



### A personal note from the President's pen :

Please allow me to take this opportunity to thank all the members for the support you have given to me since I was installed. It's a heavy responsibility. I plan on giving 100% to this club.

One member told me, "I appreciate Harold, when you said that you want to make this a fun club." This means everyone enjoys coming to the meetings and interacting with other members.

We will only accomplish this by having each member being really friendly, reaching out to all the other members so no one feels left out or left behind. "We can and we will accomplish this!"

We will be handing out our first "annual performance review" for 2007-08. The purpose of this questionnaire is to get membership input on actions, activities, participation, etc. that would make our club even better than it is. Please fill it out and get it back to us as soon as possible....Thank You.

We have put together with your advice, Edmonds Senior Club committees and membership participation for 2007-08. Please let us know as soon as possible if you agree or disagree with the committee you are assigned to. This is not the final draft.....

In closing, my prayer is that every member and his or her family have a very Merry Christmas.

President Harold Huston



### Santa Says:

### It's Little Red Schoolhouse time!!!!

The mission of Little Red School House is to advance the quality of life for all children, particularly focusing on those ages birth to five with, or at risk of, developmental delays or disabilities.

It's time to buy our gifts for the Little Red Schoolhouse.

Bring your gifts to any meeting or to the brunch at Pancake Haus on December 11.

Need Some suggestions? Here's a list to help you.

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Coffee                    | Washable Paints    |
| Popcorn                   | Washable Markers   |
| Goldfish crackers         | Washable Crayons   |
| Toothbrushes (child size) | Paint brushes      |
| Diaper wipes              | Plastic trash bags |
| Paper towels              | Zip-lock bags      |
| Toilet paper              | Tissues            |
| Paper napkins             | Crisp dollar bills |

Want to learn more about "Little Red"??? Click on this; <http://www.littlered.org/>

### Weekly Kiwanis Meeting:

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

#### Programs:

**Captain: Paul Jacobson (425-776-8949)**  
Dec 4th: Chris Keuss, Exec. Director, Port of Edmonds

**Topic: " Harbor Square / Antique Mall Redevelopment. - Where we are now."**

Dec 11th: Pancake House Brunch

**Topic: TBD**

Dec 18th: Larry Squire

**Topic: "Uke can sing too!!!"**

Dec 25th: CHRISTMAS DAY

**Topic: Celebrating a special birthday**

#### Inter-Clubs:

**Contact: John Rutter(425-778-6502)**

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>: Lynnwood, 7am, Firehouse.

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>: Shoreline, 7pm, Spiro's.

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>: Snohomish Tillicum, 10 am.

#### Key Club:

**Contact: Elwin Wright (425-7762892)**

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

#### Other Meetings:

**Board Meeting: Dec. 18th, 8:30 a.m.**  
**SCSC Library.**

#### Greeters:

- 4th: Frank Suhara
- 11th : Buck Weaver
- 18th: Elwin Wright

#### Next Month's Programs:

- Captain: John Rutter (425-778-6502)**
- Shirley Elliot (425-778-0756)
- Billy Joe Roberts (425-778-1843)
- Mary Lou Kantor (425-712-8085)

#### Birthdays /Anniversaries:

**Congrats: Elaine Hinze...10yrs with Kiwanis**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> : Harold Huston
- 2<sup>nd</sup> : Joan Snowden
- 19<sup>th</sup> : (A) Louise and George Frankovich
- 23<sup>rd</sup> : Gene Medalia

### Dues \$ due!!!

**See Billy Joe with your check or hard currency OR expect a visit from Guido.**

***"People may forget what you say, and people may forget what you do, but people seldom forget how you made them feel"***



### Helping Us to Help Others

#### *Arista Wine Cellars*

320 5<sup>th</sup> ave south, Edmonds 772-7008

*“Great Finds with Vintage Service”*

Wine Tasting every Sat. 1 - 4:30

Click here: <http://www.aristawines.com/>

#### *The Bank of Washington*

303 5<sup>th</sup> ave south, Edmonds 776-2265

*“Quality Local Banking”*

<http://www.the-bank.com/index.php3>

#### *Dayton Dental*

555 Dayton St., Edmonds 672-7272

<http://www.briancavedds.com/>

#### *Edward Jones Investment*

**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>

#### *Shepherd & Shepherd Attorneys*

112 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### 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  
<http://www.ci.edmonds.wa.us/>

### Patronize our Loyal Advertisers

#### *Arnies Restaurant*

300 Admiral Way, Edmonds 771-5688

*“Pacific Northwest Favorites”*

Early Bird Specials

4-6 p.m.

