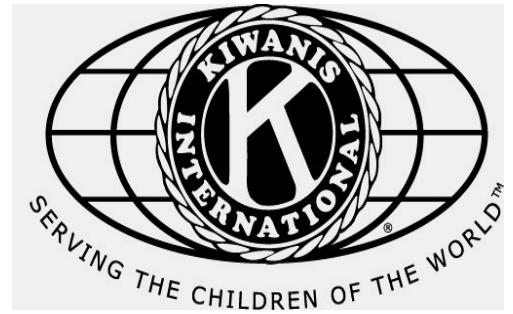


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August Programs:

Chair: Debbie Jo Sherman
Theme: Human Services

- Aug 7: - John David Wicker, Football Parking
Aug 14: - Sue Jacobson, WSU's PATH prog. -therapeutic riding.
Aug 21: - Amy Robbins, Community Action Center
Aug 28: - Deb Sherman, United Way

Other Dates:

- Aug 6: - Board Meeting (canceled)
Aug 20: - Board Meeting, Hilltop
Aug 14-17: - PNW Kiwanis District Convention - Kennewick
Aug 22-23: - National Lentil Festival
Aug 23: - Moscow/Pullman Kiwanis Annual Golf Tournament

August Birthdays:

James Thummel	August 1
Gail Kincaid	August 7
Lynda Carey	August 10
Freda Semingson	August 10
Jim Engibous	August 12
Megan Gudio	August 16
Susie Hardy-Gormsen	August 17
Linda Mittlelhammer	August 17
Sharon Morgan	August 19
Norma Crow	August 24

NOTE:

Committee Chairs: Your budgets for the 2008/2009 fiscal year are due August 15th.

President's Message

by Devon Felsted



Welcome to August, my fellow Kiwanians! Pullman will be waking up from its peaceful slumber of the last 2 months and bursting with energy and activities. First the always exciting Lentil Festival on August 22nd and 23rd. Then Pullman will be buzzing with the addition of several thousand new residents as WSU starts classes on the 25th and the Pullman School District follows suit on the 27th.

The return of our beloved WSU students undoubtedly causes all Pullman Kiwanians to think one thought: "Oh Boy! Football parking is just around the corner." Vice President McConnell has dutifully printed off the football parking sign up sheets for this coming football season. They have been on the back table at the Thursday meetings to help make your volunteering experience both easy and simple. The sign up sheets are also on the "members only" page of the Pullman Kiwanis website. Please sign up for the shifts you want this season as soon as possible. It will help our Vice-President's job of planning our manpower (Kiwaniapower) needs for the season.

But wait a minute, before football season arrives comes the Moscow / Pullman 2008 Kiwanis Golf Tournament. It will be August 23rd and starts promptly at 7:00 am. This great fund-raiser is being headed up by Moscow Kiwanian (and Pullman Past President) Brad Vonhof. The entry fee is \$60 a person and there are lots of prizes that can be won for those who can actually hit those tiny white balls straight. If you don't want to golf, please consider volunteering to help run the tournament. Contact Brad Vonhof at 595-3226 to volunteer (or just talk to me). We also need corporate sponsors. If you know any good hearted, civic minded companies in the area, please ask them to sponsor a hole or a team. Corporate sponsorships start at \$125 for half a hole. Once again, contact me or Brad Vonhof for more information. Remember it's a great fund-raiser and a lot of fun at the same time.

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Did you see the front-page of the Moscow Pullman Daily News on July 14th? What a superb article about our club and our efforts to beautify Kiwanis Park in downtown Pullman! Many thanks to member Hillary Hamm for getting the ball rolling on covering this story. Many thanks to all that showed up and did the hard work! This kind of coverage will increase the community's awareness of what we do and should bring in some new members. Please ask a friend or business associate to attend a meeting with you. Asking someone to join Kiwanis is one of the best compliments that you can give! We will be scheduling another Kiwanis Park clean up day towards the end of August. By the way, Great Pics Barbara and Bob!!

For those of you who are looking for additional ways to serve our community, the club still needs a Kiwanis advisor for the Lincoln Middle School chapter of Builder's Club. We recently lost our advisor. The Builder's Club is our Service Leadership Program for our community's middle school. If you enjoy working with children, please consider becoming the group's Kiwanis advisor. They're a wonderful group of kids and would appreciate a caring adult to guide them in learning how to serve.

Also we are currently looking to replace the late Fred Koehler as the Crop-Walk coordinator. Fred served in that role as long as I could remember. The coordinator recruits six to nine volunteers to work two hours at crosswalks during the crop-walk. This year Crop-Walk will be held October 12th. Please contact me if you can be the Pullman club's coordinator.

