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of every month, 7:30 AM
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more,
do more and become more, you are a leader.*

John Quincy Adams

The members of the Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo demonstrate community leadership as we help **dreams come true** by supporting college bound students with scholarships, recognizing outstanding student achievement, giving third graders dictionaries to learn more and building leadership skills in students in our Builders Clubs and Key Clubs.

Kiwanis members step up on a daily basis to volunteer and give to others in need. Together, we offer **inspiration** and **hope** to the young people in our community by supporting their learning and scholastic efforts. Your continued **commitment** to volunteer for Kiwanis service projects helps us mark a special place for Kiwanis in the heart of our community.

Last year, we had an outstanding year. I ask you to think about how you can give just a little bit more this year. Through our collective efforts, our Kiwanis team grows stronger and when we work together the work load is easier and more fun with everyone involved! It takes all of us working together and supporting one another to make a difference.

Renew your commitment, show your leadership, and stay involved. YOU are a valued member of our club!

Annie Johnson

Calendar of Events

November

- 2 Evening Mtg., City Hall, 6:30 PM
Student of Month/Mariner HS
- 2 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 7 Key Club, Mariner HS, 2:10 PM
- 9 Program Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
Jane Crawford, Mukilteo Public Library
- 9 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
Builders Club, HPMS, 3:00 PM
- 10 District 21 Meeting, Marysville, 7 PM
- 13 Cocoon House, 5 PM
- 14 Key Club, Mariner HS, 2:10 PM
- 16 Program Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
Margaret Bright, Asst. League of Everett
- 16 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 17 Mukilteo Chamber Meeting, 7:30 AM
- 21 Key Club, Mariner SH, 2:10 PM
- 23 Program Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
Bob Reese, Volunteers of America
- 30 Program Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
Mariner HS Choir
- 30 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 30 Builders Club HPMS, 3:00 PM
- 29 Board Meeting, YMCA, 7:30 AM

Upcoming Events

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

ANNUAL FALL BREAKFAST

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2011

KAMIAK HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS

7:30 A.M. TO 9:00 A.M.

MUKILTEO SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Every fall the Mukilteo Schools hosts a breakfast program to raise funds and awareness for the Foundation and its initiatives

QUEST SPEAKER

Erik Larson

He is the bestselling author of the National Book Award finalist and Edgar Award-winning *The Devil in the White City*.
Sponsored by Klein Honda



Nov. Birthdays

Darbi VanGerpen	Nov 10
Judith Murdock	Nov 16
Tony McNulty	Nov 18
Tim Taylor	Nov 27



Steve & Darlene Conklé Nov 18



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 wrapped gift (\$10-\$15) to exchange*



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo October Student of the Month

JENNIFER KIM

Jennifer Kim is a senior at Kamiak High School. She has been an active member of the Kamiak Key Club since her freshman year. She served for three years as Bulletin Editor and this year was appointed by her fellow clubbers as their President. She has emerged as an amazing leader, in fact Charles H. McGannon sums up Jennifer's commitment to service perfectly, "**Leadership is action not position.**" Her many, many Key Club service hours consist of Relay for Life, Christmas House, Salmon Bake, Walk for MS, Miracle Minute, Mukilteo Food Bank, Trick or Treat for Unicef, Palapa Society, and Annie's Kitchen just to name a few.

Jennifer has a 3.26 GPA and projects to have completed 7 Honors/and or AP classes

upon graduation. Her efforts have earned her a class standing of 235 in a class of 522. Tabby Thompson, Kamiak Biology teacher states, "Jennifer Kim is a student in my AP Biology Class. She comes to class each day prepared to do her best work. She is always attentive and completes all of her work on time and of the highest quality. She is very deserving of this recognition."

Chemistry teacher Heidi Bloemker submitted, "It was a pleasure having Jennifer in my honors chemistry class. I could always depend on her to work hard, turn in her work on time and contribute positively to class discussions/activities. Her personality made her a joy to have in class, as she was polite and respectful; but also very personable and kind."

Jennifer's leadership qualities have transcended to the Kamiak Art Club as well. While being a member of the National Art Honor Society, she has served as Treasurer for three years, and is this year's President.

Her competitive edge has been engaged while participating in the Washington State High School Japanese Speech Competitions where she took 1st Place both her freshman and sophomore years for Level 1 & 2, and 2nd Place during her junior year for level 4. Jennifer has also served at least six times a year as an Academic Coach where she enjoys tutoring other students.

There is no doubt that the Kamiak Key Club is lucky to have Jennifer at the helm. She has been instrumental in the club growing in membership this year to over 110 International members. Jennifer inspires the rest of the club by her example of service, and her enthusiasm.



Kamiak Key Club Officers - 2011-2012

President: Jennifer Kim
 Vice President: Elise Kim
 Security: Sarah Ma
 Treasurers: Hyeoun Kim & Daniel Huang
 Editors: Julie Yoon & Lily Yoon



WOW!

**Kamiak Key Club
 Collected
 \$1,100.99
 for UNICEF at
 Halloween.**



Cheryl Wynn

Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo
Member of the Year-2011

Cory presented Cheryl with her award as Kiwanian of the Year at the Installation Banquet! Cheryl has been nominated for her dedication, enthusiasm, reliability, cheerfulness, and willingness to participate at various fund raising events.

She did not ask for the secretary position, but instead took it on as a challenge knowing that she could, when necessary, rely upon other members to guide her along if she needed help and I think we are indeed fortunate as a club for her positive efforts in this position. Ask any club in Kiwanis, being Secretary is not a job most want, it requires training, interaction with others, copious note taking, reporting and above all, accuracy and integrity.

