



# "TIDAL TALES"

"Changing the world, one child and community at a time."

**MARCH, 2012**

## PNW Kiwanis Division 22 Launches their 2012 Kiwanis Children Cancer Program:



Lt. Governor Jim Garcia devoted most of his January Divisional Council meeting to the Governor's project, "KCCP". Kiwanis is about serving the children of the world and Kiwanis Children Cancer Program (KCCP) fits the bill to the "T"; Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy and age 15. The ultimate goal is to create awareness that will help fund research that will lead to a cure for ALL childhood cancers so that these hideous diseases will be eradicated forever. We are in this fight until we find the cure. Governor King has continued the project from Governor Morehouse and Governor-Elect Holland will continue with KCCP during his term. The KCCP is a long term project with the hope to expand to a global program.

Lt. Governor Jim Garcia presented his strategic KCCP plan for 2012:

### VISION

- To have a world free of Childhood Cancer.

### MISSION

- To create public awareness for childhood cancers.
- To give hope to children and families that are presently coping with a diagnosis of cancer
- To raise funds for research to find the cure for childhood life threatening illnesses

The first step to have a world free of childhood cancer is to understand that childhood cancer exists, that these illnesses affect real children and devastate their families.

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## CRAB FEED FINALE



So...after 850# of crab, 50 loaves of garlic bread, kettles of spaghetti and sauce, piles of tossed salad, assorted beverages, popcorn, a silent auction and raffle, PLUS a great new dance band, all mixed in with lots of hard work from members and volunteers then add in 341 wonderful guests...what do you get???

Over \$7,000 in proceeds for Kiwanis projects this year and next.  
Thanks to all, including our "faithful patrons"!!!

### Kiwanis Meeting(s):

Every Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Edmonds Senior Center  
220 Railroad Ave. Edmonds  
OR

First Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Shoreline Windermere\*\*

900 N 185th St, Shoreline

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### Tuesday Programs:

06: Rick Reynolds - Operation Night Watch

13: Sarah Gabel - Director of Operations  
Swedish - Stevens Hospital

20: John Cartmell - Nutritional Review

27: Bo Jordan - Shoreline Kiwanis  
Opportunity

### GREETERS:

06: Harold Huston  
13: Mary Lou Kantor  
20: Dexter Miller  
27: George Murray

### CELEBRATIONS:

05: Alvin Rutledge  
07: Bob Ahlbeck  
19: Ruth Miller  
19: Eleanor and Richard Taylor  
25: Janet and Ray Ault

### CALENDAR of EVENTS:

15: Division Council - Snohomish  
Walsh Pavilion, 7 PM  
21: Board Meeting  
8:30 - SCC Library  
24: Zone D mid winter conference  
Green River Community College  
12401 SE 320<sup>th</sup>, Auburn, WA  
24: Snohomish Auction-  
Hidden Meadows

### APRIL PROGRAM TEAM:

Captain: Dick Cassutt  
Morris, Bell, Buchanan

**"DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD  
TO GAIN A MINUTE  
YOU NEED YOUR HEAD  
YOUR BRAINS ARE IN IT"**

(KCCP, continued from pg. 1)

### **Childhood Cancer Awareness Facts:**

- Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children under the age of 15 in the United States.
- One in every 330 Americans develops cancer before the age of twenty.
- Currently there are between 30,000 to 40,000 children undergoing treatment in the U.S.
- On the average, 47 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer every day in the United States and 7 do not make it.
- On the average, one in every four elementary schools has a child with cancer. The average high school has two students who are current or former cancer patients.
- Childhood cancers affect more potential patient-years of life than any other cancer except breast and lung cancer.
- 2/3 of survivors face at least one chronic health condition
- The causes of most childhood cancers are unknown. At present, childhood cancer cannot be prevented.
- Childhood cancer occurs regularly, randomly and spares no ethnic group, socioeconomic class, or geographic region. In the United States, the incidence of cancer among adolescents and young adults is increasing at a greater rate than any other age group, except those over 65 years.
- Despite these facts, childhood cancer research is vastly and consistently under-funded.
- The 12 major groups of pediatric cancers combined receive less than 3% of the National Cancer Institute budget.

