



Message from our President:

I want to wish all of you a "Happy Saint Patrick's Day." This is not one of our regular official days, but being one half Irish I just couldn't let it go by without being recognized.

We used to have a bagpipers and young girls doing the Irish dances and or high school glee clubs sing for us. I don't know what has happened to our traditions.

I firmly believe we have to keep our meetings interesting to keep the members interested and to attract and keep new members.

Hope you all enjoyed the corned beef sandwiches. Sorry....no cabbage. Special thanks to the folks that helped make this a fun event.

President Ben O'Snowdon

Food Bank Drive:

A big "Thank You" to everyone that came to take donations. It was a lot of hard work, and this weekend was a bit cold and wet. Your dedication and help are most appreciated.

Thanks again, *Al Rutledge* - Food Bank Drive Chairperson

Thanks for helping collect food for the needy:

Mike Medalia, Frank Suhara, Al Rutledge, Ray Roe, Ben Snowdon, Dick Kosola, Dottie Lund Elwin Wright, Dorothea Forrest, Shirley Elliot Don Williams, Homer Cardle, Buck Weaver Jim Buchanan, Dexter Miller, Harold Houston and Meadowdale KEY Club Members, Tina Han, Shara Poltesan, Teresa Lum and Amanda Gofford.

Your efforts at TOP FOODS resulted in about **\$600 in cash**, **39 shopping carts of food**, and a donation of **60 dozen eggs** from the Shell station in Mount Lake Terrace. GREAT JOB!!!!

Helmet Project:

At our last board meeting, *John Rutter* reported that the annual helmet project is about to kick off. The helmet team, consisting of *John, Harold Huston* and *Mike Medalia* are ready to go.

On March 27th Harold visited Howie Voit and gave him an award acknowledging our sincere appreciation for his years of service on this important community project.

Thanks to Mary Lou for all her work in working with "Mr. T's Trophies" of Kenmore, on this unique award. They were most generous!!!

Dictionary Project:

On March 28th, Elwin Wright headed up the Kiwanis dictionary team that included Dorothea Forrest, Shirley Elliot, Mary Lou Kantor, Buck Weaver, Al Rutledge, and Paul Jacobson. Sixty four excited Sherwood Elementary 3rd graders each received their personal copy. This was a fun time with Elwin, "The Educator", at the helm. For this school year, we handed out ~400 dictionaries...As Elwin would say, "Like, awesome dude!!!"

Weekly Kiwanis Meeting:

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

April Programs:

- 4/03: Peggy Pritchard-Olson, **City Council, Pos. 4, Council President**
- 4/10: Mauri Moore, **City Council, Pos. 5**
- 4/17: David Orvis, **City Council, Pos. 7**
- 4/24: Rev. Dick Gibson - **"Myths about the Bible"**

Inter-clubs:

- Apr. 10th Mukilteo, 7 a.m.
- Apr. 19th Everett Golden K, 10 a.m.
- Apr. 27th SNO-King, 7 a.m. at the SCSC.
- Contact: Don Williams (206-720-8374)

Other Meetings:

- Board Meeting: April 17th, SCSC, 9 a.m.
- Division Council Mtg: April date TBD.

- Key Club: April 12th in room 120 at 7:15.
- Contact: Elwin Wright (425-776-2892)

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Active Projects:

Helmets for Kids:

Contact: John Rutter (425-778-6502)

April Greeters:

- April 3rd: Paul Jacobson
- April 10th: Dick Lunstrum
- April 17th: Clayne Leitner
- April 24th: Dexter Miller
- Be there at 9:30 with a smile and a handshake!*

May Program Team:

- Elwin Wright (Captain, 425-776-2892)
- Jim Buchanan 425-778-3033
- Elaine Hinze 425-778-8128
- Richard Kosola 425-776-8578
- John Nutting 425-775-4774
- Dottie Lund 425-673-1144

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 16th - Dorothea Forrest (B)
- 17th - Frank Suhara (B)

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Secretary: Shirley Elliot (425-778-0756)
Treasurer: Billy Joe Roberts (425-778-1843)
Past Pres.: John Rutter (425-778-6502)

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Clothes for Kids
Bicycle Safety Helmets
Student Dictionary Project
Community Service Projects
Edmonds Food Bank
South County Senior Center

Got a Project? Come join us.
New Members and New Ideas