



## The 41<sup>st</sup> Crab and Spaghetti Feed Fund Raiser Update:



Well, the dust has settled, the last pan has been washed, the buckets of crab shells are emptied, the tables and chairs stored, the floors swept and mopped and the lights turned out...It is over!!! We did it, but not without some incidents to keep the adrenaline pumping at max rate.

In spite of NOT getting our promised cleaned crab delivered as expected, Duane located 750# of cooked crab for Clayne to pick up at the fisherman’s terminal in Ballard...at 4 P.M. Problem solved...well almost, WE OPENED THE BOXES....and discovered the crabs needed to be CLEANED!!!

Thanks to the efforts of our team of Kiwanis, and other volunteers, 750 pounds of Dungeness crab was removed from the ice laden boxes, rinsed, cleaned, washed, and returned to boxes, ready for serving just as the arriving throngs of really hungry guests trooped into the hall with high expectations. Problem solved through the great team work and efforts of our folks.

### Fantastic Job Kiwanians!!!

At press time, we did not have all the particulars re monies earned, attendance, listing of all the volunteers, etc. However, the following pictures will provide some flash backs of the night that was our 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Kiwanis Crab Feed. More to follow in the March edition.



**Champion Ticket Seller: Kelly with hubby Del**  
**Thanks to Kelly for selling 88 tickets!!!**

### Weekly Kiwanis Meeting:

South County Senior Center  
220 Railroad Ave. Edmonds  
Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME.**

### **FEBRUARY PROGRAMS:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Mike Suhara** - Air Shows and the painting process for efficient ops.
- 9<sup>th</sup>: **Chuck Morrison** - Red Cross News
- 16<sup>th</sup>: **Alan Lawrence** - Investing in a Recession
- 23<sup>rd</sup>: **Founder’s Day Luncheon**  
**Barlee’s Restaurant, Shoreline**  
**11-1 PM**

### **March. Captain(s):**

**Susan Henry (206-546-4902)**  
**Dexter Miller (425-774-3568)**  
**Roe, Cardle, Penning**

### **GREETERS:**

- 2nd: Elliot
- 9th: Frankovich
- 16th: Henry
- 23rd : Hinz

**“WEAR A SMILE”**

**9:30 "DUTY time!!!"**

### **CELEBRATIONS**

- 2: George Bardsley
- 7: Matty Martin, Dianne and Frank Suhara
- 8: Seamus Dooley
- 10: Mary Lou Kantor
- 13: Bill Kantor
- 14: Ben Snowdon
- 16: Carole Jacobson
- 17: Sharon Leitner
- 19: Loretta and Harold Huston
- 22: Gene and Mike Medalia
- 25: Homer Cardle
- 27: Ruth and Billy Joe Roberts, Billy Joe Roberts
- 28: Dick Lunstrum



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**The scullery crew: Frank, Adam, Dave Buotte, Seamus and Buck. Keeping it clean!**



**Spaghetti Straining Emergency: Averting a dilemma, Wendy Sollecito and Ralph Wittmeyer**



**Number 2 Ticket Seller: Monica and friends. 61 tickets sold!!!**



**Sauce Team Stirrers with Saucy Stir master: Peter Willock, Bill Kantor and Dick Cassutt.**



**So just what do you want us to do??? Mary Lou, Sharon Leitner & Zelma McCart.**



**Rocking Band: Carousel Revisited.**



**Ticket Masters: Jim, Al and Billy Joe**



**Happy-Crabby Girls and Guy.**



**Real Sauce Workers: Mary Lou, Ann, Shirley.**



**Full House!!! Our Happy Guests...**



**John and the Bear Winner!!!**

**NOTE: We regret the limited photos. We just ran out of space and pix. But be assured we do appreciate and recognize your participation. Without you, this event could not be completed. More info on participants next month!!!**



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## Welcome to our newest supporter: ADVANCED HEARING SYSTEMS

**"Now Hear This!!!"**... We are happy to announce the addition of yet another local business supporter of the Kiwanis' mission, Ray Ault and Advanced Hearing Systems of Edmonds. This business comes highly recommended by several of our members. Here's some information about Advanced Hearing for your consideration. **THANKS RAY!!!**

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**Advanced Hearing Systems** has been a mainstay in the downtown Edmonds community for over 13 years. In that time, they have become specialists not only in hearing aid technology, but also in making sure your claims are processed correctly and swiftly! They are experts with L&I, DSHS and Insurance claims. They hold a Washington State License for Fitting/Dispensing and are a National Board Certified Hearing Instrument Specialist. They are a member in good standing with the Better Business Bureau and received the "Star Performer Diamond Award" from Starkey, Inc., a leading manufacturer. Let them put their experience to work for you today!