These children live in our communities and go to the school down the street. These children are connected to us and are a part of our lives. We want to touch the lives of the children with cancer and their families by offering them hope for today and hope for the future. We are fully aware of the daily battle they must face and we are dedicated to give them the emotional and financial support that they need to face the challenges ahead.

Each KCCP chairperson was presented with a kit which included a warrior flying duck, a cure bear, wood glittered gold/green angel with a lottery ticket attached to the back, green glowing bracelets, elevator speech cards, brochures, 50 green and gold paper links and 2 collection cans. Each chairperson is now fully armed to join the fight against childhood cancer. No problem is too big or too small when the Kiwanis family joins together to give a child a chance to learn, dream and succeed, great things happen!

The colors in the kit have a story that can be told. For instance, green is the Division 22 color which stands for a new beginning and healing. The glow green stands for the radiation and chemotherapy a cancer patient must go through. The color gold stands for the pot of gold at the end the rainbow. The funding that is needed to find the cure. Gold is also the color for Childhood Cancer Awareness.

Many people do not want to associate cancer with children. It is just an unthinkable horror. It's easy to dismiss the idea by saying, "This will never happen to my child." Unfortunately, it happens more often than we'd like to believe. (next column)

We have partnered with Seattle Children Hospital in finding the cure for childhood cancer. We believe that funding research is the best way to find the cure. Seattle Children Hospital is at the forefront of pediatric medical research. The Center for Childhood Cancer Research is one of only three places in the nation with the specialized facilities needed to create T-cell bio-therapies specifically for childhood cancer. Other facilities exist to create bio-therapies for adult cancers.

The Snohomish Kiwanis Club surprised Lt. Governor Garcia with a \$400 KCCP check to start the campaign to fight childhood cancer. Division 22 had caught the bug and is going to make a big difference in their 2011-2012 year.

Lt. Governor Jim hopes that other Lt. Governors in Zone D model the kits and present them to their KCCP chairpersons. Together we will fulfill our dream of having a world free of childhood cancer.

**May your passion be the beacon to make a difference..**

*Jim Garcia*

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### **FOUNDER'S DAY LUNCHEON:**

This year's annual celebration of the founding of the Kiwanis Club of Edmonds was held at the Lynnwood Embassy Suites. As always, it was a time of reflection and fun.

President Clayne Leitner presented "Certificates of Appreciation" to those that served as "President of the Podium", honoring those that helped fill the gap until Clayne's term started. The "past presidents" who volunteered to run our general meetings were, John Rutter, Harold Huston, Mary Lou Kantor, Dick Cassutt and Buck Weaver.

Clayne also announced the winner of "Kiwanian of the Year" which was awarded to Scott Phariss and Ted Morris. While they weren't able to attend the luncheon, they were both recognized for their contributions last year.

Scott was recognized for his work in establishing the "Monday Night Crew" meeting in an effort to grow the club and to develop new fund raising projects. In addition he managed the growing safety helmet program and worked many hours behind the scenes on the Ambassadors game. In addition, Scott secured two new sponsors for our club.

Ted's work for Kiwanis was highlighted by his willingness to step up and take over two major projects for the club. Following the loss of Seamus Dooley, Ted took over the leadership for organizing and executing our food bank drives. He also stepped up and took on the dictionary distribution project following the sudden departure of the project leader. Both of these projects entailed many extra hours of work in planning, organizing, and carrying out the project.

Lt. Gov. Jim Garcia also made two presentations. Harold Huston and Frank Suhara were presented with the "Ruby K" Award for their exemplary work in recruiting members for our club. Their efforts need to be replicated!!!



