



A personal note from the President’s pen :

I feel very honored and humbled to been elected to serve as your president for the coming year. I know we will face many challenges, but I believe if we work together as a team, with each person doing his or her part, we will succeed in accomplishing our goals.

The following is a list of some of the goals I would like to see our club embrace:

1. Have a printed agenda to be handed out by our Greeter prior to each meeting. Also, post the agenda on the channel 21 website.
2. Have someone take minutes of each meeting to be kept with our official records.
3. A detailed report of action taken at board meetings to be given by the president or his representative.
4. Set a goal of doubling our membership with each member bringing in at least one new member.
5. Appoint a committee to contact and assist any member who is sick or hurt or is in need of assistance.
6. Have every member involved. Please let me know your wishes.
7. Update the membership list and give a copy to each member.

In closing I would like to say I encourage constructive criticism with keeping in mind the goal of peace and harmony within our club.

President Harold Huston

Installation Ceremony

Lt. Governor Wally Walsh presided over the installation of new officers and board members at our October 2nd meeting.



Ben passing the gavel onto our new president, Harold

Others installed were Board Members Clayne Leitner, and John Rutter, Ben Snowdon (Past President), Billy Joe (Treasurer), and Paul Jacobson (President Elect). Those not present for formal installation were Shirley Elliott (Secretary) Mary Lou Kantor (Vice President) and Board Members Dick Lunstrum and Jim Buchanan.

Weekly Kiwanis Meeting:

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

Programs:

Captain: Elwin Wright (425-776-2892)

Nov. 6th: Bob Gregg

Topic: The “Open House” at Mill Town

Nov. 13th: David Greelee, Director

Topic: The “Jeremiah Center”

Nov. 20th: Don Coates

Topic: The dangers of “Huffing”

Nov 27th: Richard (aka Big Bob) Withey

Topic: The “Smile Train”

Inter-Clubs:

Contact: Elwin Wright (425-7762892)

6th: Tues. 7am, Mukilteo Club, Clubhouse Harbor Pointe, (breakfast).

15th: Thurs 12pm Ballard Club...Louie's on 15th N.W., Ballard (lunch).

22nd: Thurs 7am, Lynnwood Club, Lynnwood Fire Station. (coffee & donuts).

27th: Tues. 7am, Everett Evergreen Evergreen Bowling Alley, 511 Claremont Way, Everett (breakfast).

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 104.

Other Meetings:

Board Meeting: Nov. 20th, 9 a.m. SCSC Library.

Division 22 Council Meeting, November 12th Lynnwood. 7 p.m. Lynwood Fire Station 44th Ave. W and 188th

Greeters:

6th: Ray Roe

13th : Alvin Rutledge

20th: John Rutter

27th: Ben Snowdon

Next Month’s Programs:

Captain: Paul Jacobson (425-771-8949)

Homer Cardle (425-776-9772)

Dick Lunstrum (425-771-4680)

Eleanor Taylor (425-774-5346)

Birthdays /Anniversaries:

1st: John Rutter

14th: Richard Kosola

17th: Joyce and Matty Martin (A)

25th: Mike Medalia

26th: Elwin Wright

27th: Ray Roe

Dues \$ due!!!

See Billy Joe with your check or hard currency.



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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)

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Pacific Northwest District

Governor: Rich Jensen

PNW Division 22

Lt. Governor: Wally Walsh

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www.snohomishkiwanis.org/



Dictionary Project

“Kiwansians involved”!!! That’s what we like to hear. This is who we are and what we do... “Changing the world one child and one community at a time”. Well, the one community part is right, but the Kiwanis dictionary project certainly impacts more than one child. Elwin and his team have visited a number of elementary schools in Edmonds providing dictionaries, book marks and pens to each third grader.

