). Sign up to fundraise and walk or plan to support our teams' fundraising efforts!

Sign up to help with Camano Climb on May 3!

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.

Be on the look-out for Every Day Heros in Stanwood/Camano! Each

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Club Meetings

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

April Programs

- 3 Jack Peary
- 10 Tom Peiffer
- 17 Palmer Sather - Ryan Overell, presentation about Bio Fuels.
- 24 Board Meeting - all members welcome and encouraged!

May Programs

- 1
- 8
- 15
- 22 Board Meeting - all members welcome and encouraged!
- 29 White Elephant auction to benefit Admin fund - bring your used items, take home some treasure!



[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

April

- 2-4 Rest Area Coffee Stop - I-5 North side near Smokey Point.
- 5 *Kiwanis One Day*
- 26 MOD March for Babies; 8:30-11 am, Legion Park, Everett.

May

- 2-4 Key Leader Event, Camp Brotherhood, Mount Vernon.
- 3 Camano Climb.
- 11 *Mother's Day*
- 17 Safety Fair/Children's Arts Fair at Stanwood Middle School.

26 *Memorial Day, Observed*

- 30-31 Relay for Life, Stanwood
- 31 Cook & Serve Pancake Breakfast at Relay for Life.

Future Dates

- Jun 7 CLE (Club Leader training), Mount Vernon.
- Jun 13-16 Rest Area Coffee Stop - I-5 (South?side) near Smokey Pt.
- Jun 26-29 Kiwanis International Convention, Orlando, FL
- Aug 14-16 PNW Dist Convention, Tri-Cities, WA



March of Dimes

The name has changed, but the cause is the same. WalkAmerica is now March for Babies. The March of Dimes needs you to help raise funds for healthy babies - their current emphasis is still on preventing premature births, which is the leading cause of death in infants.



Our Kiwanis team is set up and ready for walkers - won't you join in? Erika is the team captain for Kiwanis and for her family team; she's walked all but one or two years since 1986 and now Dave and the boys walk, too, as a family team, 'Team Sigmon'.

Please join the Kiwanis team or plan to support the team with your tax-deductible donation. Either way, go online to the Kiwanis Stanwood/Camano team webpage: www.marchforbabies.org/477886. Once there, either choose to donate to the team (or pick a team member to donate to specifically from the list at the bottom of the page - walkers get free t-shirts if they raise at least \$200!) or go to the bottom of the page and choose to join the team.

When you join, you will be given your own webpage to set up as you choose - then all you do is email all your friends with a link to your page where they can donate! It's easy and fun, both fundraising and the actual walk on April 26 in Everett at Legion Park (it's a 3.5 mile walk this year).

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has."
— Margaret Mead

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. To sign-up online for our team go to:

www.relayforlife.org/relay; click on 'Event Info'; click on 'Find Relay Events'; click on 'Search by City and State' and enter Stanwood, WA; click on 'Sign Up' and 'Join a Team': our team name is S/C Kiwanis - just fill in the blanks and you are a member of our team!

We want to have our team in place by April 1, so sign up now! Kevin B is the captain - he's got all the fundraising stuff you'll need, including luminaria bags and forms. If you can't be on the team, plan to support the team by sponsoring one or all of them!

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.

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!



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 helped count and load the food brought in by their classmates during the school's food drive.



May 16th has been chosen for our Locks Of Love Assembly. 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 Safety Fair 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

April

7 Linda Littlefield

8 A: Morgan & Sharon Bartlett

9 Jim Piccolo

19 Peggy Burr

22 Steve Boskovich

25 A: Jerome & Jennifer Burnett

25 Kevin Burham

27 Kristi Friday

Board Meeting Highlights

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

March 27, 2008

The Board meeting was held after the regular weekly meeting at the Stanwood-Camano School District Board Room. President Tom Peiffer presided.

Attendance: Tom, Char, Erika, Pamela, Jack P, Ron, Carolyn, Glenda, Bob M, Mick, Howard, Darby, Lloy, and Palmer.

Darby reported that our finances are in order and the Administration Fund is reducing its debt. Helping a club member move to a new residence will aid in reducing the debt even more.

Reading of February Board Meeting minutes were dispensed.

The Boy Scout Troop will help with parking setup and cleanup at our Bike Climb event in May. Howard made a motion to give \$100 to them for the volunteered help. MSP.

Request to sponsor MS Walk team member (member's child came to our meeting last week) - donate \$250 toward that cause. MSP.

Give another \$200 toward the expenses incurred by our Lt. Governor. MSP.

Tom and Char announced that they procured a donation from Con Acrué (the company that purchased Twin City Foods) 2500+ lbs of fries. We will be using our Fry Shack at the Stanwood Camano Fair!

Kate Wigner was selected for our Every Day Hero Award. She regularly knits care shawls, and she quilts blankets for wounded soldiers returning from war areas, burn victims, and children in trauma. We are honored to have her as a member.

The April 10th meeting will have a presentation from the Rotary Club about their Imagination Library Program, giving books to all children in our school district under 5 years old - donate \$270 toward this local activity. MSP.

We will do Pancake Breakfast for Cancer Walk for Life in May. All supplies will be donated, we just need man-power for the morning.

The motion to support the Rose Bowl Kiwanis Float Project was defeated this year.

Our Board meetings are scheduled for the 4th Thursday of each month. This will negate obtaining a speaker for that Thursday.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Palmer Sather, Secretary pro tem

Comings and Goings

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

From the Fund Raising Committee . . .

Camano Climb is fast approaching! Be sure to sign up for your task to help on May 3! We'll need everyone's help, one way or another with parking, cooking, cleanup, etc. Sign up at the meeting!

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 we want to do.

We got fries donated! So the fair shall go on . . . save the first weekend in August to help out!

Member Classifieds

(to advertise, send email or call Erika by the last Monday of each month) 10% of your sales goes to our club Admin Fund.

For sale: Large solid wood computer/student desk: \$25. Erika 425-231-2924

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Community Service in Action

We'll be doing a Bike Rodeo/ Safety Fair in conjunction with the Children's Arts Fair 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.

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

Unless
commitment is
made, there are
only promises and
hope; but no
plans.

~ Peter F. Drucker

Cub Scout Pack 86



April's theme is 'Abracadabra', so our Cub Scout Pack is going on a fun outing to the Imagine Children's Museum in Everett to learn about Magic! The museum is having a 'That's Magic!' theme night with guest magician and a science lab to learn magic tricks and create concoctions!

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 Safety Fair on May 17 - helping with the Bike Rodeo and making it into our spring recruitment drive.

Several boys will receive their Rank Advancements in April and many more are very close to completing their requirements before they move up in rank in June. We look forward to celebrating our crossover with Kiwanis at the June picnic like last year.

We have a new Webelos Leader starting this month, 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 Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm at the Stanwood United Methodist Church - you are welcome to come anytime to observe. The Pack Committee meets on a different night (usually 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.

We are especially looking for someone interested in planning outdoor activities for the boys - day hikes, an annual pack family overnight, etc. We would like to get the boys doing more outdoor activities throughout the year, especially hiking. There is a Scout Training course coming up in May especially for scout volunteers doing outdoor activities - two of our den leaders are already going to it, we could use one more! If you have good ideas of where to go or would like to be our Outdoor Coordinator, please contact Erika.

For more information talk to Erika. *You can make a difference in young boys' lives!*

Children are the time capsules we send to the future.

