



"Early Edition for January"

A personal note from the President's pen :

The Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays are behind us and we must look forward to the many challenges we will be facing in 2008. I hope you take time to reflect on all the good things in life and think about helping out those less fortunate.

My personal thanks to all the members and their spouses who attended Jack Sadler's memorial service. He was a true gentleman in every way. I had the privilege of working with him for about 10 years at the Greater Chamber of Commerce log cabin in Edmonds.

On December 3rd came the "pineapple express" from Hawaii. We got over 5 inches of rain and wind over 100 mph. Some families are still without electricity 1 week later. This would be a good time to check on your neighbors and friends to see if we can help them.

I am looking forward to our Founder's Day luncheon to be held on February 26, 2008. I hope all the members and spouses (or "significant other") will be able to make this once a year social event. The committee is working on the dinner options. More to come....

At this time I will say goodbye to 2007 and hello to 2008.

President Harold Huston

How big was the Star Spangled Banner that flew over Fort McHenry in 1814?

Little Red Schoolhouse Christmas

Thanks to all Santa's helpers for their generosity to Little Red and special thanks to Christmas Elf Clayne who sorted our donations and helped take them to the Schoolhouse. Santa's van was full of goodies when we pulled up at the front door--no chimney available.

Among the supplies were three large Santa sacks filled with paper products and another bag full of art supplies. There was a big bag of food stuffs and at least one bag with miscellaneous supplies. More packages than I can name. Members were also generous with cash gifts which will be used to purchase supplies as Little Red needs them.

We happened to deliver our gifts on the day of their Christmas party so the musical tree became a special surprise to be enjoyed right away by the children. Like true Elves, we didn't let the children see us but the grown-up at reception sent their thanks to the Edmonds Kiwanis.

Dottie Lund

For more on Little Red, please see history of organization on following pages.

"People won't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

Weekly Kiwanis Meeting:

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

Programs:

Captain: John Rutter (425-778-6502)

Jan 8th: Bill Bracken, 211 Referral Center.

Topic: "What is 2-1-1?"

Jan 15th: Chief Compaan, EPD's New Chief.

Topic: "Getting to know me."

Jan 22nd: Hon. Doug Fair, Edmonds

Municipal Court Judge.

Topic: "What you don't know CAN hurt you"

Jan 29th: Barb Ingram and Cyndi Robinson, Medical Teams International

Topic: "Mercy Missions to Moldavia."

Inter-Clubs:

Contact: John Rutter(425-778-6502)

Jan. 11th (Friday): Everett Evergreen

7 AM. at the Evergreen Bowling Alley

Jan. 17th (Thursday): Everett Golden K

10 AM. at the Everett Senior Center

Jan. 17th (Thursday): Snohomish

12 at Alfies (Lunch)

Key Club:

Contact: Elwin Wright (425-7762892)

The Meadowdale Key Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:15 a.m in room C-104.

Other Meetings:

Division Council Mtg: Jan. 10th, 7 p.m., Snohomish

Board Meeting: Jan. 15th, 8:30 a.m. SCSC Library.

Greeters:

8th : George Bardsley

15th : Jim Buchanan

22nd: Homer Cardle

29th: Shirley Elliot

Next Month's Programs:

Captain: Buck Weaver (425-774-3568)

Frank Suhara (425-542-4313)

Al Rutledge (425-775-8632)

Matty Martin (425-348-4692)

John Beall (206-365-5186)

Eleanor Taylor (425-774-5376)

Birthdays /Anniversaries:

20th : Dottie Lund

"Golf Teaches that we all have handicaps ...and that hardly anybody knows what they really are."

Rabbi Marc Gellman and Monsignor Tom Hartman



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KIWANIS is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Young Children: "Priority One" Projects

Little Red School House

Activity Supplies, Meadowdale Pre-School

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Community Services Projects

Youth Services Projects

Key Club, Meadowdale High School

Children's Hospital

Elementary School Mentoring

Clothes for Kids

Bicycle Safety Helmets

Student Dictionary Project

Community Service Projects

Edmonds Food Bank

South County Senior Center

City Of Edmonds Website

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I owe the world an attitude of gratitude."
Clarence Hodges**

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Store #1476

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Edmonds Kiwanis Officers:

President: Harold Huston (425-771-8201)

President Elect: Paul Jacobson (425-771-8949)

V.Pres.: Mary Lou Kantor (425-712-8085)

Secretary: Shirley Elliot (425-778-0756)

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

Past Pres.: Ben Snowdon (206-546-9208)

Edmonds Kiwanis Board:

Dorothy Lund (425-673-1144)

Dexter Miller (425-744-2346)

Mike Medalia (425-774-5467)

John Rutter (425-778-6502)

Clayne Leitner (206-542-6351)

Dick Lunstrum (425-771-4680)

Jim Buchanan (425-778-3033)

Kiwanis International

International President: Dave Curry

International Past President: Nelson Tucker

Pacific Northwest District

Governor: Rich Jensen

PNW Division 22

Lt. Governor: Wally Walsh

Snohomish County Kiwanis Events....

www.snohomishkiwanis.org/



Our Newest Members:
Henry R. and Evelyn B. Odell



Celebrating 50 years at Friday Harbor

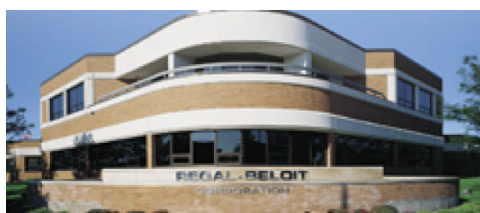
Henry and I are originally Midwesterners...from Illinois and Wisconsin. We met in Beloit, Wisconsin, where I was living and where Henry came from Chicago and a career with Arthur Anderson as a CPA, to join a manufacturing company. This was in 1951. For info on Beloit, click here....

