

Tillicum Tabloid

Kiwanis Club of Snohomish Tillicum



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Division 22 meeting on January 10th 2007

John Bruce Jan19, 2008 from Donna Walsh

Lieutenant Governor Wally Walsh led the meeting hosted by the Snohomish club, each club reported on their projects and progress:

Lynnwood will have their annual auction on May 17th. They have donated \$25,000 plus labor for playground equipment for an elementary school. Another school is asking the same. Dictionaries will be given out to the 10th Grade school children which means about 1,000 books. Fund raiser for a climbing wall for middle school (which is horizontal). Three new members which totals 30. District Foundation matching funds \$1,000 for 80 kits to go to Africa. This kit is available until Feb. 15th.

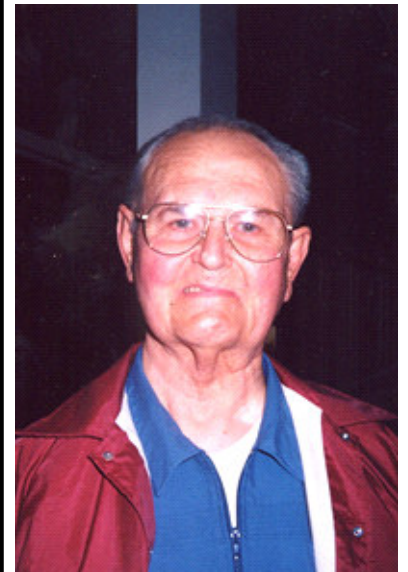
SnoKing will have their Crab feed on January 26th for \$35.00 each. This may be the last one. The Lynnwood club is helping out. For tickets, call Dave Little

Monroe has 2 new members. They had a Food drive. Key Club gave out 180 bags of soap etc. for seniors. Garage Sale will be in July. Monroe Kiwanis and Post Office join together for Easter. September 20th is the Golf Tournament date. Bring a person from the community to tell about themselves. Lowes will donate to Kiwanis

Snohomish Santa Claus pictures were done in December. A new photo printer was bought for \$1,500. A scholarship in memory of Roy Fritch is to be created. Dictionaries given to a couple of schools. Wally is active in 'Don't Shake a Baby'. 15 families were at the Christmas Party. A Valentine party and auction will be February 12th. Supported kids in the arts. Gave Police Capt Turner \$6,800 to purchase camera security system for the skate park. \$8,3509 was raised from the May auction for Lydia House. 5 new members and lost Roy Fritch equals 32. Truck is going to be sent to Centralia area to help flood victims. Please donate food and household equipment. Kiwanis will send \$1,000 to flood area victims.

Tillicum. Jim Rahm explained the Back Pack Program and showed all the items in the weekend backpack. Backpack is a Jansport. Tillicum and the Food Bank began the program by giving 8 students backpacks plus \$200 over the 2 week Holidays, then starting on weekends for the new year. (Next page)

In Memory of
Newell Dana



Member of the Snohomish
Tillicum Kiwanis
Apr 1985 - Dec 2007

Quote of the Day

The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese."

Jon Hammond

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!



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Purchased 1200 MRE meals from the **PUD** for \$110.00 to help the backpack project at the Foodbank. 4 new members. Handed out dictionaries to 3 schools.

Edmonds Seniors: Our goal is to be friendly and happy and no one left out. They are doing survey of 3 things you like about the club and 3 things you don't like. 4 new members equals 35 members. Will submit a resolution to main office asking senior clubs to get a financial consideration. Also a consideration for a couple on initiation.

Discussion on 501c3 so we can attract larger donations. International is now a 501c4 . Lynnwood has a foundation. Monroe wants information on 501c3 and 4. Next meeting is in March at Lynnwood.

Interclubs

Februrary	Melody Beckdolt
March	Frank Spaetig
April	Stan Jones
May	Howard Averill
June	Richard Jarratt
July	Paul Howe
August	Jack King
September	Sonia Rahm

Programs

Februrary	Bob Heirman
March	Sonia Rahm
April	Cliff Bailey
May	Gary Maxfield
June	David Pesznecker
July	Frank Spaetig
August	Laurel Elmer
September	Doris Wentworth

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Young Children Priority One: | Doris Wentworth |
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| Membership Growth & Education: | Art Langdon |
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Art Langdon |



Take *just* the money? Noooooooo, you *had* to steal the doughnuts

Her new role: lifesaver

From Kiwanis Magazine February 2008

A Kiwanian's first experience as a Kiwanis International Foundation Trustee

By Lynn Seeden

Lori Bryant sat in a room on the second floor of the Kiwanis International Office in Indianapolis, and there she saved the lives of 100 children

As a new Kiwanis International Foundation Trustee, Lori and her fellow grant committee members meticulously doled out nearly US\$75,000 - funds from Annual Club Gift, Skip-A-Meal, Disaster Relief, and the Kiwanis Children's Fund donations - to help children around the world. One of those grants will rescue impoverished children in Haiti, some who live on the streets.

"I never dreamed I could actually, personally, save a life with a donation," Lori says. "This experience absolutely changes my perspective of Kiwanis. I have gone from helping with a school reading program in my very comfortable community, to saving 100 little lives. This changed my heart."

Kiwanis magazine asked Lori, a **Puyallup, Washington, Kiwanian**, to give her personal account of what it was like to participate in choosing the grant recipients

Here are her words:

"First, I wanted the money to go to needs, not wants.

"All of us were looking carefully for requests that were directly related to children, for forms to be filled out correctly, and we wanted to see deep, deep Kiwanis responsibility and commitment for the projects.

"And as I read through the requests, it became very easy to decide which ones were just wants. Then we came across a few requests that were very important children-based needs.

"Two requests came to my heart immediately.

