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# Walk MS, Saturday April 10th 2010

John Bruce, April 10th, 2010



Four Tillicum members assisted the Snohomish Kiwanis club with the Walk MS 2010 on April 10th at the Tulalip Amphitheatre. We served returning walkers with hot dogs, hot dogs and more hot dogs, about 600 in all.

The event opened with registration at around 8:30am along with free coffee and a snack and music. The "Walk" started at 9:30 with more music at a halfway break. Then it was our turn to spring into action serving all those delicious 'Oh boy! Oberto" hot dogs, all in a very short time and that was when we really missed our

friend Stan's expertise and organization that he had given in the past.

The annual walk is growing every year and is now the third largest in the state. All food and activities were free to registered walkers.

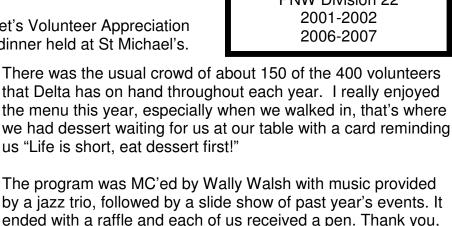
The Greater Northwest 2010 Walk MS has a goal of \$1.8 million and had collected \$1.2 M from pledges given on the day of the walk. The deadline for all pledges is May 14th 2010.

# **Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

John Bruce, April 22nd 2010

It was time again for the Snohomish Chalet's Volunteer Appreciation

dinner held at St Michael's.



Delta!! You show us the meaning and value of volunteering.

In Memory of our beloved friend **Stan Jones** 



Member of the Snohomish Tillicum Kiwanis Nov 1992 - Apr 2010 Past President of the Snohomish Tillicum Kiwanis 1995-1996 Past Club Secretary of the Snohomish Tillicum Kiwanis 1995-2005 Past Lt. Governor of PNW Division 22 2001-2002 2006-2007



## Tillicum inducts a new member

John Bruce, April 26th, 2010

The Tillicum Kiwanis had another member added to the club on April 26th, 2010. President Frank Spaetig turned the meeting over to Lt Gov Wally Walsh who led us through the ceremony inducting Geraldine Wirt as our newest member. She is sponsored by Laurel Elmer.

Jerri is a neighbor of Laurel and of John and Judy Bruce. She, like most of us, was looking for something worthwhile to keep herself busy and the Kiwanis fit the mold. She is ready to get involved helping kids. Welcome, Jerri!!!







On April 24 the Arts Council held a garden landscaping work group to clean and replant the gardens in preparation for the grand reopening of the Arts Gallery. Frank Spaetig and Sonia Rahm along with members of the Snohomish Key club and community members help to clean, plant trees, plants and put down Beauty Bark at the old Carnegie Library building.

To all the Kiwanis friends in all clubs of Division 21, Division 22 and past Governor Lori Bryant, I gratefully acknowledge and deeply appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy in the passing of my husband, Wallace Stan Jones, on 4/11/2010.

He took great pride in being a Kiwanian and helping his community in any way he could. He enjoyed working with Everett Olson building wheel chair ramps for those that needed them. He was very protective of his bean pots for our Snohomish Tillicum salmon BBQ in July. Later, after he purchased the tractor (Mr. Kubota), he would field mow and rototill gardens and donate the monies toward some Kiwanis activity.

Again, thank you for your support.

Marilyn Jones



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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 - Uli P.

Sweetheart Dinner Sonia R, Marilyn J.

Membership Growth & Education - Art Langdon

New Member Committee - Stuart S.

Membership Education - Jim M.

Membership Growth - 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.

Sergeant at Arms -Sam T, Art L, Uli P.

Public Relations - Jim Rahm

Internet - Jim R

Local Govt. Liaison - Cliff B.

Newsletter - John B.

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Chamber of Commerce - Laurel E.

Finance & Fund Raising - Donna Walsh

Financial & Budget Reports - Donna W

Salmon BBQ - Jack K, Marilyn J,

Battery Sales - John D

Ticket Sales - John D.

