

"TIDAL TALES"

"Changing the World, one Child and Community at a Time."



April showers bring..?

April, 2013

A SIGN OF THE TIMES:

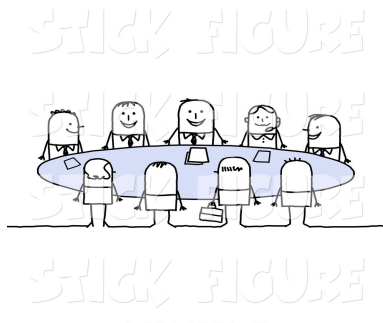


Our new sign on Edmonds Way

Thanks to the efforts of John Rutter, our club now has two new signs proclaiming that Kiwanis is alive and well in Edmonds. As you may have noticed, the existing signage had significantly deteriorated and was not projecting the image we wanted. John took on the task of finding a sign maker willing to refurbish and update our signs.

What a splendid job; pictures do not adequately capture how great these signs look. Please take the time to do a drive by....and thank our president for a job well done.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING NOTICE:



May 7th, is our annual business meeting.

We will be filling 4 board positions and electing officers for the 2013-14 year.

In addition, we will be voting on new bylaws.

(Copies of the new bylaws framework will be available, for your review, at the April 2nd meeting.)

This is a very important meeting so please mark it on your calendar..and attend.

Kiwanis Meeting(s):

Every Tuesday at NOON

*****THE PANCAKE HAUS *****

OR

April 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Shoreline Windermere**

900 N 185th St, Shoreline

****For additional information contact:**

Scott Phariss (206)-542-9818

Susan Henry (206)-755-1231

TUESDAY PROGRAMS:

02 - E-W Key Club Members with Wendy

09 - Juice Plus - Jennifer Tamman

16 - YMCA - Toshiko Aramaki

23 - Mariners - Speaker to be named

30 - YMCA-Kiwanis Bike Rodeo - Maura Parkhurst.

CALENDAR of EVENTS:

Mar.28: Div. Council Meeting (21 and 22) 7 PM, Marysville at the Fire Station

12,13: OFC Food Bank Drive

16: Board Meeting 10:30 - Pancake Haus

24: Division Council Meeting Walsh Pavilion Host Snohomish 7 PM

27: YMCA "Healthy Kids Day"

Upcoming Events of Note:

May 7: Annual Business Meeting

June 8: YMCA-Kiwanis Bike Safety Rodeo

Oct. 5: Installation/Founder's Banquet

CELEBRATIONS:

01: Sandra Keiley

03: Karl Lundberg

05: Duane Penning

17: Frank Suhara

22: Juliana Van Buskirk

MAY PROGRAM TEAM:

Captain: George Murray

(425-672-9004)

Phariss, Van Buskirk

HOMER CARDLE

(2/25/25 - 3/04/13)



Onto the next course!!!

We grieve the passing of one of our long time and stalwart members, Homer Cardle. Homer was always able to light up the room with his wonderful smile, sense of humor and that great laugh. He was a man that loved and enjoyed life and was a giving and loving person. He gave of himself through his volunteer work with Kiwanis, the food bank and the Union Gospel Mission. He was also active in his church community. Homer, you are missed....thanks for sharing your life with us.

Some Homer Memories:

“Homer was a very proud alumni of Whitworth College, that small Presbyterian school north of Spokane (not to be confused with Whitman, a Methodist school near Walla Walla) . He cherished his days there, often reminding me of the rivalry with Eastern (my alum) at nearby Cheney, when the schools were part of the Evergreen Conference in the late forties....fond memories!”
E.W.

“Well, it was no joke that he was a serious golfer. He played at least once a week for the 25 years he was my neighbor, including November and March. He kept the most meticulous yard and lawn on our block, setting the bar for the rest of us. And he was truly devoted to his wife Megs, especially during the last several years before her death in 2004. She had a blood disease that caused her lots of down time and for awhile it seemed he was always taking her to doctor's app'ts. They had the only swimming pool in the neighborhood and he was fearful that some kid would sneak in their back yard and have an accident. They had a condo over at Wapato Point on Lake Chelan that they spent big parts of summers, but his favorite vacation was to go with his California brother on fishing trips on the big lakes down there. They often rented houseboats as a base for their fishing.” J.R.

“You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him.”

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, 1749-1832,
German poet, novelist and philosopher



YMCA - Kiwanis Bike Safety Rodeo
June 8th at the Edmonds Civic Field

The Kiwanis Club of Edmonds and the Dale Turner Family YMCA are co-sponsoring this event; promoting bicycle safety and raising funds for additional bike safety helmets.

Educating and protecting the future!!!

Would you like to assist with this fun event?

Please contact Maura Parkhurst at mparkhurst@seattleyymca.org or Susan Henry at susan.henry@wafd.com



Why Protect the Brain Box from TBI
(aka Traumatic Brain Injury)

Traumatic brain injury occurs when an external mechanical force causes brain dysfunction.

