

# Kiwanis Club of Pullman Bulletin



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Division 56, Pacific Northwest District

## September Programs:

Chair: Jane von Frank

- Sept 4: - Victoria Scalise, Palouse  
Discovery Science Center
- Sept 11: - Dr. Kristen Johnson of WSU  
Animal Science Dept.  
“Sustainable Beef Production”
- Sept 18: - Dr. Don Tilton, Green IT  
Alliance. (Green Technology)
- Sept 25: - TBA

## Other Dates:

- Sept 3: - Board Meeting, Hilltop
- Sept 17: - Board Meeting, Hilltop

## Football Parking

- CALIFORNIA -Sept. 6, 2008 3:30PM
- PORTLAND ST. - Sept. 20, 08 4:00PM
- OREGON - Sept. 27, 2008 3:15PM
- USC - Oct. 18, 2008 12:30PM

## September Birthdays:

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| Marty Waananen  | September 2  |
| Howard Copp     | September 5  |
| Ghery Pettit    | September 6  |
| Sarah Hanks     | September 7  |
| Betty Adams     | September 16 |
| Ted Weatherly   | September 17 |
| Devon L Felsted | September 23 |
| Ralph Bowman    | September 27 |
| Frank Farrow    | September 27 |

## President's Message

by Devon Felsted



As we turn the page on summer 2008, we find that WSU is going full bore and that means that Football Parking is upon us! We have THREE games in the month of September alone. Then we have only one game in October and two more in November. Secretary/Treasurer Haugen informs me that we'll have basketball parking duties before we're even done with football parking, so be prepared!

The good thing about having three games in September is that the weather will still be nice (although this is not a guarantee!). It's a lot of fun to park in the sunshine and good weather. The more games we have before Jack Frost arrives the better! You can view all of our six game sign-up sheets at the following web site: <http://pullmankiwanis.org/footballp.htm>. So be sure to take time to sign up for football parking either at our lunch meetings or just give Vice-President McConnell a call (or an e-mail) to let him know when you can help!

Our club's Installation Banquet/Luncheon will be October 9th this year. That is when I reluctantly (?) turn over the reins of the club to President-Elect Hanks. We are also making a big push to invite everyone in the club to attend that luncheon. We definitely want to improve attendance of the club. We would also like to reconnect with those Kiwanians we haven't seen for a long time. Be sure to mark your calendar for the 9th of October as a MUST day to get to Kiwanis. And bring a Kiwanian (or non-Kiwanian) friend along with you!

We continue to look for an advisor to help us with our Builders Club at Lincoln Middle School. Please consider taking a little time to mentor the youth at Lincoln in the ways of service and leadership. This may be one of the most important positions of the club as it is the stepping stone to our Key Club which ultimately builds our Kiwanis Clubs. If you can, please step up to the plate and make our Builders Club a success. All it takes is a little love, time, and concern for the youth of our community.

## President's Message Continued on Back



## IN MEMORIAM:

Our beloved friend and colleague  
Leonard Streva is now with God.  
1920 - 2008



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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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## President's Message Continued:

President Elect Hanks and I attended the Pacific Northwest District's Convention in Kennewick this August. It was very HOT! We had a great time there and I recommend that everyone go to at least one Kiwanis district convention in their life. I would personally like to go every year! We elected a new governor of the district, Wendy Falkowski, a no-nonsense Canadian. We also elected a new governor elect, Patrick Ewing. No, it's not former N.Y. Knick Patrick Ewing, but another Canadian who is a young (38 years old), energetic, go-getter who has big plans for the district. Patrick beat out Jim Schwend of Auburn in a spirited election. We have great leadership, but they are very concerned about declining membership in Kiwanis. Please consider asking a friend or colleague to attend a Kiwanis luncheon with you. It's a great compliment and it's probably the best thing you can do for the future of Kiwanis. As our leaders at the convention kept reminding us, "Just do it!"

Finally, it is with a heavy heart that I note the passing of one of our club's most beloved members, Leonard Streva, who died Sunday afternoon, August 24th, 2008. Really, I don't think I have the capability to put in words what Leonard meant to so many people. I will never forget how he always greeted you with a big smile, handshake, and something urgent he had to tell you. It seems he was one of the happiest men I knew, always quick with a story or a joke. Even in his late 80's, Leonard was very active in our club. His mind was amazing. The meetings that he was in charge of as program chair were our best attended meetings of the year. Leonard was an avid Kiwanian parker during both football and basketball seasons; I can't help to smile when I remember how he always wanted me to hurry up and get those donuts to him during football parking. Leonard was one of our greats. To say he will be missed is a bit like saying Mount Everest is a big hill. But let me say it anyway, "We'll miss you Leonard."

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WSU Circle K also has a website: [www.wsu.edu/~circlek](http://www.wsu.edu/~circlek)