

### 2010 Tillicum Kiwanis Scholarship Recipients

Submitted by Paul Howe

Criteria for selection: Each of the students must have a 3.00 GPA or higher; Key Club membership; a minimum of 8 hours of community service; extracurricular school and community activities; a complete optional financial need page in notebook; pursue a program of higher education upon graduation.

Each of these students will receive a grant of \$1,000 to be used for educational purposes after they are enrolled.

#### Snohomish High School Students:

- Amanda Keithley - will attend Seattle Pacific University to study English and Psychology
- Narissa Paskovskis - will attend Franklin College in Switzerland and study International Relations.
- Keeley Rideout - will attend Franklin College in Switzerland and study International Relations and Anthropology.

#### Glacier Peak Students:

- MacKenzie Brederick - will attend Gonzaga University and study Biology.
- Sydney Denessen - will attend Western Washington University and study Education.
- Katherine Robinson - will attend John Hopkins University and study International Relations.

These recipients are models of achievement in standards of excellence.

NOTE: The revenue from the annual Salmon Barbeque is the source of these funds.

As shown in the picture on the right, the 6 recipients, their High School principals and their families were hosted at our May 17th meeting by the Scholarship committee of Cliff Bailey and Paul Howe. The students were individually introduced to the club and each gave a short speech thanking the club and informing us of their study plans and their choice of colleges. It was noted that they will actually receive their scholarship when they start school. Next year, we will add an additional scholarship for vocational students and we will remove the Key Club requirement so that students at AIM can be eligible. However, Key Club members will still be given priority in the choice of recipients. Thank you, Cliff and Paul for a job well done!!



## Election of Officers and Board of Directors for 2010-2011

John Bruce May 10, 2010

On the recommendation of the Election Committee chaired by Art Langdon, the following persons were elected for 2010-2011 year by unanimous voice vote at our meeting on May 10th, 2010:

President - Gary Maxfield  
 President Elect - Paul Howe  
 Vice President -

2010-2013 Board Members: Sam Twibell  
 Stuart Snyder  
 Bonnie Blake



## Lake Stevens Fishing Derby

John Bruce May 29, 2010

5 Tillicum members were on hand to help out at the first-ever Lake Stevens Kokanee Derby, sponsored by the Snohomish Sportsmen's Club and the Lake Stevens Lions, on Saturday 22nd. The event with first place prize of \$1000 drew 285 entrants, a number way beyond what was anticipated. Notice in the photo of some of our members, who is really working at the event sign-in tent.

## Tillicum Passes the Hat for Snohomish County Teen

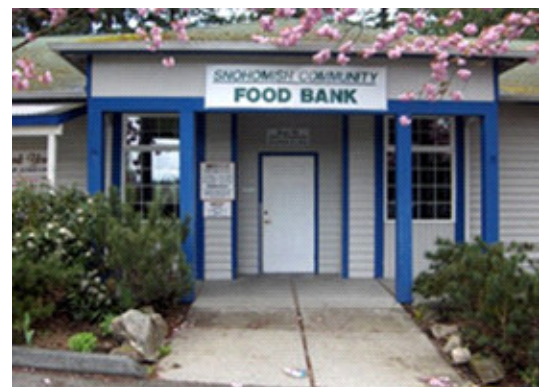
John Bruce, May 24, 2010

Art Poier raised his hand and told our May 24th meeting about a teen in Everett who needed help. His name is Kyle Ricco who had been homeless and had always dreamed of flying. His father was in jail for abusing him. His mother had battled substance abuse and later died. He finally found safety and support at the Cocoon House, a nonprofit based in Everett that provides shelter, meals and support to homeless teenagers. He would stay at Cocoon House for more than a year, and the Cocoon House counselors report that he thrived. He kept away from drugs, drinking and other trouble that sometimes captures other kids at the shelter. As soon as he turned 16, he got a job and started attending college classes at Everett Community College along with high school. His grades climbed back to A's and B's. He dreamed about college. More than anything he wanted to be a commercial airline pilot. A Cocoon House volunteer became Kyle's mentor and helped him get a driver's license and apply for emancipation, a step that legally made Kyle an adult. He steered Kyle through a maze of applications and tests for college. Kyle was accepted by the University of North Dakota, a school with a well-regarded aviation program. He has applied for every scholarship he can find and Federal loans don't come close to covering the entire cost. His friends have set up a fund "Kyle Ricco Donation Fund" at Wells Fargo Bank to help pay for his educational costs. So it was decided that we would pass the hat to come up with a donation for this young man and when it was tallied the total came to \$270.28. Our secretary then delivered the cash to the local bank to deposit in the fund for Kyle. Thank you, Tillicum! Well done!!

## Food Bank 2010 Postal Food Drive

John Bruce May 8, 2010

Every year the Postal Food Drive is held on the Saturday before Mother's Day, this year that was May 8th. As usual, the Snohomish community stepped up and at days end we had received 24,530 pounds of food. This year Elizabeth Grant, the Food Bank director, set up 3 different areas for processing the loads of incoming food and manned by lots of volunteers. By Tuesday everything was sorted and stored. Elizabeth thanked everyone for a job well done.