Traumatic brain injury usually results from a violent blow or jolt to the head or body. Mild traumatic brain injury may cause temporary dysfunction of brain cells. More serious traumatic brain injury can result in bruising, torn tissues, bleeding and other physical damage to the brain that can result in long-term complications or death.

Damage to brain cells may be limited to the area directly below the point of impact on the skull. A severe blow or jolt can cause multiple points of damage because the brain may move back and forth in the skull. Bleeding in or around the brain, swelling, and blood clots can disrupt the oxygen supply to the brain and cause wider damage.

By Mayo Clinic staff

Hopefully, this short piece provides enough info on why it is so important to protect our children from traumatic brain injury. Training, education and having the proper equipment are all key to achieving this goal.



KEY CLUB NEWS:

MEADOWDALE HIGH SCHOOL:

Advisor: TBD
Kiwanis Contact: TBD
Meeting Time: TBD

Club Officers:

President: Grace Kim
Vice President: Erica Choi
Treasurer: Diana Cho
Secretary: Zaynab Muhalhal
Bulletin Editor: Makensie Jones

EDMONDS - WOODWAY HIGH SCHOOL:

Advisor: Wendy Priest
Kiwanis Contact: Dick Cassutt
Meeting Time: TBD

Club Officers:

Co-President: Caroline Phillips, Erin Murphy
Vice-Presidents: Stephanie Lam, Frances Lopez, Hoa Nguyen, Naycli Pena, Monica Taeschner
Secretary: Andrea Gonzalez
Treasurer: Cynthia Camunez
Historian: Okie Kim

E-W Key Club Activities:

**March 30 - Easter Egg Hunt - Francis Anderson Center
- 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM**

April - Selling Cookie Dough (if available)

May 4 - March of Dimes

May 18 - Mental Health Week - Kirkland

THE "I" IN KIWANIS :



"I" stands for international:

Kiwaniis is a global organization of member-volunteers who are dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

Kiwaniis and its family of clubs—nearly 600,000 members strong—annually raise more than \$100 million and dedicate more than 18 million volunteer hours to strengthen communities and serve children.

Interested in this area of service?

Contact John Rutter at jrutterjr@frontier.com

- If you want happiness for an hour – take a nap.**
- If you want happiness for a day – go fishing.**
- If you want happiness for a month – get married.**
- If you want happiness for a year – inherit a fortune.**
- If you want happiness for a lifetime – help others.***

Chinese proverb



Edmonds Kiwanis Officers:

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DICTIONARY SURVEY:



A recent survey, of the 7 Edmonds elementary schools that we serve, re the need, value and continued viability of our dictionary distribution, confirms that we are on track with this program

The feedback was unanimous and in some cases very emotional and concerned. All the school contacts interviewed, stated that dictionaries are extensively used and needed for each student. It is a crucial tool for the teachers and students and something that the students anticipate receiving as they move up to the third grade.

It was pointed out that while they do have some “in-class” computers, the students use their dictionaries for writing projects and spelling exercises. Knowing how to use the dictionary is a skill that students are expected to master. In addition, it was pointed out that a large portion of the population do not have the finances to buy their children computers or electronic readers. So this book is an invaluable resource for them. (Note: two schools pointed out that over 50% of student families are below the poverty line.)

One school teacher forwarded an impassioned voice mail, prepared by a student, imploring us to continue the dictionary project, noting all of the uses the students make of their personal dictionaries. Another teacher pointed out that her 8th grade son still carries and uses his Kiwanis dictionary. Needless to say, these strong messages clearly indicate that we will continue to serve the teachers and children of Edmonds with our dictionary program.

Thanks to dictionary project manager, Ted Morris, for his ongoing support and many hours of personal effort to maintain and grow this project. We are all looking forward to our next project!!!

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**Kiwanis Club of Edmonds
Charitable Foundation News**

PROJECT SUPPORT NEEDED FOR:
Kiwanis Children's Cancer Project (KCCP)
Dictionary Project for all Edmonds 3rd Graders
Bicycle Safety Helmet Project
Scholarships for High School Students
School Back Pack Food Programs
Support of Key Clubs at Edmonds Woodway
And Meadowdale High

Tax deductible donation checks should be made out to
The Kiwanis Club of Edmonds Charitable Foundation....and
mailed to P.O. Box, 221, Edmonds, WA 98020.

"Children are our most valuable resource."

Mark Twain



New Kiwanis sign on Puget Drive



KIWANIS / KEY CLUB FOOD DRIVE

**April 12 and 13
At the Edmonds QFC**

Please sign up for your shifts.
See Dick Cassutt for sign up sheets.

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*Sometimes fulfilling your
dreams and aspirations means
being a part of helping others
fulfill theirs. In the end, we rise
or fall together.*