

Installation of the 2011 - 2012 Snohomish Tillicum Officers

John Bruce, September 26, 2011

The Collectors Choice Restaurant was the scene for the installation of the 2011-2012 Club Officers on September 26th, 2011. Outgoing President Gary Maxfield opened the meeting as usual and turned it over to Lt. Governor Elect Jim Garcia. Jim's first order of business was to induct Joan Keller into the Tillicum. She was sponsored by Pat Luesada who recruited Joan at the Snohomish Food Bank, where she works as a volunteer. Next order of business was to swear in the Board, including the newest 2011-2014 directors Frank Spaetig, Nola and Paul Schaus. Laurel Elmer will continue as the Club Secretary and Sonia Rahm is now our new treasurer replacing Wally and Donna Walsh. Stuart Synder joins us as the Vice-President and Jim Rahm is this year's President Elect and Gary goes on to Immediate Past President. Finally, Jim installed Paul Howe as our 2011-2012 Club President. Good Luck this year, Paul! Congratulations to Joan and welcome to our Club!



Division 21 and 22 Lt Governors' Installation

John Bruce, October 3, 2011

Our new Pacific North West District Governor Claudell King and his wife Betty were special guests at a dinner hosted by Division 22 and Jim Garcia at the Lynwood Embassy Suites to install two Lt. Governors and hand out distinguished service awards. Governor King announced that the Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program will continue as this year's Governor's program and for as long as there is the need to find cures for children's cancer.

The Governor then installed Beverly Brunner and Jim Garcia as the new 2011-2012 Lt Governors for Divisions 21 and 22 respectively. Awards were then handed out for service during the 2009-2010 year. Marysville and Snohomish received Round Robin awards, Lake Stevens, Snohomish, Marysville, Lynnwood and Mukilteo were recognized as Distinguished Clubs. Snohomish Club members Jim Garcia, Jim McMillan, Mike Rogalinski, Rod Vroman and Dawn Kulaga received Distinguished Kiwanian awards.



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DIVISION 22 Lt. Governor

Jim Garcia

We meet on Mondays at 10am

St. Michael's Catholic Church
1512 Pine Ave Snohomish, WA

Thoughts by Lt. Governor

As I am writing this note, it is Oct. 6th and I have officially been Lt. Governor of Division 22 for 6 days. My goals and objectives are no different than the past Lt. Governors. I want each member and club to achieve distinguish recognition by the end of the year.

I have visited each club two or more times. I have had a divisional meeting with the Kiwanis Pacific Northwest Governor Claudell King. We served 64 dinners to Kiwanians that have made a difference. I have installed four club boards, and two new members. I have had a divisional council meeting.

I have already had some great people come up to me and pledge their support. Each day I have been more motivated if that is possible. I have that wonderful feeling that our division is going to have their best year ever.

I want to make sure that we all remember **WHY** we joined Kiwanis and its **MIS-SION** of "enhancing a community by enhancing its children", and knowing that "one act of kindness **CAN** change the course of a life"... I really feel it's important that we keep our clubs **ACTIVE** and **ENGAGED** and a club that we want to be a part of and one we want our friends or colleagues to join as well.

I am starting my year out as a "GREENhorn" and my wish is that by the end of the year members will say:" Jim was a great Lt. Governor because we made him GREAT!"

I am learning that the older I get, the earlier bedtime comes. It is going to be a fantastic year.



Another New Member Inducted by Tillicum

John Bruce, October 10, 2011








Wally Walsh introduced, sponsored and inducted our newest member, Jim Garcia into the Tillicum Club at our October 10th meeting. Jim is no stranger to our club having attended many of our meetings and also visited as Division 22 Lt Governor Elect. Jim also took the opportunity to show off the Marilyn Jones' Pink Hat that he had awarded to her at the Lt. Governors' Installation dinner on October 3rd. It was given in the memory of Stan for his exceptional service and contributions to the community and Kiwanis. One of Jim's goals for the upcoming year is to award a member of the division for exemplifying that type of service.



