

Tillicum Tabloid

Kiwanis Club of Snohomish Tillicum



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“IT IS FINISHED”

Stanley Innes, April 20th 2007

More or less! This week, after months – even years – of negotiation and study, Ferguson / Swifty Creek meandered along its reroute, north of the Freshman Campus and along the old railroad right-of-way.

Thanks to a long and weary process, and in conjunction with Snohomish School District and the Friends of Blackman Lake, our Tillicums negotiated a study of alternative solutions to improve the creek and to prevent flooding of the Freshman Campus.

Subsequently with monetary aid from the school district and the state, this first phase of the creek’s improvement has been designed and construction completed. Farmer Ferguson would be proud!

It is now hoped that further funding may be available to enhance the creek with landscaping (as in Arlington).

With city participation in landscaping the west end of the old track to Avenue D, The community could look forward to a “Cross Town Trail” from Avenue D to the proposed improvements to the Centennial Trail to the east.



A Quick Tour of the New Schools

Cliff Bailey, April 30th, 2007

For almost 100 years Snohomish School District #201 has had only one high school. Now by the School year 2008, we will have two. The new high school is located on Cathcart Way between Highway 9 and Highway I-5. It has yet to be named by the time of our Tillicum Kiwanis visit.

We boarded a school bus on April 23rd at 9:30am. Sam Twibell and Irv Seaver rode in Sam’s car since they could not find a driver for the handicap bus.

We toured the new construction for the new High School and found the site has a great view of the Snohomish Valley and the Cascade Mountains as well as the city of Snohomish.

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New elementary school. Do you think it will be ready by Fall???

Quote of the Day

When we got into office, the thing that surprised me the most was that things were as bad as we'd been saying they were. *JFK*

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.

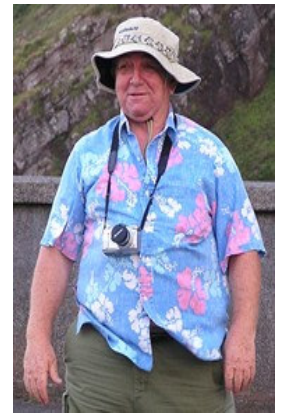
Thank you!





Then

“Who is it?” for last month was not very hard since there are not very many men in the club that would wear a kilt. A short bio on yours truly, John Bruce, shows that he emigrated from Scotland to the US via Canada when he was sixteen years old. It was quite a culture shock going from the ‘bonnie braes’ of Scotland to the shores and beaches of the Territory of Hawaii. After three years on Maui and another four in the US Air Force, he settled in Bellingham and attended Western Washington College of Education (WWU) and then did the ‘Boeing thing’ as a main frame computer operator / programmer. Then on to systems planning and design for a Life Insurance company on Mercer Island, till retirement after 34 years. Now he’s doing a fun tour of duty with the Tillicum Kiwanis.



Now!!
What happened?



Who is it?

A Quick Tour of the New Schools (continued from page 1)

We also toured the site of the Elementary School called Little Cedars which is to open in school year 2007. It’s hard to believe that the school will be ready by this fall but there was over 150 construction workers on the site so it probably will open on time. I hope that we will again tour these schools when they get ready to open and see the changes. Over 1000 students will attend the new high school and it will be a boost to Education in the Snohomish School District.

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
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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
Sergeant at arms	Sam Twibell
	Art Langdon

Remember! We Have Batteries!!

Stock up on batteries from John Diel!

May Programs

May 7	John Bruce - Kla Ha Ya Days Festival 2006 photos
May 14	
May 21	Doris Wentworth - 8th & 9th grades awards
May 28	

Programs

Interclubs

May	John Bruce	Richard Jarratt
June	Gary Maxfield	Jack King
July	David Pesznecker	Bill Blake
August	Art Langdon	Wally Walsh
September	Doris Wentworth	John Bruce



April 14th 2007, MS Walk at Tulalip Amphitheater

From Kiwanis Division Website by Jim Rahm

A rare gathering of Kiwanis Royalty!

Rod Vroman put out the call for help serving Hot Dogs at the Walk to benefit MS. The turn out was large, at last count fourteen, from Kiwanis members of the two Snohomish Clubs. The question is how many Kiwanians does it take to serve a Hot Dog? Answer: all 14 at times.



Left Lt. Governor Stan Jones; Right Lt. Governor Designee Wally Walsh working at the MS Walk in Tulalip.



Left past Lt. Governor Rod Vroman; Right Webmaster Group's John Bruce all working for MS.



Some of the 14 "hard at work" behind the scenes.



Heck! Rod had a Veterinarian on hand to check out all the Dogs, above Doctor Dennis Dinkla.

WHO ARE THE TILIGRAMS?

