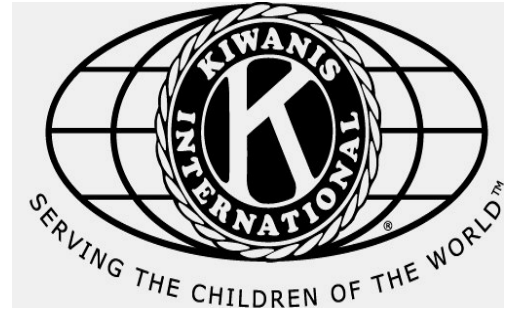


# Kiwanis Club of Pullman

# Bulletin



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## May Programs:

**Chair:** Barbara Petura

**THEME:** Improving our visual and natural environment.

May 1: - Anna Maria Shannon, Chair, Pullman Arts Commission, and Associate Director, WSU Museum of Art - The arts in our lives in Pullman and on the Palouse.

May 8: - Kathleen Bodley, President, Pullman Civic Trust - What's new in paths, bridges and beautifying Pullman.

May 15: - Jan Ahles, Community Relations Director, Good Samaritan Moscow, with Ronda Jo Styer, Senior Housing Manager at Good Sam's Fairview Village Estates - Expanding our services to retirees in the region.

May 22: - Ken Hathaway, Whitman County Extension Program Coordinator and Master Gardeners - Best Plantings for Pullman and the Palouse.

May 29: - Brad Jaeckel, manager, WSU Organic Farm at the Tukey Horticulture Orchard, and the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program - What's new at the organic farms and in organic foods.

## Other Dates:

## May Birthdays:

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## President's Message

The Pullman Kiwanis Club held its annual meeting on April 17th, 2008 where officers and board members were elected for the 2008/2009 Kiwanian year beginning October 1st. Congratulations are in order for Sarah Hanks who was elected the new President of the Club and also for Dennis

McConnell who will be second in command as President-Elect. We are still looking for the club's Vice-President. Also elected to Board of Director positions for 2008 through 2010 are Frank Farrow, Terry Candler, and Barbara Petura. Terry is taking Karl Cozad's position on the board and then beginning a new two year term in October. Continuing Board members include Karlene Beaumont, Julie Smitt, Pete Dickinson, and Ralph Bowman. Many kudos are in order for Terry and Barbara for stepping up and joining the board. Finally, I want to thank Bob Patrick, Co-Chair of the Membership Committee for running the orientation portion of the general meeting. It was well presented and I learned a lot about what I'm supposed to be doing as a Kiwanian.

We will miss Karl Cozad very much when he leaves for Whitefish, Montana. Not only has he been a member of our Board of Directors, but he has served as Chair of the Community Services Committee. That is one of the most important committees in the entire club as we are a community oriented club. If you have interest in becoming the next chair of the Community Services Committee, please contact me. It is clearly one of the club positions most directly attuned to a core mission of Kiwanis, service to our local community. We will miss you very much, Karl. Best wishes!

As I'm sure most of you have heard, Glenn Johnson, Mayor of Pullman and one of our most prestigious members was recently hospitalized. Everyone I knew was extremely concerned about his condition. When I met with him just a few days after he was released from the hospital, I could see that Glenn had made a great recovery. He is very appreciative of all the support he has received from Kiwanians and the people of Pullman. He is back and working hard as only he can do.

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# President's Message Continued:

Remember that our Fishing Derby -- now called "Fishing Kids" -- will be held June 14th. Mark your calendar if you'd like to participate in this fun-filled, wonderful service for the kids of our community. Speak to our Youth Services Committee Chair, Bill Skavdahl if you'd like to help out the Fishing Kids!

We continue to work on getting our Kiwanis Park Special Committee up and running. Currently, there are a lucky thirteen members on the committee. Several of them (thanks Jim, Jeff, Paul, Dorothy, Barb, Dennis, and anyone else who made it to that meeting) met Saturday morning, April 19th to discuss how to improve Kiwanis Park. Some of the ideas discussed to make a "new and improved" Kiwanis Park are as follow (as written up by Vice-President Dennis McConnell):

- A pathway under the railroad bridge (enough head room) that is well delineated and connects the park to the Library;
- More shade trees;
- Covered picnic area;
- More things that attract people to the park (signs, strings of lights, colorful flowers or trees, etc)
- Some more direct connections (footbridge) from the bike path to the park and signs pointing it out on the bike trail;
- More bulbs planted that can be seen from the bike path;
- Horticulturist to work on a better design of flowers and plants;
- Playground equipment such as a merry-go-round and/or swings.

Look for information on a big work party at the great and glorious Kiwanis Park coming in May. With everyone's input and help, we CAN make it the best park in Pullman!