October 2011

Flower: Marigold




Birthstone: Opal

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Joined 2007 Paul Howe</i>
2	3 10 am Club meeting	4 	5	6	7	8
9	10 Columbus Day 10 am Club meeting 	11	12 	13	14	15
16	17 8:30 am Board meeting 10 am Club meeting	18	19	20 	21 4pm - 8pm SPAGHETTI FEED	22
23 Birthday <i>Marilyn Jones</i> 	24 10 am Club meeting	25	26 Birthday <i>Bob Fisher</i> 	27	28	29 <i>Joined 2007 Laurel Elmer Pat Luesada</i>
30	31 Halloweer  10 am Club meeting					

Flower: Chrysanthemum

November 2011

Birthstone: Topaz

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 All Saints' Day	2 	3	4	5  <i>Guy Fawkes Day</i>
6 Daylight Savings Ends 	7 10 am Club meeting	8 Birthday <i>Frank Spaetig</i> 	9	10 	11  Veteran's Day	12
13	14 10 am Club meeting	15	16 <i>Joined 1979 Sam Twibe;;</i>	17	18 	19
20 <i>Joined 2006 Frank Spaeti Birthday Bob Heirman</i> 	21 8:30 am Board meeting 10 am Club meeting	22 Birthday <i>Jack King</i> 	23	24 Thanksgiving Day 	25 	26
27 <i>Joined 1979 ▶▶▶ Art Poier ▶▶▶</i>	28 10 am Club meeting	29	30			

Division 22 Council Meeting

John Bruce, September 22, 2011

Jim Garcia held his first division council meeting at Walsh's Pavilion on September 22nd. District objectives, Division 22 Mission, Vision, goals and plans were presented. He emphasized his support of the PNW District's Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program that will be continued again for this year. The Division motto for this year is "Taking our hats off to those who make a difference", an award for exceptional community service will be given at the end of the year to a member of one of the Division 22 clubs.

KIWANIS CHILDREN'S CANCER PROGRAM

Frank Morehouse - Governor's Project 2010-2011 - Continued for 2011-2012 by Governor Claudell King

Many Kiwanis Governors' have a project for the District that club's are encouraged to participate. Clubs receive a banner patch and points toward being recognized as an outstanding club. To get local support the project should be tied back to the clubs community.

It is my desire to have a project supporting children's Brain Cancer Research. KDCCP has filled that need locally however it would be nice to take it a step further. My inspiration for a Children's Cancer Project is from an experience that I had working with a 10 year old Patient that had brain cancer.

I had the opportunity to work at a Medical Center following my education and experience as a Medical Technologist. Specializing in Special Studies "Medical Imaging" (Nuclear Medicine, Ultra Sound and later years was involved with the early CAT imaging). One of my departments was Electroencephalogram (EEG).

Early in my working career I had an experience that left me with the memory of a patient that had brain cancer. Penny was 10 years old girl and we became very good friends during her illness and short time before her death.

I met Penny in 1964 performing testing on her for a possible brain tumor. She had a seizure and that they should proceed with the more invasive testing. During the EEG the brain waves were altered, consistent with a lesion in the brain. The angiogram confirmed that there was a brain tumor and surgery was needed. The tumor was malignant and was a fast growing brain tumor. She was started on radiation therapy (Cobalt) and was hospitalized during these treatments. My office was located next to the Pediatric ward and Penny's room was just around the corner.

Penny would come into my office every afternoon to visit with me while I did my paperwork. We would discuss her losing her hair and actually joked about her looking like an old man. One day I returned to the office to see Penny with a new wig, and pretended not to know her. She like the fact that she was able to fool me and was delighted with the new wig. During that year Penny had several hospitalizations and would always look me up to discuss what was going on. On her last visit she was too ill to get out of bed so I would visit her each evening before leaving. One day she told me that she had figured out that she was going to die. I asked Penny "Who told you that you are going to die"? No one had told Penny but she figured it out, but she wanted me to keep her knowledge secret. Her parents had told me that they were not going to tell Penny she was not getting well. Penny did not wish to upset her folks. She talked about why the doctor could not cure her cancer. We discussed that life was precious and someday a cure would be found. Penny even got me to promise to come to her funeral and do all I could to help other children that were ill.

It is my desire to dedicate my Governor's Project to the memory of Penny. If sharing her story could help the project then I wish to do that. Medical Research is the hope for brain cancer cure and that is exciting to be a part of supporting this research.



Next Board Meeting is October 17th