<http://www.ci.beloit.wi.us/>

In 1955, Henry with two partners started their own manufacturing company.



Regal Beloit, originally named Beloit Tool, started manufacturing cutting tools in a roller rink in Beloit, Wisconsin in 1955.



The corporate headquarters was relocated to downtown Beloit, Wisconsin in 1991.

At the present time, the company, now called Regal-Beliot Corp., has grown to become a global manufacturer of motors and generators and is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (RBC).



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(For more information, check out <http://www.regal-beloit.com/>)

After 12 years as an executive at the company, Henry returned to a university to get his doctorate in business and then accepted a teaching position at the University of Virginia. He continue on the company board of directors for 40 years.



The Darden School of Business

We are here in Edmonds after Henry retired from teaching, because two of our children came to the University of Washington for advanced degrees and never returned to the East coast.

The area is beautiful and we are happy to be here with our son and daughter, their spouses, and two grandchildren. We have explored our state and this year we spent our 50th wedding anniversary at Friday Harbor!

Evelyn's career was as a high school teacher and a program manager at a radio station.

Welcome to Henry and Evelyn. We are excited about you being a members and partners in this good work of Kiwanis. We look forward to learning more about you as we toil together to make life better for the children of the world.

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The History of Little Red School House:

Little Red was founded in 1963 to address the needs of children with disabilities and we've seen literally hundreds of successes in that time. Our staff includes Early Childhood Educators, Occupational and Physical Therapists, Speech Pathologists, Family Counselors and support staff.

Little Red School House provides education and specialized therapy services to children with or at risk of developmental delays and disabilities, age birth to five, but particularly focusing on birth to three years of age.



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We serve children with Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, vision and hearing impairments, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and numerous other diagnoses and developmental delays.

In our Early Intervention Program we work with children in a variety of settings, including: one of our education and therapy centers, their home, childcare setting or a combination. The children are evaluated and receive individualized family service plans which may include individual or group education, gross and fine motor therapy, speech and language services, hydrotherapy, and feeding therapy.

In our educational groups, we incorporate language and pre-reading skills, social/emotional, self-help and cognitive development. Our therapists work within these groups so that therapeutic activities are included as well.

In the last few years, our program has targeted children "at risk" for developmental delay as well. We begin by screening children in homeless shelters and transitional housing and also in childcare settings in an effort to identify children who are falling behind their peers. The objective of this program is to increase the likelihood that children will be successful in school by improving their readiness to learn.

Our program is licensed by the Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Professional staff also maintains their licenses and certifications in their special fields. Little Red School House operates centers in Lynnwood and Everett, Washington and on the Tulalip reservation.



**Edmonds Senior Kiwanis,
Thanks for your help this Christmas.
It does make a difference!!!**



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For those of you that have not seen this before, here is the "SERVICE ACCOUNT" balance sheet for last year. It shows our budget and actual for "income" and for expenses . For questions on our current budget, contact Billy Joe or Harold Huston.

KIWANIS SERVICES ACCOUNT				
		2006 - 2007		
Income	Budget	September	Actual to Date	% of Budget
Advertisers- Tidal Tales	\$800.00		775.00	97%
Bank Interest	\$20.00	6.25	63.63	318%
Berry Sales	\$9,000.00		8,648.00	96%
Taste Of Edmonds	\$1,400.00		2,000.00	143%
Sale of Artist Calanders	\$2,500.00		2,560.00	102%
Donations	\$0.00	75.00	75.00	
Edmonds Rotary Waterfront	\$500.00		500.00	100%
Model Airplane Sale			10.00	
Parent Donation for Dictionaries			20.00	
Key Club Payed For T-Shirts			168.00	
Total Services Income	\$14,220.00	81.25	14,819.63	104%
Expenses				
Children's Hospital Foundation	\$400.00		400.00	100%
Clothes For Kids	\$400.00		400.00	100%
Carol Rowe Mem Food Bank	\$400.00		400.00	100%
Within Reach	\$400.00		400.00	100%
Little Red School House	\$400.00		400.00	100%
Senior Center Donation	\$600.00		600.00	100%
Berry Expense	\$7,000.00	4529.00	6,488.92	93%
Edmonds "Citizen of Year"	\$200.00		193.70	97%
Key Club Assistance	\$200.00		0.00	0%
Key Club Advisor	\$100.00		0.00	0%
Police Foundation	\$100.00		100.00	100%
SCSC Golf Tournment	\$100.00		0.00	0%
Helmet Project	\$900.00		935.12	104%
Govener's Project	\$250.00		0.00	0%
Teen Gift To Food Bank	\$100.00		0.00	0%
Dictionary Project	\$400.00		474.68	119%
Artists Calanders	\$250.00		250.00	100%
Libelity Ins. Payback	\$380.00		0.00	0%
Miscellaneous /Board Action	\$1,640.00	225.00	882.23	54%
Kiwans International Foundation			100.00	