The first school was Woodway and we had Kiwanian volunteers Al Rutledge, Dorothea Forrest, and Dexter and Ruth Miller there to assist. Of course Elwin performed his version of “show and tell” explaining what dictionaries are for and showing the enthusiastic youngsters how to use this valuable resource. An experience they will never forget.

At Seaview Elementary, the faithful included Eleanor Taylor, John Rutter, Dottie Lund, Dorothea and of course Elwin. The Dictionary Road Show then moved to Edmonds Elementary where Clayne and Sharon Leitner, Dorothea Forrest helped Elwin.

Chase Lake Elementary was another adventure and Mery Lou Kantor, Dexter and Ruth Miller, John Rutter, Clayne Leitner, Frank Suhara, Dottie Lund and Dorothea Forrest were all there to enthusiastically support our spokesperson, Elwin Wright.



Future Kiwanians listening to “The Educator”, Elwin Wright explaining some of the finer points of dictionary use.

Westgate Elementary was next on the dictionary circuit. Volunteering their time at this event were Al Rutledge, Harold Huston, Shirley Elliot, Dorothea Forrest, Mary Lou Kantor, Eleanor Taylor, Bob Withey and of course Sir Elwin, as he is known to his kids. Highlighting the presentation, big Bob addressed the kids...telling them of being a Vietnam Marine vet (Semper Fi): being in the Oval Office in WA D.C. to receive an award from the President and noting that the **ONLY** book on the president’s desk was a **DICTIONARY!** A GREAT TOUCH!

For Sherwood Elementary, note that Lynn Thompson of the Seattle Times will cover our distribution of dictionaries on November 2nd. Hopefully her visit will result in a future article, about this great project, in the Snohomish section of the Seattle Times. Distribution will start at 9:20. Willing help? Contact Elwin.



Finally, thanks to Elwin and Dorothea for all their prep work and heading up the distribution effort. Over 320 dictionaries and pens were prepared and issued. The help of the volunteers noted above is a testament to their personal commitment to be a positive force in our community.

A gigantic, humongous, and heartfelt “THANKS” to the Meadowdale Key Clubbers that produced the fantastic bookmarks they made for each child that received a dictionary. They were enthusiastically received !! Clever, original, attractive and FUN. We are certainly proud of this group of young people that have decided to be active in this effort. GO TEAM!!!



Bookmarks created and provided by
Meadowdale Key Club

Key Club News

The Meadowdale Key Club met Thursday morning, Oct. 11. Their scheduled meetings are held in room 104 at 7:15 am on the second and fourth Thursdays..at Meadowdale HS. Attending the recent meeting were approximately 24 members, along with Kiwanis reps, Al Rutledge, Elwin Wright and Eliz Cano, the faculty advisor. Members were thanked for their production of bookmarks to accompany the dictionary project of Kiwanis. They will be continuing their production this week to have ample supply for the six schools involved. Key members are helping at Beverly Elementary School...mentoring and assisting with recess activities.

A Haunted House is being designed by Meadowdale High students and the Key Club will be working to support that activity for Halloween.

With the Kiwanis Food Bank campaign set for November, members were being asked to help support that annual project by putting their names to a sign-up sheet and giving their time at Top Foods.

Food Bank Drive

Food Bank drive will be November 9, 10, and 11th. Your help in collecting food at TOP Foods is much appreciated by those in need in our community. Contact Alvin Rutledge, drive chairman, for details. (425-776-7130) or at usaba@usaba.com

**Remember to bring your used plastic grocery bags
to our meeting so Elwin can bring to the Edmonds Food Bank.
They use bags for food distribution.**



Our Almost Newest Member

Eleanor Taylor

(Eleanor Ruth Eaden)



Eleanor and Past President Ben

From the time that I was 2 years old until I was in the 6th grade, I lived in Spokane. I lived in a three bedroom house, with my mom and dad, and my brother and sister. My dad went off every morning to go to work at PNWB(Telephone Co.) where he was an Electrical Engineer. We lived across the street from a church, where we all went to Sunday School and we played in a vacant lot with all the neighborhood children.

