

Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo



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**Meets Wednesdays
of every month, 7:30 AM
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Except for Jan 4, March 7
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*Christmas... that magic blanket that wraps itself about us,
that something so intangible that it is like a fragrance. It may weave
a spell of nostalgia. Christmas may be a day of feasting, or of
prayer, but always it will be a day of remembrance -- a day in which
we think of everything we have ever loved.*

By **Augusta E. Rundel**

Whether you are celebrating Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanzaa or the holiday season in general, this is the time of year that we all enjoy friends and family! Although this is a busy time and everyone has their list of things to do, please put the following five things on the top of your list:

1. Take the time to show and tell your loved ones that you care.
2. Reach out to those who may need someone to care.
3. Laugh out loud.
4. Relax and be at peace.
5. Bring joy into the hearts of those in need.

I am proud and thankful for all of the service and giving that our Kiwanis members provide throughout the year. Thank you for your contributions!

Happy Holidays!

Annie Johnson



Calendar of Events

December

- 5 Key Club, Mariner HS, 2:10 PM
- 7 Program Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
Kamiak Barbershop Choir
- 7 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 7 Builders Club, HPMS, 3:00 PM
- 11 Cocoon House, 5 PM
- 12 Key Club, Mariner HS, 2:10 PM
- 14 Program Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
Mukilteo Food Bank/Student of the Month
- 14 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 14 Builders Club, HPMS, 3:00 PM
- 19 Key Club, Mariner SH, 2:10 PM
- 21 Program Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
- 28 **No Meeting**

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 3 - Mukilteo Chamber Christmas Tree Lighting**
Rosehill Community Center
- Dec. 10 - Christmas House
- Dec. 11 - Holiday Party



December 17
Karen & Dan Swinton



Club Holiday Party

Date: Sunday,
December 11, 2011

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Place: **Home of Doug & Joanne Peterson Mukilteo, WA**

Please bring dish (appetizer, veggie or dessert to share and your beverage of choice

Meat provided by Club

*Sign Up Sheet at our Meetings
Each person is requested to bring a new wrapped gift (\$10-\$15) to exchange*



Message from MCG Committee Chair Lynette Gardiner

Here is the next calendar date for selling the MCG Garden Calendars.

- December 3 – 9 AM - 3 PM (Sat.)
Cookie Walk at the Presbyterian Church.

We are also selling the calendars at Papa Murphy's, Mukilteo Chamber of Commerce, and Mukilteo Beacon.

Look for MCG ad in the November 30 and December 7 Beacon.



Reminders

Christmas House

Volunteers please report to work December 10th - from 2 PM - 8 PM

Last Call for donations of stuffed animals.
Please bring to meeting December 7th.

Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo November Student of the Month Katie Rogers



Katie is a senior at Mariner High School. With a respectable 3.6 GPA Katie ranks 46th out of a class of 404. She has taken eight honors or AP classes to date and expects to complete one more before graduation.

In her time at Mariner Katie has impressed many people with her abilities and attitude. Here is what a few of them have to say about this remarkable young woman.

Meg Troutman, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher

Katie is an outstanding student and very deserving of this award. As my former student and current teacher's assistant I know that she is one of the hardest workers and a natural leader in and out the

classroom. Katie is also the current National Honor Society vice president and is responsible and dedicated in everything she does. I am honored to work with her this year and very proud of her accomplishments.

David Nash, Physics Teacher

She has been an amazing student in Physics. She has shown that she has an amazing aptitude for science and that she can also be an effective team leader in her lab group.

Adrienne Chamberlain, Spanish Teacher

Katie is dedicated to learning. She takes advantage of every moment she has in Spanish class to improve her Spanish by speaking it. She takes risks with the language and is not afraid to make mistakes. I appreciate her drive to learn and her confidence in the classroom.

Rob Storrs, AP English Teacher

Katie has been a true asset to my classes. She was in my English II Honors class as a sophomore and is currently enrolled in my college prep English IV: Media Analysis. She's a kind, hardworking, and mature student who is not afraid of a challenge. I'm excited that Katie is being recognized for the wonderful student we all know she is!

Trish Hampton, Mariner Administrative Assistant

Katie is modest, thoughtful, and self-aware. She is a goal-setter and highly self-motivated as demonstrated by her strong work ethic. She takes great care with her work, and is well-organized and disciplined student.



Mariner High School Key Club collected
\$470 for UNICEF at Halloween

Join Kiwanis!

- Are you interested in making a difference in your community and the world?
- Are you interested in helping youth develop service and leadership skills?
- Are you interested in meeting successful, caring, members of the community?
- Are you interested in having fun?



L to R: President Annie Johnson & Cheryl Wynn

Kiwanis International as recognized our Secretary, Cheryl Wynn, with the "Distinguished Secretary Award."

Congratulations to Cheryl for keeping our club on track with her timely reporting of the Club's activities.



**Cocoon House Christmas
December 11th
5 PM – 7 PM**

Tim & Pam Taylor, lead cooks, invite our Kiwanis members to join them from 5 ish to 7 ish.

- Sign-up sheet will be brought to the next meeting.
- If anyone has any gifts they would like to contribute please bring to the next meeting ~ full size personal care products are always needed and welcome.
- Cocoon house also accepts money donations.

Established in 1991, Cocoon House has been Snohomish County's only resource exclusively serving homeless and at-risk youth ages 13-17. We believe that every child deserves a home and the opportunity to achieve his or her fullest potential. Cocoon House provides youth housing and other critical community-based services to caregivers, families and the community.

Did you know?

About HIB or Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Training

Good Morning Coaches, Volunteers, and Kamiak Staff:

This year we are conducting periodic HIB training for all of our out of building coaches, volunteers, and Booster club volunteers, and Kamiak Staff. The HIB training is a mandatory training for all adults that work with students in the Mukilteo School District. The training is a process to help all of us to be proactive and vigilant about Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying in our schools.

The HIB training will take approximately 30 minutes. There is an internet video and a short quiz that follows the video.

I will be sending out an Outlook Calendar invite to you for training on December 2nd from 2:00-2:30 p.m. in the Kamiak library.

When you arrive to the training please be sure and sign in on the sign in sheet. The sign in sheet will verify to the District that you have received the HIB training.

I hope to see you all on December 2nd at 2pm. If you cannot make the December 2nd training, we will be offering other trainings throughout the year. Obviously we want to get people trained as soon as possible, so please do your best to make it on December 2nd.

Thanks.

Sean Monica

Kamiak High School
Assistant Principal--Athletic Director

Note: *It may be too late for us to sign up this time but something we should schedule at another time.*

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?