



### Message from our President:

Greetings;

Fellow Kiwanian tribal members. We are now into our yearly berry sales drive. This is our major money drive. This drive sustains some of our major projects like dictionaries, helmets, etc. At the last meeting I heard we were behind on strawberry sales. I hope not. If so, we must push more on the raspberries and blueberries and try to recoup. If you have friends that don't currently take advantage of this great deal, please give them an order form.

Also, my wife and I received congratulations on our 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary from the Mafia Don. He said if we need anything "fixed" to just give him a call. I told him that all our members were buying berries, so not to worry...for now.

*President Ben Snowdon*

### HELP NEEDED:

Need someone to take on organizing interclub until Don returns. See Shirley if you are willing to help out. THX.

### Edmonds Waterfront Festival

On June 1, 2 and 3, a number of our members helped out at the festival by bussing tables in the Beer Garden; Dottie Lund, Buck Weaver, Homer Cardle, Richard Kosola, Sue Tomlinson, Elwin Wright and Shirley Elliot. Your service helped to earn money for our project fund. Thanks for volunteering. It is this spirit that keeps us a vital and fun group.

### New Officers and Board Members:

Elections were held last month to fill the vacancies of the outgoing officers and directors. The officers for the next year (starting in October) are;

President: Harold Huston, Pres Elect: Paul Jacobson,

Vice Pres: Mary Lou Kantor

The new directors are Dick Lunstrum, Clayne Leitner, and John Rutter. The directors remaining for another year are Dottie Lund, Dexter Miller, and Mike Medalia. (Note: A director replacement for Mary Lou, new Vice President, will be voted on early September.)

### Tour of Edmonds Center for the Arts:

NOTE: July 17<sup>th</sup> we will NOT be meeting at the SCSC. Instead, we will hold our meeting (10-11) at the Edmonds Center for the Arts and will conclude with a tour of the facility with Jan Steadman, Director of Marketing. The center is located at 410 Fourth Avenue North...at the old Edmonds High School.

### Annual Picnic in the Park:

Our meeting on July 24<sup>th</sup> is being replaced by our annual picnic in the park. We look forward to all the great food (even Buck's Sushi) and remember, bring your utensils and plates. Coffee and goodies are provided.

### Strawberries:

June 21<sup>st</sup> was a sunny strawberry day. We picked up and distributed 64-15# containers and 22-30# containers to our happy and faithful customers. Helping our intrepid leader, Clayne "Berryboy" Leitner, were Ray Roe, Ben Snowdon, Shirley Elliott and Paul Jacobson. It was a nice drive to Mike and Jean's, near LaConner and the guys had a great lunch at the Rexville Grocery/Deli.

### Weekly Kiwanis Meeting:

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

### Programs:

Contact: John Rutter( 425-778-6502)

July 3: Edmonds PD K-9 Unit: Officer McClure and "Dash".

July 10: Joy Johnson, "Local birds" and the latest bird book taking flight.

July 17: Tour of the EDMONDS CENTER FOR THE ARTS. NO meeting at SCSC.

July 24: Annual Picnic in the Park. NO meeting at SCSC.

July 31: Barbara George, "The Little Red Schoolhouse".

### Inter-Clubs:

Contact: Shirley Elliott (425-778-0756)

TO BE DETERMINED.

### Other Meetings:

Board Meeting: NO JULY MEETING.

Next board meeting in August.

July 25<sup>th</sup>: Division Council Meeting at Edmonds South County Senior Center at 7 PM.

### Snohomish County Kiwanis

### Events!!!

<http://www.snohomishkiwanis.org/>

### Greeters:

July 3: Ray Roe

July 10: Harold Huston

July 17: Dottie Lund

July 24: Elwin Wright

July 31: Jim Buchanan

### August Programs:

Buck Weaver (Captain, 425-774-3568)

Frank Suhara 206-542-4313

Al Rutledge 425-775-8632

Dexter Miller 425-744-2346

### Birthdays /Anniversaries:

1<sup>st</sup> Bettina Weaver

6<sup>th</sup> Don Williams

7<sup>th</sup> Clayne Leitner

13<sup>th</sup> Clayne and Sharon (A)

18<sup>th</sup> Shirley Elliot

20<sup>th</sup> George Frankovich

Raspberry Day is July 12<sup>th</sup>

Blueberry Day is July 19<sup>th</sup>

Click for order form:

<http://snohomishkiwanis.org/pdf/berryform.pdf> or contact via E-Mail [Clayne Leitner](mailto:Clayne.Leitner@scsc.org)

HELP needed W/pickup and distribution!!!

Please contact Clayne to volunteer.



### Helping Us to Help Others

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320 5<sup>th</sup> ave south, Edmonds 772-7008  
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555 Dayton St., Edmonds 672-7272  
<http://www.briancavedds.com/>

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**Alan E. Lawrence, Financial Advisor**  
107 5<sup>th</sup> ave north, Edmonds 670-1988  
"Making Sense of Investing"  
<http://www.edwardjones.com/cgi/getHTML.cgi?page=/USA/IR/market/index.html&CIRN=886377>

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405 5<sup>th</sup> ave south, Edmonds 771-1234  
"Restlawn Memorial Park"  
<http://www.becksfuneralhome.com/AboutUs.htm>

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<http://www.theupsstore.com/index.html>

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Contact Buck/Paul for details.**  
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#### 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!!!*  
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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)

#### 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)



## The Life and Times of Marie “Sue” Tomlinson (Our newest member)



With the surname of Callahan, I entered this world in West Virginia a lot of Irish and lots of Scottish and English. The red hair and freckles indicate the Irish always had the upper hand. However, I've been told that through my paternal great grandmother, a Hamilton, I could claim relationship to Alexander Hamilton. But, after reading his biography decided that maybe that wasn't a good idea.

I lived in W. Virginia through high school at which time the family moved to Virginia where I attended Virginia Intermont College. Then when WWII interrupted my life and with four brothers in the Navy - one a prisoner of the Japanese - my duty to release a sailor for active duty became an issue. So I too became a sailor.

After training Hunter College in N.Y., I was sent to yeoman's school in Norman, Oklahoma. Then to "Personnel" in Norfolk, Virginia and then to Washington, D.C. and the Office of the Judge Advocate General. After the war ended I went back to Virginia Intermont for a year then was hired by the Central Intelligence Agency, first as an office clerk, then as foreign affairs analyst.

D.C. was not to my liking so I moved to Denver, Colorado and worked as a secretary for an oil company. There I met and married my husband, who was employed by an uncle who owned a geophysical company. We then experienced six years of "doodle bugging" (that is moving every few months to wherever there was a prospect of oil). During this time we had two girls and a boy.

With a family to consider, we decided it was time to settle down in Texas. My husband was employed as a geophysicist for Carter Oil (bought out by Exxon)



where he remained until his death in 1987. During this time I completed my education at Sam Houston University and changed my major from English to Art.



After my husband's death, I moved to Washington to be near my two daughters. To keep busy I traveled to Japan, China and extensively in Europe. I worked as a volunteer at the Bellevue Art Museum, tutored in an Issaquah school and worked in sculpturing in wax (to be bronzed) and in clay. I also spent a great deal of time dancing....and walking Clementine my silky terrier..."the light of my life".

**Poem from MST:**

**"Your future lies before you like a field of driven snow.  
Be careful where you trod it, for every step will show."**

*Welcome Sue. We surely appreciate the way you have already pitched in to help with the club's activities. We look forward to many years of service and "after meeting" lunch times filled with laughter and smiles.*