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May Programs:

Chair: Sandra Woodrow

- May 7: - President Sarah - Increasing membership and responsibility of being a Sponsor.
- May 14: - TBA
- May 21: - Raptor Club - birds that have been rescued for the Vet Clinic at WSU.
- May 28: - Mike Crow - Resource Officer Pullman Police Dept. - Overview of duties and role at the Middle and High School.

Other Dates:

- May 5: - Board Meeting
- May 10: - Mother's Day
- May 19: - Board Meeting
- May 29: - Kiwanis Social Hour
5:30 Old Post Office

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



President's Message

by Sarah Hanks



What's in a name?

The name "Kiwanis" means "we trade" or "we share our talents." It was coined from an American Indian expression, Nunc Kee-wanis. When was the last time you dedicated your time and talent to inspire or support the Kiwanis Club of Pullman? Kiwanis is much more than Thursday lunch meetings, engaging speakers, and parking – believe it or not! Kiwanis is about community; both the community of our Club and the communities we serve.

Our Club provides so many opportunities to be involved in hands on service and leadership initiatives that positively impact youth and families on the Palouse. Have you considered lately what talents you have that could be exercised to benefit our organization or the communities we serve? Many of you have been inspired to take part in our new service initiative, Stuff the Bus. Others have dedicated their time to past Kiwanis Park cleanup efforts, to advising Builder's Club, Key Club, or Circle K. Yet others have invested in the vision and direction of the Club as board members and officers or as committee chairs driving the focus and efforts of the organization. Have you found your niche within Kiwanis – an initiative, project or committee in which you can share your talents?

Parker Palmer, an activist who focused his talents in the areas of education, community and leadership, wrote, "Community is an outward and visible sign of an inward and invisible grace, the flowing of personal identify and integrity into the world of relationships." When we consider what Kiwanis means today, its more than membership – it's a commitment to offer our time and talents to Kiwanis and our larger community as we invite others to experience the grace and integrity of our organization.

In a time when hope may be lacking for some, when we are focused on the needs and concerns of ourselves and our families, I look toward Kiwanians to inspire a sense of community and provide an opportunity to escape the day to day challenges and share myself with others. What will you share with the Kiwanis community, and thereby our larger community that demonstrates your grace, identity and integrity? Who knew "Kiwanis" meant so much....

Thanks Kiwanians !!

Egg Hunt:



The Egg Hunt was held on April 11. I want to thank all of you who came out to help. Those who helped include Rod Thornton, Kelly Artiga, Tom Harris, Marcia Saneholz, Paul Swingle, Betty Adams, Sandra Woodrow, Xiaoya Cheng, Cheri Gay, Greg Bloom, Suzy Scott, Julie Smitt, Erica Feldman, Brittany Schmitt, Elaine Hogstrom, Dorothy Wiley. Many hands make light work. Bill Skavdahl

Relay for Life:



The Relay for Life occurred on April 24/25. It is a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. It is about celebration, remembrance and hope. Many thanks to those who participated. Our Key Club raised over \$500 which was matched by a contribution from the Pullman Kiwanis Club. Thanks for all you do. Suzy Scott

Stuff the Bus:



We're making good progress on planning for this project. The purpose is to obtain and distribute school supplies for K-12 for the Pullman school district. We are collaborating with several organizations in Pullman such as the Pullman Child Welfare, Community Action Center and Charlene Jasper (Daily Grind) to promote this project. Buses will be parked at strategic locations in August to collect the school supplies for sorting and delivery to the school district. We will be seeking volunteers from the club, Circle K, Builders and Key Club to assist with the project. If you would like to join us to help launch this project please contact Sandra Woodrow at www.dacworks.com.

Circle K Member of the Month – March 2009



Washington State University sophomore Jackie Thompson is the WAZZUCKI “Member of the Month” for March. She received the honor in appreciation for her commitment to the Pullman Kiwanis-sponsored CKI (Circle K International) club at WSU.

Jackie is focusing on a double major in Business and Political Science/Pre-Law. Even though her classes keep her busy, Jackie always finds time for CKI meetings and service projects. Most recently, she organized a blood drawing for the American Red Cross that took place April 1 at the CUB.

Jackie is from Lake Tapps, Washington (near Puyallup) and was a member of Key Club at Auburn Riverside High School. She was vice president of community service for the club during her senior year.

Jackie joined WAZZUCKI during her freshman year at WSU and has enjoyed the service, leadership, and fellowship that CKI membership provides. “I like doing service projects with people who I wouldn’t have met otherwise,” she says, adding that she plans to increase her involvement in club service projects in the 2009-2010 academic year.

Live to Serve, Love to Serve. CKI.

Submitted by Julie Smitt

Lincoln Middle School Students of the Month

Each month the Kiwanis Club of Pullman recognizes three outstanding students of Lincoln Middle School. March’s recipients of the Kiwanis Student-of-the-Month award are: Jamie Porter, 6th grade. Jamie’s parents are Darin and Jana Porter and was nominated by Hannah Marshall; Isabelle Teague, 7th grade. Isabelle’s parents are John and Eliza Teague. She was nominated by Mckenzee Schneider; and Malea Saul, 8th Grade. Malea’s parents are Melissa and Darin Saul and was nominated by Lauren Escalle.

These students were selected by their peers and teachers as students who exemplify the objects of Kiwanis, which include high idealism, living the “Golden Rule”, promoting high social standards and altruistic service. They were recognized at a Kiwanis luncheon and received a T-shirt, a certificate and twenty dollars. The club requests the students donate half of their winnings to a charity of their choice.

Congratulation to the parents of these fine young people. Also Kudos to Leslie Robinson, the organizer of this program.

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

Here are some reminders for May. Mother's Day is Sunday the 10th. Try to find a Mom that might not be appreciated as much as she should. Include her in your celebrations.



May is also a month of graduations. Here again is an opportunity to congratulate in some special way a graduate who needs some real validation for that success.



Memorial Day is on the 25th. Those who gave their lives in service of our nation could be honored best by giving some appropriate attention to the family members that survive.



Sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

The deadline for articles submitted for the June Bulletin is Sunday 24MAY09. The Bulletin is published the last Thursday of each month.

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