



"TIDAL TALES"

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

March, 2011

FOUNDER'S DAY LUNCHEON:



Another year, another Founder's Day celebration. This year our club celebrated at the Nile Country Club. While reviews were mixed on the meals, it sounds like everyone did enjoy their time...especially since visiting spouses tended to spice up this time of fellowship, food, and fun.



As always, the highlight of this event was the awards ceremony. Though some awards were not ready, Past President, Mary Lou Kantor presented the most significant award for our club, "Kiwanian of the Year". This special recognition deserved some additional insights, which Mary Lou shared with the assembled members as follows...

"This seems a good time to review the "6 Objects of Kiwanis" that we subscribed to when we were inducted into this club.

- 1 - To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than the material values of life.
- 2 - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- 3 - To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- 4 - To develop by precept and example a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- 5 - To provide through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- 6 - To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

We have a member who has done all of these things while he has been a member of this club. He is always available to work on any project we have underway and will offer a word of encouragement to anyone at anytime if they seem to need it. There is no meeting that cannot be attended and no project that does not get his assistance if it is needed. (continued page 2)

Kiwanis Meeting:

Edmonds Senior Center
220 Railroad Ave. Edmonds
Every Tuesday at 10 a.m.
Visitors Welcome!!!

PROGRAMS:

1st – Alan Stephenson Boyd – The first United States Secretary of Transportation

8th – Ray Ault - Hearing Aids, "The state of the industry."

15th – Marla Miller - Assistant Superintendent, Edmonds school district

22nd – Garden Court – Field Trip/Lunch

No Meeting at the Senior Center...

see article for details.

29th – Carrie Hite - Edmond's Director of Parks and Recreation

April Programs:

Dick Cassutt

425-967-5345

Morris, Dooley, Murray

GREETERS:

1st Miller 8th Murray
15th Penning
22nd Phariss 29th Roe

CELEBRATIONS

- 05 Al Rutledge
- 07 Bob Ahlbeck
- 19 Ruth Miller
- 19 Sharon Dooley
- 19 Eleanor and Dick Taylor
- 25 Janet and Ray Ault

Crab Feed Final Results:

With the addition of the Kohl's \$500 donation, the final net is \$7,700 +. This is a great addition to the service budget...and will help fund our Kiwanis community projects.

Thanks to all who pitched in and helped in making this the best ever Crab Feed!!!



Kiwanian of the Year:
Elwin Wright

*It is a real pleasure to name our **Kiwanian of the Year** for 2009-10 – our current president **Elwin Wright**.*

Congratulations, Elwin. And thanks so much for all you do for our club. Your unselfish service is a solid example of what it means to be a Kiwanian committed to the service of the Edmonds' community.

Now, it is time to get back to work on our next service project. Let's all pull together and help fulfill our mission with enthusiasm!!!

ADVANCED HEARING SYSTEMS



"Hearing Man" outside Edmonds office.

Ray Ault, and "Advanced Hearing Systems" of Edmonds, have once again renewed their support for the Kiwanis Club of Edmonds. Following is some information on this business and how they might serve you.

Thanks, Ray! We greatly appreciate this contribution to further Kiwanis' community work in Edmonds.

Advanced Hearing Systems has been a mainstay in the downtown Edmonds community for over 13 years. In that time, they have become specialists not only in hearing aid technology, but also in making sure your claims are processed correctly and swiftly!

They hold a Washington State License for Fitting/Dispensing and are a National Board Certified Hearing Instrument Specialist, are a member in good standing with the Better Business Bureau and received the "Star Performer Diamond Award" from Starkey, Inc., a leading manufacturer.

Advanced Hearing Systems can provide all of your hearing needs. They are a full service center and can enact repairs on all major brands and models. In addition, they can provide in-home appointments for hearing evaluations. Members are invited to come on in for any adjustments you may need. (Note: They also stock batteries for most all makes and models.)

THE BANK OF WASHINGTON



Our friend and supporter at The Bank of Washington, Harry Ostrander, has renewed their sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club of Edmonds for another year. We do appreciate the support of our community businesses in furthering our efforts to improve the lives of the children of Edmonds.

So, what does The Bank of Washington offer the community? How about a vast array of financial services to meet your needs; from checking and savings accounts, CDs, mortgages and loans, to investment services and retirement planning. They can also help with real estate loans, refinancing, and a myriad of other services. And the big plus; this friendly bank is conveniently located in downtown Edmonds. Stop in and say "hello"....☺

MARCH 22nd CLUB FIELD TRIP:
(NO club meeting at the ESC)

We will hold our March 22nd club meeting at Garden Court Retirement Community.

The meeting will start at 10 and include a tour of the facility and a complimentary lunch. This should be a fun and informative trip.

The address for Garden Court is:
520 112th St. SW
Everett phone number
425-438-9080

Location is just east of Paine Field,
easily accessible via Evergreen Way.
Maps available on request.

NOTE: We can car pool from Edmonds...more to follow on this.

Your Destiny???

Watch your thoughts; they become words.
Watch your words; they become actions.
Watch your actions; they become habits.
Watch your habits; they become character.
Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.

Frank Outlaw

Never be afraid to try, remember...
Amateurs built the ark.
Professionals built the Titanic.
Author Unknown



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

Key club members made over 100 valentines and delivered them to the non teaching staff members of the high school; an annual gesture of appreciation.

Upcoming projects are the March of Dimes in April, Edmond's Easter egg hunt, and helping run the WAMI mental health walk.