Month	<b>Programs</b>	Interclubs		May Programs
	_		3rd	Operations Office, Everett Naval Station
Мау	Gary Maxfield			Lt Cmdr Gerald Hopen US NAVY
June	Cliff Bailey		10th	Sheriff, Snohomish County
July	Bob Fisher		17th	Scholarships
August	John Bruce		24th	Trooper Leary, Public Information Officer,
September	Jim Rahm			Washington State Patrol
			31st	Mike Hope

**Birthstone: Emerald** 

Flower: Lily of the Valley

# May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 10 am Club meeting	4	5	6	7	1 May Day 8
9 Mother's Day	10 10 am Club meeting	11	12	13	14	15 Armed Forces Day
16 Birthday ►► Sonia Rahm	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 Memorial Day					

Flower: Rose  $June\ 2010$  Birthstone: Pearl

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Birthday Don Ness	5
6	7 10 am Club meeting	8	9	10	11 Birthday David Pesznecker	12
13	14 10 am Club meeting Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19
<b>20</b> Father's Day	21 8:30 am Board mtg 10 am Club meeting	22	23	24	25 Birthday John Diel	26
27	28 10 am Club meeting	29	30			

### **IRV SEAVER**

(Recorded by Paul Howe)

Irv Seaver was born on April 27, 1920, to Henry and A. Elizabeth Seaver, in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Irv grew up and lived on the family-owned dairy farm in Shrewsbury for 30 years. He graduated from the University of Massachusetts in 1941, with a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Economics.

In 1942 he married Dorothy, and they had two sons, Robert (Bob) and David. Bob had two sons, Scott and Jeff, and two grandchildren. Both Bob and Dave are presently retired.

One day Irv got up, put his feet on the cold floor, and said "That's enough." So in August of 1950, Irv moved his family to Southern California where he worked in a machine shop for three years while enjoying his hobby, motorcycling. You'll have to ask him the brand of his first motorcycle.

Irv purchased an Indian Motorcycle dealership in Santa Ana in November of 1953. Indian folded a month later, and he then sold BSA, BMW, and Suzuki brands. He expanded the buildings in 1958 and through the years sponsored several motorcycle racers of national significance. This shop was the first to put the mechanics in clean uniforms and the first to offer bank financing. It got so busy that eventually Irv had to hire twelve people, including a bookkeeper, parts manager, and service manager. The dealership turned out to be a very successful business venture, and, in fact, is still prospering. It is now located in Orange, California, under the same name, "Irv Seaver Motorcycles."

Among some of the community clubs that Irv joined was the Rotary Club of Santa Ana where he was a charter member and served as President for one term.

In 1973 he obtained a divorce, but always remained close to his sons.

In 1976 Irv married Anne who had two children from a first marriage, Rick and Pamela. In 1977 they welcomed a son, Todd, and in August of 1983 they moved to Washington where they had family. Irv was able to buy and develop land near Snohomish. They resided in Snohomish for 23 years. In 2006 they moved to their present home in Marysville. Todd now lives in Idaho with wife Molly and two-year-old son Jackson.

Irv joined Tillicum Kiwanis in Snohomish in July of 1986, where for years he has enjoyed participating in activities and fellowship. For nine years Irv took in old unusable bicycles and refurbished them from the inside out. When he turned them in to the club for re-distribution they looked like new. Over nine years more than 200 bicycles were given through the school district to those that most needed them.

He has enjoyed his many years in Kiwanis and he still attends regularly, sometimes riding his motorcycle. He looks forward to the fellowship Kiwanis offers.





# **Division Council Meeting**

John Bruce, April 15th 2010

Members from 4 of the 5 clubs attended the April 15th Division 22 Council meeting at 7pm with the Edmonds club hosting. It started with each club reporting on projects and accomplishments. Lt Gov. Wally Walsh reported that a new beta version of the Kiwanis International website was up and running. He discussed how to plan for the May membership drive that is coming up. Several means are available to improve member retention and to grow existing clubs such as Club Satellites, Company Based Clubs and Internet Clubs. Online meetings use the 3 2 1 concept, that is, 3 hours of service, 2 social events and 1 meeting per month. The meeting adjourned promptly on the hour.





On April 26th, Wally Walsh presents \$400.00 to Bob Heirman for the Snohomish Sportmen's Association Kids Fishing Derby.



At our April 19th meeting, President Frank thanks Sonia Rahm for all her hard work as Tillicum Club Secretary.



"Three Pointer" Growth pin



Tillicum members enjoy Delta's Volunteer Appreciation dinner on April 22nd, 2010.

You can earn the 2009-2010 PNW District Three Pointer award. Simply recruit three new members during 2009-2010 and receive this special "Three Pointer" Growth pin. Created by 2009-2010 District Governor **Patrick Ewing**, the Three Pointer pin recognizes your commitment to Team Kiwanis and Serving The Children of the World. Score big for Kiwanis! Score big for our club!