

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 Thurs, 7-8am,
Gerry Andal's Restaurant.
Board meets third Monday, 7pm,
at the Mitchell's.

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2011: Linda Anderson, Dave Bales
2012: Erika Sigmon, Palmer Sather

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KIWANIS INTL WEB
www.kiwanis.org

Comings and Goings

Come help **collect food for our local food bank** on Friday, Nov. 20, 3-7pm at the Stanwood Haggen. We will again do our best to stir up the Husky-Cougar rivalry by having two sets of bins - one decorated Husky purple, one decorated Cougar crimson. A sign-up sheet will circulate at meetings or contact Glenda to sign up for a shift. Wear your Husky or Cougar finery and help collect donations for the food bank!

Lynn has found us two very fun speakers for the first two meetings in December . . . they are a surprise, so don't miss them!

Our Club, in conjunction with South Camano Grange, helped provide and distribute around 150 **dictionaries to Camano third graders** last month.

Mark the date for our **Club Christmas Party** - Wednesday, December 16, 6:30pm hosted by the Bales'. Location TBA. More information will come out shortly, so watch your email.

Every first Thursday meeting will be committee break-outs. **Committees** are continuing to form, please let Glenda know if you have a passion to put in your two-cents with one or more of our club committees.

Club Board Meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month at Glenda and Bob Mitchell's home at 7pm. Contact Glenda if you need directions. Everyone is welcome to attend board meetings.

Calendar of Events

November - Kiwanis Family

- | <u>Month</u> | |
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| 5 Club Mtg - committees! | 12 Hanukkah |
| 11 Veterans Day. | 16 Club Christmas Party, 6:30pm
@ Bale's. |
| 12 Club Mtg (Jeni Bottin). | 17 Club Mtg - TBA. |
| 16 Club Board Mtg, 7pm, Mitchell's | 21 Club Board Mtg, 7pm, Mitchell's |
| 17 Cub Scout Pack 86 Arrow of Light Ceremony, Boy Scout Crossover & Pack Mtg, 6:30pm, Stanwood United Methodist Ch. | 24 Club Mtg - TBA. |
| 19 Club Mtg (Frank Butler). | 25 Christmas |
| 20 Food Drive! 3-7pm, Haggen. | 31 Club Mtg - TBA. |
| 26 Thanksgiving. (No Club Mtg) | |

December

- 3 Club Mtg** - fun holiday surprise guest! and committee break-outs!
10 Club Mtg - another fun holiday guest speaker!

Future Dates

- Feb or Mar** Zone Conference
Apr 10 Kiwanis One Day
May 1 Camano Climb
June 24-27 Kiwanis International Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
Aug 26-29 PNW Dist Convention, Spokane, WA

President's Message

I want to thank everyone for stepping up and taking part this month. We had great participation at the football games resulting in successful fundraising for our club. Thank you to all who helped! Having six at each game made the work more efficient and fun.

We presented dictionaries to third graders on Camano Island in collaboration with the South Camano Grange this past month. Mick Hanson got to give his grandson his book!

We are off to a great start and we are looking forward to some fun projects coming up. Bob M. is doing a great job getting our pictures in the paper, too. Thanks Bob!

If you have something special you would like to see done be sure to let your wishes be known. Our committees are there to follow up on your ideas.

Glenda

Ideas for the 2009/10 Governors Project: Project K-9

ASSISTING SENIORS & THE DISABLED

- .. Sponsor Assistance Dogs - Dogs For The Disabled, Deaf, Blind, Allergies, Seizures, etc.
- .. Therapy Dogs – take dogs to nursing homes to visit residents
- .. Offer Dog Boarding/ Walking services for seniors visiting the hospital.
- .. Dogs for War Vets



- .. Clinic to Teaching Children About Responsible Dog Ownership
- .. Pet Food or Medications for Low Income Seniors/Families
- .. “Petpalooza Day” Event In Your Community. Day Of Pet Run Or Walk , Best Costume, Meet Your Neighbors Pet, Dog Food Booths, People Food Booths, Info Booths, Pet Washing Stations, Etc.
- .. Start A Community Supper In Your Community For Low Income Families And Or Seniors For Them And Their Pets

ASSISTING CHILDREN & YOUTH

- .. 4-H Dog-Rearing
- .. Bite Prevention Education
- .. Therapy/Assistance Dogs
- .. Reading Aloud to Dogs Program for children with learning difficulties or speech impediments
- .. Read Dog-Oriented Stories to Children as part of a literary campaign

- .. New Pet Owner Clinic On Pet Safety, Grooming, Feeding, Walking and Car Safety

HELP DOGS IN NEED

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- .. Support Police K-9 Units
- .. Support Search and Rescue K-9 Units
- .. Install and Maintain Dog Bag Dispensers in Public Parks
- .. Build or Enhance an Off-Leash Park
- .. Prison Dog Project Pathways To Hope

- .. Walking Dogs at Human Shelter/ SPCA/ASPCA
- .. Pet Adopt-a-Thon
- .. Provide support for SPCA/ASPCA, Humane Shelters, or other agencies involved in rescuing dogs
- .. Hold a Doggie Bag Day (similar to Skip a Meal Program), donating what you would normally pay for your meeting's meal to the SPCA/ASPCA or other worthy agency.

