



"TIDAL TALES"

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

February, 2011

CRAB FEED: THE BEST EVER?



Candle light dining at the 42nd annual crab feed

Congrats on another successful crab feed at the Northshore Senior Center. Based on ticket sales, 337 happy diners attended and, by all accounts, had a jolly good time. We are still going through the expenses, but gross income was the highest ever, over \$14,000.

Two new additions to our efforts were significant contributors to this high-water mark. First, the Kohl's Cares Team provided 5 happy volunteers to assist us, plus Kohl's made a \$500 contribution to our project fund. The second item was the "silent auction" that added over \$600 in contributions to our fund to help children. The auction items were generously donated by Microsoft and were a big hit with the grandparents. There will be some really happy grandkids later this year!!!

As in past years, the band "Carousel" was a huge hit with their diverse musical offerings for dancers of all ages. These guys can generate energy.

We could not have embarked on this fund raiser without the Crab Feed Troika of Dick Cassutt, Duane Penning, and John Rutter. Their experience and leadership were key to making this event happen. PLUS, the club members and family and friends, that volunteered, helped set up, cook, serve and cleanup, were simply amazing.

SEE LISTING on pg. 2 for names of the hard working people who volunteered their time and energy to help our cause.

2011 CRAB OUEEN(S)



Monica with Happy Kiwanian

The annual competition, for the "top group ticket sales", was about as close as it could get. The final results were:

Monica Skibenness 76 tickets

Kelly Billings 75 tickets

Oh yes, lest we fail to recognize our faithful customers who attend each year; they are the ones that really make this project a success. Their ongoing support is what makes this event what it is...Our Most Fun Project!!!



Salute!!!: Del and Kelly Billings

"Thank You" Monica and Kelly for your extraordinary support of our Kiwanis Club and our mission.

Weekly Kiwanis Meeting:

Edmonds Senior Center
220 Railroad Ave. Edmonds
Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Visitors Welcome!!!

PROGRAMS:

- 1: Dr. Mark Shelly, Olympic Spine and Sports Therapy.
- 8: Priscilla Krueger, Edmonds School District, Family Literacy Project.
- 15: Kevin Brown, Sr. V.P. of Services, Swedish - Stephens Hospital.
- 22: Founder's Day Luncheon Nile Country Club 11 am.

MAR. Program Captain:
Susan Henry 206-755-1231
Miller, Roe, Cardle, Penning,

GREETERS:

1st: Hinze 8th: Huston
15th: Kanto 22nd: Leitner

9:30 Duty - time!!!

CELEBRATIONS

- 07 George Murray
- 07 Dianne and Frank Suhara
- 07 Matty Martin
- 08 Seamus Dooley
- 10 Mary Lou Kantor
- 13 Bill Kantor
- 16 Carole Jacobson
- 16 Janet Ault
- 17 Sharon Leitner
- 19 Loretta and Harold Huston
- 22 Gene and Mike Medalia
- 25 Homer Cardle
- 27 Billy Joe Roberts
- 27 Ruth and Billy Joe Roberts
- 28 Dick Lunstrum



John Rutter III and Ralph Wittmeyer serving the 800 pounds of Dungeness crab.



Silent Auction table with Microsoft Goodies. Wait till next year!!!



George and Buck stirring the sauce!!!



President Elwin popping the corn!!!

Here are the folks that helped to make this the most successful crab feed ever:

Club Members:

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

Volunteers:

- Phyliss Bartel
- Alicia Brattin
- Ed Bowman
- Wendy Sollecito
- Phil Sollecito
- Bill Kantor
- Colleen Buotte
- Bonnie Phariss
- Ken Phariss
- Sharon Leitner
- Marie Kvarnberg
- Sharon Dooley
- Virginia Cassutt
- Ann Rutter
- John Rutter III
- Cyndie Elliot
- Dan Rutter
- John Jacobson
- Paul Wonder
- Valerie Claypool
- Peter Willock
- Georgina Willock
- Ryan Murphy
- Ralph Wittmeyer

E-W Key Club:

- Amy Maddox
- Ai Phuong Tong
- Khanh Phuong Tong
- Kaylee Park
- Kristen Kendall
- Unnamed Male☺

COMMENTS from participants and volunteers:

Let's do this again!!!

Thanks Kiwanis!!!



