

Zone Conference in Abbotsford B.C.

John Bruce, March 17 2007

A group of five Tillicum members journeyed up to Canada for a Zone E conference in Abbotsford BC. There were a dozen different presentations and most of the reports indicated they were all worthwhile. The morning started off with coffee, juices and various pastries. Then each division held a caucus to elect next year's officers. Wally Walsh was elected Lt. Governor for 2007-2008 and Larry Merwin Lt. Governor-Elect for Division 22.

My first session was "Who Knows You" presented by Richard Millison from the Anacortes Kiwanis Club on how to get the word out about your club. We viewed a very good video that his club had produced telling their story of service in Anacortes.

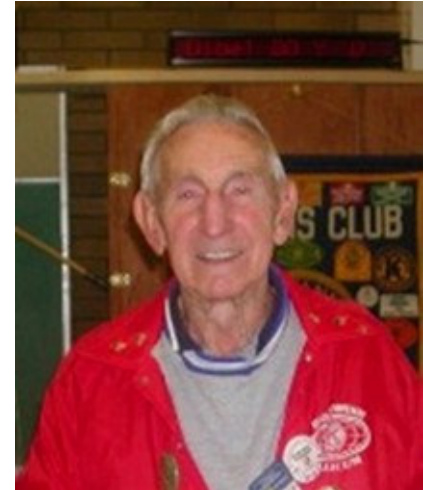
The second session was "Vulnerable People" presented by a representative of the Alzheimer Society of Canada. She emphasized the importance of early detection of Alzheimer disease and discussed the different warning signs to look for and where get help. This goes hand in hand with that part of the Governor's Project to focus on new programs our growing elderly population.

We broke for a buffet lunch prepared for us by the students of the Cascade Culinary Arts School. During the meal we learned about SIGN (Surgical Implant Generation Network) a non-profit corporation dedicated to creating equality of fracture care throughout the world. Their doctors teach the teachers in third world countries to teach the SIGN technique to doctors in the field to repair fractures on patients who cannot afford it.

My last session was "Add A Little Colour" by Sylvester Neal on the importance of diversity in a club in order to make sure that each member, new or old, are made to feel welcome, wanted and needed. He stated that you really only have five or ten minutes to make that first and only good impression on a prospective new member or guest.

To be sure we stayed till the end of the conference, door prizes were handed out before we were all dismissed at 4:00 pm.

In Memory of Dibe Peters



Member Extraordinaire
Snohomish Tillicum Kiwanis

*Dibe as the Grand Marshall of
the KLa Ha Ya Days parade on
July 22nd, 2006*



Quote of the Day

You must learn from the mistakes of others. You can't possibly live long enough to make them all yourself.

Sam Levenson

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!

Train Show 2007

Jim Rahm, March 27 2007

The Senior Center reports a successful fund drive March 27 2007 from Bob's train show. There were about 106 participants who enjoyed it. There was not an empty seat to be found, making this event larger than the Seniors train show of 2006. Tillicum Kiwanis members working on this project were Bob Heirman, Wally Walsh and Jim Rahm.



An early morning greeting at the Abbotsford Zone Conference with Wally Walsh, Larry Merwin and Dennis Dinkla on March 17.

On March 22, Division 22 Council meeting was held at the Lynnwood bring the clubs up to date with PNW and International



Who is this? See next month's newsletter.

2006-2007 Committee Chairpersons

Club Meeting:	Bob Heirman
Community Service/Ferguson Cr:	Cliff Bailey
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Adopt-a-Park	Bill Blake
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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
Sergeant at arms	Sam Twibell
	Art Langdon

April Programs

- Apr 2** - Dr Bill Mester, Supt Snohomish School Dist. - New Schools
- Apr 9** - Don Bailey, Chairman Marshland Flood Control Dist.
- Apr 16** - Ken Schilaty - WW II Flag program
- Apr 23** - Scott Hodkins New High School Visit. Board bus at 9:30am
- Apr 30** - Lt Gov Stan Jones on the state of Kiwanis

Programs

Interclubs

April	Cliff Bailey	Richard Jarrett
May	Stanley Innes	Stan Jones
June	Gary Maxfield	Jack King
July	David Pesznecker	Bill Blake
August	Art Langdon	Wally Walsh
September	Doris Wentworth	John Bruce



Why ask Why?

By Sylvester Neal: Trustee 2005-2008
- from <http://sylvesterneal.com/>



My second son, Keith, was the most inquisitive kid I have ever known. As a young parent, I often wanted to tape his mouth shut to keep him from asking me why certain things occurred or why he needed to accomplish certain tasks. Years later as an adult, he gave me a birthday T-shirt with the words, "Because I Said So" on it. It was then that I realized the impact we had on each other.

I started writing and posting these monthly articles on my web page to provide club leaders with some tools to help their clubs move from good to great. Some club leaders do not understand why they should strive to improve their leadership skills or their club's performance. Others, in their quest to achieve certain goals, get immersed in the technical details of their tasks and forget why we are pursuing a goal in the first place.