Recently, I met with several Pullman luminaries to discuss who should be selected to be honored on Pullman's Walk of Fame this year. I met with the presidents of Rotary and Lions, along with our own Fritz Hughes as Chamber director and several other notable individuals. We selected three more individuals (or couples) to be honored by placing plaques with their names in the sidewalks of downtown Pullman. Unfortunately, we were sworn to secrecy as to the identity of those individuals. Their identities will be revealed this summer shortly before the plaques are revealed at Lentil Festival. As Kiwanis is a donor to this community endeavor, I was able to vote on behalf of you, the membership of Kiwanis. This is just another example of how Kiwanis contributes to the community.

There are not many Kiwanis activities going on in the month of May. That gives us an opportunity to take a moment and ask a friend, colleague, business associate, or other acquaintance to a Kiwanis meeting. We can grow our club and make it an energetic, vital, and potent member of the Pullman community. The legacy and history of our club is great. Let's keep it going strong!

## Other Dates:

May 4: - Bloomsday  
May 7: - Board Meeting, Hilltop  
May 11: - Mother's Day  
May 21: - Board Meeting, Hilltop  
May 26: - Memorial Day  
Jun 14: - Fishing Kids

## May Birthdays:

Randy Baukol	May 2
Pete Dickinson	May 6
Rod Thornton	May 6
Don McCool	May 22
Diane L. Smerdon	May 24
Bob Rehwaldt	May 29
Robert F Patrick	May 30

## ZONE CONFERENCE

*Editor's Note: The following letter from Lt. Governor Helms has been heavily edited for space and relevance to the general membership. Hopefully the sense of the letter has been faithfully represented.*

Greetings to all,

I would like to say thank you to all those who were able to attend the Zone Conference this past weekend. For those unable to attend, you missed some really great training and informative classes. Plan on next year. Our goal this next month is to increase our club membership.

Governor, Rich Jensen is sending out a challenge to all 380 clubs in the Pacific Northwest. Membership report came out the first part of April and it is showing a NEGATIVE (yep we are down) 537 members. The real sad thing is the entire North America has a negative figure, no one is positive. The CHALLENGE for each club is for each club to bring in 2 members in May. Wouldn't this be the perfect time to show North America that Sylvester Neal is the one for the job to be the next International Vice President.

At the Zone Conference we were able to vote in our next Lieutenant Governor. The Lt. Governor-elect for 2008-2009 will be Sandy Helms; 2009-2010 will be Noel Abbott and for 2010-2011 will be Devon Felsted. Congratulations to all those willing to step in.

One more reminder, be sure to plan on sending at least 2 delegates from your club to our District Convention on August 14-17. It is being held in Kennewick WA., which is very close to us.

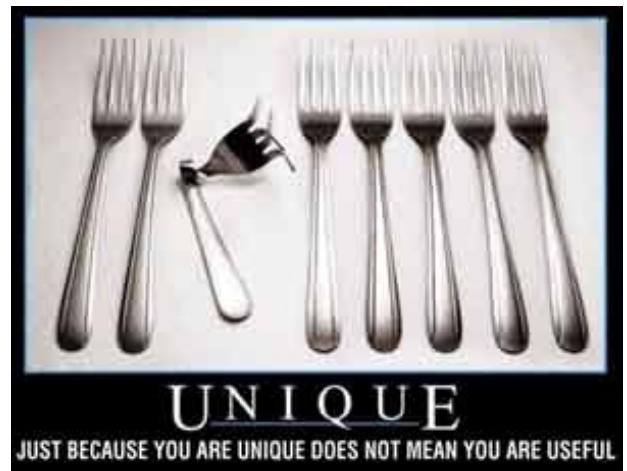
In Service,

David Helms  
Lieutenant Governor  
Division 56

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## Read about the Kiwanis Park in the President's Message on Page 2



## 6 Objects of Kiwanis

- +++To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- +++To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- +++To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- +++To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- +++To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- +++To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

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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

by Frank Farrow

Here is a concept for you. You can create your own mind. William James said, "The mind is made up by what it feeds upon." Also, Sterling W. Sill presents the following ideas: "The mind, like the dyer's hand, is colored by what it holds. Our future success will be determined by what and how we presently think. It has been said that where you will be in 5 years depends on the books you read and the people you associate with.

Consider the tremendous expansion of available literature, entertainment, and ideas from which we may choose. John Milton said, "The mind is its own place, and of itself can make a heaven of hell or a hell of heaven." This wonderful mental ability must be given direction. Someone has said that there is nothing more dangerous than an animated blind horse! Is it possible that some of the needed direction can come from the Objects of Kiwanis? And how about the wonderful Kiwanis people from whom we can learn. "Create your own mind" by becoming involved in the positive aspects of Kiwanis. PS: Invite a friend to join.

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