Colleen standing in for father Frank



Yes, that is George sweeping the floor!!



Part of the 337 attendees, ready for some crab, salad, garlic bread and spaghetti!!!



More stirrers and supervisors: Sharon, Peter, Mary Lou and Buck



KEY CLUB NEWS:

Edmonds - Woodway:

Advisor: Wendy Priest
Kiwanis Contact: Dick Cassutt

Meeting Time: 7:00 pm, Tuesdays

Club Officers:

President: Jenna Toney
Vice President: Kristen Kendall
Vice President: Kaylee Park
Vice President: Ai Phuong Tong
Vice President: Khanh Phuong Tong
Secretary: Kelli Blechschmidt
Treasurer: Amy Maddox
Historian: Amanda Halverson
Historian: Gaya Nagendiran

Edmonds Kiwanis Officers:

President: Elwin Wright (425)-776-2892
Pres. Elect: Clayne Leitner (206)-542-6351
V.Pres.: John Rutter (425)-778-6502
Secretary: Paul Jacobson (425)-771-8949
Treasurer: Billy Joe Roberts (425)-778-1843
Past Pres.: Mary Lou Kantor (425)-712-8085

Edmonds Kiwanis Board:

Susan Henry (206)-755-1231
George Murray (425)-672-9004
Scott Phariss (206)-542-9818
Duane Penning (206)-715-8837
Eleanor Taylor (425)-774-5376
Ray Roe (206)-542-2913
Juliana Van Buskirk (425)-776-2870



Edmonds-Woodway Key Club members with Dick and Wendy at the Northshore Senior Center. These enthusiastic volunteers were a big help in getting the crab feed hall set up.

Thanks again for supporting the Kiwanis Club of Edmonds raise funds to help the children of our community.

Meadowdale:

Advisor: **Position Open**

Kiwanis Contact: Rachel Bell

Meeting Time: 7:15 am, every other Tuesday

Club Officers:

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

PNW Division 22:

Lt. Governor: Gloria Smith (425)-742-2152
(JackandGloria@comcast.net)

Calendar of Events :
Feb. 14: Valentine's Day
Feb. 15: Kiwanis Board Meeting
8:30-ESC Library
Feb. 21: President's Day
Feb. 22: Founder's Day Luncheon

KIWANIS CLUB of EDMONDS
OUR SERVICE, OUR COMMITMENT,

OUR PROJECTS

Young Children: "Priority One"

"Little Red School House"

Activity Supplies, Meadowdale Pre-School

"WithinReach"

"Delta Foundation"

Youth Services

Edmonds-Woodway High School Key Club

Meadowdale High School Key Club

"Children's Hospital"

"Louis Braille School"

"Clothes for Kids"

Bicycle Safety Helmets

Student Dictionary Project

"Dale Turner" YMCA

Community Service

Edmonds Food Bank

South County Senior Center

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Wine Tasting every Sat. 1 -
4:30

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Edmonds, 771-3886

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Edmonds, 672-7272

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Shepherd Attorneys**

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Edmonds, 776-1155

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410 Walnut St.,
Edmonds 774-5962
“Your neighborhood coffee shop”

WHY KIWANIS?

Once, someone saw a need in your community and decided a Kiwanis club could best fill that need. Today, many children are still waiting for the kind of help Kiwanis members like you provide. The most effective way to reach those in need is to ensure your club stays strong, grows larger, and steps up when needed. It takes a lot of work to make a difference. **Do we need help? YES we do...**

Need more information on Kiwanis? Contact any Kiwanis member listed on page 3.

**Members Earn the 2010-2011
PNW District “Three Pointer Award”:**

Simply recruit 3 new members during 2010-2011 and receive the special “Three Pointer” Growth pin. Created by 2009-2010 District Governor **Patrick Ewing**, the Three Pointer pin recognizes your commitment to Team Kiwanis and Serving The Children of the World.

**Score big for Kiwanis!
Score big for your club!**



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Founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan, Kiwanis International now comprises 600,000 members — men, women boys and girls — worldwide.

**BECK'S
FUNERAL HOME**

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Edmonds, 771-1234
“Restlawn Memorial Park”

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300 Admiral Way,
Edmonds 771-5688
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Early Bird Specials
4-6 p.m. Saturday-Friday

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Edmonds, 774-4488
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and
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