

# Tillicum Tabloid

Kiwanis Club of Snohomish Tillicum



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## Café Snohomish - A Year Later

John Bruce, January 15, 2009

It has been over a year since the Tillicum started the Backpack program with the Food Bank to provide weekend food for 8 students at AIM high school. As you know it has been renamed Café Snohomish and with the help of the Snohomish School District it has been expanded to all nutritionally challenged and homeless students in all of the district schools. Currently, schools that are now receiving help are AIM



High school, Emerson and Central Elementary schools, serving a total of 26 students and 3 infants. This fall and early winter, the food drives conducted by our local schools, provided a significant amount of food supplies that will definitely allow the Food bank to survive through this long hard winter season. Wow! Speak about payback! With the help of some really zealous volunteers, the Food Bank ended up with some surplus school supplies (3 small truckloads) that were then delivered by another group (on the left) of Tillicum and Food bank volunteers to the three above mentioned schools. What a system!!

## Water Water Everywhere

John Bruce, January 10, 2009

When we moved into our condo in the south end of the city 18 months ago, my wife and I were thrilled by the views we had of the surrounding countryside. Since then we have seen an impressive variety of what mother nature can throw at us. We are on the south side of the building so we have been buffeted by high winds, heavy rains and snow. We have seen the soccer fields flooded four times but the record flooding this month was the definitely the most powerful display of what she can dish out. I thought I would share a couple of before and after pictures I took from our deck. Now, we are eagerly waiting so see what else can happen - I don't think so!!



August 14, 2008



Stocker Soccer Fields

January 9, 2009



December 22, 2008



Pilchuck Park

January 9, 2009



## A Date to Remember: Feb. 7th , 2009, The 40th Annual Kiwanis Crab Feed

From the Edmonds Kiwanis Club

Sometimes, "sticker shock" numbs the brain and refuses to allow one's natural power of analysis to come through.

At 1st blush (women) or 1st glance (men), \$35.00, the cash price of a ticket to the 40th Annual Kiwanis Crab Feed, might seem steep. But think about it a bit and it becomes a bargain hard to find in this day of inflated prices.

To Wit: If you should go to a show in Seattle, paying \$5 for parking would seem a bargain.

Go to dance with a great band and where would you find a ticket for only \$15?

And where could you go for a decent seafood dinner and not leave at least a \$5 tip?

So there you have it,



**A great "All You Can Eat" Fresh Crab Dinner for \$35.** less \$5 (no parking costs) less \$15 (band and dancing included in price) less \$5 (no tips please) Or ONLY \$10 for a great time!!! (Including drinks)

**Where can you match that!?! So, step right up and take advantage of this exceptional bargain for great food, fun, and fellowship.** Tickets sales are in progress and seating is limited. So reserve your place now for this fantastic Kiwanis tradition.

**PLEASE remember that the proceeds from this event go to helping the children of our community and the world!!!**

### Location

St. Pius X Church,  
22301 58th AVE. W.

Mount Lake Terrace

For information on purchasing tickets, please contact:

John Rutter: 425-778-6502 jrutterjr@verizon.net

### Time:

Social Hour: 6 pm- 7pm

Dinner: 7 pm

Music/Dancing: 8:30 - 11: pm

Mary Lou Kantor: 425-712-8085

## Snohomish Chamber Fantasy Football League

John Bruce, January 2, 2009

Each week during football season, we have endured the ramblings of our battery salesman, Mr John Diel, telling us all about his great Pittsburg 'Stealers' football team. Well, I'm here to tell you all about another team that represented the Tillicum Kiwanis in the Snohomish Chamber of Commerce Fantasy Football League (FFL). Four of us, Melody, Wally, Jim R and John B, got together, named ourselves 'Topsy Chick and the Fish Mongers' aka 'Mongers' and joined 15 other teams in town. Each team had 6 active players