Saturday-Friday

<http://www.arniesrestaurant.com/Edmonds/welcome.php>

#### *Beck’s Funeral Home*

405 5<sup>th</sup> ave south, Edmonds 771-1234

*“Restlawn Memorial Park”*

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

#### *Edmonds Book Shop*

111 5<sup>th</sup> ave south 775-2789

<http://www.edmondsbookshop.com/>

#### *Reliable Floor Covering*

542 Main St., Edmonds 778-1121

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

#### *The UPS Store*

23632 Highway 99, Edmonds 775-2211

Store #1476

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

#### 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/](http://www.snohomishkiwanis.org/)



### Key Club News

Wednesday (11/21/07), bright and early, 7:15, President Chelsea Zappone called the meeting to order. Approximately 22 members attending along with Kiwanians Shirley Elliot, Alvin Rutledge, and Elwin Wright. The agenda consisted of:

1. City Lights support (City of Lynnwood)
2. T-shirt pick up, and
3. “The Jingle Bell Run” ...any takers?

Mr. Rutledge submitted a list of Key Club members who assisted at the recent food drive at TOP Foods. Mr. Wright thanked the members for their support. Name spelling verification now completed. (“Thank You” certificates will be generated by Ms. Forrest)!

We are STILL trying to set up a "Photo Op" with T-shirted members... hopefully at the next meeting.

Key Club is the "best kept secret" at Meadowdale!

President Chelsea thanked Kiwanis for their support of Key Club’s recent Sock Drive. (Results to follow).

Key Club meets again December 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Food Bank Drive



Al and Jim with Key Clubbers  
Amanda, Tiffany and Sara  
at TOP MARKET

November 9, 10, and 11, club members worked their posts in front of TOP Market to collect food for the Edmonds Food Bank. We were assisted by our Key Club Members from Meadowdale High school. Your efforts will help those in need in our community:

**Baskets 43 of food: Value Estimated at \$200.00 each = \$9000.00  
Cash and checks received = \$917.00 .**

**Angel of the Winds Casino donated 20 turkeys at a value of \$300.00**

Special thanks to Al Rutledge for organizing and managing this effort. Al personally put in almost 20 hours to make this a another successful drive. Kiwanians helping were: Homer, Bob, Matty, Howie, Sue, Elwin, Dorothea, Paul, Jim, Mike, Dexter, Eleanor, Frank, Dottie, Ben, Elaine, Shirley, and Richard.

Key Club Helpers: Haley Vose-Smith, Chelsea Zappone (4hrs each!!), Tiffany Glang, and Delia Mendoza, Tina Han, Teresa Lam, Amanda Goffard, Sara Portesan, Victor Chang, Harmony Chan, Erica Lue, Teresa Keug.

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**Remember to bring your used plastic grocery bags  
to our meeting so Shirley can bring to the Edmonds Food Bank.  
They use bags for food distribution.**  
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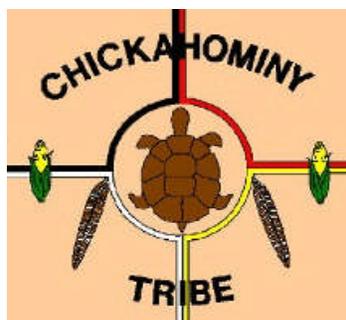
## Americana: Buck's Story



Most editors never seem to get enough material. Paul has honored Old Buck by requesting some kind of personal input. I can't but feel WWII exploits, birth of the CAF ( <http://www.cafb29b24.org/> ) and the ADA fluoridation programs ( <http://www.ada.org/public/topics/fluoride/index.asp> ) are old hat. So here's another piece of Americana.

### Introduction: A Guiding Force

My parents were born in the 1880's. My father almost four years ahead of mom and both were country folk. John P. was the middle child of nine siblings born into a farming family near the Chesapeake Bay area of Virginia. His mother, Jane Moss, was reportedly a half breed of the Chickahominy tribe of the Cherokee Nation...hence the middle initial "P" for Powhatan for her son John P. He soon became the "Chief Gatherer" with his trapping and shooting skills. The father (Joseph) John P. can best remember sat on the porch in a rocking chair with jug and a long switch.



(For info on the Chickahominy Tribe, try this link <http://www.chickahominytribe.org/>)



John P.'s first earned pennies came from a job firing up a steam engine at a local sawmill at 3 a.m. and then onto school. Later, as high school graduate, he left the farm to help an older brother, Clarence, operate a small restaurant on the docks in Baltimore. Several years later with some cash these same young men loaded an old truck and headed west. They got as far as Cincinnati and became “down and out”. Clarence went back to Virginia. Finally, Jack landed a night shift job as conductor on the city trolley. There he became the drinking buddy of a small group of students from The Ohio Dental College. (It later moved to Columbus and became the Ohio State Dental College where I graduated from in 1950). They talked him into taking the entrance exam. Don't ask if all was on the up and up BUT he passed. John P. became a DDS April 1912.

Hereafter began another phase of his life, because on a rabbit hunting outing he had met Doddie Cramer. Once in private practice they married. The next five years resulted in four healthy offspring...three of them boys.. In WWI young Doc befriended several disabled vets seeking sit down skills in dental lab work. One of them became a very helpful during the Great Depression by encouraging Old Doc to keep his office and practice going despite very little cash flow. The bank owned the building and very wisely allowed him to run up forty four months back rent. It so happened in 1941, when I left for pilot training, there was no more back rent.