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

Valentine Rose Sale Results:

The annual Valentines' rose sale was a big hit this year. The Meadowdale Key Club sold 220 roses and raised \$440. This will help fund attendance to the upcoming Key Club District Convention.

Thanks Kiwanis for your support.

FAILURE ON THE MILITARY ENTRANCE EXAM:

(AP) Nearly one-fourth of the students attempting the military entrance exam fail. Students in Mississippi are among those least likely to pass. Additionally, the Pentagon released data showing that 75% of those aged 17 to 24 don't qualify for the military because they are physically unfit, have a criminal record or didn't graduate high school. DOD says it is currently meeting its recruitment goals now, but that could change as the economy improves. The US Education Secretary told the AP: "I am deeply troubled.....by America's underperforming education system.

SCAMMERS ON THE PROWL:

(Sun Sentinel) Be alert for a "refund scam"- Callers in the latest scheme against Seniors claim to work for insurance giant Humana or its CarePlus subsidiary and state that they need the senior's birth date, SSN, bank account and Medicare number to arrange a refund. Medicare forbids insurers from making sales calls to seniors unless arranged in advance. The calls are suspected to be originating from South Florida.



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Past Pres.: Mary Lou Kantor (425)-712-8085

Edmonds Kiwanis Board:

Susan Henry (206)-755-1231
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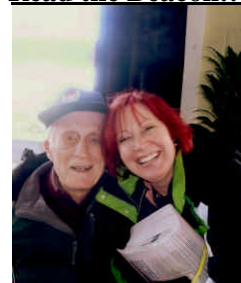
Calendar of Events :

- Mar. 7: Kiwanis Evening Meeting**
6:30 pm, Shoreline (see back page)
- Mar. 12: Zone E Conference**
Abbotsford, B.C.
- Mar. 15: Kiwanis Board Meeting**
8:30-ESC Library
- Mar. 22: Garden Court Club Meeting**
10-Everett (see note pg 2)

THE RED INK CONTINUES:

The Postal Service lost \$8.5 billion last FY despite cuts of more than 100,000 jobs. The original estimate was a loss of \$6 to \$7 billion, but a sharp decline in mail took a toll. Increased Internet usage and the recession, cutting advertising and other business mail, meant less income. The request for a rate increase in 2011 was turned down by the Postal Rate Commission.

Read the Beacon!!!



Buck and his "paper girl"

BROADBAND INTERNET GROWTH:

According to US Census data, the use of high-speed internet (broadband) has grown from 51% to 64% in two years whereas "dial-up" modem access has decreased from 11% to 5%. The percentage of those not using the Internet has dropped from 29% to 23% in the same period. Meanwhile, the State of Mississippi has a \$7 million grant from the federal stimulus act to evaluate and improve high-speed Internet access statewide. The Census Bureau survey shows only 55% of Mississippians use the Internet, by far the lowest percentage in the US. The national average is 68.4%.

These local businesses support the Kiwanis' mission.

Remember to Patronize our Loyal Supporters!!!

ARISTA Wine Cellars

320 5th Ave South,
Edmonds, 772-7008

“Great Finds with Vintage Service”

Wine Tasting every Sat. 1 - 4:30

ADVANCED HEARING SYSTEMS

Ray Ault

104 5th Ave N
Edmonds, 771-3886

DAYTON DENTAL

Dr. Matthew Flugstad

555 Dayton St.,
Edmonds, 672-7272

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An AVAMERE community

19235 15th Ave. NW

Shoreline

206-546-2666

“To Enhance the life of every person we serve.”

BECK'S

FUNERAL HOME

405 5th Ave South
Edmonds, 771-1234

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RELIABLE FLOOR COVERING

542 Main St.,
Edmonds, 778-1121

Shepherd &

Shepherd Attorneys

112 3rd Ave South,
Edmonds, 776-1155

WALNUT ST. COFFEE

410 Walnut St.,
Edmonds 774-5962

“Your neighborhood coffee shop”

NEW MEETING for NEW KIWANIS:

Looking for a way to serve the children of your community? Would you like to join a group of like minded volunteers? Looking for a time that fits your busy schedule?

The Kiwanis Club of Edmonds is starting a monthly evening meeting; the first Monday of each month... This is for working club members, and people interested in Kiwanis, that cannot attend the regularly scheduled meetings.

Date and Time-: March 7th, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Location: Shoreline Windermere Real Estate
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

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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

Edmonds Senior Center



Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Kiwanis and its youth-oriented Service Leadership Programs serve communities in more than 80 countries and geographic areas. Founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan, Kiwanis International now comprises 600,000 members — men, women boys and girls — worldwide.

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300 Admiral Way,
Edmonds 771-5688

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Mike McGinness

Main Street Insurance

214 Main Street

Edmonds, 774-4488

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SWEDBERG EYE CARE

Ophthalmology Clinic

Dr. Steven H. Swedberg,

MD

21827 76th Ave. W.

Suite 102

Edmonds, 778-2500

GARDEN COURT Retirement Community

“A Home With a Heart”

520 112th St. SW

Everett, 438-9080

EDWARD JONES INVESTMENT

“Making Sense of Investing”

Juliana Van Buskirk

Financial Advisor

313 Main Street

Edmonds, 776-2870

and

Alan E. Lawrence

Financial Advisor

107 5th Ave North,

Edmonds, 670-1988

The Bank of Washington

202 5th Ave South,

Edmonds, 776-2265

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