(a quarterback, 2 running backs, 2 wide receivers and a kicker), 5 reserve players and 1 injured reserve that we drafted at a FFL meeting at the start of the season. Each player is awarded points for his individual effort in that weeks game and the winner of the FFL game is determined by total points for the 6 active players on the team. The team has to make sure that their active players are able to play and may move them in and out of reserve status - players can be traded at a cost - so you have to keep up with what's going on throughout the league. The NFL has 17 weeks of regular play, the FFL uses the first 14 weeks as regular season games, then the top eight teams at that point use the last 3 weeks as the playoff season. The Mongers were lucky enough to get into the playoffs and we ended up in the Championship game but unfortunately lost that game to 'The Rude Brothers' who won the trophy shown on the right. We were literally booted out of the contest - our players were evenly matched but the Rude Brothers had the Philadelphia Eagles kicker who had a field day with 5 extra points and 3 field goals. However, we felt we did very well for our first try and probably will go again next year. The Chamber uses this event as a fund raiser from the entry fees and trading transaction fees.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Feb 7** Edmonds Club, 40th Annual Crab Feed, 6pm, St Pius Church Mountlake Terrace
- Mar 12** Monroe Club, Division 22 Council meeting, 7pm
- Apr 4** Kiwanis One Day - Annual Special Day of Service
- Jul 25-28** Kiwanis International Convention Nashville, Tennessee
- Aug 13-16** Pacific Northwest District Convention, Medford, Oregon

**Chair persons**

<b>Month</b>		<b>Programs</b>		<b>Interclubs</b>
February	— —	David Pesznecker	— —	John Bruce
March	— —	Art Langdon	— —	Paul Howe
April	— —	Cliff Bailey	— —	Jack King
May	— —	Melody Beckdolt	— —	Frank Spaetig
June	— —	Gary Maxfield	— —	Jim/Sonia Rahm
July	— —		— —	Bob Fisher
August	— —	John Bruce	— —	Wally Walsh
September	— —	Doris Wentworth	— —	Jack King

**February Programs**

- Feb 2** Ken Harvey — Community Transit
- Feb 9** Warner Blake — Snohomish Historical Society
- Feb 16** Open meeting
- Feb 23** Judy Vanderwerf — Child Safety Solution

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**Next Executive Board Meeting is February 16th**

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

**We Sell Batteries!!**

See John Diel



**Quote of the Day**

“You can’t help getting older, but you don’t have to get old!”  
*George Burns*

**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!*

Flower: Carnation

# January 2009

Birthstone: Garnet

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Years Day	2	3
4	5 10 am Club meeting	6 Joined 2003 John Diel	7	8	9	10 Birthday Paul Howe
11	12 10 am Club meeting	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 8:30 am Board mtg 10 am Club meeting	20	21	22 Joined 2001 Cliff Bailey	23	24
25	26 10 am Club meeting	27	28	29	30	31

Flower: Violet

# February 2009

Birthstone: Amethyst

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 10 am Club meeting	3	4 Birthday Bill Blake 	5	6	7 Joined 1996 Wally Walsh
8	9 10 am Club meeting	10 Birthday Laurel Elmer	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentines 
15	16 8:30 am Board mtg 10 am Club meeting	17	18 Birthday Sam Twibell	19	20	21
22 Washington's Birthday	23 10 am Club meeting	24	25	26	27 Joined 1995 Bob Heirman Jack King	28

## Colin Powell: Let's Renew America Together

Reprinted from Kiwanis International Website

*In an opinion piece that appeared January 17, 2009, in The Wall Street Journal, Colin Powell, former secretary of state under President George W. Bush, wrote about President Barack Obama's "Renew America Together" program, a call for all Americans to make an ongoing commitment to better the lives of others in their communities and their country.*

*As this mirrors Kiwanis International's commitment to and passion for service and leadership, we thought it fitting to share. The article is reprinted with permission: Reprinted from The Wall Street Journal © 2009 Dow Jones & Company. All rights reserved*

Next week marks a fresh start for our nation. Whatever one's political leanings, each presidential inauguration is an opportunity for Americans to renew the energy required to deal with the challenges we face—never never more so than when the challenges we face are without precedent.

Over the course of their transition, President-elect Barack Obama and Vice President-elect Joe Biden have spoken with confidence and acted with competence. They've unveiled their plans for governing -- plans that recognize it will require federal money to solve our economic problems at home, and diplomatic and military skill to meet our obligations abroad.

But they also realize an equally important truth. While government has a role to play in restoring the American dream at home and rekindling the dream that is America abroad, there are limits to its ability to restore our sense of purpose as a nation. That task falls to us. Particularly in hard times like these, we are charged with living up to our shared responsibility to one another.

My experience is that in times of need, the American people recognize that when one of our fellow citizens is suffering, those of us with the power to ease or eliminate that suffering should come forward. This is not a time to retreat to our homes and wait until it's safe to emerge. It is the time to give more, to step forward and serve our fellow citizens, and to reach into the reservoir of this nation's unrivaled capacity for good.