**Advanced Hearing Systems** can provide all of your hearing needs. They are a full service center and can enact repairs on all major brands and models. They can provide in-home appointments for hearing evaluations. Come on in for any adjustments you may need. They also stock batteries for most all makes and models. All of your hearing solutions are available, so call today!

At **Advanced Hearing Systems**, they carry the newest solutions in hearing technology. They proudly feature the **Starkey** and **Oticon** product lines, which are composed of all popular styles of hearing aids. Simply choose which of these styles best fits you and they will find the best type and brand of aid for your optimum comfort.

When you choose Advanced Hearing Systems, you get the very best -- in products, technology and service! They carry the most respected products available and back them up with unparalleled support to ensure your hearing aids give you peak performance. They also take care of the paperwork for many types of claims. We offer:

- **In-Home Appointments!**
- **No Obligation Hearing Tests**
- **45 Day Trial Period**
- **Repairs & Adjustments On All Makes & Models**
- **L&I, DSHS and Insurance Claims Accepted**
- **Payment Plans Accepted**
- **Oticon Specialists**
- **All Major Brands - Starkey, Rexton, Siemens and More!**

*(Special Thanks to Harold for his continuing efforts to add local business supporters .)*

## The Mighty Newfoundland Hunters

Having shot a moose, two Newfies began dragging it by the tail to their pick-up.

**On the way they were stopped by a game warden. "Let me see your hunting licenses byes," he said. When he saw that everything was in order he asked if he could give them some advice.**

"Sure!" the hunters agreed.

"Well byes, I think that you would be finding it a lot easier to be draggin' dat moose by the horns and not the tail."

"Aye, O.K. and tanks," said the lads.

**After about five minutes one said to the other, "Bye, draggin' by the horns is sure some easier, eh?"**

"Aye, you're right," said his friend, "but have you noticed that we are getting further away from the truck?"

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## Butterfly Facts

There are around 24,000 known species of butterflies (and about 140,000 species of moths)

The world's fastest butterfly: The Monarch. It can fly at speeds up to 17 mph.

World's largest butterfly: the Queen Alexandra's bird-wing from New Guinea, with a wingspan of 11 inches.

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## ARE YOU ONE...to make a difference???

This truly is an exciting time to be a part of Kiwanis. Kiwanis.Clubs are increasing their service to children and communities worldwide and reporting thousands of success stories.

They are building parks, stocking school libraries, providing scholarships, recognizing elementary school students through Kiwanis' Terrific Kids and Bring Up Grades programs. And more.

There still are children who need our help. The most effective way to reach these children is through expanding the Kiwanis membership in your club. Will you accept the challenge? Are you the one to make a difference in your community?

Make a difference. Change the world one child and one community at a time.

## Interested in learning more about KIWANIS???

Contact one of the people listed on page 5 for more info on the KIWANIS CLUB OF EDMONDS.



## How to Find the Best Auto Mechanic

David Solomon  
MotorWatch

On the old *Andy Griffith Show*, the friendly auto mechanic Goober could pop a car's hood, listen for a moment, make a tiny adjustment to the engine with a screwdriver -- and *poof*, the car was fixed. If only we could find such reliable and efficient service nowadays. Well, we can -- with a little help.

Here's how to find the best auto mechanics today...

### **PICK THE RIGHT KIND OF SHOP**

There are several types of repair shops...

■ **Dealerships** usually have the best equipment and mechanics trained in the specific technology used for the cars they sell. A dealership is the obvious place for warranty repairs and for some service contracts.

However, dealers also tend to have the highest prices.

■ **Mass merchandisers or chain stores** tend to charge lower prices than dealerships, but the staff typically consists of entry-level employees and the quality of work often is below industry standards.

■ **Independent repair shops** usually provide good service for a more reasonable price than dealerships. The shop owner often is on the premises, and each mechanic in the shop may specialize -- some may work only on domestics, others on European vehicles.

### **CHECK TRADE ASSOCIATIONS**

To begin your search for an independent repair shop, check with the automotive trade associations that list preferred repair shops. Look for shops that are listed by at least two of the following organizations...

