

Installation of 2007-2008 Tillicum Officers

by Jim & Sonia Rahm, September 22, 2007

Saturday, September 22nd, was the Installation day of our 2007-2008 President John W. Bruce; congratulations to John. Jim McAllister was installed as President Elect. New Board members were left for a later date as all members were not in attendance. Leading the festivities were incoming Lt. Governor Wally Walsh and past Lt. Governor Stan Jones. Lt. Governor Wally also honored our best of the best in Tillicum-Kiwanis. Receiving the Outstanding Service Award was Sonia Rahm for outstanding job at the Snohomish Food Bank in 2007. Doris Wentworth was honored with the Honey Bear award (including her very own Honey Bear) for her never-ending community service for our young children. Music by Greg Gudmunson was enjoyed by members.

On Monday, Frank Spaetig received the award for the Outstanding New Member for his participation in club and community functions. Perfect Attendance certificates were given to Melody Beckdolt, Bob Heirman, Jack King, Jim Rahm, Wally Walsh, Howard Averill, John Bruce. John was also awarded the Bulletin Editors Pin for his exceptional work on the Tillicum Newsletter on Tuesday after its late arrival from the Kiwanis International store.

I would like to thank, on the behalf of the Tillicum's, our now Past President John Diel for his service to our club 2006-2007. Great job Mr. President, you served the Tillicum well and made it all fun.



Final Division 22 council meeting for 2006-2007

John Bruce, September 20, 2007

Who says there is no such thing as a free meal? Well, Stan Jones hosted the Division 22 council meeting at Hill Park on September 20th with a grand meal of hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings, just to show his thanks for all our support. Thank you, Stan, it was appreciated, especially the HOT coffee.

Larry Merwin briefly summarized his half year as Lt Governor after he took over from Stan and expressed his regret that there was just not enough time for him to get a lot accomplished. He then turned his pin over to our new Lt Governor, Wally Walsh—no blood was drawn.



Quote of the Day

"Women who seek to be equal with men lack ambition.."

Timothy Leary

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 you observe. Also any articles for the newsletter are gladly accepted.

Thank you!

A message from your new President

I want to thank the members for honoring me with the opportunity to serve as President of the Kiwanis Club of Snohomish Tillicum for the 2007-2008 year. I also want to thank John Diel for the great job he did in running our club last year and I want to keep that same attitude of making our meetings fun and informal while trying to maintain the Kiwanis spirit and ideals, that is the reason why other clubs enjoy visiting Tillicum.

I am a relative newcomer to Snohomish and am always amazed by the spirit of giving in the community and by the number of people who volunteer. It is a privilege for me to be in this club and to be friends with the members, you have inspired me. When I joined the club I said "Okay, I'll join but I only want to be a working member - I don't want any position of authority!!". You know I can't hear very well so I thought I would not be able to run meetings. Well, I find I'm part of the majority and there is so much going on, missing a few words here and there will not hurt and I'll be helped along the way whether I like it or not.

We have a proposed budget that is set to maintain our current level of service to the community with a little 'tweaking' here and there. I would like to investigate the possibility of setting up a program (with help of other clubs, the Food Bank and school district) to provide preschooler children in need to go home with backpacks of food for the weekend. You are all aware of my interest in computers so I am going to emphasize communication within our club, community, and other Kiwanis and service clubs through the use of the Internet, newsletters, and the media as well as the standard hard copy version (a lot of people like to see it in black and white). Our offer of free computer related help to all seniors and fellow Kiwanians still stands. I want to keep in touch with members who cannot attend meetings and also with spouses or partners of members who have passed.

We have a wealth of knowledge, wisdom and brain power within our club, and I want everyone to know I am open to any idea, suggestion or opinion that any of you have. We do need to expand that knowledge base with new blood so I would like to set a goal of 10 new members for this year.

So let's go out and have a banner year!!

Your President, John Bruce

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
Sergeant at arms	Sam Twibell



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Next Board Meeting is October 15th

We have Batteries!!

John Diel



Back to our roots, New York by Jim & Sonia Rahm

Sonia and I returned to New York in August spending ten days in our old neighborhoods; thinking of home, Snohomish, we decided to take some photos of the Mid Hudson Valley that would give you an idea of what we think of as old. We both shop the antique stores in town and have the mindset that everything being offered here is fairly new. So below, are some photos starting with Newburgh, NY, where Sonia lived just around the corner from the first US Historic site, Washington's Headquarters, the park she and her siblings played in as children:



Photo view of Hudson River from Washington's Housing one of the places the chains crossed the river. by: Sonia



Washington's Headquarters, yes George did sleep in this house in 1783. by: Sonia



Sign on front entrance gate.



Washington's Headquarters by: Sonia



New Windsor Cantonment. Photo Sonia



Cantonment Washington's troops were base.



New Windsor Cantonment Inside of Cabin Photo by Jim.