That's why, at this moment of great purpose, Mr. Obama has chosen the eve of his inauguration to launch "Renew America Together," his call for all Americans to make an ongoing commitment to better the lives of others in their communities and their country.

It's fitting that he will do this on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a day when we honor the legacy of a man who lived his life in service to others and believed that "everybody can be great, because anybody can serve."

That's the beautiful simplicity of service. When I was a young man, I chose to devote my life to serving my country. I spent decades under her flag as a soldier, and later as a diplomat. In my time as a private citizen, my wife, Alma, and I have made service a part of our lives by founding "America's Promise," an alliance that connects our young people to mentors who teach them the skills they need to grow.

Each of these mentors proves that King was right. You don't have to wear the uniform of this country to serve others. You don't have to work in government. And you don't have to start a foundation. At a time when so many of our countrymen are in need, everyone has the power to help.

Pause for a moment, and ask yourself what you can contribute to the life of this nation. Perhaps you can find an hour each week to volunteer in a soup kitchen or help a child learn to read. Maybe you and your friends can spare an afternoon a month to clean up your local park or prepare care packages for our soldiers stationed in far-flung corners of the globe.

With our hectic lives, it might seem daunting to find convenient means of serving others in a way that matters to you. That's why Mr. Obama's team has unveiled an exciting new tool to facilitate that connection.

USAservice.org is an online community that makes service easy and accessible. Even amidst the busiest of schedules, there is always a moment to log on and find a cause you care about in your own community. It's also easy for organizers to post and publicize projects. Already, Americans have used USAservice.org to create more than 5,000 events across the country.

What these participants will discover, if they haven't already, is that service is a two-way street of mutual benefit. By enriching the lives of others, you get back more than you give.

Barack Obama is asking us to join him on Monday in making a renewed and enduring commitment to enriching the lives of others. If we answer that call, I have every confidence that we as a people will ignite a new national sense of purpose necessary to meet the great need of this hour.

## KIWANIS CLUBS WORLDWIDE CELEBRATE 94th BIRTHDAY

Reprinted from Kiwanis International Website

Indianapolis, Ind. —Members of Kiwanis International celebrate the organization's 94th birthday Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009. In 2008, Kiwanis clubs worldwide donated more than six million volunteer hours and raised more than US\$100 million for community service, with a special emphasis on helping young children.

The first Kiwanis club was chartered January 21, 1915, in Detroit, Mich. Today, Kiwanis has grown to more than 8,000 clubs and 250,000 members in 70 countries.

"In these troubled times, people are hurting," said Don Canaday, of Fishers, Ind., Kiwanis International president. "Many children and families who a few months ago felt like they were doing OK today hang on by threads, and those who were already at risk face even greater hardships, harder choices.

"Now, more than ever, Kiwanis and its members are needed to help get children and families through, to help lead, to offer people an opportunity to help others."

Kiwanis, headquartered in Indianapolis, provides numerous opportunities for people to get involved, and numerous benefits to members—friendship, fellowship, business networking—in addition to the service Kiwanis provides to children and communities.

In addition to adult members of Kiwanis, the international program also includes Circle K International, for college and university students; Key Club International, for high school students; Builders Club, for junior high and middle school students, K-Kids, for elementary schools students; and Aktion Club, for adults living with disabilities.

Kiwanis International's continuing service focus is called "Young Children: Priority One," which addresses the needs of children through projects in pediatric trauma, safety, childcare, early development, infant health, nutrition, and parenting skills.

"This is an exciting time to be a Kiwanian," said Canaday. "Even as we celebrate the past, new things are happening in this organization every day and our future is unlimited."

Other Kiwanis programs include Kiwanis One Day, the first Saturday in April, when Kiwanis and its family of clubs join forces with their communities for a day of hands-on service, and Read Around the World, which encourages members to share with children the joy of books—from reading with them to getting them books of their very own.

### **ABOUT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL**

Kiwanis is a global organization of members working to change the world one child and one community at a time. Kiwanis International and its Service Leadership Programs—Circle K, Key Club, Key Leader, Builders Club, K-Kids, Kiwanis Junior, and Aktion Club—dedicate millions of volunteer hours and invest US\$100 million to strengthen communities and serve children annually. For more information about Kiwanis International, please visit [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org) or call 800-KIWANIS.

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