

SPAGHETTI FEED - 2009 STYLE

John Bruce, October 30, 2009

Our annual Spaghetti Feed that is conducted jointly between the Snohomish and Tillicum Kiwanis Clubs was held this year on Friday, October 23rd. The weather did not cooperate this year, it was stormy, interspersed with heavy rains. But all that havoc did not stop our supporters in this great community from showing up and enjoying a good meal. The High School Key Clubs participated as usual by selling the Kiwanis Coffee. This year, we had help from the volunteers in the "A" team from Kohl's whose energetic help is greatly appreciated!!



Kiwanis International names Stan Soderstrom Interim Chief Executive Officer

From Kiwanis International website

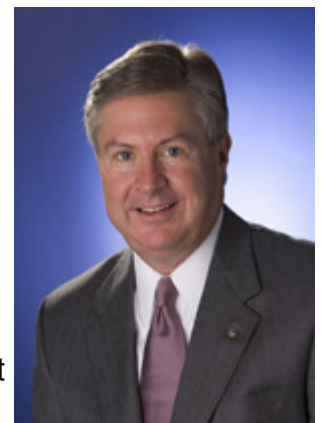
INDIANAPOLIS – October 29, 2009 - Stan D. Soderstrom recently was named Interim Chief Executive Officer for Kiwanis International, a worldwide service organization in more than 70 nations. As Kiwanis chief executive, Soderstrom is responsible for providing leadership and direction to the board, staff and volunteers for the global organization of both adult and youth members totaling more than 600,000.

Soderstrom joined the International staff in 1997, and recently held the position of Chief Impact Officer. In that role he focused on the successful growth and development of the Kiwanis' youth and adult leadership development programs around the world, as well as strategic planning and board governance for Kiwanis International and its two youth organizations, Key Club International and Circle K International.

Stan also led the introduction and development of new membership-based service clubs for elementary school children and adults with disabilities. During that time, Kiwanis enjoyed a 75% increase in total paid membership of its youth and young adult clubs' membership.

He completed undergraduate studies at Texas Tech University and graduate coursework at the University of Texas at Austin.

Active in the Kiwanis family since 1974, he was a district officer in both Key Club and Circle K, and would later serve as both a Circle K and Key Club district administrator for the Texas-Oklahoma District.



Centennial 8th Grade Football Team Tackles Snohomish Chalet

Ken Hammond, (Snohomish Kiwanis Club)

Game Played at Snohomish Chalet 10-28-09

The boys on Centennial Middle School's 8th Grade Football team learned an important life lesson during their last scrimmage of the season. It was at the Delta Rehabilitation Center Snohomish Chalet. After arriving from their school bus, suited up in green & white, the football team pushed the wheelchairs of the residents to watch the Patriots play football on a brisk Autumn day.

The residents were lined up alongside the field with official Centennial football playbooks. Head Coach Tuck Gionet would ask each of the residents which play they wanted to see run. Gionet would bark out the play to the offense who'd run the play. Many of the plays would end up in touchdowns - and afterwards the players would run over with a commemorative T-shirt to thank the resident for calling the right play.

Since 1975, The Chalet on Terrace Avenue in Snohomish is a residence for people who have had traumatic injuries to their central nervous system and need specialized services. It is a Long Term Rehabilitation Facility using the most advanced techniques of medicine, social services, neuropsychology, rehabilitation therapies, and reintegration techniques.

This is the ninth year that Coach Gionet has been brought his football team to play at The Chalet. He also brought Snohomish High School players to The Chalet for five years when he coached at the high school. Gionet is a teacher, track coach, Key Club advisor, and heads up the highly successful Panther Pals program at Snohomish High School. He is also a member of the Snohomish Kiwanis Club.

"When I first offered the opportunity to the players, they all wanted to go to the Chalet. I think that most groups, including this years players, are always a little curious about just what to expect. We try to let them know what they will see and experience. I have never been disappointed with a team yet. They are kind, giving and understanding of the residents and their needs. After the game, the kids are sky-high! They all seem to have a story about someone they met or something they experienced. I think the experience stays with them more than any other single event from their football experience in 8th grade."

"I appreciate the players over the years agreeing to meet one last time, to play for the residents. It is always one of my favorite days of the season. Not only to see the faces and smiles of the Chalet, but to see the positive impact that it has on the players."

After the scrimmage, the muddy players shook each and every hand of the residents of the Chalet. They wheeled them back inside with big smiles, then loaded on to their bus, knowing what a special day it was - and what a good thing they did.

Thanks Jessica!



