

Student Dictionaries for All Third Graders

November 20, 2006, John Bruce

One of the goals of our club, with the help of other service organizations, is to make sure that each one of our third grade students in the Snohomish School District has their own dictionary. We formed a work party after one of our Monday morning meetings to stick labels inside the front cover for the students to identify their own dictionary by writing their names on them. The label also explains the Kiwanis role in the project. So you can see by the picture that Sonia, John, Wally, Frank, Marilyn and Logan (showing a dictionary) are really tired after all that hard labor - Ha Ha!

The following Wednesday and Thursday, three of our hardy souls Sonia, Doris and Jim M, visited two elementary schools and handed out the 214 dictionaries to 9 different classes at Totem Falls and Cascade elementary schools. As usual the students were pleasantly surprised and then very excited. They are shown how to use the dictionary and how to look for a word and then they are really turned on when they find what they are looking for! It is great to see how enthusiastic and full of energy these kids are and it such a joy to be involved with this program.



Clint Black to take center stage at convention

November 13, 2006, Kiwanis International Website

One of Texas' brightest country singing stars is set to shine on the 2007 Kiwanis International Convention in San Antonio this July. Clint Black will headline entertainment, bringing his famous black hat and Texas-roots country music talents up-close and live during an exclusive concert for Kiwanians and their guests.

Clint Black takes the stage July 5, and tickets will be available for purchase through the convention registration form and on site during the convention. For adults, tickets are US\$25-advance purchase /\$35-on site. Tickets for youth—ages 12 and younger—are \$15.

Watch www.kiwanis.org/convention/ for a convention registration form and more information on entertainment, workshops, and other events planned for the 2007 Kiwanis International Convention.

Quote of the Day

A word to the wise ain't necessary
— it's the stupid ones that need
the advice.

Bill Cosby

MEETING TIME:

Mondays 10:00 AM
St. Michael Catholic Church
1512 Pine Avenue
Snohomish, WA

Please give John Bruce, Jim Rahm or Wally Walsh any corrections to these lists you observe need to be made. Also any articles for the newsletter are gladly accepted.

Thank you!

Point of Interest:

Honorary Member Logan reports he is doing well in school learning new things, going on field trips and making new friends. Logan misses his Monday morning Tillicum meetings, the donuts and all his Kiwanis friends; he will attend when he is able.

Logan turns five December 13th and wants Grandma plus Grandpa each to throw a buck into the pot when the birthday drum is passed around.

Today (11/29/06) I received a call from his Mom telling me Dallas was Santa according to Logan; I explain that Dallas was Santa's cousin and helps Santa out around this season. Dallas and Santa even look alike due to them being 1st cousins and that is how Grandpa gets so much information on all his grandchildren.

Jim Rahm

Wreath Making at Delta

November 18, 2006, John Bruce

On Saturday, November 18th, a group of Delta Family members and friends along with Tillicum and Snohomish Kiwanis and the Snohomish High School Key Club made Country Wreaths! The wreaths are made by clamping bouquets of evergreen clippings onto a circular ring and no two are alike.

Proceeds from the sale of the wreaths go to improve the quality of life of the residents at the Snohomish Chalet.



Remember we Have Batteries!!

The Holiday season is approaching, so remember to stock up on batteries from John Diel!

2006-2007 Committee Chairpersons

Club Meeting:	Bob Heirman
Community Service/Ferguson Cr:	Cliff Bailey
Senior Center	Bob Heirman
Adopt-a-Park	Bill Blake
Battery Sales	John Diel
Sportsman Club	Bob Heirman
Chamber of Commerce	Wally Walsh
Public Liaison to City, County, State	Cliff Bailey
Feed the Hungry in Snohomish	Wally/Cliff
Preservation of Tillicum History	Bob Heirman
Food Bank	Beth Greenlee
Finance:	Wally Walsh
Human & Spiritual Values:	Doris Wentworth
Membership Growth & Education & New members:	Art Langdon
Newsletter Website & Publications:	John Bruce
Youth Services/Mentoring/Scholarships	
Young Children Priority One:	Doris Wentworth
Salmon BBQ/Silent Auction:	Jack King
Absent, Fallen Members	Stan Jones

December Programs

- Dec. 4** Bob and pianist Barbara Liggett
- Dec. 11** Christmas party with Santa
- Dec, 18** Members sit in abbreviated Board meeting

December Interclubs

- Dec. 5** Edmonds Seniors 10:00am
- Dec. 7** Snohomish High School Key Club 7:00am

Programs

Interclubs

December	Jim Rahm	Jim Rahm
January	Stanley Innes	Bill Blake (Chair)
February	Bob Heirman	Sonia Rahm
March	Sonia Rahm (Chair)	John Bruce
April	Cliff Bailey	Richard
May	Stanley Innes	Stan Jones
June	Gary Maxfield	Jack King
July	David Pesznecker	Bill Blake
August	Art Langdon	Wally Walsh
September	Doris Wentworth	Stanley Innes

Food For Thought

From Jim Rahm

Hearing a lot of talk lately by several members stating our club does not do as much public service work as in year's gone by. September – October Sonia was absent due to a family emergency; yours truly acted as club secretary in filling out the reports and taking minutes. Yep the guy who can't spell was taking minutes, poor Sonia when she returned, anyway I realized two interesting facts while posting the monthly report:

One: Stan & Sonia weren't lying about how hard it is to submit the monthly report to PNW and the time it takes to do this simple job because of the way District has it's software setup. I found PNW has a problem with their software coding and I blatantly offered to travel to their office along with people who could make it work; that seemed to have sparked District into the re-writing of this annoying program, I hope.

