



"TIDAL TALES"

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

MAY, 2012



I WANT GNU

Do YOU know someone looking for a way to give back to the community and serve the children of our area???

YOU need to let them know that The Kiwanis Club of Edmonds is here to help fulfill their quest.

WE need new people with
new ideas for
new projects and
new fund raisers.

Only YOU can make this happen !!!

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR:

Mary Van Meter has been named the "2012 Citizen of the Year" by the Edmonds Kiwanis "COY" Committee headed up by Juliana Van Buskirk. Mary will be honored at the Edmonds Chamber of Commerce luncheon Thursday, April 26, at the Edmonds Yacht Club.

Mary has been an enthusiastic volunteer for a variety of Edmonds community organizations, including the Edmonds-South Snohomish Historical Society and Museum. She was one of the early leaders in the founding of the Edmonds Summer Market, a major source of funding for the Museum. She also helped to organize the committee to oversee the restoration of the famous Edmonds Log Cabin, serving as treasurer and successfully obtaining Historical status for the cabin. Mary has also served as a volunteer with the Academy of Music Northwest, the Sno-King Community Chorale, the Friends of Frank DeMiero and the Edmonds Center for the Arts. It is obvious that Mary Van Meter loves Edmonds and has put her heart into making Edmonds a great place to live and visit.

Thanks to Juliana and the rest of the selection committee for their work in once again recognizing another deserving citizen of Edmonds. Mary and the many other civic minded citizens, that were nominated, are the people that make Edmonds what it is...the "Jewel of the Puget Sound".

(info extracted in part from MyEdmonds.com)

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

****For additional information contact:**

Susan Henry (206)-755-1231
Scott Phariss (206)-542-9818
Juliana Van Buskirk (425)-776-2870

Tuesday Programs:

01: Tim Raetzloff - "Alpine, Ghost town of Washington"

08: John Reed - What is "ACE" and should you care?

15: Jim Wallace - K-9's of Washington

22: Bob (tbd) - Jerusalem

29: Michelle Reitan - Enhanced Wellness Program

GREETERS:

01: Suhara
08: Taylor
15: Weaver
22: Ault
29: Bell

CALENDAR of EVENTS:

15: Board Meeting
8:30 - SCC Library
17: Division Council Meeting
7 PM, Lynnwood, Fire Dept.

CELEBRATIONS:

02: Ann Rutter
15: Linda and George Murray
17: Ted Morris

JUNE PROGRAM TEAM:

Captain: Harold Huston
Jacobson, Leitner

**"You cannot find peace
by avoiding life."**

Virginia Woolf

Living Today Like Its Your Last

Read as an Invocation for the Midwinter Board Meeting
By Byron S. Wills, Lt. Governor, Division 66
March 12, 2010



BIKE HELMET PROGRAM

The "Tuesday Crew" is diligently working on our annual bicycle helmet distribution...and is hoping to expand the program to other areas of need.

WHY do we focus every year on the helmet program? The following stats, from the Snell Memorial Foundation, demonstrates the continued need.

- Every year the estimated number of bicycling head injuries requiring hospitalization exceeds the total of all the head injury cases related to baseball, football, skateboards, kick scooters, horseback riding, snowboarding, ice hockey, in-line skating and lacrosse.
- Estimated indirect costs for injuries to un-helmeted cyclists are \$2.3 billion yearly.
- In bicycle crashes, 2/3 of the dead and 1/8 of the injured suffered brain injuries.
- 95% of bicyclists killed in 2006 reportedly were not wearing helmets.

If this is an area that you would like to participate in, please contact Scott Phariss.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING:



At our April 17th annual business meeting, the following members were elected to serve in the coming year.

Vice President: Harold Huston
Board Member(2yrs): Mary Lou Kantor
Duane Penning
Juliana Van Buskirk

Thanks for volunteering to assist our club with your time, spirit, and passion to serve the children of our community. New terms start in October....

How would you live today?

If you know it was to be your last?

What would you say and do?

What would you let pass?

Thinking about our end

Can be quite beneficial.

It can help us identify and put off the superfluous –
Decide what's truly important – what's essential.

How will we be remembered

When we're no longer here?

That we had lots of "stuff" and lived a "good life"

Or that we gave others help and hope – a reason to cheer?

