

A BUSY DECEMBER MORNING

John Bruce, December 20th, 2012

December 17th, 2012 was definitely a very busy morning for the Tillicum, starting with our Executive Board meeting at 8:30, then our regular morning meeting and continuing on through our Christmas lunch that broke up some time after 1:00 pm in the afternoon.

There were two interclubs present, one group from our good friends in Edmonds, the other from our sponsoring club of Snohomish. There was also an official visit from our Lt Governor Jim Garcia who had some duties to perform for the club.

2012 was the year that Kiwanis celebrated the 25th anniversary of when ladies were invited to become members. Hard to visualize a club meeting without any women in it - how would we get anything accomplished?? To honor that event three of our lady members were presented with the "I care" award. They are Marilyn Jones, Sonia Rahm and Donna Walsh.

Next on the agenda was the induction of Ginger Robeson as a member into the Tillicum by Lt. Gov. Jim Garcia after she was nominated by Sonia Rahm and then approved by the board. Welcome to the Tillicum club, Ginger, you have already contributed much by your volunteering with us at such events as Camp Casey and the Spaghetti Feed.

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The next event was conducted jointly by the two Snohomish club Presidents, Jim Rahm and Steve Matuschak along with Lt Governor Jim Garcia and Rod Vroman. They presented Wally Walsh with the George F Hixson Fellowship Award for his commitment and dedication to the community of Snohomish. Dennis Dinkla, a former member of the Snohomish club now residing in Lynden gave a short speech honoring Wally.

The meeting was adjourned, the food line was opened up and we were joined by family members and guests to start celebrating the occasion and the season. A short Santa Claus made a short appearance and wished every one the best for the holiday season. The cake was specially decorated for the occasion, congratulating Wally, welcoming Ginger and also welcoming Melody back, who couldn't make it because water problems.

After we closed up shop I helped Sonia deliver a couple of boxes of toys to the ECEAP program at Central Primary Center. Program director Tammy Reppert thanked us and reported back that the kids really enjoyed picking out their stuffed toys.



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**Next Board Meeting is
January 21st, 2013**

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**We meet on Mondays at 10am
at St. Michael's Catholic Church,
1512 Pine Ave Snohomish, WA**

A VISIT TO THE WACOKA KIWANIS CLUB IN CASHMERE, WASH.

John Bruce, November 30th, 2012

On November 26th, after our morning meeting here in Snohomish my wife, Judy, and I got in the car and headed over Stevens pass to Cashmere to show our photos of Scotland to the Wacoka Kiwanis at 7:00pm that evening. The program went well but as usual I did not have enough time. We were made to feel very welcome by the club and their president Pam McNulty. In fact we were offered a place to stay but already had decided to stay in Leavenworth and see all the Christmas lights.

Wacoka means 'by the water' which in this case would be the Wenatchee river that flows through that small city with a population of around 3100. They are smaller club and there were about 18 members present that evening. They reported that they had made up and distributed over 150 food baskets to needy families on Thanksgiving weekend just a few days before and are planning to do the same for the Christmas season. They also provide scholarships to students.

Fundraisers include sale of Wacoka burgers at the fair, provide coffee and cookies a rest area and a St. Patrick's Day dinner of corn beef & cabbage..



HAPPY NEW YEAR

My Fellow Kiwanians, Happy New Year

As always, we take this time to look back at the year behind us and the year ahead, with great anticipation as to what will come. We carry the lessons of the past with us and look confidently forward, as we always do, secure in the knowledge that we are Kiwanians and we can do anything to which we set our minds. Together, we demonstrate our confidence in the future and our solidarity as serving the children of the world. We may only have 5 clubs in Division 22, however our clubs are mighty and we shall yet accomplish great things in the world. Each day brings new challenges and each day we meet these challenges with grit and zeal and thus overcome them with ease. Our clubs are of imagination and creativity and these tools are our secret weapon against adversity. There is no greater Division on this planet and I dare say none happier. As the world shivers in its woes, Kiwanians do not, for we have a positive vision of the future and we are pursuing that vision every day.

And so as we begin a new year, we do so with confidence. This year like every one, will bring obstacles and opportunities. Each challenge brings us together and each accomplishment makes us stronger. Our Division, District and our members are mighty and our optimism boundless. Our communities look to us as an example and we never hesitate to step up to that responsibility. We can indeed achieve anything that we put our minds to as we work together to lift our communities to ever greater heights. I am certain that this coming year we will come closer to finding the cure for children cancer and within 5 years have a world free of

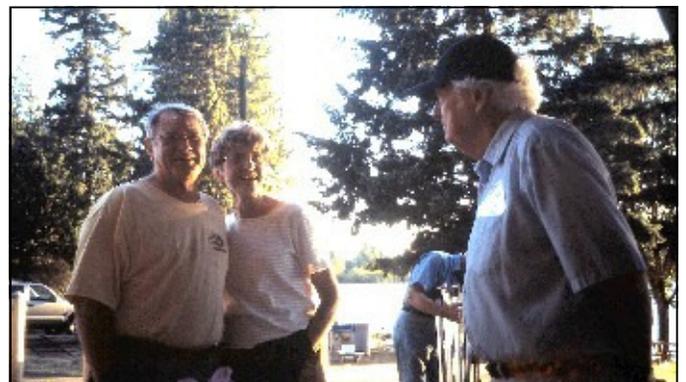
childhood cancer. So, as this New Year begins, let us congratulate each other and wish each other love and happiness in the coming year. Let all our dreams come true.