We have many deserving members, but this year belongs to Cheryl.

POEM BY JOHN LUCKOVICH

Joyce Kilmer may not be pleased with me; this poem is not about a tree. It's about a member, full of good cheer, who never needs a tune up to get in high gear.

Cheryl Wynn, our Kiwanis "secretary pro," tells us what we've been doing and what we should know. She does all that and never fails-to keep women looking sharp right from their nails. Something else we don't necessarily see; Cheryl drives to Stevens to teach kids how to ski.

Cheryl is the type of girl you want on your team. Her presence is like the proverbial "peaches and cream." And no lie, I preferred the title "Sweetheart of Sigma Ki." But before we get our minds in a whirl, let's just settle with "All American Girl." Of course all this is just kidding, so never fear- she is and will remain "Kiwanis Member of the Year."

Naming Cheryl, "Member of the Year," I say with a grin, it's not just pleasure it's genuine Wynn, Wynn So Cheryl, and all our Kiwanis girls, we salute you with these poetic pearls "You'll always be loved by fools such as we, cause who the heck wants to hug a tree!!!"

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?



Annie Johnson, Joe Hannan & Al Dantico

Our club was recently awarded a new patch from Kiwanis International that every member can be proud of receiving. For the year 2009-2010, under the leadership of President Joe Hannan and Secretary Cheryl, we were named "Distinguished Club."

The last time we earned such a highly acclaimed recognition was in 2000-2001 when President John Luckovich was in office that year. Both patches are now sewn onto our club banner permanently.

Thanks to all members over the years who volunteered their time and talent to achieve these awards. Since the founding of this club in 1997, we have always been blessed with strong leadership, positive members, and a dedicated board of directors. As a result, Kiwanis International has recognized our efforts to excel in service, leadership, Kiwanis education, and Club membership growth.

Keep up the good work fellow Kiwanians, and report your efforts monthly to the club secretary who helps maintain and report our activities to International.

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?



Welcome

Lisa Schamens-Reim,
Builder Club Advisor
 Harbour Pointe Middle School



Lisa Schamens-Reim was born and raised in Eastern Washington; but became a west-side of the mountains girl in 1986. Graduated from the University of Washington (but started at WSU, so I am a house divided come Apple-Cup time).

She earned her master's degree from Seattle University. She has two children, Danika, age 22 and Bryton, 20 (most of you have probably seen him running all over Mukilteo/Everett at one time or another). Both kids graduated from Kamiak High School and are now in college; but still living at home so no empty nest syndrome for me.

She has been teaching math at Harbour Pointe Middle school for the past eight years. Before that, Lisa taught 5th grade at Fairmount and 8th grade at Voyager.

She was an active member of Key Club in high school and served as Lt. Governor for one year, club president for one year, and club secretary for one year.

She also enjoys running fun-runs and did her first 1/2 marathon last May. Also a huge soccer fan and Sounders season ticket holder (ECS section 123).

Lisa says, "Thanks for your support during my first year as faculty advisor for Builder's Club. I look forward to seeing what these kids can do."



New Officers!

HPMS Builders Club Officers 2011-2012

President:	Tyas Hansen
Vice President:	Brendan Tale
Secretary:	Devonna Arilo
Treasurer:	Kevin Tran

Club Happenings



Mukilteo School District students at ---(Odyssey Elementary) – expand their vocabulary with the gift of a personal dictionary donated by Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo.

Dictionaries were also delivered to 3rd graders who attend Challenger, Discovery, Fairmont, Horizon and Olivia Park.



Message from MCG Committee Chair Lynette Gardiner

Here is the calendar dates for selling the MCG Garden Calendars.

- October 29 - 9 AM - 3PM (Sat.) Mukilteo QFC.
- November 5 – 9 AM - 4PM (Sat.) Rosehill Community Center Holiday Bazaar
- 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.

The calendars are selling for \$7.00 a piece. They make great Christmas gifts for neighbors and friends.

Other news. To date, the MCG has harvested over 1500 pounds of food for area food banks and Cocoon House. We will continue to grow winter crops throughout the next couple of months thanks to the donated greenhouse.



Captain Dan Leads the Crew to Clean-Up the Speedway

Thanks to a terrific crew:

- Al Dantico
- George Holser
- Ron Johnson
- John Luckovich
- Mike & Lynn Miller
- Tom Nielsen
- Paul J. Salas
- Tim and Pam Taylor



Key Club students -

- Devonna Abilo, Jenna Gilbert, Christina I. Chico, Helena Darrow, Alicia Prozinski, Sarah Ma, Lara Mangulabnan, Samatha Muschett, Elizabeth Norris, Paul M. Salas, Patricia Sulenski, Elizabeth Swanson



2011-2012 Board of Directors

L to R: Cheryl, Doug, Marc, Lynette, Al, Annie and Dreana

Not pictured: Cory, Darlene, Tim, Scott



President Annie Johnson being installed by Lt. Governor, Beverly Brunner

Installation Banquet



Lynn & Mike Miller



Ingrid & Iain Draper



Pam & Tim Taylor



Annie Johnson and outgoing President Cory Armstrong-Hoss



John, Tom & Ron



Pam & Cheryl



Marc & Dianne



Betty Hawley



John Luckovich
Reciting his poem



Ron Knoll & Daphne Gellhaus



Darbi, Skip & Lynette

*Installation Banquet Photos by
Rich Mealey*