



Snohomish Kiwanis Club E~News
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Greetings Kiwanians and Community Members,

This week's committee meetings are happening. Committee chairs will be contacting committee members for time and place. If there is a committee you would like to serve on call that committee chair and volunteer.

- NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING THIS THURSDAY APRIL 7
- Time: 12:00 pm
- Where: the Collector's Choice Restaurant
215 Cypress Avenue, Snohomish, WA

Luncheon Speakers

April speaker Coordinator is ...Barry McGee

- April 07 ... David Warby of Snohomish High School, the scouting program "Venturing Crew"
- April 21 ...

May speaker Coordinator is ...

- May 05 ...
- May 19 ... Officers and Board Members elections

Interclub meetings

- March Coordinator is ... Jeff Judy
- April Coordinator is ... Steve Matuschak
- May Coordinator is ... TBD

Kiwanis Projects & Events

- **Kiwanis International "Eliminate Project"** for information about this project please click on or paste the following link into your browser:
http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/home.aspx?utm_source=Eliminate-Members&utm_medium=email&utm_term=February&utm_campaign=english
- Frank Morehouse, **Pacific Northwest District Governor's Project** 2010-2011 Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program; for information about this project please click on or paste the following link into your web browser.
<http://www.pnwikiwanis.org/PNWKIResources/District/10-11GovsProjectPenny.pdf>
- **Snohomish Kiwanis Easter Project:** "Canned Green Beans" provide the Snohomish Food Bank with 325 cans of green beans for family Easter dinner baskets.
 - As of March 17 we delivered 104 cans of green beans to the food bank. That leaves 224 more to meet our goal of 325 cans of green beans for Easter. Can we complete this task on the first meeting of April, which is on 4/07/11?

March

25 FRI ... 6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner St Patrick Social & Administrative Auction at Shawn O'Donnell's Restaurant. The restaurant requested the number of attendees to our Administrative Auction & Dinner if you plan to attend and have not indicated so yet, please contact Linda Leonard or Rod Vroman.

26 SAT ... Clay Town Park Snohomish Kiwanis project for city clean up days

April

02 SAT ... Kiwanis One Day Project the Multiple Sclerosis Walk

06 WED ... Kiwanis Board Meeting

07 THU ... **Deadline:** for procured auction items please provide information about your procured items to Linda Leonard

May

07 SAT ... Snohomish Kiwanis "Annual Auction"

19 THU ... Kiwanis Officer and Board Member election at Luncheon Meeting

New Member Spotlight

WELCOME MARCI OWENS!!!!

Our strong ties to the Boy's and Girl's Club were greatly strengthened with Unit Director Marcie joining our ranks this past week. How lucky we are. Thanks to Jim Garcia for sponsorship.

Member High lights

JIM GARCIA TO LEAD

Congratulations to our very own Jim Garcia who was just elected Division 22 Lt. Governor for the 2011-12 Kiwanis year. This election was held at the recent Zone Conference held in Abottsford, B. C. on March 12. Many thanks to Brandon Simeon, Teri Jo Countryman, Kate Maloney, Dawn Kulaga, Steve Dana, Joan Vroman, Wally Walsh and Rod Vroman who made the trip north. Two inter clubs were also achieved with the Langley and Sardis B.C. clubs.

As Lt. Governor Jim will lead the way to promote the Kiwanis International "Eliminate Project" as well as the PNW Governor's Project, "Kiwanis Children's Cancer Project", working closely with District leaders to assist research at the three research Children's Hospital located in the PNW. Jim will also bring great energy and enthusiasm to Division 22 while serving on the PNW Board of Trustees during a time when many new ideas are being discussed at the District level.