■ **The Automotive Service Association (ASA)** boasts that an average of 78% of customers are repeat customers. ASA shops adhere to a code of ethics that outlines professional business practices. 800-272-7467. [www.asashop.org](http://www.asashop.org).

■ **Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)** provides locations of shops that employ ASE-certified repair technicians. *Note:* Having ASE certification means only that the technician can pass a written test -- it has no bearing on repair skill. 703-669-6600. [www.ase.com](http://www.ase.com).

■ **The Automatic Transmission Rebuilders Association (ATRA)** comprises mainly independent transmission-repair facilities. Members apply an ATRA code of ethics to their automatic-transmission diagnostic and repair services. Member shops have at least one ATRA-certified technician. 866-464-2872. [www.atra.com](http://www.atra.com).

■ **I-CAR** technicians are trained in industry-accepted, uniform collision repair procedures to produce quality paint and body repairs. Go to [www.i-car.com](http://www.i-car.com), click on “Gold Class Professionals” and enter your zip code. 800-422-7872.

■ **The International Automotive Technicians' Network (IATN)** has more than 69,000 members worldwide who share and exchange technical knowledge. Look for shops where the owner is listed, in particular those that are named after the owner. 714-257-1335. [www.iatn.net](http://www.iatn.net).

■ **The Motorist Assurance Program** provides auto-repair industry standards and has developed a series of guidelines to help consumers decide what kind of repairs they need. The site also lists repair shops. 703-532-2027.

[www.motorist.org](http://www.motorist.org).

■ **NAPA AutoCare** helps consumers find a shop that performs quality work at a fair price. 800-452-6272.

[www.napaautocare.com](http://www.napaautocare.com).

### **TALK RADIO**

Radio stations in many communities have call-in talk shows on auto topics. Often the host and the shops that advertise on these programs are consumer-oriented and honest because they don't want a listener to call in and complain on the air about a bad experience.

### **WARNING SIGNS**

There are clues to alert you to problems with a particular repair shop...

■ **Ban on checks.** If signs on the wall say, “No Checks, Cash Only” or “\$35-a-Day Storage After 24 Hours,” consider taking your business elsewhere. The cash-only and storage-charge signs may suggest that the shop has been stung by unhappy customers who have put stop payments on their checks or abandoned their cars.

■ **Abandoned cars.** If there are many cars with flat tires and expired tags, they were probably deserted because the repair shop couldn't fix them or wanted to charge too much. An empty shop also is a bad sign, indicating little business.

■ **No cars like yours.** If you see only one particular brand of foreign car or other kinds of cars that are not at all similar to yours, the shop may not have expertise in your type of vehicle.

■ **Dirty shop.** Is the shop well-lit and properly ventilated... or is the air foul, with a decade of grease and grime on the floor and piles of junk? The condition of the shop is a good indication of what kind of job it does. On the other hand, if it seems more like an operating room than a garage, look out. The staff may not have anything to do but clean floors all day.

*Bottom Line/Personal* interviewed David Solomon, a certified master auto mechanic. He is chairman of MotorWatch, an automotive-safety watchdog organization, and editor of *MotorWatch*, Box 123, Butler, Maryland 21023. [www.motorwatch.com](http://www.motorwatch.com).



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## KEY CLUB NEWS:

### Edmonds - Woodway:

**Advisor: Wendy Priest**

Kiwanis Contact(s): Elwin Wright, Dick Cassutt

Meeting Time: Tuesday 7 p.m.

### Key Club Officers:

Pres: My Phuong Tong, Vice P: Ai Phuong Tong, Khanh Phuong Tong, Kristin Kendall, Riley Rinker, Treas: Amy Maddox, Secy: Samantha Doherty, Bell Ringer: Megan Hodge, Historians: Kari Nelson, Ashleen O'Brien, & Taylor Callaway.

Key Club once again helped with the set-up and decorations for our annual Kiwanis Club Crab Feed Fundraiser. We certainly appreciate their dedicated and ongoing support.



Advisor Wendy Priest and Elwin with 3 of the 5 volunteers (names to follow in March edition....apologies from the editor)

### Meadowdale:

**Advisor: Elizabeth Cano**

Kiwanis Contact: Shirley Elliot

Meeting Time: Tuesday 7 a.m.

### Key Club Officers:

President: Madison Caulk, Vice President: Jai Young Sun, Secretary: Kelsey Barnes, and Treasurer: June Woo.