Honey Langdon, April 27, 2007

We are the Spouses, Widows of Members and Friends of the Kiwanis of Snohomish Tillicums. The origin of the name evolved due to the fact that most of us are grandmas, (Grams is a common name for Grandmas).

We meet from September to May, every 2nd Thursday of the month at Buzz Inn Steak House at Harvey field in Snohomish at 1:00pm.

Come join us for a social get together. We don't have dues, fines, reports or committees. We Just wing it!

There's a New Web Site in town Cowboy!

Jim Rahm, April 26 2007

On April 16th, Jim & John proposed building a website for the Food Bank to Bill Blake. Bill told us there was a Board meeting on the 17th, he would ask the members for approval. Tuesday night at about 7:30 PM Bill called and said the Board members thought this was a good idea so we were to move forward with the project. I spoke to John and we set a plan in motion. John would obtain the domain name <http://www.snohomishcommunityfoodbank.org/> that night; also he would ask Dallas if we could house the new site on <http://www.klahayadays.net> server space. I was to design and start building the new website. Later that evening John called back to say Dallas was receptive to housing the Food Bank's website free on his space. Thanks Dallas, this is a GREAT help, another Kiwanis member in action. John also stated we now owned the domain name [snohomishcommunityfoodbank.org](http://www.snohomishcommunityfoodbank.org). In the mean time I had settled on the design and had started to build. Wednesday the 18th, Sonia came home from the Food Bank and said Ed Stocker, in jest, asked if we would have the site running by Friday the 20th. I said "WOW!", I don't know if that is possible, the Federal Government takes up to 72 hours to activate a domain. John and I got going. The website was finished and posted in record time Thursday the 19th at 9:17PM. With a quick action by the Federal Government the Snohomish Community Food Bank was on the Internet for the world to see. Although at present all the pages are not complete, the Food Bank Board is compiling the information needed, as soon as this is sent to the Tillicum web team, the missing information will be posted.

At 8:50 AM the 20th John and I were at the Food Bank talking about loose ends when Ed arrived. I said to Ed "You wanted the Food Banks website on line by Friday and it's up and running" Ed replied he had already heard it was. I then told Ed "I gave you 100 BBQ tickets Tuesday for you to sell, you could give the money to Melody, our ticket bookie, when she gets to work today!". Ed just laughed and shook his head. When Melody gets the money for the BBQ tickets from Ed, we should give him another 100 to sell because he missed the first deadline! What do you think?

Your Tillicum Web Team is at work in your name doing the public service we offer. If you look at the food bank website you will see on the bottom "Copyright © 2007 by The Kiwanis Club of [Snohomish-Tillicum](#) the Web-master Group of Rahm & Bruce".



Edmonds Seniors Annual Berry Sales Drive

John Bruce, April 26th 2007

I happened to be in Edmonds on a Tuesday morning, so I dropped in on the Edmonds Seniors' meeting to see what was going on there. They are promoting the annual berry sales project which is their major fund raiser. Strawberries will be delivered on June 21st, raspberries on July 12th and blueberries on July 19th at the South County Senior Center parking lot. For more information, go to the Edmonds Senior website at <http://snohomishkiwanis.org/edsrBerrySales.htm>

Comment on the visit from The Kiwanis of North Central *from Jim Rahm*

When North Central came to visit our club on April 30th our Secretary and Treasurer sprang into action by cutting a check to North Central for our long time commitment to Camp Casey; President John presented the \$1000.00 check on the spot. This action made it possible for North Central to utilize the money before, during or after the event, and that was some good work guys. Thanks Wally and Sonia, "GOOD THINKING!"



May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 ○	3 Birthday Dibe Peters	4	5
6	7 10:00am Club Meeting Birthday Stan Jones	8	9	10 ◐	11	12 Anniversary Rahm 39 
13 Mother's Day 	14 10:00am Club Meeting	15	16 ●	17 Birthday Sonia Rahm	18	19
20	21 8:30am Board mtg 10:00am Club Meeting	22	23 ◑	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day 10:00am Club Meeting	29	30	31 ○		

- May 5 **Senior Breakfast** 8:30am 10:30am St Michael's
- May 12 **Lynnwood Kiwanis** Annual Charity Auction, Lynnwood Convention Center
- May 17 **Division 22 Council meeting** at Snohomish Kiwanis 7pm
- Jun 2 **Senior Breakfast** 8:30am 10:30am St Michael's
- Jun 22 & 23 **Monroe Kiwanis** gsrge sales at the Ben Franklin store parking lot
- Jun-Jul **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**
- Sep 15 **Monroe Kiwanis** Annual Golf Tournament

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MAY REMINDER

Executive Board Meeting:

8:30 am, May 21st

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 May



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