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Other than my mother, who is another “whole book”, I was the closest to the pressures and trauma my father endured during the downtimes of the thirties. We are all aware he was not alone to be sure. Yet I personally hang a medal on all his generation for sustaining an Americana we can still be proud of. ( To learn more on the Great Depression, go to [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great\\_Depression](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Depression) ).

I must throw in this vignette. Seems the wettest, coldest, bleakest days were during the years 1930, 31, 32, and 33. Music indeed was part of the Roaring Twenties, yet it became really important during the thirties as cheap entertainment. Some how I had learned 3 or 4 chords and could do folk songs like My Old Kentucky Home, Carry Me Back to Old Virginny, and Camptown Races. No doubt I needed help....so there were nights my father would join me on the stool and we'd sing away. He had a fine baritone voice so no one in the family ever put us down. I have no doubt those musical sessions did much to carry him through those terrible times. Didn't do me any harm, either, as I now have some 77 songs put to memory with my favorite being America the Beautiful.

(For some info [http://webtech.kennesaw.edu/jcheek3/roaring\\_twenties.htm](http://webtech.kennesaw.edu/jcheek3/roaring_twenties.htm) )

### Buck Remembers What, Where, When, and Why

Understanding my early years and how I got to where I am, requires a bit more reflection on the past. I was the youngest of 3 boys and one sister and the only blond and fair skinned one. Certainly I was the favorite of sister Mary Jane. She is still remembered as being lovelier than the movie starlets of the time.

I graduated from high school in '36. Worked menial odd jobs plus in the dental lab for 3 years. Managed to save \$580 and in September '39 enrolled in the University of Cincinnati in pre-dental.



University of Cincinnati:

Built in 1911 Baldwin Hall anchors the Herman Schneider Quad.





Here’s a listing, as of this date, of the various committees and participation by members. If you would like to participate in other areas, contact the Committee chair and let them know you want to help out.

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### Edmonds Kiwanis: Committees for 2007-2008

**Community Service:** Elwin Wright, John Rutter, Alvin Rutledge

**Dictionaries:** Elwin Wright, Dorothea Forrest, Shirley Elliot, Dottie Lund, Eleanor Taylor, Dexter Miller, Mary Lou Kantor.

**Food Bank:** Al Rutledge, Shirley Elliot, Mike Medalia, Dick Lunstrum, Dexter Miller, Henry Odell, John Beall.

**Helmets:** John Rutter, Mike Medalia, Homer Cardle

**Hospital Afgans and Baby Hats:** Elaine Hinze

**Little Red School House:** Dottie Lund, Clayne Leitner

**Finance and Fund Raising:** Harold Huston, Billy Joe Roberts, Clayne Leitner, Dottie Lund

**Berry Sales:** Clayne Leitner, Jim Buchanan, Shirley Elliot, George Bardsley

**New Kiwanis Projects:** Dottie Lund, Paul Jacobson, Al Rutledge

**Taste of Edmonds:** Shirely Elliot, Al Rutledge, Sue Tomlinson

**Edmonds Waterfront Festival:** Shirley Elliot, Bob Withey

**House Reception (aka Setup):** Ray Roe, Dick Lunstrum, Matty Martin, Clayne Leitner, George Frankovich

**Annual Picnic:** Ray Roe, Ben Snowdon, Clayne Leitner, Matty Martin

**Founder’s Day Luncheon:** Ray Roe, Clayne Leitner, Matty Martin, Buck Weaver, Frank Suhara

**Greeters:** Paul Jacobson, Mary Lou Kantor

**Meeting Agendas:** Dorothea Forrest

**Meeting Minutes:** Eleanor Taylor

**Program Team Coord.:** John Rutter

**Interclubs:** John Rutter, George Bardsley, Elwin Wright, Homer Cardle

**Membership and Growth:** Frank Suhara and John Rutter

**Public Relations:** Harold Huston, Buck Weaver, Sue Tomlinson

**Advertising:** Buck Weaver assisted by Paul Jacobson

**Publicity:** Sue Tomlinson, Elwin Wright

**Tidal Tales:** Paul Jacobson, Frank Suhara

**Spiritual Aims:** Dexter Miller, Ben Snowdon, Mary Lou Kantor

**Club Care:** Mary Lou Kantor, Paul Jacobson

**Sponsored Youth and Youth Services:** Elwin Wright

**Key Club:** Elwin Wright, Eleanor Taylor, Al Rutledge

**Have an idea for a fund raiser or another project??? Make contact with one of the above Chairs!!!**

**Help us make a difference in our community!!!**

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## **Three arguments in behalf of "Taking Counsel"**

First, and most obvious, one's conclusions may be wrong, in which case presentation of opposing views should lead to the correct conclusions.

Second, any given individual's views on a matter generally contain only a portion of the truth; the more views considered, the more likely it is the whole truth will appear.

Third, if one's conclusions are completely valid and based on the whole truth, they will withstand the onslaught of opposing arguments and emerge stronger than ever.

-From the essay "On Liberty"  
By John Stuart Mill