

The Tillicum Tabloid

The Kiwanis Club of Snohomish Tillicum



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Kiwanis family helps put pieces together ...article from March 2005 Kiwanis connected

In the gymnasium at an elementary school in Linden, New Jersey, a bulletin board is plastered with newspaper photographs depicting the destruction left by the tidal wave that swept through South Asia this past December. Emblazoned across the top are words that immediately catch your attention: "Putting the pieces together after the tsunami."

On the stage nearby is a large, black sea of garbage bags, stuffed full of Teddy bears and other such animals. Their destination: Sri Lanka.

"It's so the kids over there won't be lonely," 11-year old Kasia Grant tells The Star-Ledger. "I know the kids near the tsunami will be so happy to get this," fellow member Desiree Souels, 12, adds.

The children are members of the **Linden Elementary School No. 1 K-Kids club**, which orchestrated Operation Teddy Bear, a drive in which they collected, sorted, and packed more than 2,000 stuffed animals to send to children orphaned by the tsunami

"Two-thirds of our students are from low-income families, so they're used to being on the receiving end," says principal Diana Braisted. "Knowing they could help children who have it worse than they do really lit a fire among our kids. To them, it was much more meaningful to write a note and attach it to a teddy bear bound for another child than it would have been to put a quarter in a jar"..

"Braisted notes other elementary schools in the district were

alerted to the campaign. "We have trucks driving by every day to drop off stuffed animals," she says. "I'm not sure how many we're going to wind up with."

The Indian Ocean tsunami took the lives of nearly 300,000 people, orphaned thousands of children, and stole the homes and belongings of hundreds of thousands of survivors. The actions of the K-Kids club typify those of the Kiwanis family in the aftermath of one of the worst natural disasters to strike the planet. Though it's been more than two months since the tsunami, much work needs to be done, and Kiwanis is at the heart of that work. The April issue of Kiwanis magazine will chronicle those efforts.

'Kiwanis connected' is a new electronic magazine for Kiwanis International

April Happenings

Apr 1 April Fool's Day
Apr 3 Daylight saving time
Apr 4 10am Tillicum Meeting
Apr 11 10am Tillicum Meeting
Apr 18 8:30am Ex. Board mtg
Apr 18 10am Tillicum Meeting
Apr 19 7pm Div 22 Council meeting at Lynnwood
Apr 25 10 am Tillicum Annual Meeting: election of officers

April Birthdays

Apr 2 Gary Maxfield
Apr 24 Richard Jarratt
Apr 27 Irv Seaver

Joined in April

Apr 2, 2001 Howard Averill
Apr 4, 1989 Bill Blake
Apr 13, 1996 Gary Maxfield
Apr 16, 1996 David Pesznecker
Apr 25, 1985 Newell Dana

MEETING TIME:

Mondays 10:00 AM
St. Michael Catholic Church
1512 Pine Avenue,
Snohomish, WA

Please give John Bruce, Jim Rahm or Wally Walsh any corrections to these lists you observe need to be made.
Thank you!

Service partner offers matching scholarships

...excerpt from the Kiwanis International website , dated March 24, 2005

A partnership between Kiwanis International and the Corporation for National and Community Service allows clubs to possibly double the amount of scholarship money awarded with school students in recognition of service they provide their communities.

When a Kiwanis club awards a \$500 scholarship to a high school senior or junior, for example, the US-based service organization, through its Presidential Freedom Scholarship Program, could match it. The matching scholarship program covers two scholarships of up to \$500 each per club per year.

This past year Kiwanis clubs provided matching funds for 287 students. This year, the service corporation is offering up to 7,800 scholarships. If you know a high school junior or senior who has completed at least 100 service hours and is receiving at least \$500 in Kiwanis scholarship money, contact Dina Paxenos, program manager for Presidential Freedom Scholarships, at 202-742-5324 or visit its website.

If it is too late for your club to nominate anyone for the program, consider adding this scholarship opportunity to the 2005-2006 budget

Get 'Connected' with Kiwanis' new e-zine

...excerpt from the Kiwanis International website , dated March 7, 2005

Kiwanis Connected, the new electronic magazine for Kiwanis International, is now available online. The e-zine contains news, stories, and interactive activities for Kiwanians to read and participate.

Kiwanis Connected will be distributed six times a year (January, March, May, July, September, and November) via e-mail to all subscribed members.

Committee Chairpersons

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New members:

PR Newsletter Website & Publications: John Bruce
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Youth Services/Mentoring/
Scholarships: Doris Wentworth
Salmon BBQ/Silent Auction:
Jack King
Young Children Priority One:
Doris Wentworth

April Programs

Apr. 4th River Warriors
Barb Bailey/ Carol Krause

Apr 11th Jess Jamison
CEO Compass Health

Apr 18th Aaron Reardon
County Executive

Apr 25th Annual Meeting:
Election of Officers and
New Board Members

April Interclubs

Apr 7th Snohomish 12 noon
Alfies Pizza

Apr 13th Monroe 12 noon
Hospital

Apr 21st Woodinville 11.30am
Roundtable Pizza

Program Committee

Apr: Cliff Bailey
May: Stanley Innes
Jun: Mary Gardner
Jul: Bill Blake
Aug: David Pesnecker
Sep: Doris Wentworth

Interclub Committee

Apr: Cliff Bailey
May: Stan Jones
Jun: John Bruce
Jul: Jack/Bill Blake
Aug: Stan Jones
Sep: Stanley Innes

Quote of the day

When a man tells you that he got rich through hard work, ask him: 'Whose?'

Don Marquis
US humorist (1878 - 1937)

Your Extra Dollar\$ at work

When Doris Wentworth says she can find a place to help she means it. Here is a partial list of where Doris spent our casually donated money -

- Packets of 4 books
 - 180 ECEAP
 - 50 Salmon BBQ
 - 60 Christmas baskets
- Jackets
 - 42 new to Snohomish children
 - 28 good hand me downs to shelter
- Warm gloves
 - 60 to ECEAP
 - 40 to shelter
- Diapers and Pull-ups
 - Hundreds to shelter
- Handknitted caps by Annette Tucker
 - 60 to ECEAP
- 2 car seats (\$59.99 each)
- School supplies donated
 - Central, Emerson, Machias, Valley View, and Centennial
- 10 scientific calculators - \$9.99 each
- Dictionaries to 3rd graders

THANK YOU DORIS!!

Snohomish Spring Clean Up

The Snohomish Tillicum participated in the Snohomish clean up on Saturday March 19th. A couple of pictures is worth a couple of thousand words ———



Div. 22 Council Meeting
on 4/25/2005
 Host: Lynnwood
 World Concern Building
 19802 Hwy 99
 Lynnwood WA

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: 8:30AM, April 18th

Kick-N-Power Batteries: Contact John Diel at 425-397-8283

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: First Monday of the Month

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<http://snohomishkiwanis.org/tillicum.htm>

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