

Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo

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Club Meets Wednesdays of every month 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM at Harbour Pointe Golf Club • Mukilteo; Except Oct 30, Jan 29, April 30, July 30, & October 29 • We meet 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM at Spiros Restaurant.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Another successful evening meeting this past Wednesday - our first one this year. Thank you to the club members and guests who attended the meeting and helped us celebrate our Mariner Student of the Month.

We had two special guests join us at our club meeting. A warm Kiwanis welcome to Carole Mann and Carter Kerwin. Carole is a retired Nurse looking to join a service group active in the community and has lots of fun together. Well, she came to the right club. We were very happy to meet Carole, and we hope to see her at many more club meetings. Our other special guest might be too young to join our club, but he's been a part of the Kiwanis family since birth. Welcome, Beth Kerwin's grandson, Carter. Glad you joined us for dinner, Mr. Carter!!

And finally, to our Student of the Month, Kathleen Bravo, congratulations on all your successes, thus far. Though you are busy with studies, you find time to enjoy friendships, serve your community, and hula dancing. Keep up the great work! We are very proud of you.

Very sincerely,

Paul

Kiwanis Club of Mukilteo Student of the Month

Kathleen is a junior at Mariner High School. Kathleen has a 3.86 GPA, putting her class standing at 20 out of 486 students. She has taken 8 honors or AP classes to date and projects to have completed 12 by graduation. She has been awarded the Lamp of Knowledge Award in both 2012 and 2013 and was Student of the Quarter in 2011.

As her high school career has progressed Kathleen has gotten progressively involved. In addition to joining the Key Club this year she has become a member of the National Honor Society, the Dance Team and for the last two years has been involved with Island Roots.

In addition to her academics she tutors at Fairmount Elementary school and has volunteered her time at several activities including Harvest Fest, MLK performances, City Boo Bash and Christmas House.

Here is what others have to say about Kathleen.



KATHLEEN BRAVO

Rob Caskey, AP English

Kathleen Bravo is a mature and scholarly student who demonstrates a love of learning. To enhance the writing of all major essays, she seeks conversation and help after school so she can write the best essay possible. She is a role model in the classroom by demonstrating how to conduct intelligent conversation. I am pleased to have Kathleen's kindness, diligence and insight as part of my English III AP classroom.

Anna Huber, Dance, Performance, and Choreography

Kathleen is an intelligent, hard-working young woman who is visibly growing in confidence every day. As a dancer she has studied and applied herself and is advancing her skill in amazing ways! I'm so glad to have her in the dance program; I believe she has great leadership potential!

Dave Semeraro, AP U.S. History

Kathleen is very quiet, but she always does her weekly readings and is prepared for class. She is very nice, works well with others in groups, and is reliable.

Malissa Weatherbie, Honor Chemistry

Kathleen is a quiet and kind young woman with a sweet spirit. She strives for excellence and works diligently to attain it. Due to her strong work ethic, she will go far in life.

Scott Bayles, Key Club Advisor

Kathleen has been involved in every major Key Club project so far this year. She gave many hours of her time for the Harvest Festival and Christmas House, as well as smaller projects we have done after meetings. She is a reliable and conscientious person who cares for the people around her.



Our special guest, Carter Kerwin, with grandma, Beth Kerwin.

Now, a recap of Wednesday's club meeting:

- 1. <u>JAPANESE GULCH AUCTION February 1st</u> from 5:30-10 PM at Rosehill Community Center. \$50 per ticket or \$350 for a table of 8. If you are interested in attending the Japanese Gulch Auction, please email our club members, Layli Lewis at laylilewis@gmail.com or Tyler Thompson at tyler is a board member for the Japanese Gulch.
- 2. <u>SPECIAL OLYMPICS, POLAR PLUNGE Saturday, February 1st</u> at Golden Gardens Park located at 8498 Seaview Pl NW Seattle, WA. Please help our Chief of Police, Rex Caldwell, raise money for Special Olympics.

Please visit http://specialolympicswashington.org/unified/polar-plunge to make a donation.

Thank you!

- 3. <u>YMCA ANNUAL KICK-OFF Monday, February 3rd</u> at Rosehill at 6pm. For more information, please visit the YMCA's Facebook Page.
- 4. <u>COCOON HOUSE DINNER Sunday, February 9th</u>. We are still seeking a club member or two who would like to lead this dinner. Please let me, Tim Taylor or Pam Taylor know if you are interested. Thank you!!

- 5. <u>MUKILTEO SPEEDWAY CLEAN-UP Saturday, February 22nd</u> from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Co-Chairs: Dan Harbeck and Al Dantico. Meeting location to be determined. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!!
- 6. <u>9TH ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST UPDATE Saturday, March 15th</u> Co-Chairs: Gary Webster and Paul Salas. We have a few more positions that need volunteers. Please visit the website below be a part of the pancake breakfast crew.

WEBSITE ADDRESS: http://mkt.com/mukilteo-Kiwanis

- 7. **BOARD MEETING NEXT WEEK Thursday, February 6th,** at the Mukilteo YMCA from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. All club members are welcome to attend a Board meeting. Come watch your Board of Directors and Officers in action.
- 8. <u>SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO CO-CHAIR FUNDRAISING EVENTS</u> We have been asked by the Historic Flight Foundation to sell hotdogs at the following HFF events. If you are interested in trying your hand at leading a fundraising project, please let me, Gary, or Darlene know. We would love to partner with you.

Saturday, April 19th – DOOLITTLE RAID COMMEMORATION Saturday June 7th – 70th ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY WEEKEND EVENT