"One was the boots and shoes for the 600 children. That was from Des Plaines, Illinois, where they had been doing this for years and years. They needed to expand the program.

"They asked for \$4,714.50.

"They give families vouchers to get boots and shoes for the first of winter. The whole committee loved that. We immediately agreed to fund that grant.

"That was an easy one. We were all quite pleased with ourselves.

"But the other one was one we kept passing over.

"It was from a fellow from Haiti who we did not understand what he was saying. The translation was so difficult.



Lori Bryant

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“What did ‘seams for children’ mean? What was ‘wheat for professors’? What did he mean by ‘stripped children’? What was he asking for?”

“We read it and read it, and some of us - myself included - didn’t want to work that hard at understanding this. We’ll deal with that one later, I thought.

“When we came back to the request from Haiti, foundation staff member Connie Anoskey asked if she could give us some insight.

“She explained that ‘stripped kids’ was exactly that. These were street children - orphans - who were truly, absolutely stripped of everything. This man wanted to build a school for these children, giving them clothing, education, food, love. He would go out and choose the healthiest children from the streets.

“‘Wheat for professors’ was food for the teachers. ‘Seams for children’ was clothing.

“Then Connie told us she has worked with this man, David Latour, for three years, as he got his application in order. He’s had to wait for *three years* to help these children, I thought.

“One problem was he didn’t have a Kiwanis club sponsoring this project. He asked Connie how to start a Kiwanis club. Last year - get this - he started a Kiwanis club in **Jeremie, Haiti**, just to save these children.

“Latour felt his new Kiwanis club could take in 150 boys and girls for \$47,000.

“We immediately gave this man everything we could, which was \$20,000. Honestly, we would have given more. We simply didn’t have more funds to give him.

“The children are in poverty because of (the effects) of unemployment and drugs. Some don’t have parents. I was sitting there thinking to myself, ‘We all want to go in there and fix it. But maybe we can go in and educate 100 little children. Maybe that changes it.’

“I wasn’t prepared when I joined Kiwanis that I could change the world. I knew I could help my community.

“Now I’d like to go meet these children in Haiti.

“I can actually see those little faces. Wouldn’t it be great if some of us Kiwanians could spend a week down there helping the new Kiwanis club with this project? And to be partnered with this man? David Latour absolutely changed what Kiwanis is: It’s no longer a meeting; it’s helping children.

Reflections on Golf:

Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle, followed by a good bottle of beer.

An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play; it is always possible to get worse. The best wood in most amateurs' bags is the pencil.

Golf is the only sport where the most feared opponent is you.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Groundhog Day or GroundFrog Day?</i>
3	4 <i>Birthday Bill Blake 10:00am Club Meeting</i>	5	6 ●	7 <i>Joined 1996 Wally Walsh</i>	8	9
10	11 <i>10:00am Club Meeting</i>	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13 ◐	14 <i>Valentines</i> 	15	16
17	18 <i>Presidents day 8:30am Board mtg 10:00am Club Meeting Birthday Sam Twibell Wally Walsh</i>	19	20 ○	21	22 <i>Washington's Birthday</i>	23
24	25 <i>10:00am Club Meeting</i>	26	27 <i>Joined 1995 Bob Heirman Jack King</i>	28 ◑	29	

February 2 **Senior Breakfast** 8:30am 10:30am St Michael's
 February 12 **Snohomish Kiwanis Club** Auction
 March 15 **Zone Conference** Mount Vernon
 June 26-29 **Kiwanis International Conference** Orlando FL. **Elect Sylvester Neal International Vice President**
 August 14-16 **PNW District Conference** Tri-Cities WA

Profiles: celebrating 20 years of women in Kiwanis

Another profile of amazing Kiwanis women (from Kiwanis International Website):-

Luci Norlin, Kiwanis Club of Tampa, Tampa, Florida

Age: 43 **Occupation:** Southeast Regional Channel Sales Manager at Siemens Communications; owner of At Home With Friends Assisted Living Facility (alzheimers/dementia specialized)

Year Joined Kiwanis: 1993 **Current Kiwanis Position:** Committee chair for Young Children: Priority One; Children's Christmas Party, scholarship, and fundraising committees; and Key Club advisor

Previous Kiwanis Positions: president, vice-president, secretary, board of dir., foundation board, and Sponsored Youth committee chair

Other Community Activities/Accomplishments: Methodist Place board, the United Way, Boys and Girls Club, and Hillsborough County Volunteer Connection

Most significant community accomplishments: In addition to her work with Key Club, Luci led the club's barbecue and golf committees as president-elect and raised more than US\$100,000 for the community.

Why join Kiwanis? "I was impressed by the ideals of Kiwanis and the dedicated focus on serving young children and families."

Happy 93rd Kiwanis!!

From Kiwanis International Website

Get out the hats and noisemakers! It's Kiwanis' Birthday

Monday, January 21, is Kiwanis International's 93rd birthday. Be sure to take some time during the week to celebrate the birth of what now is a global organization of volunteers with a common focus: service. You can celebrate in a number of ways:

- Stage an inter-club with Kiwanis clubs in your area. Serve cake and punch and read excerpts from Kiwanis' rich [history](#).
- Schedule an event with a newly chartered club or a club in formation. Share Kiwanis' history with its members, as well as some service highlights from the history of your club.
- Invite members of the youth clubs you sponsor to your weekly meeting. Serve refreshments as a way to recognize them for the valuable contributions they make to the Kiwanis family's legacy.
- Undertake a service project for which Kiwanis or your club is well known. This could include reading to school children, taking baskets of goodies to children living in shelters for the homeless, cleaning up or refurbishing a playground, or conducting a fundraiser for a pediatric trauma center or Ronald McDonald House.

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