**KEY CLUB NEWS:**

**MEADOWDALE HIGH SCHOOL:**

Advisor: Elizabeth Cano  
Kiwanis Contact: Rachel Bell  
Meeting Time: 7:15 am, Wednesdays

**Club Officers:**

President: Racheal Lee  
Vice President: June Woo  
Treasurer: Sami Piercy  
Secretary: Kelsey Barnes  
Bulletin Board: Andrea Kang

**FUND RAISING PROJECT:**

**Club sold Valentine's Day Roses....Net profit over \$300!!!**

**“Do more than belong: Participate.  
Do more than care: Help.  
Do more than believe: Practice.  
Do more than be fair: Be kind.  
Do more than forgive: Forget.  
Do more than dream: Work”.**

William Arthur Ward

**EDMONDS - WOODWAY HIGH SCHOOL:**

Advisor: Wendy Priest  
Kiwanis Contact: Dick Cassutt  
Meeting Time: 7:00 pm, Tuesdays

**Club Officers:**

President -Hao Nguyen  
Treasurer - Aly Adams  
Secretary - Andrea Gonzalez  
Historian - Stephanie Iam  
Vice Pres. - Caroline Phillips  
Vice Pres. - Nayeli Pena  
Vice Pres. - Morgan Hopper  
Vice Pres. - Kamryn Hinrichs

**"Kindness is the language that the deaf can hear  
and the blind can see."**

~ Mark Twain

**DID YOU KNOW???**

Key Club International currently partners with the following organizations: March of Dimes, UNICEF and Children's Miracle Network. By working with these powerful organizations, Key Club members are able to help more children.

In 1998, the Kiwanis International Board adopted the motto **“Serving the Children of the World”** for use on Kiwanis letterhead, publications and literature. In 2005, the House of Delegates at the Honolulu International Convention approved that wording as Kiwanis International's official motto to promote greater public awareness of Kiwanis' primary service focus and worldwide scope.



**Edmonds Kiwanis Officers:**

President: Clayne Leitner (206)-542-6351  
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**PNW Division 22:**

Lt. Governor: Jim Garcia (425)-478-4733  
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**WORDS TO LIVE BY**

**“You cannot do a kindness too soon,  
for you never know how soon it will be too late.”**

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

**THE CRAB FEED TEAM:**

**The Ingredients for Smashing Success!!!**

**Kiwanis Members:**

Dick Cassutt  
Shirley Elliot  
Susan Henry  
Paul Jacobson  
Mary Lou Kantor  
Clayne Leitner  
George Murray  
Duane Penning  
Scott Phariss  
Wendy Priest  
Billy Joe Roberts  
John Rutter  
Juliana Van Buskirk

**Volunteers:**

Phyllis Bartel  
Colleen Buotte  
David Buotte  
Valerie Claypool  
Cyndi Elliot  
Jane Friend  
Tom Housman  
Carole Jacobson  
Erika Jacobson  
John Jacobson  
Bill Kantor  
Sharon Leitner  
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Linda Murray  
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Ken Phariss  
Phil Sollecito  
Wendy Sollecito  
Dee Steele  
Dan Rutter  
Tigger Rutter  
Peter Willock  
Ralph Wittmeyer  
Paul Wonder  
Plus 5 Kohl's Volunteers

**Key Clubbers:**

Aly Adams  
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Cynthia Camunez  
Andrea Gonzalez  
Amanda Halverson  
VyVy Mai  
Erin Murphy  
Caroline Phillips  
Malina Rutledge

**THANKS FOR HELPING!!!!**

**The older we get,  
the fewer things  
seem worth waiting in line for.**

*These local businesses support the Kiwanis' mission.  
Remember to Patronize our Loyal Supporters!!!*



**We need your help to  
make our community a better place!!!**

Kiwanis is made-up of service-minded men and women who are interested in doing volunteer work to improve their communities.

We are young people, Generation X and Baby Boomers alike. To become a Kiwanian is to become an active volunteer, a member of a respected international organization, a leader in your community and a friend to people in need.

There are many reasons to become a member. As a Kiwanian, you'll:

- Help your community and gain valuable skills
- Make an impact on people's lives – children locally and internationally
- Learn to be a leader – and lead a respected organization
- Network with business people in your community and around the world
- Energize your life and have fun
- Share your Passion with others

You'll grow personally and professionally. And you'll know that the community volunteer work you perform is worthwhile and appreciated. Right now we are launching a children cancer program with a vision to have the world free of childhood cancer. We need your help to make a difference.

For more info contact John Rutter at (425)-778-6502, Paul Jacobson (425)-771-8949 or Scott Phariss (206)-542-9818 for the "Tuesday Night Crew".

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