May you take the wonderful Kiwanis memories the past year has given you for the coming year. May the New Year be just as special to you and your loved ones. Here is wishing you and your special ones a very Happy New Year.

May God Bless You,

Jim Garcia, Lt. Governor, PNW Kiwanis, Div. 22

From the Archives - 10 Years Ago



Doris Wentworth Memorial 11th Annual Book Sale Fundraiser

Waltz building, 116 Avenue B, Snohomish

February 14th - set up books
February 15th, 10am to 4pm - book sale
February 16th, 10am to 4pm - book sale

“OLD PEOPLE” PRIDE!

This is an email I received and I'm passing this on as I did not want to be the only one of the "old people" receiving it. Actually, it's not a bad thing to be called, as you will see.

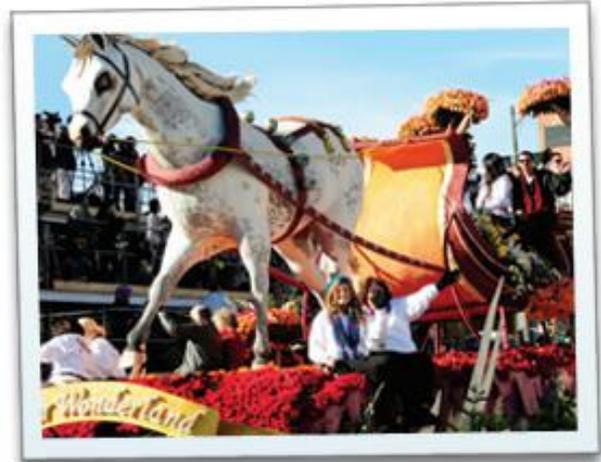
- Old People are easy to spot at sporting events; during the playing of the National Anthem. Old People remove their caps, cover their hearts, stand at attention and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them.
- Old People remember World War II, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Normandy, and Hitler. They remember the Atomic Age, the Korean War, The Cold War, the Jet Age and the Moon Landing. They remember the 50 plus Peacekeeping Missions from 1945 to 2005, not to mention Vietnam.
- If you bump into an Old People on the sidewalk he will apologize. If you pass an Old People on the street, he will nod or tip his cap to a lady. Old People trust strangers and are courtly to women and treat them with great respect.
- Old People hold the door for the next person and always, when walking, make certain the lady is on the inside for protection.
- Old People get embarrassed if someone curses in front of women and children and they don't like any filth or dirty language on TV or in movies.
- Old People have moral courage and personal integrity. They seldom brag unless it's about their children, grandchildren or their animals.
- Old People know our great country is protected, not by politicians, but by the young men and women in the military serving their country.
- This country needs Old People with their work ethic, sense of responsibility, pride in their country, and decent values. We need them now more than ever..

Thank God for “Old People”.

The Kiwanis Rose Parade Float

Kiwanis International website

On New Year's Day, millions of people around the world will view the work of the Kiwanis family on live television. That's when the 124th Annual Tournament of Roses rolls through Pasadena, California—featuring the Kiwanis float and eight others decorated by Kiwanis-family members.



In fact, Kiwanis offers more volunteers for the event than any other organization. About 7,000 people come from all over North America, contributing more than 56,000 volunteer hours. They represent nearly all of Kiwanis International's programs: Builders Club for middle school students; Key Club for high school students; Circle K International for college students and Aktion Club for adults with disabilities and Kiwanis for adults. Kiwanis clubs also feed the volunteers lunch and dinner.

Using 8,000 gallons of glue, the volunteers create flower-covered floats for Kiwanis International, Honda, Bayer Advanced, Trader Joe's, Western Asset, Donate Life, Rotary International, City of Alhambra, Bank of America, City of Hope, RFD-TV and U.S. Bank.

The theme for this year's parade is **“Oh, The Places You'll Go,”** based on the original book by Dr. Seuss. The theme for the Kiwanis float is **“A Child's Magic Carpet Ride.”**

A little boy lost!

A little boy was lost in a large shopping mall, so he approached a policeman and said “I've lost my dad!” The cop replied “Well, what's he like?”. The little boy replied, “ Oh, beer and blondes, mostly!”