



"TIDAL TALES"

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

OCTOBER, 2011

THE AMBASSADORS ARE COMING!!!



Memorable Moment at an Ambassadors Exhibition Game

Mark your calendar!!! November 7th the Harlem Ambassadors Basketball team is coming. Hopefully this will be the first of many fall fund raising games with the Ambassadors. We are looking for a big crowd for this exciting and fun family event.

We have high expectations....and if successful, the returns from this fund raiser will allow us to do even more for the children of Edmonds. Some areas we can do more in are:

- * **Increase scholarship support for Edmonds students**
- * **Increase support for our High School Key Clubs**
- * **Broaden bicycle helmet safety program**
- * **Support for new children's programs**

Oh yes, we are still looking for sponsors to help offset the upfront costs of the event...and so if you know someone who might be interested, please contact Dick Cassutt (425)-967-5345 or Scott Phariss (206)-931-9027. They will follow up.....

Of course, members are encouraged to participate by buying tickets for your family and friends...this game promises to be something your kids and grandkids will never forget.



Harlem Ambassadors - Cost of Basketball Game

- Adults - \$10
- Students/Seniors - \$8
- Kids 5-12 - \$5
- Under 5 - Free

Contact Dick Cassutt or Scott Phariss for tickets....

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 Always Welcome!!!

Tuesday Programs:

- 4th Dave Earling, Edmonds Mayoral Candidate
- 11th Dr. Nick J. Brossoit, Supt. Of Schools, Edmonds School Dist.
- 18th Mike Cooper, Edmonds Mayor, Mayoral Candidate
- 25th Craig Nelson, Beck's Funeral Home

Nov. Programs:

Team Captain: George Murray
(425-672-9004)
Pharris, Cardle, Van Buskirk

GREETERS:

4th: Ault 11th: Cardle
18th: Buchanan 25th: Cassutt

CELEBRATIONS:

- 08 **Susan Henry**
- 28 **Ruth Roberts**

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS:

SEE DUANE FOR THE 2011-12 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FOR SEATTLE/EASTSIDE AND THE NORTH PUGET SOUND.
COST \$25/BOOK. COUPONS PAY OUT THE BOOK COST AFTER ONE OR TWO USES.
GOOD DEALS...SUPPORTS OUR CLUB.

KIWANIS NEW YEAR 2011-12:



You probably have heard about the various animals that signify the different years on the Chinese calendar. Each animal has unique characteristics and attributes. However, it is hard to use for our Kiwanis year...as our calendar starts in October.

But wait, maybe there is something we can use to foresee what is ahead...2011 is the year of the “rabbit” and 2012 will be the year of the “dragon”. Yes, our current situation, without a “real” president, has been somewhat restrained...like a rabbit, with past presidents stepping up to fill the position, but not advancing any agendas. But now....with an elected president, of renown, hardwork and courage, we enter into the year of the dragon, **the year of “Clayne”**. Standby, the “dragon” is now roaming amongst us.

We also welcome the new officers and board members to assist Clayne: John Rutter (President Elect), Ray Ault (Vice President), Mary Lou Kantor (Honorary Lifetime Past President), and new board members Shirley Elliot and Dick Cassutt. With a team like this it should be an exciting year. Of course, the support and help of the membership is key to our club growing and being successful in carrying out the Kiwanis mission.

HAPPY NEW YEAR Kiwanis!!!

DICTIONARY PROJECT:



A **dictionary** is a collection of words in one or more specific languages, often listed alphabetically, with usage information, definitions, etymologies, phonetics, pronunciations, and other information; or a book of words in one language with their equivalents in another, also known as a lexicon. Some dictionaries include each separate meaning in the order of most common usage while others list definitions in historical order, with the oldest usage first. In a general dictionary, each word may have multiple meanings.(*). Thus it is important that our children start learning about the meanings and the usage of words early.

[(*) info and pix extracted from Wikipedia]

This year our club will be handing out over 400 dictionaries to the 3rd grade students of the 7 elementary schools in Edmonds. Once Ted firms up the delivery date, he will set distribution schedules with the schools. This is one of our fun projects...interacting with excited students is such a joy. Standby....Ted will be needing some help soon.

“ELIMINATE”

MATERNAL / NEONATAL TETANUS

Following the International Convention, Kiwanis is once again poised to change the world through **The Eliminate Project JULY 30, 2011.**



Kiwanis International’s 96th Annual Convention in Geneva, Switzerland, marked an exciting few days for The Eliminate Project. Attendees from around the world celebrated the launch of The Eliminate Project’s fundraising campaign. Throughout the convention, they also learned how to plan fundraising activities, educate members, organize service projects and share enthusiasm during general sessions, group workshops and a sponsored luncheon.

The Eliminate Project made a big splash right from the beginning. Kiwanians were awed as International President Sylvester Neal, International Foundation President Jack Harten and immediate past presidents of Key Club International and Circle K International dropped the official The Eliminate Project flag during opening ceremony. The Eliminate Project flag will fly every day at Kiwanis International headquarters to demonstrate Kiwanis’ commitment to raise US\$110 million and help eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus.

