



# Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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**Meets Tuesdays  
of every month, 7:30 a.m.  
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Golf Club • Mukilteo  
Nov 1 meet at  
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## In case you haven't noticed...

Thanks to Ron Hansen Design, Mukilteo Lodge, and  
Total Outdoor, the salmon bake billboard  
is attracting attention

*Note: Ron Hansen Design is a national branding company that creates food  
and beverage brands. See great work at [ronhansen.com](http://ronhansen.com)*

Calling **all** members to sign-up for volunteering at our  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Salmon Bake

Friday, September 9 – 4:00 to 8:00 PM

Saturday, September 10 – Noon to 8:00 PM

Sunday, September 11 – Noon to 5 PM

**Pre-Sale tickets: \$10 At door \$12**

#### **Volunteer Committees include:**

Set-up  
Server / Food Prep  
Cook  
Drinks  
Food supplies  
Cashier

Garbage Detail/Festival  
Clean-up  
Publicity  
Solicit sponsors  
Raffle Committee  
Pre-Sale Tickets

**Sign-up for a Committee: At the next meeting or  
Email: [conkledar@gmail.com](mailto:conkledar@gmail.com) or call Darlene 425.493.1077**

# Calendar of Events

## August

- 2 Program Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM  
Howard Phillips, Kangen Water  
National Night Out, YMCA, 3 PM to 7 PM
- 9 General Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
- 16 Program Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM  
Janet Duncan, Senior Services of Snohomish County
- 20-21 **Mariner Key Club Car Wash at Cost Cutter in Everett, August 20 and 21**
- 21 **Cocoon House, 5 PM**
- 23 General Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
- 25 Board Meeting, YMCA, 7:30 AM
- 30 General Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM

## Upcoming Events

**August 2**  
National Night Out

**August 13**  
Kiwanis Night at Everett Aqua Sox

**August 18-21**  
94th Annual Convention – PNW  
Wenatchee, WA

**September 9 - 11**  
Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival

**October 4, 2011**  
Installation Banquet – Spiro's

**November 1**  
Evening Meeting



### Cocoon House Chefs

Sunday, August 21, 2011  
Lead Chefs: Daphne & Beth

Please contact Daphne or Beth if you are available like to help.



## Aug Birthdays

Ted Mace	Aug 16
George Holser	Aug 17
Diane Greenhouse	Aug 30
Howard Phillips	Aug 31

### Anniversaries

Matt Martin & Shannon	Aug 3
Cheryl & Rich Wynn	Aug 14
Ingrid & Iain Draper	Aug 15
Doug & Joanne Peterson	Aug 17
Darbi & Jon VanGerpen	Aug 25



### Now Taking Orders

Kiwanis Salmon Bake T-Shirt  
New wording:  
"Kiwanis Salmon Bake  
Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival"

**Cost of T-shirt and sizes (100% cotton):**  
 \$ 8.00 Youth or Adult Sm-XL  
 \$10.00 Adult 2XL  
 \$12.00 Adult 3XL

Email Darlene [conkledar@gmail.com](mailto:conkledar@gmail.com)  
with your order and size.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### The Art of Neighbors

"BANG BANG BANG," came the knock at our door, startling my wife and me late at night five years ago. We were new to the neighborhood, and unaccustomed to loud knocking at 9:45 PM on a Sunday.

I opened it a crack. "Dome lights on," said a scruffy, leather-faced old crank, who then huffed off into the night. That was Art.

Art was our neighbor, and had been on the block for the better part of 40 years. Semi-retired, he had rough, calloused hands from the metal-working and wood-chopping that filled his days, and the stained moustache of a pack-a-day smoker. He was married to Bobbie. Together, they were raising their teenage granddaughter, Danica. Art's usual silence was sometimes broken by short bursts of loud, scratchy barks: "Danica! Get home for dinner!" "Shut-up, Zeke!" "Bobbie, where's my keys!" "Damn it, Zeke!" Zeke was one of two yapping poodles that, like many things, seemed to irritate Art.

Art was our Neighborhood Watch. Come sleet or snow or shining sun, he'd be outside on his porch every half hour, lighting up another Camel, standing guard over our peaceful street. Over the next few years Art saved us from a dead car battery half-a-dozen times, loaned me his pressure washer whenever I needed it, and helped my find my yellow lab, Bella, whenever she'd made an escape from our yard. I came to appreciate that late night banging on the door. Someone was looking out for us.

In Spring of 2010 Art was diagnosed with Stage 4 brain cancer, which had spread throughout his lungs and spine before it'd been diagnosed. In early July of that year, Bobby asked my wife to come over for a minute, to serve as the witness for his Do Not Resuscitate order. The tough old crank fought for a week more -- and had even given up smoking -- before dying in his living room. Bobbie said, "I was about to retire from the school district, so we could enjoy the next part of our lives."

Things unraveled afterwards. Danica ran away, and is living with her boyfriend. Bobbie seemed lost for a while, but is back to filling her birdfeeders and pruning her rhodies.

Art was supposed to be here. To watch Danica graduate from high school. To watch my son ride a bike for the first time. To yell at his dogs. To grow old with Bobbie.

July ends today, taking with it the one-year anniversary of Art's death. As we enter August and enjoy some of the longest days of the year, let us take time with our neighbors. Let us invest in those around us, even if it seems that they'll always be there to talk to. Let us be good neighbors.

See you next Tuesday,

*Cory*



## New Members



**Mike Napoli and his family**



**Howard Phillips**

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?



Special thanks to Beth & Daphne for coordinating this year's Annual Picnic at Lighthouse Park. Even with the weather being less than perfect, we had a great turn-out and a fun time. Thanks to all for attending.



**Did you know** what is being harvested and distributed from the Mukilteo Community Garden? Not too bad considering our dismal summer.

May 30:	6.25 lbs	(Everett Mission)
Jun 2:	56.05 lbs	(Lynnwood Food Bank)
Jun 6:	16.00 lbs	(Everett Mission, 10 lbs and 6 lbs)
Jun 8:	3.75 lbs	
Jun 11:	19.00 lbs	(North Shore Christian Church)
Jun 15:	21.00 lbs	(Lynnwood)
Jun 20:	30.00 lbs	(Everett Mission)
Jun 26:	23.00 lbs	
Jun 30:	43.00 lbs	(Cocoon House 12 lbs and Everett Mission 31 lbs)
July 5:	27.00 lbs	(Lynnwood Food Bank)
July 7:	20.03 lbs	(Everett Mission)
July 9:	16.75 lbs	(North Shore Christian Church)
July 13:	30.00 lbs	(Lynnwood Food Bank)
July 23:	81.00 lbs	(Lynnwood Food Bank)
July 27:	45.05 lbs	
July 27:	4.75 lbs	(Fava beans and cilantro)

***DID YOU KNOW...***

**THE KIWANIS IMPACT**

- Kiwanis International and its family of clubs devote more than 18 million volunteer hours and invest more than US\$107 million annually in their communities around the world.
- In a typical year, Kiwanis clubs sponsor more than 150,000 service projects worldwide.
- The effect of Kiwanis service and leadership is far-reaching and impacts communities around the globe.