

George F. Hixson Fellowship Award

Sonia Rahm, Press Release

The Kiwanis Club of Snohomish Tillicum presented the George F. Hixson Fellowship Award to Doris Wentworth for her commitment to the children of Snohomish. Doris for years raised monies to purchase warm coats, hats, mittens and other clothing to any child in need. She made sure preschool and young students had plenty of books to read and was instrumental in presenting third grade students in the school district annually with a new dictionary that was their very own to keep. As a retired teacher she had that special way with young children making them want to explore new words, she made sure that deserving graduating senior high school students received one of the Tillicum Kiwanis Scholarships.

The George F Hixson Fellowship Award was created in 1983 to honor the first Kiwanis International President serving from 1916-1918. Mr. Hixson held the distinction of being the only leader to serve 2 terms as Kiwanis International President, he accounts for more than 50 years of dedicated service to Kiwanis

Kiwanis International is known for serving the world's children; Doris has dedicated her life to the Kiwanis goal "to serve the children of the world one child and one community at a time"



District Zone Conference. Saturday March 20th 2010

Frank Spaetig, March 22nd, 2010

Four Tillicum Kiwanis attended the conference held at the Cotton Tree Convention Center, Mt Vernon, WA. The opening session was held in the Cascade Ballroom from 8:30am to 9:30am. At 9:40am members attended different elected programs, then again at 10:40am until 11:30am.

At 11:40am, Division 22 members met to elect a new Lieutenant Governor for 2010-2011.

Gloria Smith of the Lynnwood Kiwanis club was elected. Lunch followed. At 1:00pm, a General Meeting on Fellowship was held followed by a program asking "What Kiwanis International could do for us?" The conference ended at 3:30pm.

Attending Tillicum members

Sonia Rahm
Gary Maxfield
Paul Howe
Frank Spaetig



WHO ARE THE TILLIGRAMS?

Rerun from Honey Langdon, April 27, 2007
 We are the Spouses, Widows of Members and Friends of the Kiwanis of Snohomish Tillicums.
 The origin of the name evolved due to the fact that most of us are grandmas, (Grams is a common name for Grandmas).
 We meet from September to May, every 2nd Thursday of the month at Buzz Inn Steak House at Harvey field in Snohomish at 1:00pm.
 Come join us for a social get together. We don't have dues, fines, reports or committees. We Just wing it!

Tillicum inducts a new member

John Bruce, February 22, 2010

The Tillicum Kiwanis inducted another member into the club on February 22, 2010. Lt Gov Wally Walsh led us though the ceremony with President Frank Spaetig as the sponsor of our newest member Doug Bratz.

Doug is one of Frank's neighbors and has recently retired and was looking for something to keep himself busy for the next four years when he plans to move to Paradise, Montana. His interest is in



working with young people, so he will fit right into our organization, so Welcome aboard, Doug!

Happy Birthday Key Club

In 2010, Key Club International turns 85. The March issue of KEY CLUB magazine highlighted some of the organization's milestones and accomplishments, including the first club to be chartered, the first magazine, the first Web site and a list of famous Key Club members.

Excerpt from 03.22.10 Herald "SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY" 25 YEARS AGO (1985)

From Herald archives at Everett Pubic Library: by Jack O'Donnell

Fourteen students in Doris Wentworth's class at Snohomish High School had a night to remember. They were guests of the Seattle Opera and were treated to a pre-performance tour backstage and then enjoyed the company's final dress rehearsal of Puccini's "La Boheme" at the Opera house .

SO he goes right to work!!

John Bruce, March 11, 2010

Doug had no sooner joined the Tillicum than he found a chore to do down at the Waltz Building. The flag pole needed refurbishing and there was no equipment available to pull it down and put it back up. Doug volunteered his help along with a couple of club members to get the job done. The flagpole was lowered and placed inside the building for painting since the temperature needed to be at least 60 degrees. Then in a couple of days as seen in the photo it was all ready to be raised. Looks great!



Kiwanis One Day is April 10th

One day each year, Kiwanians around the world join together for one day of global community service. There are no boundaries. And there's no limit to what you and your club can do for children, for your community, for the world. Find Kiwanis One Day service ideas at www.KiwanisOne.org/oneday.