During the closing ceremony, donors and clubs were recognized for their generosity and early support of The Eliminate Project. Individual Lead Gift Donors, Major Gift donors, 100K Clubs, Model Clubs, and Year of Leadership clubs were all recognized for their tremendous support. The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor was honored as the first Charter 100K Club, and the Kiwanis Club of Cape Coral was also honored as a 100K Club. Kiwanis International Foundation President recognized all 15 Model Clubs. Kiwanis now has more than 270 Charter Zeller donors and 150 Year of Leadership clubs.

Kiwanis Club of Edmonds

Charitable Foundation: Update

As you know, our club is in the process of acquiring our 501(c)3 charitable foundation status from the I.R.S.. At this juncture, we have been endorsed by Kiwanis International and have our certificate from the Washington State Secretary of State recognizing our new organization. John and Clayne are diligently working to complete the process and set our club on a new and more productive course. They will be submitting our application to the IRS in the near future.



KEY CLUB NEWS:

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

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

SCRIBER LAKE HIGH SCHOOL: (in process of formation)

Advisor: TBD

Kiwanis Contact: Dick Cassutt

Meeting Time: TBD

International Education Assessment Results:

The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) is a worldwide evaluation of 15-year-old school pupils' scholastic performance, performed first in 2000 and repeated every three years. It is coordinated by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), with a view to improving educational policies and outcomes.

PISA aims at testing literacy in three competence fields: reading, mathematics, science. Below results for 2009. Our competition is not another school, city or state...but these countries. (Shanghai and Hong Kong excepted:)

MATH: SCIENCE: READING:

1.Shanghai	Shanghai	Shanghai
2.Singapore	Finland	South Korea
3.Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Finland
4.South Korea	Singapore	Hong Kong
5.Taiwan	Japan	Singapore
6.Finland	South Korea	Canada
7.Liechtenstein	New Zealand	New Zealand
8.Switzerland	Canada	Japan
9.Japan	Estonia	Australia
10.Canada	Australia	Netherlands
30.USA	23.USA	17.USA

Edmonds Kiwanis Officers:

President: Clayne Leitner (206)-542-6351
Pres. Elect: John Rutter (425)-778-6502
V.Pres.: Ray Ault
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
Shirley Elliot (425)-778-0756
Dick Cassutt (425)-967-5345
Juliana Van Buskirk (425)-776-2870

PNW Division 22:

Lt. Governor: Jim Garcia (425)-478-4733
jgarciaathome@gmail.com

Calendar of Events :

Payment of Dues for 2011-12

Oct. 3: Kiwanis Installation Party
Lynnwood Embassy Suites
6:30 - 8

Oct. 18: Kiwanis Board Meeting
8:30-ESC Library

Nov. 7: Harlem Ambassador Game
Shoreline Community College
Contact: Scott Phariss, Dick Cassutt

SAY WHAT???

Doctor Samuel Johnson:

"The true art of memory is the art of attention."

"Example is always more efficacious than precept."

"A cucumber should be well sliced, and dressed with pepper and vinegar, and then thrown out, as good for nothing."

"Always, sir, set a high standard on spontaneous kindness."

President George Washington:

"Labour to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience."

"Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company."

Statue of Liberty Inscription:

"....give me your tired, your poor: your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore, Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost, to me: I lift my lamp beside the golden door."
Emma Lazarus, 1883

*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

**Richmond Beach
Rehab.**

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
"Restlawn Memorial Park"

**Shepherd &
Shepherd Attorneys**

112 3rd Ave South,
Edmonds, 776-1155

WALNUT ST. COFFEE

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

**RELIABLE FLOOR
COVERING**

542 Main St.,
Edmonds, 778-1121

KIWANIS "Monday Crew Meeting":

Sept. 5th- 6:30 PM

For additional information contact:

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

KIWANIS CLUB of EDMONDS

**OUR SERVICE,
OUR COMMITMENT,
OUR PROJECTS**

Young Children: "Priority One"

"Little Red School House
"WithinReach"
"Delta Foundation"
Youth Services

Edmonds-Woodway High School Key Club
Meadowdale High School Key Club
"Children's Hospital"
"Clothes for Kids"
Bicycle Safety Helmets
Student Dictionary Project
"Dale Turner" YMCA
Community Service
Edmonds Food Bank



Did you know that Kiwanis has formed partnerships
with the following organizations?

The Boys and Girls Club
UNICEF
The Boy Scouts
March of Dimes
Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

SWEDBERG EYE CARE

Ophthalmology Clinic
Dr. Steven H. Swedberg, MD
21827 76th Ave. W.
Suite 102
Edmonds, 778-2500

ARNIE's Restaurant

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

**ALLSTATE
Mike McGinness
Insurance Agency**

214 Main Street
Edmonds, 774-4488
"You're in good hands"

**WINDERMERE
REAL ESTATE**

Scott T. Phariss
(206-931-9027)
900 N 185th St.
Shoreline,
206-546-5731

"Creating thriving communities"

**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
"Quality Local Banking"