



Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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the last Friday of the month.

Salmon Bake



Pre-sale \$10

At door \$12

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**Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival Salmon Bake
at Lighthouse Park**

**Fri. 4-8 PM, Sat. Noon - 8 PM, Sun Noon - 5 PM
September 9, 10 and 11**

Pre-Sale tickets are available from members, Havoline Xpress
Lube, Papa Murphy's, The Mukilteo Chamber of Commerce,
and The Bank of Washington in Mukilteo.

Calendar of Events

September

- 6 Program Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
Laura Medrano, NW Burn Foundation
- 12 Key Club, Mariner HS, 2:10 PM
- 13 General Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
Chuck Davis, Boys and Girls Club
- 14 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 19 Key Club, Mariner HS, 2:10 PM
- 20 General Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
- 21 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 11 Cocoon House – at the Salmon Bake
- 26 Key Club, Mariner SH, 2:10 PM
- 27 Program Meeting, HPGC, 7:30 AM
Lisa Romo, Mukilteo Historical Society
- 28 Key Club, Kamiak HS, 2:10 PM
- 29 Board Meeting, YMCA, 7:30 AM

Upcoming Events

October 1 - Speedway Clean-up

October 4 - Installation Banquet

November 1 Evening Meeting

Mukilteo Kiwanis Club Members are Invited to the Installation Banquet

Date: Tuesday, October 4th

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Spiro's • Mukilteo

R.S.V.P Cheryl Wynn, 425.353.9608

Or email: wynn.cheryl@yahoo.com

by Sept. 28th

Your check will confirm your reservation **\$20.00 per person**

Also, bring a \$10 wrapped door prize.



Sept Birthdays

Susan Martin	Sept 2
Marc Greenhouse	Sept 4
Dennis Chin	Sept 6
Linda Tawlks	Sept 12



Happy Anniversary

Mike & Beth Napoli	Sept 1
Jack & Mary Elaine Burgess	Sept 9
Tony & Kristen McNulty	Sept 9
Cory & Brittany Armstrong-Hoss	Sept 16
Dennis & Mae Ling Chin	Sept 20

“The 46th Annual Lighthouse Festival is coming and the weather looks good, no doubt!

The Mukilteo Kiwanis will be serving salmon for three days, so we'll need everyone to help out!

We get going right away on Friday from 4 to 8 PM.

It's three days of fundraising activity and I know this year will be great!

From Friday until Sunday at 5, we will be a busy club!

So we'll see you there. Let's get ready to serve some grub.”

Written by Tom Nielsen

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings Kiwanis! In my last President's Message, I'd like to take time to share my observations of our Club and extend my appreciation.

First, let me share that I think our Club is one of the healthiest organizations I've been a member of, for two reasons: Our commitment and our diversity. The dedication of our membership (and auxiliary) is demonstrated time after time, from fundraisers to service projects to supporting a member through a difficult time. We're blessed to have men and women who show up, roll up their sleeves, and get things done.

Just as important is the diversity of our members. I'm not referring to demographic diversity, although age, gender, race, and other characteristics certainly contribute to the vibrant fabric of our Club. Rather, when I look at diversity, I look for the role people play in groups and projects. Here's where the Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo really shines. By my count, we have 12 Organizers, 10 Fundraisers, 9 Grill-masters, 8 Motivators, 4 Court Jesters, 3 Mediators, 3 Historians, 3 Publicists, 2 Policy Wonks, 2 Technophiles, 2 Poets, 1 Archivist, 1 Spiritual Advisor, and a legion of line cooks, cashiers, and Johnny-on-the-spots who provide the muscle and determination for every enterprise we tackle. We have folks who love meetings and folks that hate meetings. We have idealists, pragmatists, and critics. And, because of all these people, we sometimes have conflict.

Like in marriage, conflict here is good, a healthy byproduct of engaged members wrestling with the best ways to achieve our goals. Whereas other Clubs may reach consensus quicker than us or have 1-2 strong leaders push through their agendas, we have the productive clash of ideas and values, from which emerges solutions that are better for being forged in the fire of rigorous discussion. This is what makes our Club great. If we can work to remain relevant in the future – by focusing on the changing needs of our members and our community – I've no doubt that our Club will be around for my children to join.

As I close, I do wish to thank a few individuals who have supported me and our Club:

- Tom Nielson, for inviting me to join.
- Rick Best, for asking me to consider running for President
- Fightin' John Luckovich, for always saying yes
- My Officers, for serving with distinction
- Darlene, for being our Club's engine and for our chats in the YMCA
- Joe, for his continued guidance

I'm excited about Anne's upcoming administration. And, I'm excited about being a member of the Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo.

See you on Tuesday,

Cory

2011 Citizen of the Year Elizabeth Erickson



Pictured l to r: Tim Taylor, Elizabeth Erickson and Mayor Joe Marine

The phrase “civic minded business person” may sound a bit old fashioned to some but clearly bring Elizabeth Erickson to mind.

As a realtor and owner/broker of Gallery Homes Real Estate on 3rd Street, Elizabeth has many times reached out in support of Mukilteo. Elizabeth is a go to person and is always willing to help with projects over the years. She is certainly a cheerleader but also a significant doer.

Her efforts are long lasting...from 1999 to 2005, Elizabeth was instrumental in the success of the Mukilteo YMCA. She served several years as Chair of the Board of Directors and was a tireless fundraiser for the Y. Always well spoken, at the opening of the skate board park (a public/private project) she revealed her heart and giving nature and dedication to the youth of Mukilteo.

Every year at holiday time, she sponsors a Christmas in Mukilteo home decoration project. She originated the idea, provides plaques, and works closely with the Mukilteo Beacon to bring the spirit of Christmas to Mukilteo.

Elizabeth was a driving force and hostess to the board that conceived the idea of scaled down artist’s lighthouses all over town to celebrate and help the 100 Anniversary of the Mukilteo Lighthouse.

A recent example of her giving is the wooden archway at the Mukilteo Community Garden. She originated the idea, hired a designer/contractor and paid for a magnificent entry to the garden. She invested much time and effort into this project. It has proven to be a beacon for educational opportunities for our citizens as well as attracting volunteers to help feed our neighbors in need. The arch put the garden “on themap” of public awareness and has lead to many more donations to the garden.

She is a big supporter of the Chamber’s Christmas Tree Lighting and the Lighthouse Festival.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Erickson, this year’s “Citizen of the Year.”

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?

Club Happenings



National Night Out - YMCA
August 2, 2011



Kudos to club members who once again were cooking up a storm...at the YMCA during **National Night Out**. We had nice weather and a great turn-out for the event.

Volunteers included:

Cory Armstrong-Hoss, Steve Conklé, Marc Greenhouse, Joe Hannan, Anne Johnson, and Howard Phillips



Vintage Aircraft Week-end kept members busy parking cars.

Kiwanians, Darlene & Steve Conklé, Howard Phillips, Paul Salas and Cheryl Wynn stepped in to direct cars for this event where visitors could step back in history. There were lots of great vintage planes in the air and on display.

SUPER JOB Cheryl, Darlene, Howard, Paul, and Steve who were on their feet for 5 hours in the sunshine.