When we focus our efforts on others.

Take time to show concern and compassion.

We meet not only their needs but ours as well.

We can find purpose – a calm sense of satisfaction.

The question is - what would you do

If you knew today really was your last?

Who would you call, visit or serve?

What and who would you hold fast?

Granted - one day's not much time.

You may think trying to make a difference a waste.

But thinking about it can change our focus.

Give us a new sense of urgency and haste.

"You can't take it with you" is a saying.

That's true and that's been around a long time .

We can, however, give ourselves in service to others.

Let our love and our "light" shine.

So, live today like it's your last.

Give yourself in love and in service.

Join others in trying to make a difference.

Give your life a new sense of fulfillment and purpose!

FOOD DRIVE UPDATE:

TOP
food & drug

Ted Morris may be down south basking in the sun, but he is still working on his Kiwanis projects. He has been talking with **TOP Food and Drugs** and has scheduled our next food drive for Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2.

Mark your calendar. More to follow on helping the Carol Rowe Memorial Food Bank help those in need.

Your time and energy are your gift to others.



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:

CONSIDER THIS...

“It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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

Key Club Coming Events:

June 10 - “Relay for Life” (support cancer research) at the Edmonds Stadium.

Kiwanis Children’s Cancer Program Kickoff Fund Raiser:

The Kiwanis Club of Edmonds campaign to provide funding to the Kiwanis Children’s Cancer Program (KCCP) officially kicked off on April 21st. Coincidentally, the 21st is Kiwanis One Day, the day where all Kiwanians volunteer on a community project.

The KCCP Team, Mary Lou, Rachel, Juliana and Dick, implemented our first fund raiser, and effort to raise community awareness at the PCC Market. More fund raiser are planned for the coming months.

KCCP is the biggest “local” project for the Kiwanis Clubs of the Pacific Northwest. It is addressing a need that some my shy away from; cancer cures for children. But with perseverance and commitment, we know only good things will happen.

This is another example of Kiwanis commitment to improving the lives of children.



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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THINK ABOUT IT

“Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice.

It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing achieved.”

William Jennings Bryant

DID YOU KNOW???

Kiwanis is NOT a “professional classification” organization. Any number of members from a particular business or profession can belong to a Kiwanis club. Of course, each club should strive to represent a broad spectrum of its community.

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.

As of 2011, Kiwanis International and its family of clubs engaged in partnerships with Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada, Boy Scouts of America, UNICEF, March of Dimes, Children’s Miracle Network and Heartland Truly Moving Pictures.

BOARD PROPOSAL:

In view of our need to grow our club and bring in the next generation of Kiwanis, the board unanimously agreed to have the club membership vote on changing our meeting time and place.

The proposal: Move our club meetings, effective 7/1, to the Pancake House for a noon meeting on Tuesdays.

It was further decided that all members would be given the opportunity to vote via a mail-in ballot. More to come....stay tuned.

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

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Juliana Van Buskirk

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ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

Kiwanis | unicef

**Help save women across the world
by honoring the women in your life:**

Mother’s Day comes around once a year. This year you can honor your mother, daughter, sister or other inspirational woman by helping save mothers around the world. Make a gift to The “Eliminate Project” with this limited giving opportunity through the Mother’s Day/International Women’s Day Zeller Fellowship. What better way and better time?

Each gift of US \$1,250 to The Eliminate Project saves or protects more than 690 lives from maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT). Make a mother’s love a force for change by protecting the connection between millions of mothers and babies in 36 countries around the world.

Kiwanis International’s global campaign for children, The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus, aims to eliminate MNT from the face of the Earth. In partnership with UNICEF, Kiwanis is eliminating a disease that kills one baby every nine minutes.

Kiwanis and UNICEF are targeting the poorest, most underserved women and children in the world, and paving the way for other interventions that will boost maternal health and child survival.

**The Kiwanis family is raising
\$110 million by 2015.**

NEED MORE INFORMATION???

Visit www.TheEliminateProject.org/mothersday
Or contact Gloria Smith at JackandGloria@comcast.net

RE M I N D E R
EVERY MEMBER:

PLEASE NOTE:

We have not yet found it necessary to close our membership.

We need to keep asking folks, that care about our community and children everywhere, to come and take a look at us.

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