### LITTLE WORDS:

**Did you know there are 94 two letter SCRABBLE words?  
How many can you come up with??**



### Edmonds Kiwanis Officers:

*President: Mary Lou Kantor (425)-712-8085*

*Pres. Elect: Elwin Wright (425)-776-2892*

*V.Pres.: Clayne Leitner (206)-542-6351*

*Secretary: Shirley Elliot (425)-778-0756*

*Treasurer: Billy Joe Roberts (425)-778-1843*

*Past Pres.: Paul Jacobson (425)-771-8949*

### Edmonds Kiwanis Board:

*Seamus Dooley (425)-640-0640*

*Dexter Miller (425)-744-2346*

*Scott Phariss (206)-542-9818*

*John Rutter (425)-778-6502*

*Duane Penning (206)-715-8837*

*Eleanor Taylor (425)-774-5376*

*Ray Roe (206)-542-2913*

### PNW Division 22:

**Lt. Governor: Wally Walsh**

### Calendar of Events :

**Feb. 16: Kiwanis Board Meeting**  
8:30-SCSC Library

**Feb. 23: Founder's Day Lunch**  
Barlee's in Shoreline  
11-1PM

**Mar. 20: Zone Conference**  
Mt. Vernon

### RULES of BEING HUMAN:

Rule #1: You will learn lessons.

Rule #2: There are no mistakes - only lessons.

Rule #3: A lesson is repeated until it is learned.

Rule #4: If you don't learn the easy lessons, they get harder. (Pain is one way the universe gets attention)

Rule #5: You will know you have learned a lesson when your actions change.



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These are the local businesses that help support the Kiwanis' mission.

*Remember to Patronize our Loyal Supporters!!!*

### **ARISTA Wine Cellars**

320 5<sup>th</sup> Ave South,  
Edmonds, 772-7008

“Great Finds with Vintage Service”  
Wine Tasting every Sat. 1 - 4:30

### **ADVANCED HEARING SYSTEMS**

Ray Ault  
104 5<sup>th</sup> Ave N  
Edmonds, 771-3886

### **Richmond Beach Rehab.**

An AVAMERE community  
19235 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW  
Shoreline  
206-546-2666

*“To Enhance the life  
of every person we serve.”*

### **ALDERCREST AUTO REBUILD**

2415 196<sup>th</sup> SW  
Lynnwood, 775-2424

“The Solution for all your  
Collision Repair Needs”

### **ARNIE's Restaurant**

300 Admiral Way,  
Edmonds 771-5688

“Pacific Northwest Favorites”

Early Bird Specials  
4-6 p.m. Saturday-Friday

### **DAYTON DENTAL**

Dr. Brian Cave  
555 Dayton St.,  
Edmonds, 672-7272

### **RELIABLE FLOOR COVERING**

542 Main St.,  
Edmonds, 778-1121

### **WALNUT ST. COFFEE**

410 Walnut St.,  
Edmonds 774-5962

*“Your neighborhood coffee shop”*

### **Shepherd & Shepherd Attorneys**

112 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave South,  
Edmonds, 776-1155

### **ALLSTATE INSURANCE**

Mike McGinness  
Main Street Insurance  
214 Main Street  
Edmonds, 774-4488  
“You're in good hands”

### **The Bank of Washington**

202 5<sup>th</sup> Ave South,  
Edmonds, 776-2265  
“Quality Local Banking”

### **GARDEN COURT Retirement Community**

*“A Home With a Heart”*

520 112<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Everett, 438-9080

### **EDWARD JONES INVESTMENT**

Alan E. Lawrence  
107 5<sup>th</sup> Ave North,  
Edmonds, 670-1988  
“Making Sense of Investing”

## **OUR SERVICE, OUR COMMITMENT, OUR PROJECTS**

### **Young Children: “Priority One”**

“Little Red School House”  
Activity Supplies, Meadowdale Pre-School  
“WithinReach” (aka, “Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies”)  
“Delta Foundation”

### **Youth Services**

Edmonds-Woodway High School Key Club  
Meadowdale High School Key Club  
“Children's Hospital”  
“Louis Braille School”  
“Clothes for Kids”  
Bicycle Safety Helmets  
Student Dictionary Project  
“Dale Turner” YMCA

### **Community Service**

Edmonds Food Bank  
South County Senior Center

Contact [Buck Weaver](#) for details on placing an ad in this newsletter....(425-774-3568).

