Edmonds Seniors Kiwanis

Message from our President:

Greetings;

Pretty soon we will begin our berry drive. Clayne will be filling us in on this soon. Prices may go up again, be we will still try to make this a good deal for our customers...old and new. Let your friends know about this fund raiser.

It was good to swear in John Beall as a new member in our club. Let's keep up our focus and adding folks as I see some clouds on the horizon. We can't stop our quest for new members.

President Ben Snavdan

"Thank You" from the Food Bank:

Dear Mr. Rutledge and members of the Edmonds Seniors Kiwanis Club;

We want you to know how extremely grateful we are to each and every one of you for the generosity of spirit you have shown us. Your heartfelt and magnanimous gifts support the efforts of the food bank in feeding those in need. Your donations help ensure the ongoing work.

We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. May you feel blessed in return.

Sincerely;

Carol Rowe Memorial Food Bank

The Berry Man Has Spoken:

"Berry Man", Clayne Leitner, advised the board that the annual berry fundraiser dates are set;

Strawberries - June 21st Raspberries - July 12th Blueberries - July 19th

There will be a small increase in prices for strawberries and blueberries as our supplier, Mike and Jean's, had to raise prices to cover their costs. It will still be a great deal for those that love farm fresh berries.

Members have promised additional help for transportation and distribution so we can push to increase our sales. More Sales = More \$'s to help the children.

Order forms will be available soon. Online order forms are also available. Let's get the word out and make this the best year ever.

SHARE YOUR BERRY RECIPES WITH US!!

HELMET PROJECT STATUS:

The Board and the club membership gave the committee the "go ahead" to fully fund and supply Cedar Valley School with the helmets needed to protect the heads of 160 children from families of limited means. We are seeking to arrange a presentation program at the school in time to cover all those heads before they launch their Bike A Thon on May 19. And, our committee is working to make the presentation of these gleaming metallic blue helmets a major media event, all to the glory of Edmonds Senior Kiwanis. (John Rutter, Mike Medalia, Harold Huston)

Weekly Kiwanis Meeting:

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

May Programs:

Contact: Elwin Wright (425-776-2892)

May 1: Meadowdale High Jazz Ensemble

May 8: Jan Steadman, Director of

Marketing, Edmonds Center for the Arts.

May 15: Elaine Hinze: "Senior Drivers"

May 22: Officer Erik Falk, EPD: "Traffic is Terrific"

May 29: Michael Plunkett, Edmonds City Council:

Inter-clubs:

Contact: Shirley Elliott (425-778-0756)

May 7: Snohomish Tillicum, 10am

May 17: Snohomish Downtown, Noon

May 25: SNO-King, 7am

Other Meetings:

Board Meeting: May 15th, SCSC, 9 a.m. Key Club: May 10th and 24th in Rm. 120 at 7:15 Meadowdale High School.

Contact: Elwin Wright (425-776-2892)

Snohomish County Kiwanis

Events!!!

http://www.snohomishkiwanis.org/

May Greeters:

May 1: Alvin Rutledge

May 8: Ray Olson May 15: John Rutter

May 22: Frank Suhara

May 29: Buck Weaver

Be there at 9:30 with a smile and a handshake!

June Programs:

Paul Jacobson (Captain, 425-771-8949)

 Clayne Leitner
 206 542-6351

 Homer Cardle
 425-776-9772

 Dick Lunstrum
 425-771-4680

 John Beall
 206-365-5186

Birthdays / Anniversaries:

2nd: Ann Rutter (S)

10th: Elaine & Peter Hinze (A)

13th: Joan Callender (H) 14th: Elaine Hinze (B)

26th George Deardorff (B)

Comments or questions ???

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http://www.edwardjones.com/cgi/getHTML.cgi?page =/USA/IR/market/index.html&CIRN=886377

Petosa's Family Grocery & Deli 550 5th ave south, Edmonds 774-5244

Shepherd & Shepherd Attorneys 112 3rd ave south, Edmonds 776-1155

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

To learn more:

http://www.kiwanis.org/kfl/

Young Children: "Priority One" Projects

Little Red School House Activity Supplies, Meadowdale Pre-School Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Community Services Projects

Edmonds Seniors Officers:

President: Ben Snowdon (206-546-9208)
Pres. Elect: Harold Huston (425-771-8201)
V.Pres.: Paul Jacobson (425-771-8949)
Secretary: Shirley Elliot (425-778-0756)
Treasurer: Billy Joe Roberts (425-778-1843)
Past Pres.: John Rutter (425-778-6502)

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405 5th ave south, Edmonds 771-1234 "Restlawn Memorial Park"

http://www.becksfuneralhome.com/AboutUs.htm

Edmonds Book Shop

111 5th ave south 775-2789

http://www.edmondsbookshop.com/

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542 Main St., Edmonds 778-1121

http://www.reliablefloorcoverings.com/index.htm

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THIS SPACE AVAILABLE FOR A NEW SUPPORTER!!!

Contact Buck/Paul for details.

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

Got a Project? Come join us.

New Members and New Ideas

welcomed!!!

Edmonds Seniors Board:

 Elwin Wright
 (425-776-2892)

 John Nutting
 (425-771-4774)

 George Bardsley
 (206-546-4005)

 Dorothy Lund
 (425-673-1144)

 Dexter Miller
 (425-744-2346)

 Mike Medalia
 (425-774-5467)

 Mary Lou Kantor
 (425-712-8085)

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New Member Profile: John Beall

I was born in Detroit, Michigan October 1, 1927 but my father and mother separated in 1929 and my mother and I moved to Pasadena, California. I started college at Pasadena City College in about 1994 but was drafted into the Army in 1996 for 13 months. I returned to PJC and finished my second year of junior college over again, went to Stanford and graduated as a geologist in 1951.

I was going on for a Master's but was offered a job from the Shell Oil Company and worked for them for 35 years retiring in 1987. We lived in numerous places: Long Beach Cal., Seattle, Newport, Oregon, Astoria, Oregon, Ventura, Cal. Los Angeles a couple of times, Bakersfield, Cal., New Orleans, Midland, Texas, and Houston.

Colette and I married ten years ago. She is a very active woo woo who reads Tarot Cards and does Numerology for endless women and an occasional man. You don't know what a "woo woo" is?

I have two children and I brag that they both earned Phd's. Three grand children by my son but my daughter was a horse woman and had no time for kids. I am a furniture maker, self taught, and love to build and paddle kayaks, mainly in BC. We travel a lot to various places in Europe, Africa, and Central America.

Thanks to "Smiling" Jim Buchanan for bringing "new blood" to our club.



Let's keep working on adding more new members.

Note: Membership Meeting to be scheduled for May. BE PREPARED

To discuss ways to grow our club.