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2009-2010 Committees

Community Service - Sonia Rahm
 Food bank - Sonia R, Marilyn H,
 Senior Center - Melody B.
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 Adopt a park
 Feed the Hungry - Jim R, Laurel E, John B, Pat L
 Dictionaries - Doris W, Pat L.
 Boys & Girls Club
 Sponsored Youth - Doris Wentworth, Pat Luesada
 Young Children Priority One - Doris W, Cliff B.
 New Key Club Paul H, David P.
 Scholarships Cliff B, Paul H.
 Shaken Baby Program Laurel E.
 Dux Recognition Program John B, Paul H.
 Human/Spiritual Values - Art Poier
 Invocations - Art P, Doris W, Art L.
 Absent/Fallen Members/Visitation - Stan J, Uli P.
 Sweetheart Dinner Sonia R, Marilyn J.
 Membership Growth & Education - Art Langdon
 New Member Committee - Stuart S.
 Membership Education - Jim M.
 Membership Growth - Stan J, Don N.

Committees (continued)


Club Administration - Bob Heirman
 House Committee - Bob H, Glenn G.
 Birthdays - Richard J, Art L.
 Interclubs - Paul H, Jack K.
 Programs - Laurel, John B.
 Club History - David P, Bob H, Art L, Irv S.
 Nominating Committee - Art L, Gary M.
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 Public Relations - Jim Rahm
 Internet - Jim R
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 Newsletter - John B.
 Press Releases - Jim R.
 Chamber of Commerce - Laurel E.
 Finance & Fund Raising - Donna Walsh
 Financial & Budget Reports - Donna W
 Salmon BBQ - Jack K, Marilyn J, Stan J.
 Battery Sales - John D
 Ticket Sales - John D.

Month	Programs	Interclubs	Month	Programs	Interclubs
December	Laurel Elmer	John Bruce	May	Gary Maxfield	Stan Jones
January	Pat Luesada	Bob Fisher	June	Cliff Bailey	
February	Frank Spaetig	Paul Howe	July	Bob Fisher	
March	Art Langdon	Sonia Rahm	August	John Bruce	
April	Jim McAllister		September	Jim Rahm	

Flower: Poinsettia

December 2009






Birthstone: Turquoise

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 	3  Birthday Art Langdon	4	5
6	7 10 am Club meeting	8 	9	10	11	12
13	14 8:30 am Board mtg 10 am Club meeting	15	16  Joined 1996 Doris Wentworth	17	18	19
20	21 First Day of Winter	22	23	24 	25 Christmas Day 	26
27	28	29	30	31  New Years Eve 		

January 2010

Flower: Carnation

Birthstone: Garnet

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

as recorded by Paul Howe

Art Poier's grandparents migrated from Germany to Canada, where they homesteaded. While farming, his grandfather had a tractor accident, and as a result lost one of his feet. In a few years they migrated to North Dakota. Times were tough then.

Art's father, Charles, worked for the Great Northern Railway as a fireman. One of his runs brought him to the Pacific Northwest and he declared it wonderful. He returned home to move his family first to Seattle and then to Snohomish, and that is where Art was born on March 7, 1919. His father was a businessman and later established the first Chevrolet dealership.

Art's childhood memories include a pet stray dog, named Pal, and having his picture taken by a traveling photographer along with his sister, Arlein, and younger brother, Bob. They all sat in a fancy wicker cart pulled by a goat.. His sister, now 93, lives in Seattle.

Art attended the first through the sixth grades at the old Central School, and grades seven through twelve at the old High School. In high school, he lettered in sports. The Everett Seagulls were the main rivals to the Panthers in those days. His favorite subject was FFA and he wanted to become a veterinarian, but ended up working in the dealership. He retired in 1979.

While living in Snohomish, Art served eight years in the National Guard. During WWII, Art served in the Army Air Force as a technician on the Norden bomb sight and auto pilot. He became a tail gunner on the B17 and then the B29, seeing duty in Texas, Colorado, and Kansas. He was preparing to leave for Guam when the atomic bomb ended the war. "I never shot anything down and I didn't get shot down."

He worked for his father at the dealership during the summers, and after graduation in 1937 he began working full time. This became his life's career until he retired in 1982.

During that time Art and his wife, Mary Jean, had three children, a girl and two boys. His son, Jim, was a fighter pilot in Korea and Viet Nam, and his other son, Don, was a sports announcer for the Memphis Grizzlies. Both are now deceased. His daughter, Pamela Kae, is still living. He has ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild, with another on the way.

Art joined Kiwanis Tillicum in 1979 and is our oldest member. He served as president in 2000-2001.

He and his wife, Elsa, spend their winters in Arizona but live in "good Ol' Snohomish" the rest of the year. It is still a wonderful place to live.