## Kiwanis Club of Snohomish Tillicum

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**2009-2010**  
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### PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT

**Governor**  
 Patrick Ewing

### PNW DIVISION 22

**Lt. Governor**  
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### 2009-2010 Committees

Community Service - Sonia Rahm  
 Food bank - Sonia R, John B,  
 Senior Center - Melody B.  
 Sportmans Club - Bob Heirman  
 Adopt a park  
 Feed the Hungry - Jim R, Laurel E, John B,  
 Dictionaries - Doris W, Pat L.  
 Boys & Girls Club  
 Sponsored Youth - Doris Wentworth,  
 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 -  
 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.  
 Public Relations - Jim Rahm  
 Internet - Jim R  
 Local Govt. Liaison - Cliff B.  
 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,  
 Battery Sales - John D  
 Ticket Sales - John D.


Month	Programs	Interclubs	June Programs
June	Cliff Bailey		7th
July	Bob Fisher		
August	John Bruce		14th
September	Jim Rahm		
			21st
			28th

**Next Executive Board Meeting is June 21st**

# June 2010

Flower: Rose

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 
20 Father's Day 	21 8:30 am Board mtg 10 am Club meeting	22	23	24  Kiwanis International Convention, Las Vegas, NV	25  Birthday John Diel	26 
27 Convention	28 10 am Club meeting	29	30			

# July 2010

Flower: Water Lily

Birthstone: Ruby

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4  Independence Day 	5 10 am Club meeting	6	7  Key Club International Convention, Memphis, Tennessee	8	9	10
11  Birthday Donna Walsh 	12 10 am Club meeting	13	14	15	16	17  Joined 1986 Irv Seaver Salmon BBQ
18   Salmon BBQ	19 8:30 am Board mtg 10 am Club meeting	20	21	22	23	24
25 	26 10 am Club meeting	27	28	29	30  Birthday Howard Averill	31

## A few of Will Rogers' quotes - Simple but Brilliant and full of truths!

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman . . . Neither works.
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
5. Always drink upstream from the herd.
6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.
8. There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.
9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
10. If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
11. Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.
12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

### ABOUT GROWING OLDER...

1. Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.
  2. The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.
  3. Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me; I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.
  4. When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.
  5. You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.
  6. I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.
  7. One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.
  8. One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.
  9. Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.
  10. Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.
- And finally - If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

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## Kiwanis Club, food bank help the hungry in Africa

VOLUNTEERS PREP FOOD KITS BOUND FOR SIERRA LEONE

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA - Volunteers with the Kiwanis Club of Omaha did a lot of packing on Saturday, all in the name of hungry children.

More than 80 volunteers spent the afternoon at the Omaha Food Bank at 87th and F, preparing more than 17,000 meals. The boxes will be shipped to families in need in Africa's Sierra Leone. The kits contain white rice, soy, a vegetable mix and a vitamin-mineral combination.

"You see all the stories on TV when the kids are going hungry and it's needed, especially in other countries, but also in this country, some places, and we want to make sure that we can do what we're doing," said Lt. Governor Leo Lang of the Kiwanis Club District 20.

Eighty percent of the kits will go to Sierra Leone and 10 percent will remain at the Omaha Food Bank. The other 10 percent is on standby to send overseas when needed.

## Build and bid to benefit children

by Kiwanis Club of Rockland

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CAMDEN, MAINE - A major auction to benefit children's programs in Rockland and surrounding area will be held in July 2010 at the Lincoln Street Center (formerly Rockland High School and Junior High). Now in its 10th year, Lincoln Street Center hosts theater programs, visual arts, music and fitness for youth. Scholarships are always made available to those who need support.

The Birdhouse Bonanza Auction and Fundraiser, initiated by John Batty of the Rockland Kiwanis, will begin as a national online auction through BiddingForGood.com. The first artist to submit a birdhouse will be awarded an "early bird" prize and receive publicity for their work.

Those who join this fundraising opportunity will be in good company of local artist, Eric Hopkins, who has committed to creating a birdhouse for the auction.

Participating artists have the option to create an original birdhouse from materials of their choice (e.g. blown glass, lobster buoy, driftwood, seashells, fairy houses, etc.) or purchase a standard birdhouse from the Kiwanis for \$10.

A selection of birdhouses will be featured in Main Street storefronts leading up to a live auction at Lincoln Street Center gymnasium on July 24, 2010. Bruce Gamage to preside as Event Auctioneer. For more information and online registration, visit <http://www.rocklandkiwanis.org>, Greg Hamlin, website manager, One Willow Studios LLC.

Rockland Kiwanis provides support for children's programs and needs in the community. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Lincoln Street Center provides the arts for everyone offering affordable classes wide-ranging exhibitions, studio space for working artists and special art-related events and backgrounds, and abilities can study, create, and present all forms of art. Through educational programs, community outreach and exhibitions, Lincoln Street Center brings people together and enhances community life.

Raw materials generously provided by Lowe's of Thomaston, Maine.

**ARTISTS WANTED:** To paint, decorate, construct, and otherwise create original artwork on theme of a birdhouse event branding and marketing.

Rockland Kiwanis, in partnership with Lincoln Street Center of Arts and Education, are proud to announce THE FIRST BIRDHOUSE BONANZA AUCTION & FUNDRAISER.



## Colin Powell opens convention

American statesman Colin Powell will speak at the Opening Session of the 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, June 24-27, 2010. Powell served as United States Secretary of State from 2001 to 2005.