

Tillicum Tabloid

Kiwanis Club of Snohomish Tillicum



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May 2008

Volunteer Week

John Bruce April 30, 2008

Volunteer Week was April 27th through May 3, 2008 and in honor of all the volunteers at the Snohomish Chalet there was a dinner held at St. Michael's Catholic Church on April 30th. Tillicum had a group there, Snohomish and Everett Golden K were also represented. Most of us from Tillicum volunteer for SummerFest held on the first Saturday in August and this year that means it will be on August 2nd so please try to keep that date open, it's such a happy time.

The Chalet has a data base of over four hundred volunteers and out of those at least one hundred sixty of them attended the dinner. The meal was provided by the Hub Restaurant and was served by volunteers and Delta Staff. A skit trying to depict "The Dating Game" was performed by "volunteers"? from the audience and the Delta staff.

The Activity Department wishes to send their thanks to everyone who was there and helped make the evening a great success. As you can see by the photo on the right, three of our fine ladies volunteered their time at the dinner, they helped set up, serve food and clean up afterwards. Thank you!



Kiwanis Public News - One Day of Service

April 9, 2008 Kiwanis International website

When Kiwanis-family members are called upon for a day of service, it's amazing what they can accomplish.

In Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, Kiwanians spent many hours in the hot sun painting a school for the second annual Kiwanis One Day. In Jamaica, more than 600 people attended the Mini Expo and Speakers' Forum to bring global and national climate change to center stage. In Pennsylvania, Kiwanis members teamed with other organizations to offer 3,000 children and adults The Biggest Bedtime Story event, where kids got books, storytimes, and snacks.

Kiwanis clubs should report all activities by June 1 to receive a banner patch.



Quote of the Day

Military justice is to justice what
military music is to music

Groucho Marx

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!



WHY I OWE MY MOTHER

My Mother taught me: **WISDOM** - "When you get to be my age, you'll understand!"
 My Mother taught me: **HYPOCRISY** - "If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
 My Mother taught me: **THE CIRCLE OF LIFE** - "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out!"
 My Mother taught me: **IRONY** - "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about!"
 My Mother taught me: **STAMINA** - "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone!"
 My Mother taught me: **GENETICS** - "I swear you're just like your father!"
 My Mother taught me : **JUSTICE** - "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

Programs for May

May 5	Cmdr, Everett Naval Station	May 26	Washington State Patrol
May 12	John Lovick, Sheriff, Snohomish Co.		
May 19	Chris Kuehnert, YWCA		

Interclubs

May	Howard Averill
June	Richard Jarratt
July	Paul Howe
August	Jack King
September	Sonia Rahm

Programs

May	Gary Maxfield
June	David Pesznecker
July	Frank Spaetig
August	Laurel Elmer
September	Doris Wentworth

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What's going on here?

Flower: Lily of the Valley

May 2008

Birthstone: Emerald

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

- May 3 **Senior Breakfast** 8:30am 10:30am St Michael's
- May 17 **Lynnwood Kiwanis** Annual Auction, Lynnwood Convention center
- May 18 **Lynnwood Kiwanis** Relay for Life Cancer walk
- June 7 **Senior Breakfast** 8:30am 10:30am St Michael's
- June 26-29 **Kiwanis International Conference** Orlando FL. [Elect Sylvester Neal - International Vice President.](#)
- July 19-20 **Snohomish Tillicum Salmon Barbecue** 12 noon - 8pm Hill Park
- August 14-16 **PNW District Conference** Tri-Cities WA

Next Board Meeting is May 19th

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

We have Batteries!!

John Diel



Child Facts

Hunger and Nutrition in Washington

From: Children's Alliance website (www.childrensalliance.org)

- Washington ranks 32nd in hunger in the U.S., down from being the 2nd hungriest state in the nation in 2001. It also ranks 30th in food insecurity among the states. An estimated 251,000 Washington households live with hunger or the threat of hunger.

- United States Department of Agriculture, 2007

- Nationally, rates of hunger and food insecurity are much higher among African American and Hispanic households. 8% of African American households go hungry and 5.7% of Hispanic households, compared with 3.1% of white households

- United States Department of Agriculture, 2007

- Many low-income parents skip meals so that their children can eat. At one Spokane food bank, 60% of parents said they skipped meals to give their children food.

- Client survey, 2nd Harvest Inland Northwest, Spokane, 2004

- Last year, 1.2 million people went to food banks for help, 40% of them children.

- Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, 2007

- Over one-half million school children in Washington receive free or reduced price school lunches.

- Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 2007

- Hungry children are especially likely to demonstrate higher levels of anxious and irritable, aggressive and oppositional behaviors as compared to their low-income but not hungry peers.

- Children's Defense Fund, 2004

- An average of just over 40,000 Washington children a day got free meals through summer feeding programs in 2007. That represents only 15% of the children who get free and reduced price meals during the school year.

- Food Research and Action Center and the Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 2006

- The Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) serves over 265,000 Washington mothers and babies per year. Nearly half of all babies born in Washington benefit from the WIC program.

- Washington State Department of Health, 2006

- An estimated 543,000 Washingtonians use their food stamp benefits to buy food every month. This compares to 295,061 people who received food stamp benefits in 2000.

- United States Department of Agriculture, 2005

- In Washington State, 68% of those who qualify for Food Stamps (known in Washington as the Basic Food Program) receive them, compared with 56% in 2002.

- United States Department of Agriculture, 2007

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