The New Windsor Cantonment; home of Washington's troops where the Revolutionary War ended in 1783. Photo Jim



Purple Heart Accusation located at The New Windsor Cantonment. Photo by Jim

We hope you have enjoyed these photos of our home town history. Of course this is all relative; our old stomping ground would be new in the world of Stanley, Richard and John B.

Profiles: celebrating 20 years of women in Kiwanis

From Kiwanis International website

In 1987, Kiwanis opened its membership to women, and a new era began. Twenty years later, Kiwanis celebrates this anniversary by profiling some of our organization's outstanding female members.

Some are active business or professional women, some are retired. Some have climbed the ladder of Kiwanis office, others have walked the walk of community service—and many have done both! Each was nominated by a fellow Kiwanian as an example of the talents and dedication women are bringing to Kiwanis.

Two new profiles of amazing Kiwanis women will be posted each week. The first honorees are:

Sue Hulse, Kiwanis Club of Highland, California; a daughter in Key Club led her to Kiwanis.

Age: 47 **Number of Children:** 2 - and 1 grandson

Occupation: Office manager, electrical engineering company

Year Joined Kiwanis: 2002

Current Kiwanis Position: Club and division secretary

Previous Kiwanis Positions: Division treasurer, community service chair, scholarship chair

Other Community Activities/Accomplishments: Grand duchess, Radiant Rubies of Highland—Red Hat Society; former Girl Scout leader, former advisor, Southern California Odyssey of the Mind Creative Competitions; established Mervyn's Childspree, through which the Kiwanis club has provided clothing and school supplies for more than 255 children.

Why Join Kiwanis? "As a military brat, I was raised that your community is only as good as you make it."

Favorite Inspirational Quote: "Choose your mountains to die on."

Berniece Irhke, Kiwanis Club of Atlantic, Iowa; after a heart attack, cancer, and hepatitis C, she promised to do something good with her life.

Age: 71 **Number of Children:** 3 daughters; 10 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren

Occupation: Retired surgical nurse

Year Joined Kiwanis: 2004

Current Kiwanis Position: Secretary

Previous Kiwanis Positions: Secretary

Other Community Activities/Accomplishments: Tour guide, Hitchcock House (former underground railroad station); Nishna Ferry Boat House restoration committee; secretary, Cass County Genealogical Society; transports patients to Omaha, NE, (one-hour drive) for doctors appts.

Your Motivation? "God gave me a second chance at life, and I am going to do what I can to help others. I have been doing this all my life, and I am not about to quit unless I am no longer able to do so."

Why Join Kiwanis? "I joined Kiwanis because a friend asked me."

Read these profiles and more each week to learn how women have left their mark on Kiwanis—and how Kiwanis has changed their lives too.

October 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00am Club Meeting	2	3 ☾	4 Birthday Newell Dana	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day 10:00am Club Meeting	9	10	11 ● Joined 2006 Brian Brunhaver	12	13 Birthday Stanley Innes
14	15 8:30am Board mtg 10:00am Club Meeting	16	17	18	19 ☾	20
21	22 10:00am Club Meeting	23 Birthday Marilyn Jones	24	25	26 ○	27 Birthday Doris Wentworth
28	29 10:00am Club Meeting	30	31			

October 6 **Senior Breakfast** 8:30am 10:30am St Michael's
 October 12 **Snohomish and Snohomish Tillicum** 5:00pm to 8:00pm **Spaghetti Dinner**
 October 15 **Snohomish Tillicum** 8:30am **Executive Board Meeting**
 November 5 **Lynnwood** Division 22 Council Meeting

October Programs

October 8 June Shirey, AIM Principal
October 15 Bob Knight, Boys and Girls Club
October 22 Daryl Bertholet, Food bank Directort

October Interclubs

October 9 Edmonds Sr 10am South County Senior Center 220 Railroad Ave

Our web address: <http://snohomishkiwanis.org/tillicum.htm>



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Kids Against Hunger: A Program of Feeding Children International

Kids Against Hunger was founded by Richard Proudfit, a Minnesota businessman, more than thirty years ago. He went to Honduras as a volunteer following a devastating hurricane and was profoundly affected by the starvation he saw among the children of that country. As a result he made a conscious decision to commit his life towards the enormous problem of world hunger.

Kids Against Hunger is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide fully nutritious food for impoverished children around the world. Feeding programs, orphanages, schools, and clinic are the direct paths used to feed the children.

Kids Against Hunger packages a rice-soy casserole fortified with 21 essential vitamins and 9 minerals, dehydrated vegetables and chicken flavoring. This protein and nutrient rich formula reverses the starvation process and improves physical health as well as the child's mental capacity to learn. Each bag contain six servings and is prepared in less than twenty minutes by adding it to boiling water. Because of the volunteer driven support, they are able to produce each serving for only \$.23. Volunteer teams have packaged and delivered about 30 million meals to children in over 39 countries.

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