



"TIDAL TALES"

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

April, 2011

ADDED MEETING TIME:

The first evening meeting, for potential new members that can't attend our day meetings, was held at the Shoreline Windermere office....Scott's "other home"☺. The meeting was attended by 9 of our members, including Scott, Juliana, and Susan of the Membership Committee. Three visitors also attended, two from the inactive Shoreline Club and a young man interested in doing community service work.

Do you know someone, still working, that might be interested in joining our band of volunteers? Let them know about our monthly evening meeting and how they can make a difference through community service.

Next evening meeting....Monday, April 4th.

Shepherd & Shepherd:



We have another sponsor renewal...the law firm of Shepherd & Shepherd Attorneys. Our club appreciates their long standing commitment to Kiwanis and our community efforts. Stay tuned for more information about the services provided by Shepherd & Shepherd. (see ad last page for location and contact info.)

SPRING FOOD DRIVE:

Seamus, working with Ted his successor, has set the dates and places for our spring food drive to support the Edmonds Food Bank. We will need to support this effort via club participation, KEY CLUB help, and others interested in serving their community.

April 15, 16, 17: Edmonds QFC Market

May 6, 7, 8: Edmonds TOP Market

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Kiwanis Meeting(s):

Every Tuesday at 10 a.m.
Edmonds Senior Center
220 Railroad Ave. Edmonds
and
First Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Shoreline Windermere
900 N 185th St, Shoreline
Visitors Welcome!!!

TUESDAY PROGRAMS:

- 5th: Priscilla Krueger +2
Edmonds School District
"Parent Literacy Night"
- 12th: Bob Mahmoudi
"College Planning Solutions"
- 19th: Terry Bloss
Snohomish County Corrections
"Paperbacks for inmates"
- 26th: Mark Pursley
Reducing gun violence in Washington
"WA. Violent Crime Prevention Partnership"

May Programs:

Elwin Wright
425-776-2892
Morris, Phariss,
Hinze, Buchanan

GREETERS:

5th Rutter
12th Rutledge
19th Sahara
26th Taylor

CELEBRATIONS:

- 03 Karl Lundberg (Juliana)
- 05 Duane Penning
- 17 Frank Sahara
- 22 Juliana Van Buskirk
- 22 Sharon and Seamus Dooley

PROTECTING THE “BRAIN BOX” PROJECT:

Our “Bicycle Helmet Project” leader, Scott, reports that he is in contact with Chase Lake and College Park schools regarding helmet needs for this year’s project. He is also firming up pricing and delivery times. More on this project later.

Harlem Ambassadors Fundraiser:



Dick is moving ahead with getting this new fundraiser on track for November 7th. Progress? The gym for the game is set, earnest money has been committed and Dick has been able to get complimentary hotel rooms, for the Ambassadors’ basketball team, at the Lynnwood Embassy Suites.

Next goal? Getting sponsors for the local team to help offset the cost of putting on this family friendly fun event. Stay tuned for information and how you can help...

Scholarship Update:

Elwin reported that we have 22 applicants for our three \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarship team will be reviewing files and holding interviews with the finalists this month. (One scholarship/each for E-W, Meadowdale, Scriber Lake.)

Building a Foundation:



As you may have heard, our club is taking a step change in our commitment to helping in our community. The big move is to build a foundation. Yes, a charitable foundation that will enable us to pursue grants and other sizeable donations that are typically reserved for 501(c)3 non profit charitable organizations.

As you can appreciate, “foundation building” is not easy or something that can be done quickly. It is a process that takes commitment, focus and patience. But most of all, the desire to take our club to another level of service opportunities.

John and Clayne, with typing assistance from Susan, have been furiously working on getting the foundation bylaws and all the other needed paperwork ready to submit to Kiwanis International for their review and endorsement. Once we get their stamp of approval, we will route package to the State and the IRS for review and approval.

Garden Court Renewal:



Our friends and supporters, from the Garden Court Retirement Community, have renewed their annual support of our club, for which we are most thankful. To better appreciate what they are all about, our club held our March 22nd meeting at their beautiful facility in Everett.



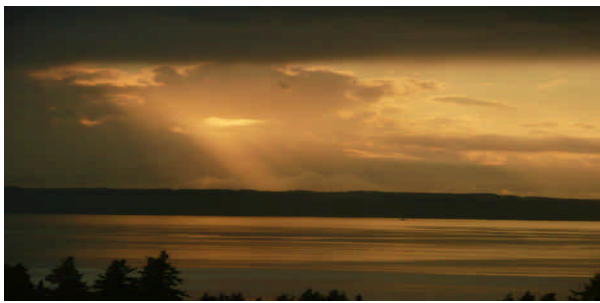
Cheri Therriault, Community Relations Director, assisted by Claudia Kieselhorst, hosted our visit. Both were well informed, personable, and enthusiastic about their facility and services. The tour justified their pride.



To finish off our time, Garden Court graciously provided our group of 14 with a wonderful lunch. Closing out our visit, Jane Meyers-Bowen, Marketing Director, talked to the club about their interest in building long term relationships and continued support of our club. Oh yes, Dexter Miller won the door prize of 1# of See’s Chocolates. We wonder how many sweets made it home? It was a fun and informative excursion.

For those unable to make the trip, and interested in retirement facilities, this is a place you must visit prior to making your decision.

PASSING OF A FRIEND:



We are so saddened by the loss of Mike Medalia last month. In spite of deteriorating health, Mike continued to make as many club meetings as he could. His positive attitude, calm demeanor, and friendly smile will be greatly missed.

Semper Fi...Mike Medalia.

Simple Thoughts to Ponder:

- 1 * Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue!
 - 2 * Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
 - 3 * Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.
 - 4 * Drive carefully... It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.
 - 5 * If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
 - 6 * If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
 - 7 * It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
 - 8 * Never buy a car you can't push.
 - 9 * Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.
 - 10 * Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
 - 11 * Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.
 - 12 * The second mouse gets the cheese.
 - 13 * When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
 - 14 * Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
 - 15 * You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
 - 16 * Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.
 - 17 * We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.
 - 18 * A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.
 - 19 * Have an awesome day and know that someone has thought about you today.
 - 20 * It was I, your friend!
- *Save the earth..... It's the only planet with chocolate.



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Lt. Governor: Gloria Smith	(425)-742-2152
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Calendar of Events :

Apr. 2: Kiwanis One Day Event

Apr. 4: Kiwanis Evening Meeting

6:30 pm, Shoreline Windermere

Apr. 15, 16,17: Food Drive

Edmonds QFC

Apr. 19: Kiwanis Board Meeting

8:30-ESC Library



KEY CLUB:

EDMONDS - WOODWAY HIGH SCHOOL:

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

MEADOWDALE HIGH SCHOOL:

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

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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: April 4, 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
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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



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