Two: I found is that the hours of public service this club does today is different than years gone by. We do not have records to compare the hours per month but realize at the time we are comparing the membership was about 70-75 as compared to the 29-30 we have now. I said this many times to all of you today we work with our heads and heart not our backs therefore I believe we actually accomplish more these days. What I did not realize was we tend to work alone (on our own) performing our services; other members not knowing what you are doing, and you not aware of their work in the area of public service. Members are not reporting these hours to the secretary, something we all have to do, not for the PNW report rather for our clubs moral. I thought you would like to see what my little bit of digging into this matter revealed.

OFFICIAL MONTHLY REPORT: For Month **September** Year **2006**

Community Service:

Description (150 chars max)	Service Hrs	\$
Snohomish Community Food Bank	240	\$1000.00
Computer Repair Senior	8	\$0.00
Kiwanis D22 & Clubs Printing	80	\$1500.00
Snohomish Senior Center	25	\$1000.00
Websites for Adopt a Park, Kiwanis D21 D22 & Clubs & ERA	250	\$50.00

Youth Services:

Description (150 chars max)	Service Hrs	\$
Reading Central Elem	16	\$0.00
Jim Hanson Shoe Fund	0	\$500.00
Camp Kasey North Seattle Kiwanis Club	0	\$1000.00
Boys and Girls Club Lock Replacement	2	\$0.00

OFFICIAL MONTHLY REPORT: For Month **October** Year **2006**

Community Service

Description (150 chars max)	Service Hrs	\$
Snohomish Food Bank	162	\$0.00
Snohomish Senior Center	30	\$0.00
Snohomish Visitors Center	40	\$0.00
Websites Kiwanis Adopt-A-Park @ ERA	200	\$0.00
St Johns Community Dinners	30	\$0.00

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Did you report your time for the service you did? Did you work at the information both, serve in a church food line, work in the parks, help a child or just help a senior citizen/visit someone in Sunrise. I know some of you did; more than just some. Jack, Bob, Doris, Howard, Bill, John B., Wally, Stan, Marilyn, Melody, Jim M, Gary, Cliff, Stanley and yes even the guy writing this report; the list goes on. Think about it!

Float depicts Kiwanis' nature of togetherness

November 21, 2006, Kiwanis International Website

On Monday, January 1, a horse-drawn wagon bearing nature's bounty and Kiwanis-family members will rumble across a sunflower-lined arch bridge, and more than 150 other television stations world-wide will broadcast the symbolic crossing.

Proclaiming "Together We Can," the all-flower float is Kiwanis' entry in the 118th [Rose Parade](#) in Pasadena, California. The parade begins at 8 a.m. (PST). Among the list of networks broadcasting the parade live are: HGTV, ABC, NBC, Univision, Travel Channel, and Discovery HD.

Among the Kiwanis float's passenger list are: International President Nelson Tucker and First Lady Elva; Circle K, Key Club, KIWIN's, and Special Olympic representatives, as well as Kiwanis dignitaries.



The 2007 Kiwanis Rose Parade float carries the theme, "Together We Can."

Regarding the 2007 Kiwanis entry, the [Kiwanis Club of Rosefloat of Pasadena, California](#), Web site notes: "Kiwanians are justifiably proud of the enhancement of children's lives, which we provide with our altruistic service for the improvement of our communities. Not only are we saving lives as we have done through our Worldwide Service Project, but making lives better each day, one community at a time, one child at a time."

Membership gains 11,000-plus









November 13, 2006, Kiwanis International Website

The official membership numbers for the 2005-06 Kiwanis year are in, and they are impressive.

As of September 30, 2006, the total membership for Kiwanis International is 260,701 members in 8,241 clubs. This represents an increase of 11,413 members and 124 clubs over the baseline numbers established the previous year, and is the first measurable progress toward our goal of 1 million members.

This is truly an exciting time to be a Kiwanis member and leader," reports Kiwanis International CEO/Executive Director Rob Parker

December 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Birthday Art Langdon 	4 10:00am Club Meeting	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor	8 Santa pics At Chalet 5:30-8:00 	9 Santa pics At Chalet 5:30-8:00 
10	11 10:00am Club Meeting Christmas Party 	12	13	14	15 Santa pics At Chalet 5:30-8:00 	16 Joined 1996 Doris Wentworth Santa pics Top/Chalet
17	18 10:00am Club Meeting 10:30am Board mtg	19	20	21	22 Santa pics At Chalet 5:30-8:00 	23
24	25 Christmas Day 	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve 						



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DECEMBER REMINDER

Executive Board Meeting:

December 18th (abbreviated)

BATTERIES For Sale:

Contact John Diel at 425-397-8283

FOOD BANK Donations:

First Monday of the Month

Glasses for SOS Program:

Bring them to the club by first week in December



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We are on the web at:

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