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2009-2010 Committees

Community Service - Sonia Rahm
 Food bank - Sonia R, Marilyn H,
 Senior Center - Melody B.
 Sportmans Club - Bob Heirman
 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.
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Month	Programs	Interclubs	April Programs
April	Jim McAllister		
May	Gary Maxfield	Stan Jones	5th John Petosa, Snohomish County PUD
June	Cliff Bailey		12th Stephen Hagberg, Snohomish County Emergency Planning
July	Bob Fisher		26th Ryan Williams, Snohomish Conservation District
August	John Bruce		
September	Jim Rahm		

Flower: Daisy

April 2010

Birthstone: Diamond

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 April Fools Day	2 Birthday Gary Maxfield	3
4 Easter	5 10 am Club meeting	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 10 am Club meeting	13 Joined 1996 Gary Maxfield	14	15	16	17
18	19 8:30 am Board mtg 10 am Club meeting	20	21	22	23	24 Birthday Richard Jarratt
25	26 10 am Club meeting	27 Birthday Irv Seaver	28	29	30	

Flower: Lily of the Valley

May 2010

Birthstone: Emerald

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

George F Hixson Fellowship

(From Kiwanis International website)

The Kiwanis International Foundation Board of Trustees created the George F. Hixson Fellowship in 1983 to honor the first Kiwanis International President. Hixson, who served from 1916 to 1918, holds the distinction of being the only leader to serve two terms as Kiwanis International President. Overall, his record accounts for more than 50 years of dedication to Kiwanis service.

Individuals establish membership through a US\$1,000 contribution or a minimum initial contribution of US\$200, pledging to contribute the balance over four years. Membership is not recognized until the full amount is submitted.



New George F. Hixson Fellowship members receive two numbered medallions bearing the likeness of Hixson. Both hang from a blue and white ribbon. One is encased in a walnut and velvet shadow box for display, and the other is worn at high-visibility Kiwanis functions. Hixson Fellows also receive a commemorative tie tack/lapel pin.

Diamond-level status is attained by Hixson Fellows who make additional US\$1,000 contributions. Diamond recipients receive a diamond tie tack/lapel pin, and a tab that indicates what level of giving has been achieved. The tab attaches to the lapel pin, and a diamond-shaped pin is provided to affix to the medallion's ribbon. A new tab is given for each additional US\$1,000 contribution.

Funds received for a Hixson Fellowship will be designated to the Kiwanis Children's Fund, or can be designated for other programs upon the donor's request.

Tillicum Sweethearts Luncheon - 2010 Style

John Bruce, February 14th, 2010

Collectors Choice restaurant was the site of the 2010 Tillicum Sweethearts Luncheon where a well attended party was held. There was a general consensus that we all enjoyed the food and the friendly atmosphere. Seems like we are all ready to do another function like it. It was well organized and reasonably priced. Thank you, Frank and Sonia and also Judy for the delightful mice.



Art Langdon

(Recorded by Paul Howe)

Art was born on December 3, 1921, on a farm near Raleigh, NC, where his father was a share cropper growing tobacco, cotton, and corn. He was the oldest of six, with two brothers and three sisters. One brother and two sisters are still living.

After a year and a half of high school, Art's father pulled him out of school to work on the farm, but he hated dirt farming and talked his father into signing so he could enter the Navy at age eighteen.

After boot camp at Norfolk, he was assigned duty on the aircraft carrier Ranger CV4. The Ranger was the first aircraft carrier built from the keel up. It convoyed ships from Newfoundland to Britain. Art was on this ship, sailing between Bermuda and Norfolk when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. They made two trips to Dakar, in Africa, delivering Army P-40's that were later delivered to Claire Chennault of the Flying Tigers in Burma in 1941-42.

Two years later he was transferred to the islands of Aruba and Curacao. His group flew coverage on oil tankers from Standard Oil Company of New Jersey between the islands and Venezuela. It was in Aruba that Art met his first wife, Dolly Rose, at a USO party. They married in June, 1944. Her father worked at the Standard Oil refinery. There was an American colony on the island that had a flying club and Art maintained their planes as he learned to fly.

Art was discharged in New Jersey after transferring there for two years. His wife's family was in St. Louis, MO, so they relocated there where Art entered aviation school to obtain an Aircraft Engine FAA License. Jobs were hard to find at the time, and he had a chance to enter active duty in the Marine Corp Reserve at the same pay grade he had had in the Navy. His duty was still working on tailhook aircraft.

Later duty found him stationed at Lambert Field as a Tech Sergeant. Now in the regular Marines, he was stationed at Cape May, NJ, and later served thirteen months in Korea, at sea and on land. In 1956 he was promoted to Master Sergeant and sent to Buford, SC, to set up quarters and housing for personnel soon to be relocated from Cherry Point, NC. While at Buford he became First Sergeant Major in 1959.

Art had a tour in Japan as First Sergeant in January, 1960. He moved his family, now with three boys and a girl, to San Diego while he was still overseas. He was then sent to the Philippines for five months and then back to Japan.