Finally, I would like to mention that the club's board of directors approved donating \$300 to the Division in order to help purchase a George F. Hixson Award for the late Lt. Governor David Helms. We are purchasing it from Kiwanis International and the award will be presented to his widow, acting Lt. Governor Sandy Helms, at the PNW Kiwanis District Convention in Kennewick on August 15th. David Helms died in a car accident on June 30th and this is a way we can honor him and contribute to all the good that the International Foundation does around the world. And it's only because of all the hard work you do in our fund-raisers that we have money available to contribute in this way. Thanks everyone and have a great August!

WSU Football Home Games

CALIFORNIA -September 6, 2008

Game Time 3:30PM

PORTLAND STATE - Sept. 20, 2008

(Time yet to be announced)

OREGON - September 27, 2008

(Time yet to be announced)

USC - October 18, 2008

Game Time 12:30PM

ARIZONA - November 8, 2008

(Time yet to be announced)

WASHINGTON - November 22, 2008

Game Time NOON



Remember Football Parking is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It provides us with the money we need to operate the Club as well as to share with the worthwhile projects that we help support. It is important to understand that we have a contractual commitment with the Athletic Department to man a certain number of parking sites. If we fall short of volunteers from our club, we draw on Circle K and the Moscow Club, and after that we go to other organization, maybe even Rotary. We will do everything we can to keep our commitment. However, when we draw volunteers from other organizations, they get the money and our receipts are diminished. So you get the picture...we need you to sign up and follow through. Thanks so much for your help.

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Dues due:

Dues were due July 1. Invoices have been mailed. Dues are \$120 with a few exceptions. Check your invoice and bring your check to the meeting or mail it to the address on the invoice. We need to have all dues collected by August 31 to make adjustments to the roster by year end. Thanks to the 47 people who have already paid. That is 55% already in the bank.

Lunch price:

The price of lunch at the Thursday meetings will be raised to \$9.00 on August 7.

Background Checks:

In keeping with Kiwanis International's risk management program, the Board of Directors of the Pullman Club have been discussing ideas for doing limited background checks for members of our club, particularly those who work with children. If you have an opinion on this topic, feel free to let a Board member or Officer know, also you are always welcome to come to a board meeting.

Scholarship:

As of July 11th 2008 the Scholarship Fund has grown to \$40,253. We were able to help fund two WSU students last year. Please keep up your contributions to this fund. There are some creative ways to designate your contribution to the WSU Foundation to the scholarship fund. Call Sharon Morgan (335-1379) for more details.

Sylvester Neal:

AUBURN, Washington's Sylvester Neal is the next vice president of Kiwanis International and soon, will become its president. "I still haven't come down from Cloud Nine," said the 64-year-old Neal, a 27-year Kiwanian who was the top choice among four candidates at the Kiwanis International convention in Orlando, Fla. The vice president-designate officially will take the VP office effective Oct. 1. He will serve in that capacity for one year before becoming president-elect next year. He automatically becomes president of the global service organization in 2010.

The affable Neal, a member of the Auburn-based Valley Kiwanis Club, is the first member from the Pacific Northwest District in 54 years to reach the VP office. The regional group is one of 50 Kiwanis districts throughout the world. "I just feel so humbled and blessed to have this opportunity to serve this organization at this level for the next four years," he said.

A four-time Kiwanian of the Year, Neal has held various offices within the organization and serves on many committees today as a trustee. He is experienced in international affairs, finance, diversity, growth and administration. Neal's successful campaign ran on the platform of "commitment to leadership and growth." He said it is vitally important to discover and build new leaders for the organization. "There are so many things to be done and we don't have enough people to address the challenges," Neal said. "There is a crying need for more Kiwanians. My long-term dream is they will come ... and that no needy child is not touched by a Kiwanian and no Kiwanian is not touched by a child."

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KIWANIS MISSION STATEMENT

“As a thriving organization of men, women and youth, we are dedicated to serving the children of the world and improving the quality of life worldwide. Being committed to this mission calls each of us to live by the Objects of Kiwanis.”

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Editor's Corner

Frank Farrow

It has been said, "There are three kinds of givers in the world - the flint, the sponge and the honeycomb." To get anything out of the flint, you must hammer it, and then you get only flint and sparks. Some people are stingy and hard; they give nothing away if they can help it.

To get anything out of a sponge you must squeeze, and the more you squeeze the sponge, the more you will get. These people are good-natured; they yield to pressure, and the more they are pressed, the more readily and abundantly they give.

But the honeycomb overflows with its own sweetness. A few delight in giving without being asked at all, and are able to give from the heart - these are Kiwanians - the cheerful givers and servers.

I think there may be a misconception about the Sowing and Reaping thing. One does not give to get. If the generosity comes from the heart, it is not just increase your own "harvest" that occurs, but also increases your "seed" - meaning you can sow even more the next time!!!! As one psalmist puts it, "He throws caution to the winds, giving to the needy in reckless abandon. Right-living, right-giving ways never run out, never wear out."

What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others is eternal. Why not leave a legacy of generosity?

Reprinted from 5 years ago...still true.

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