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Kiwanis Childhood Cancer Awareness

Jim Garcia, January 20, 2013

The following is a Division 22 press release proclaiming the month of February 2013 as Kiwanis Childhood Cancer Awareness Month:-

Every year, thousands of children across America are diagnosed with cancer an often life threatening illness that remains the leading cause of death by disease for children under the age of 18. The causes of pediatric cancer are still largely unknown, and though new discoveries are resulting in new treatments, this heartbreaking disease continues to scar families and communities in ways that may never fully heal.

The month of February is childhood cancer awareness month and we remember the young lives taken too soon, stand with the families facing childhood cancer today, and rededicate ourselves to combating this terrible illness.

While much remains to be done, Pacific Northwest Kiwanis has come far in the fight to understand, treat, and control childhood cancer. The PNW Kiwanis Division 22 is proud to partner with Seattle Children's Hospital in finding the cure for childhood cancer. Seattle Children's Hospital is at the forefront of pediatric medical research and the Research Institute is setting new

In Memory of
Our Dear friend
Howard Averill



Past Member of
Snohomish Tillicum Kiwanis
2002-2009
Past President 2003-2004

standards in pediatric care and finding new cures for childhood disease.

Researchers around the world continue to pioneer new therapies and explore the root causes of the disease, driving progress that could reveal cures or improved outcomes for patients. But despite the gains we have made, help still does not come soon enough for many of our sons and daughters, and too many families suffer pain and devastating loss.



In Memory of
Our Dear Friend
Art Poier



Distinguished Member of
Snohomish Tillicum Kiwanis
1979 - 2013
Past President 2000-2001
George F. Hixson Award
For Community Service
June 2011

Dictionaries Delivered

The final batch of 145 dictionaries for 2012 were distributed to the third graders at Cascade View and Totem Falls elementary schools.

11th Annual Doris Wentworth Memorial Book Sale

Waltz building, 116 Avenue B,
Feb 14th, set up books
Feb 15th, 10am to 4pm - sale
Feb 16th, 10am to 4pm - sale



“Above and Beyond” Community Service Award

Jim Garcia, January 16, 2013

The “Above and Beyond Community Service Award” was given to Wally and Donna Walsh at the Kiwanis Club of Monroe with all PNW Division 22 Clubs represented. The award was created to recognize outstanding individuals who have made outstanding contributions in the community and are consistent with the objects of Kiwanis.

The award reads as follows:

You are the first recipients of the PNW Kiwanis Division 22 “Above and Beyond Community Service Award”.

The Award is presented annually to a Washington citizen who exhibited selfless commitment to his or her community via volunteer efforts that made a difference in others’ lives. The Community Service Award recognizes individuals who offer their time and talent to improve the quality of life for the children and families of their community. A person who believes we can change the world one child and one community at a time.

The Award is a way to say a BIG THANK YOU from the Kiwanian family for making our community a better place to live. Each and every day you have made a difference in our world. You have done things that needed to be done just because they needed to be done and you have asked for nothing in return. Every day you have shared your caring passion in making our world a better place. You have provided a magical Chalet where people live by the motto “Living Life”. You are a role model for how to live.

Life is a song - sing it.

Life is a game - play it.

Life is a challenge - meet it.

Life is a dream - realize it.

Life is a sacrifice - offer it.

Life is love - enjoy it. (Sai Baba)

One of Seattle sayings is “life isn’t about getting through the storm; it’s about learning how to dance in the rain”.

This award is given to Wally and Donna Walsh for all they have done for our children of the world and teaching us how to dance in the rain.



Changing the lives of America’s youth through mentoring

From Kiwanis International website

When it comes to serving children, Kiwanis International and Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) both have long and successful histories. For the past five years, the two organizations have worked together, promoting and supporting local Kiwanis and Boys & Girls Clubs partnerships at the grassroots level.

This past spring, the leaders of Kiwanis and BGCA met to explore working together to achieve an even greater impact on kids and communities nationwide. Along with the national leadership of other select community-based organizations, they discussed a National Mentor Recruitment Partnership to address the mentoring needs of all children—with an emphasis on closing the mentor gap for minority males in the United States.

At the local level, the National Mentor Recruitment Partnership model is simple. Nearly 1300 local Boys & Girls Clubs have received National Mentoring Programs grants from BGCA and the U.S. Office of Justice Programs. And the professional staffs of local Boys & Girls Clubs have been trained to reach out to their local Kiwanis clubs. The local Clubs and Kiwanis clubs may work with each other to determine the need for and feasibility of mentor-recruitment partnerships in their communities. BGCA will provide all appropriate and required communications, reporting, recognition, technical assistance and partnership—management support.

To learn more about the Boys & Girls Club Movement, or to locate your local Boys & Girls Clubs, please visit Find a Club at www.bgca.org

Nice Hat, Art! Compliments of Paul Schaus.



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**Next Board Meeting is
February 18th, 2013**

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Jim Garcia

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



This is what Kiwanis is about - look at all the happy faces at ECEAP after the children were able to choose the stuffed toy of their choice from the boxes of toys we gave to them just before Christmas

Region 4 Mid Year Conference

Divisions 19, 21, 22,26,28,30,32, 34, 36, 38
 March 16, 2013 9:00 am –3:30 pm
 at Kent Meridian High School
 10020 SE 256thSt., Kent, WA 98030
 "Kiwanians Building on the Future"
 District News, Initiatives, Programs & Workshops

Fun Day at the Food Bank

John Bruce, January 25th 2013

January 25th is Burns Night celebrating the birthday of the Scottish poet Robbie Burns so John Bruce and fellow volunteer Micah Nehring decided they would honor the event by wearing their kilts (Bruce and MacDonald clans). The clients seemed to enjoy the spectacle and some of them learned a little bit of Scottish tradition.

96th PNW District Convention

August 15 - 18, 2013
 SeaTac, Washington

Kiwanis International Convention


June 26 - 30, 2013
 Vancouver Convention Centre
 Vancouver, British Columbia
 Kiwanis International will honor Sarah McLachlan with the presentation of the 2013 World Service Medal for her dedication to music education.



February 2013

Flower: Violet

Birthstone: Amethyst

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Joined 1996 Wally Walsh
3 Joined 2010 Laurel Elmer	4 10 am Club meeting	5	6	7	8	9
10 Birthday Laurel Elmer	11 10 am Club meeting	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentines	15 Book Sale Waltz Bldg	16 Book Sale Waltz Bldg
17	18 8:30am Board mt 10 am Club mtg President's Day	19 <<<Birthday <<Sam Twibell	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday	23
24	25 10 am Club meeting	26	27 Joined 1995 Bob Heirman	28 Joined 2011 Ann Eason		

Flower: Daffodil

March 2013

Birthstone: Aquamarine

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 St David's day	2
3 Joined 2003 Marilyn Jones	4 10 am Club meeting	5	6	7 Birthday Art Poier	8	9
10 Daylight Savings begins Birthday Jim Rahn	11 10 am Club meeting	12	13	14	15 Joined Don Ness	16
17 St Patrick's Day	18 8:30am Board mt 10 am Club mtg Joined Stu S. 09	19	20 Spring Begins	21	22	23
24	25 10 am Club meeting	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30
31 Easter						