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**Meets Tuesdays
of every month, 7:30 a.m.
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Golf Club • Mukilteo
Jan 4, Mar 2, May 3, Nov 1
6:30 PM at City Hall**

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President's Message



I recently thought about a story that moved me in 2009. Yukio Shige, a retired detective, watches over the Tojinbo Cliffs in Japan. Japan has the highest suicide rate in the world, and the Cliffs are a common site for people who choose to end their lives. Yukio patrols up and down, watching for those who are desperate or alone. He approaches them, invites them to tea, talks to them. Sometimes he saves them. (Here's the article: <http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,1904132,00.html>)

Yukio's story reminded me of the Good Samaritan parable. Theologian Gustavo Gutierrez interprets the message of the Good Samaritan story this way: "The neighbor . . . is not the one whom I find in my path, but rather the one in whose path I place myself, the one whom I approach and actively seek."

I feel lucky to belong to the Kiwanis, where our work calls us to approach others, to make them our neighbors.

In this new year, let us not wait for others to reach out to us. Like Yukio and the Good Samaritan, let us put ourselves in others' paths and find a way to serve them.

Happy New Year,

Cory

Calendar of Events

January

- 3 Key Club, Mariner HS
- 4 General Meeting 6:30 PM – City Hall
- 4 Builders Club, Harbour Point MS, 3:00 PM
- 5 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 9 **Cocoon House, 5 PM**
- 10 Key Club, Mariner HS
- 11 Program Meeting, 7:30 AM HPGC - Roger Pauley, Everett Symphony
- 11 Builders Club, Harbour Point MS, 3:00 PM
- 12 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 13 Builders Club, Olympic View MS, 7:30 AM
- 13 Division Council Meeting, 7PM, Marysville
- 18 Program Meeting, 7:30 AM, HPGC Joe Marine, State of Mukilteo
- 18 Builders Club, Harbour Pointe MS, 3 PM
- 19 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 20 **Mukilteo Chamber Meeting, 7:30 AM**
- 24 Key Club, Mariner HS
- 25 Program Meeting – 7:30 AM HPGC Brian Sullivan, Report from County Council
- 25 Harbour Pointe MS, 3 PM
- 26 Key Club, Mariner HS, 2:10 PM
- 27 Builders Club, Olympic View MS, 7:30 AM
- 27 Board Meeting, 7:30 AM, The “Y”
- 31 Key Club, Mariner HS

Upcoming Events

Sat., February 19
Crab Fest, Kiwanis Club of Edmonds

Sat., March 12
Pancake Breakfast

Sat., March 12
Zone Conference

March 25 – 27
PNW Key Club Convention
Seattle, Washington

Sat., April 2
Kiwanis One Day

April 16
Y Health Kids Day



Mike Miller	Jan 18
John Brakman	Jan 19
Beth Kerwin	Jan 20



Cocoon House Schedule

January 9th - Head Chefs Daphne & Beth



Mark your calendar
Evening Meetings – 6:30 PM

Dates: Tuesday, January 4, 2011
Tuesday, March 2, 2011
Tuesday, May 3, 2011
Tuesday, November 1, 2011

Place: City Hall, Mukilteo

Note: No Pot Luck...meeting only
Presentation of Student of Month



As of
Jan. 4th
Jack Pot
\$935



Bruce Murdock passed away peacefully on January 1, 2011. We will truly miss his smiling face.

Memorial in celebration of his life will be held January 29, 2011, at First Congregational Church in Bellevue, WA at 1:00 P.M.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Judith and her family.



The sun shines not on us, but in us.

John Muir



Volunteers for The Pancake Breakfast Saturday, March 12, Opens 8 AM – 12 Noon Olympic View Middle School

Sign up at a meeting or email Darlene at conkledar@gmail.com

Let her know which committee you would like to serve on:

- Set-up/Friday, March 11, 5:30 – 6:30 PM
- Ticket Sales
- Sponsors
- Cooks/Servers
- Greeters
- Raffle
- Entertainment
- Publicity
- Pancake Eating Contest
- Clean-up, March 12, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Volunteers for Camp Killoqua



Recruiting for volunteers to work at the camp.

If you are interested in helping in April or May, please contact Tim Taylor, at lltimetim@msn.com

More details to follow.



Elise Tan pictured with her parents

December Student of the Month Elise Tan

Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo recently presented Elise Tan Student of the Month. She is a junior at Kamiak High School and has been an active Key Club member since her freshman year. Her leadership qualities accounted for her being elected as the Key Club Bulletin Editor in her sophomore year. This year, Elise plans on running for next year's Vice President.

Some of the recent places you may have seen Elise was joyfully serving at Christmas House, picking up trash from the Mukilteo Speedway, collecting money for UNICEF or in front of QFC raising money and collecting food for the Mukilteo Food Bank. She has also donned more than once one of our famous salmon costumes for the Lighthouse parade and Salmon Bake, or a pancake at our Pancake Breakfast, always accessorizing with that wonderful smile of hers. Elise has helped serve food to those less fortunate at

"Annie's Kitchen", helped cut brush and pulled weeds to prepare the Mukilteo Community Garden for planting, and helped raise money at the annual Mukilteo Garage Sale for the American Cancer Society. She has also volunteered both at the Serene Lake Carnival & Christmas Craft Night, helped at the Mukilteo Library Book Sale, and made scarves for the homeless at the Division 21 Social.

It was no surprise when Inoue Yoshitaka, Kamiak Japanese teacher wrote, "Elise Tan is a genuinely nice person. She is open minded, warm, caring and has a great sense of humor." Elise maintains a 3.84 GPA and has taken 10 Honors and/or AP classes thus far, and is projecting to have completed 15 by graduation. Her class standing is 47 in a class of 521. As a result of her high academic performance, she is a member of the National Honors Society, and has been one of the Harbour Pointe Middle School tutors, and has helped at the Columbia Elementary School Math nights.

It's fitting that her teachers write;

Heidi Bloemker - Honors Chemistry, "Elise is a very hardworking and disciplined student, earning a very high "A". She is focused during class, an eager class participant and active lab partner. She doesn't hesitate to seek help when she doesn't understand a concept; and will work at the problem until she has mastered it. She is a pleasure to have in class."

Erin McPeek - Honors Pre-Calculus, "Elise shows a great deal of pride in her work. Her work is always turned in on time and of high quality. In class she is focused and attentive and happy to work with those around her."

Frank Nickerson – Honors English, "Elise is one of those rare students who expresses an interest in learning and a desire to improve her skills. Her enthusiasm and knowledge of the subject matter not only energizes me but the rest of the class as well. Elise is a talented writer who submits creative and well written essays. Her eagerness to learn, ability to work independently and capably, and academic skills help to make her an extraordinary student and person. I feel certain Elise will be successful in meeting both the scholastic and lifelong goals she sets for herself."

Kamiak Key Club is truly fortunate to have such an amazing young woman as one of its own.

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?

A JOLLY TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AT HOLIDAY PARTY
Thanks to our Hosts Marc & Dianne



Reflections of the holidays...