In 1961 he returned to the United States and was the highest ranking enlisted man at Sand Point, in Seattle. This was his last duty station. During this time, Art set up a drum and bugle corps for the Edmonds school district. His son was a member.

Art retired from the Marines in May, 1964, and went to work for Lockheed in electronics, hydraulics, and fire control. In March, 1967, he went to work for Boeing on the flight testing of the 737 and 747. He was aboard the first flight of the No. 1 747 flying to Hawaii in 1970. During this period of his life, he lost his wife. He has two sons and a daughter still living, and all are in Washington.

He retired from Boeing in May, 1986. In August of that year he joined Kiwanis, and in October of that year he attended a Halloween square dance in Juanita, WA, where he met Honey. You know the rest of that story.

Art served as president of Tillicum Kiwanis in 1989-1990.

Semper Fidelis

History in the life of Art Langdon

Art was born in 1921

The president was Warren G. Harding and the population of the U.S. was 108,538,000.

1939 Hitler invade Poland and WWII begins.

1941 Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Lend-Lease began with food to Britain.

1945. Hitler commits suicide.

Germany surrenders

U.S. drops atom bombs on Japan.

Japan surrenders

1949. NATO founded.

1950 North Korea invades S. Korea.

China invades Tibet.

1965 Vietnam war starts

2001 U S and Britain begin bombing the Taliban and al-Qaeda in Afghanistan

2003 U.S. and Britain invade Iraq.

2010 Earthquake disaster in Haiti Jan.



USS Ranger



P40's



PBY



◀ A circa-2000 aerial photo of the site of the former Sand Point NAS. The only remaining evidence of the runways are portions of the south end of the primary runway. The seaplane ramp still exists, along with a number of hangars & buildings

Orcas Island Kiwanis paper airplane contest descends on high school gym

from Kiwanis International website

By Meredith Griffith, Island Sounder Reporter

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ORCAS ISLAND, WASHINGTON - It was a flight of both the fancy and the plain, the exotically engineered and the good old mundane.

A rumpled pile of shoes at the high school gym door welcomed over 42 stocking-footed participants of all ages to the 15th Orcas Island Kiwanis paper airplane contest, where they created and flew paper airplanes of all shapes and sizes: triangular, square-shouldered, snub-nosed, or built like a Star Wars spacecraft.

Although how-to-books lay open on tables to provide instruction, many worked on their own innovations: Scott Heisinger worked on a bird he called the "Scott Special" and Rick Boucher intently crafted a quirky design involving several round paper hoops cobbled together with Scotch tape.

Little ones could be seen scampering all over the gym through a flurry of practice shots, as teens and adults discussed the finer points of paper airplane engineering. Some creations flew straight and true; others did loop-de-loops, angled down in graceful curves, or even nosedived in an appalling fall from glory. A folding table loaded with brown paper bags filled with prizes and medals awaited the happy winners of each contest. Prizes included matchbox cars and airplanes, and Whitewings high performance paper glider kits.

"We all had loads of fun," said Kiwanis organizer Lynn Richards. "I want to thank the (16) fellow Kiwanians who helped on Saturday. Without them this never would have happened. Thanks to the school district for use of the gym. We thank the Key Club members for their participation," said Richards. "And most of all I want to thank the kids and parents who came inside on a beautiful Saturday afternoon to throw pieces of paper all over the gym."

Winners, by category, included the following:

8 and under: Tashi Litch won 3rd place in distance and time aloft; Leonai Van Patten won 1st place in accuracy and 2nd in distance; Keegan Disario won 2nd in accuracy; Sabrina won 2nd in time aloft and 3rd in accuracy; Kupono Annenu won 1st in distance; and Christian Heisinger won 1st in time aloft.

9 to 12 years: Wylie Kau won 1st in accuracy and 3rd in time aloft; Ronan Kau won 2nd in time aloft; Ryan Flint won 2nd in accuracy; Melanie Flint won 1st in time aloft and 3rd in accuracy; and in distance Anthony Kaskura won 1st, Christian Bailey won 2nd, and Stephen Bodenhamer won 3rd.

13 and over: Jonathan Carrick won 1st in accuracy, 2nd in distance and 2nd in time aloft; Scott Heisinger won 1st in distance and 1st in time aloft; Chris Sutton won 3rd in distance; Carol Sutton won 3rd in accuracy; and Jordan Jefferson won 3rd in time aloft.

How old is a Senior??

From Tillicum Tabloid, August 2004

The Tillicum Kiwanis Executive Board on July 19th, 2004, voted to make 55 - the age for seniors at all of our functions