At our recent Growth Conference at the International Council Meeting in Indianapolis in January, 2007, we were introduced to a "Promise to Children". For me, this answered all my questions about why. If we are to be the premiere service organization in the world, serving the needs of children, then I hope this is a promise all Kiwanians will embrace:

OUR PROMISE TO CHILDREN

As a Kiwanian, I promise to:

- Believe in a child.
- Encourage a Child.
- Read to a child.
- Teach a child.
- Sponsor a child.
- Reward a child.
- Clothe a child.
- Mentor a child.
- Love a child.

WHY promise? These are the things that change lives and make a difference in the lives of children. As club leaders, we need an additional promise -- To make our clubs great so we can attract the additional members we need to be the global-change agent for children.

Now we may better understand why our one million member goal is so critical - it's for the children, they are why.

Remember! We Have Batteries!!

Stock up on batteries from John Diel!

Way too much time on your hands? Someone did!
PRESBYTERIAN

When you rearrange the letters BEST IN PRAYER

Airstrip Closed. The Rest of my story

Feb 26th, 2007 Frank Spaetig

Early one Thursday morning a small contingent of Tillicum Kiwanis forged through the night, heading north. Their mission, an interclub meeting in Stanwood. Upon arriving at their destination, the pilot, Jack King, stated that something was wrong. "Why so?" said the navigator, Bill Blake. "Because the parking lot is empty!" stated Jack. A gopher was sent inside to get the skinny. Upon his return, he informed the pilot, Jack King, that the Stanwood Kiwanis did meet there on Thursdays, however, this Thursday their meeting time had been changed to noon. "%~@&^*)@!", said Jack. Translation, [you're kidding!].

Enter stage left, the second car piloted by Jim Rahm. Rolling down the window, Jim stated, "The club meeting of the Stanwood Kiwanis would not be until noon." Jack inquired of Jim, "How did you know this as you just arrived?" Jim stated that he had known for several days, but had forgot. I then wondered how many times had this pilot arrived at a designated air strip, gone into his landing procedures, wheels down, running low on fuel and then remembered, Oh! this air strip is closed? I'm sticking with Hawaiian.

All was not lost, however, an alternate plan was quickly proposed. They would all go to the local Indian digs for a ninety nine cent breakfast. They arrived at seven fifteen to discover that the digs would not open until eight. Not to be thwarted, plan number three was executed. Off to Arlington to a haunt of Bill Blake's. As the two vehicles glided through the large octagon stop signs, nonstop, they finally came to stop at the restaurant planned. Thanks to Bill a hearty meal was eaten. The day still being young the group thought it a good idea to investigate the aborigine's site that they had left earlier.

Several hours later, with smiles on their faces and much more wampum than they arrived with, the victorious Tillicum Kiwanis headed home to relax and get ready for the next interclub meeting. Semper Paratus.

PNW Kiwanis Supports SIGN

Excerpt from <http://sylvesterneal.com/sign.html>

Kiwanis/SIGN is a PNW District-wide initiative to fund, by October 2008, 100 or more Orthopedic Surgery Centers in major trauma hospitals in developing countries of the world. The Kiwanis/SIGN Surgery Center will each restore to productive lives each year a minimum of 100 severely injured family wage-earners and principal care-givers, in perpetuity -- at absolutely no cost to the recipients.

At a cost to Kiwanians of \$15,000 per center, the four Surgery Centers already established through the contributions of PNW clubs and Kiwanians, and the 96 more toward which we are working, will impact 10,000 persons per year. The beneficiaries are persons who otherwise face lifetimes as an invalids or amputees.

Though 10,000 persons healed per year represents a small fraction of the annual count of 20 million severely traumatized persons throughout the developing countries of the world, we view our effort as a start that may ultimately be adopted by Kiwanians and other humanitarians everywhere.



Jack Nicolson holding a casting of leg bone showing implant holes

April 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 ○ 10:00am Club Meeting Birthday Gary Maxfield Joined 2001 Howard Averill	3	4	5	6 Good Friday	7
8 Easter	9 10:00am Club Meeting	10 ◐	11	12	13 Joined 1996 Gary Maxfield	14
15 Joined 1996 David Pesznecker	16 8:30am Board mtg 10:00am Club Meeting	17 ● Joined 1989 Bill Blake	18	19	20	21
22	23 <u>9:30 am</u> Bus to new HS Club Meeting	24 ◑ Birthday Richard Jarratt	25 Joined 1985 Newell Dana	26	27 Birthday Irv Seaver	28
29	30 10:00am Club Meeting					

- Apr 13** PNW Key Club Conference, Portland OR. April 13 thru 15th
- Apr 15** MS Walk at Tulalip Amphitheater, 8 to 10am. Serve hot dogs
- Apr 28** Snohomish Kiwanis Annual Auction, Everett Events Center 8:30 pm
- May 12** Lynnwood Kiwanis Annual Charity Auction, Lynnwood Convention Center
- Jun-Aug** Edmonds Seniors Kiwanis Annual Berry Sales, Strawberries Raspberries Blueberries
- Jul 3** International Convention San Antonio Texas July 3-7
- Jul 21 & 22** Snohomish-Tillicum World Famous Annual Salmon Barbecue Noon to 8:00 pm
Location: Hill Park, Lake Blackman, Snohomish
- Jul 28** Lynnwood Kiwanis Annual Charity Golf Tournament, Nile Golf Course
- Aug 23** PNW Conference, Tacoma WA

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APRIL REMINDER

Executive Board Meeting:

8:30 am, April 16th

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 April



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