One of the boys, about 3 years older than me, actually got out of the Army in 1946, when I was starting the U of W and living in Seattle. His name, Richard Taylor. He came to the U also and we met again at University Congregational Church. We courted and married. I graduated in 1950, stayed home and raised three children.



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Where Eleanor met “Mr. Right”

I went back to school to get my teaching certificate when Meg started first grade and I started teaching 40 years ago. It was a great career. I taught Home Economics in Seattle for 17 years. Later, I substituted at SAS, a Secondary Alternative School in Bothell. That was a completely different school and gave me lots of wonderful experiences with students who had either created problems for themselves or were being raised in homes that had lots of problems.



Eleanor: Happy Then/Happy Now.

In the occupational line, I also worked with my husband in a small ski store we started in Bellevue. For a while, we even had a small bus and arranged trips to ski areas and other places. We thought we would really make money – no way.

We lived in Kenmore and after our children left, we became active in the development of the city, my husband was the second mayor and I was busy, and happy, doing things as we developed activities and a life for a small town. To learn more, click here: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kenmore_Washington

About those children of ours: My son, Michael and his wife live in Snohomish and he is a firefighter for Bellevue. His son, Ben is a firefighter for Snohomish and he is married to Emily and they have a son, my first great grandchild, Wyatt who is 6 months old. Amanda, his daughter, is married and living in Leavenworth where she and her husband are both artists. (and eating three meals a day!) Gail is married to Gene and they have three children, Andy, 24, Adam, 22, and Kaitlyn, 12. They live in Edmonds and she is a librarian at Kamiak High School. Meg lives in Fall City, she and her husband Doug have three sons and she is a Librarian at Fall City Elementary School.

About 2 years ago we decided we did not want to have a house, with a lawn to take care of and home maintenance. We decided to move to Edmonds and in about two weeks, we found a buyer for our home and a condo for us to rent on 3rd Ave South. And who should my neighbors be? They were Mary Lou and her husband Bill, and John and his wife Anne, And what did they want me to do? Come with them to Kiwanis. Life happens!!!

Some Ideas to Ponder

Getting along with people sets the foundation for building a harmonious and productive environment. With a positive environment and energized members, think of all we can accomplish!!!

Start with these tips:

1. Remember names.

A person's name is very important to him or her.

2. Before you say anything to anyone, ask yourself three things:

1. Is it true?
2. Is it kind?
3. Is it necessary?



3. Make promises sparingly

And keep them faithfully.

4. Never miss the opportunity to compliment or say something encouraging to — or about — someone.

**5. Be comfortable to be around;
don't cause strain on others.**

6. Learn to be interesting
so that people will get something stimulating from being with you.

**7. Eliminate the scratchy elements in your personality —
traits that irritate others.**

8. Forget about counting to 10.
Count to 100 before doing or saying anything that could make matters worse.

**9. Refuse to talk negatively about others;
don't gossip and don't listen to gossip.**

10. Work at liking people.
Will Rogers said, “I never met a person I didn't like.”

11. Have a forgiving view of people.
Believe that most people are doing the best they can.

12. Sincerely try to heal misunderstandings.
Learn to forgive.

**13. Keep an open mind;
discuss, but don't argue.**
It is possible to disagree without being disagreeable.

14. Acquire the quality of “easygoingness”
so that things don't ruffle you.

15. Don't be a know-it-all.

16. Let your virtues speak for themselves.

17. If someone criticizes you,
See if there is any truth to it; if so, make changes.
Otherwise, ignore it and live so that no one will believe the negative remarks.

**18. Do not seek so much to be consoled,
as to console;**
do not seek so much to be understood as to understand;
do not seek so much to be loved, as to love.

19. Cultivate your sense of humor;
laughter is the shortest distance between two people.

**20. Develop deep spiritual strength in yourself,
and share this strength with others.**