Art age 3 or 4



Art

Arlein

Bob

Photo of children in a wicker cart pulled by a goat

Washington events lived by Art; 1919 thru today

President Woodrow Wilson 1913-21	
1919	Seattle General Strike; Wobblies led labor violence in Everett and Seattle
1921-23	President Warren G. Harding
1923-29	President Calvin Coolidge
1929	U.S. stock market crash
1929-33	President Herbert Clark Hoover
1933-45	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
1931	Hoovervilles appear in many cities, glaring evidence of high unemployment
1933	President Roosevelt begins New Deal programs: Grand Coulee Dam begun Washington state unemployment peaks at more than 25 percent
1937	Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River completed
1941	Grand Coulee Dam completed Dec. 7th Japan attacks Pearl Harbor United States enters WWII
1943	Hanford Engineer Works built to produce plutonium for WWII bomb "Little Boy"
1945-53	President Harry S. Truman
1939-45	WWII August: U.S. bombs Hiroshima and Nagasaki using atomic bombs and bringing WWII to an end
1948	KING TV first Washington station begin broadcasting
1953-61	President Dwight David Eisenhower
1954	First flight of Boeing 707
1961-63	President John Fitzgerald Kennedy
1962	Seattle World's Fair
1963-69	President Lyndon Baines Johnson
1969-74	President Richard Milhouse Nixon
1974-77	President Gerald Rudolph Ford
1975	Microsoft founded
1977-81	President James Earl Carter Jr.
1980	Mount St. Helens erupts
1981-89	President Ronald Wilson Reagan
1987	Clovis points found in an East Wenatchee orchard
1993-2001	President William Jefferson Clinton
2001-09	President George Herbert Bush
2001	Seattle Communist party office closed
2009	President Barack Hussein Obama
2001-2009	Warren Buffett buys BNSF

Next Executive Board Meeting is December 16th

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

We Sell Batteries!!

See John Diel



Quote of the Day

If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf.

Bob Hope

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 this newsletter are gladly accepted.

Thank you!

(I was curious about the Norden bombsight mentioned by Art, so I am sharing this info I found on the Internet. John B.)

TOP SECRET Norden Bombsight

From <http://www.squadron13.com/B17/Norden.htm>

The Norden bombsight was one of the most closely guarded secrets of the US. military during World War II. Invented by Carl Norden, it was a mechanical analog computer made up of gyros, motors, gears, mirrors, levers and a telescope. It was used to determine the exact moment bombs had to be dropped to hit the target accurately. On later versions of the B-17G, the Norden bombsight would actually fly the plane through the bomb run while coupled to the airplanes controls. It was claimed to be accurate enough to hit a 100 foot circle from an altitude of 21,000 feet (4 miles). In actual combat conditions its accuracy was almost always less than that



During World War II, great precautions were taken to guard the secrecy of the Norden bombsight. The sight was loaded onto its aircraft just before takeoff under armed guard. It was covered from view until in the air. Upon landing, it was immediately removed, again under armed guard and secured. By the wars end, over 45,000 bombardiers had been trained in its operation, each of them swearing under oath to protect its secrecy if need be with their lives.

On August 6, 1945, bombardier Major Thomas Ferebee used a Norden bombsight to drop the uranium bomb, Little Boy, from the B-29 Enola Gay, 31,000 feet above Hiroshima.

From the Tillicum Archives - 1994



Sad news from PNW District Governor

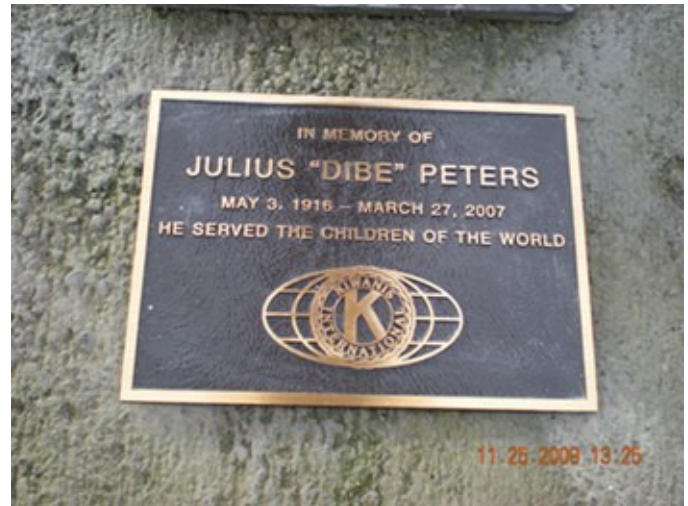
I am sad to pass on the news that **Char Peiffer**, Kiwanian and member of this year's Community Service Team, passed away Thanksgiving morning. Some of you may remember her from when she served as Division 21 Lt. Governor in 2005/06 and in 2007/08. Char had been a member of the internet-based Cascadia Kiwanis Club; she was also a very active member of the Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis Club and a past President of that club. This year she had taken on the challenge of serving as this district's Law Enforcement Camps Chair because she wanted to help young people interested in pursuing careers in law enforcement. She was a dedicated Kiwanian, taken from us too soon. She will be missed.

There will be no service, but please send your condolences to her husband Tom Peiffer at tomcharpeiffer@verizon.net or at 87 Lynn Drive, Camano Island, WA 98282.



Patrick Ewing

Dibe Peters Memorial Fountain



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