Snohomish Kiwanis Committees

Chair Person	Committee
Paul Morgan	House & Interclub meetings
Jim MacMillan	Membership
Kate Maloney	Fundraising
Jim Garcia & Brandon Simeon	Sponsored Youth
Jay VanAssche	Community Service
Jay VanAssche & Aaron Hammer	Human and Spiritual
Mike Rogalinski	Youth Services
Dawn Kulaga	Young Children Priority One
Steve Matuschak	Auction
Linda Leonard	Sunshine

Committee Meetings

- Auction Committee: Wednesday March 23 – 7:00 pm at Boys and Girls Club
 - PROCUREMENT - AUCTION
Members, we are heading into the : "home stretch" for procurement. Please remember we are also looking for ads this year! I will attach forms with this newsletter for you to download if you need any to take with you.
We are hoping for each member to bring in two ads; you can ask for a business card size ad, for \$100; just be sure to give the donor a procurement form, and a business card with the ad they want, for Dawn.
We have some creative items this year; put on your thinking caps and you will come up with some great "experiences" to auction off!
I was not able to get a puppy for the auction at Bridges, so if any of you have contacts, please let me know if you have a resource we can use.
Let's make this a great year for our Kiwanis team!!! Please contact Kate Maloney 360-862-9800
- FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING -
The fundraising committee will meet THIS THURSDAY AT NOON AT ALFY'S. If you don't want lunch, that is fine, and we will try to keep the meeting short!
If you are interested, please attend. This is very important to our club; we will be discussing the auction ads, plans for the admin fund resources, and what we can do for Kla Ha Ya Days.
Thanks, Kate Maloney 360-862-9800
- Community Services Committee chair, Jay VanAssche would like to see a large turnout of members for the work party scheduled for the CLAYTOWN PARK CLEANUP THIS SATURDAY MARCH 26 9:00 a.m. This is our clubs part for the local, city promoted spring cleanup which involves many service clubs and individual volunteers. Bring "garden tools" and gloves. RSVP Jay at jay.vanassche@gmail.com to let him know what kind of numbers to expect. This is a great opportunity for parents to involve their kids in a side-by-side work experience.

President's Corner

Hello everyone, great to see a good turnout at our meeting on Thursday! We have a lot going on in the next two weeks. We have an auction meeting this Wednesday evening and we need everyone there. We have our annual O'Donnell's auction night this Friday evening and Saturday is Kiwanis One day and we are working at Claytown Park in Snohomish at 8:00 am. Please come and be part of these activities. We need all the help we can get!! Thank you all everything you do and for you willingness to serve this community!

Aaron Hammer, President 2010 - 2011

Visit the Snohomish Kiwanis web site at <http://www.snohomishkiwanis.org/kos.htm>

Kiwanis Club Monthly Activity Report

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES IN BRIEF

- February Inter Club efforts:
 - Glacier Peak Key club on 2/02/11 and 2/16/11;
 - Snohomish HS Key Club on 2/08/11 and 2/22/11;

- Lynden, 2/09/11;
- Division Council, 2/17/11
- Tillicum, 2/28/11.
- Watch D.O.G.S.—3 members contributed 18 hours assisting local schools
- Builder's Club—Advisor Jeff Judy has students involved in coffee "latte" delivery as a fund raiser and the students collected over 700 lbs. of food at TOP foods for the food bank.
- Boy's and Girl's Club flag football program supported by \$500 contribution.
- Machias Elementary School--Dictionaries were distributed to all third grade students.

Snohomish Community Events

Snohomish City Manager weekly newsletter for Friday March 18, please click the following link to access the news letter. <http://ci.snohomish.wa.us/PDFs/NewsLetters/2011/News031811.pdf>

March

26 SAT ... Snohomish City Clean Up Project

31 THU ... 6:30 – 7:30 pm Boys and Girls Club Annual Community Appreciation Reception, recognizing all involved in Boys and Girls clubs youth programs and special recognition of Jim Garcia, refreshments provided

April

06 WED ... 7:00 am Good Scout Breakfast at Comcast Arena honoring Bob Drewel

14 THU ... Snohomish Education Foundation Breakfast

16 SAT ... Eason Invitational Track & Field Meet at Snohomish High School Memorial Stadium

23 SAT ... Easter Parade

<p>Thought for the day ... "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are." — <u>John Wooden</u></p>

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