HELPING FAMILIES ENJOY DOGS

- .. Charity Dog Walk
- .. Pet Fair Promoting Care/Training
- .. Pet Food for Food Banks
- .. Costume Contest for Charity
- .. Spay Or Neuter Day/ Shots Clinic

- .. Foster A Dog
- .. Pass a Doggie Bowl each meeting and at the end of the year donate proceeds to the SPCA/ASPCA.
- .. Get Members To Click A Day For The Animal Rescue Site.

www.animalrescuesite.com

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.

Everett-Evergreen -- Meets Fri. 7am, Evergreen Bowling Alley.

Everett Golden K -- Meets Thurs. 10am, Everett Senior Center.

Lake Stevens -- Meets 1st Wed 7pm, other Weds. 6:30am, Buzz Inn.

Marysville -- Meets Tues. 7am, Village Restaurant.

Mukilteo -- Meets Tues. 7:30am, Harbour Pointe Golf Club.

Silver Lake, Everett -- Meets 1st Wed 7pm, other Weds. 7am, Patty's Eggnest Chuckwagon Inn.

2009-2010 Div. 21 Lt. Governor

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Have you invited someone to Kiwanis, lately? All you have to do is ask . . . they just might say 'Yes!'

Club Committees

~ chairperson(s) in **bold** ~

Club Meetings:

Interclubs:

Membership:

Community Service: Lynn

Wilkerson, Palmer Sather, Bob Jacobs

Young Children Priority One:

Linda Anderson, Kate Wigner, Erika Sigmon

Youth Services: Kate Wigner, Mick

Hanson, Ray Cresap, Erika Sigmon

Sponsored Youth: Linda Boland

K-Kids Advisors @ Elger Bay:

Linda Boland (Kiwanis), Kathleen Nelles (faculty)

Risk Management: Jack Stedman

Public Relations: Bob Mitchell

Fund Raising: Craig Leroy, Steve

Boskovich, Jack Stedman

Spiritual Values:

Sunshine: Glenda Mitchell

If you don't see your name - pick one to be on! We need *everyone* to help keep our club running smoothly.

Community Service in Action

There is a new sign-up list to volunteer to drive seniors to appointments. If you have some free time during the week and a willingness to drive a senior to and from a doctor or other type of appointment, please sign up. This sign up will put you on a calling list at the Stanwood Senior Center. 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/time that you are signed up for. The seniors really appreciate this service, please put your name on the list or contact Lynn or Glenda.

Sponsored Youth News



The K-Kids at Elger Bay Elementary are getting organized for the new school year. Their faculty advisor and Linda is helping them get off to a good start.



The Sponsored Youth and Youth Services committee are considering expanding to other elementary schools in the school district. If you are interested in helping with the K-Kids this school year, contact someone from one of these committees. We will need an interested teacher within the school in order to start one there - any leads would be appreciated.

The Youth committees are also considering re-starting our Key Club (high school level) by perhaps doing it through the Resource Center. If you would like to help get this off the ground, please let these committees know of your interest.

Board Meeting Highlights

(for official copy of minutes, ask Secretary Bob M)

****Special Board Meeting, October 8, 2009, following club meeting at Gerry Andal's restaurant****

Board members attending: Glenda Mitchell, Craig Leroy, Bob Mitchell, Kate Wigner, Ray Cresap, Erika Sigmon, Palmer Sather

The board voted to accept the member ship application of Nancy Chase.

****Regular Board Meeting, October 19, 2009, at Mitchell residence****

Board members attending: Glenda Mitchell, Craig Leroy, Bob Mitchell, Kate Wigner, Ray Cresap, Linda Anderson, Dave Bales, Erika Sigmon, Palmer Sather

Visitors: Jack Stedman, Mick Hanson

Voted to continue to purchase Directors and Officers Insurance (\$500). Also voted to eliminate extra magazine subscriptions for non-members and to send \$5 per member to Kiwanis International Foundation (\$150).

Voted to use drawing to choose person for fine master for the following week. Voted to continue practice of having person inviting the guest speaker pay for that speaker's meal but recommended that club members be asked to collect coupons for free breakfasts at the restaurant.

Voted Lynn Wilkerson into open two-year term on Board.

Decided that Jack Stedman would hold title to club trailer and it would be stored at Mitchell's home.

Club Christmas party will be hosted by the Bales on Wed., Dec. 16, at 6:30 pm, place TBA.

Food drive, UW vs. WSU, on weekend of Nov 20-22. Date TBA by availability of location.

Open position of President-Elect was discussed and, tentatively, position will be filled by either Erika Sigmon or Dave Bales.

Bob Mitchell

Secretary, Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis Club