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February Programs:

Chair: Dennis McConnell

- Feb 5: - Paul Kimmel, Avista Update
Feb 12: - Larry Fox, Judaism and the Jewish Community on the Palouse.
Feb 19: - Lisa Jones, American Red Cross, Community Update.
Feb 26: - Set aside for Kiwanis Membership Education.

Other Dates:

- Feb 3: - Board Meeting
Feb 14: - Valentine's Day
Feb 16: - President's Day
Feb 17: - Board Meeting

Basketball Parking

- Feb 12: - 5:00-7:00, Thursday
Feb 14: - 2:00-4:00, Saturday
Feb 26: - 4:00-6:00, Thursday
Feb 28: - TBA Saturday

February Birthdays:

Harold Smart	Feb	1
Marcia Saneholtz	Feb	11
Paul Swingle	Feb	14
Clive Gay	Feb	23

President's Message

by Sarah Hanks



Defining Success....

As we have settled into the New Year many of us consider the possibility of all that may come as we start anew. It seems that we rush through the holiday season with urgency – both personally, professionally, and financially. The end of the year brought a bittersweet reminder that as one door closes, another opens. Although during 2008 we have each navigated challenging paths with regard to our health, families, friends, employment, and with respect to the current economic condition, we are encouraged to hold close the memories of celebration, joy, and contentment.

The New Year reminds me that we all have a chance to begin again with integrity, hope, and inspiration. The challenges we faced during the past year may serve as a reminder of lessons learned, and we can move forward with steadfast determination to succeed in achieving the many goals we set out as markers of improvement in our lives. The many celebrations that strengthened our spirits during 2008 will continue to encourage our hearts towards success.

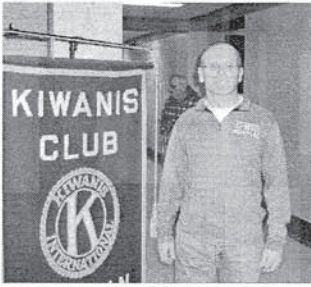
By defining resolutions, goals, and charting a path through 2009, we all have considered how success must look and feel. Our club has the same opportunity as we consider the positive impact we hope to have within the community. I've challenged the board of directors and officers of our club to reflect on how we might define success as an organization. I am excited about the work we have begun together and hope that as we embrace 2009, we keep the vision of success top of mind... and heart. I look forward to sharing with you new initiatives, programs, and services that may enhance your experience as a member of our club of Pullman and the stewardship our club offers to the community.

To propel us into 2009, I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize those key members that contributed to the success of the 49th Annual Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, December 6, 2008. Terry Candler as Vice President did a tremendous job in orchestrating the breakfast. In addition, Sandra Woodrow, Barbara Petura, Suzy Scott and many additional members supported the club in the longstanding tradition of a high quality Silent Auction. From those members who offered to extend their shifts, to those who have taken on a leadership role in the kitchen, dining room, and in entertainment – thank you for your dedication to the success of the Kiwanis Club of Pullman.

As you consider what successes you will strive for in 2009, take a moment to consider how you will contribute to the success of Kiwanis. I recently asked the board of directors to write a newspaper headline for the year 2011 reflecting on the question, "For what, or how will Kiwanis be recognized for our success?"

Take a moment and share your headlines with me and help to inspire the board and officers to achieve success with you in 2009.

PANCAKES AND SILENT AUCTION



Vice-President
Terry Candler



Dan Campbell



Carol Troll

Thanks to many volunteers, the 2008 Pancake Breakfast was another success! As the new Vice President, I was somewhat nervous about this task, but as planning progressed, I was amazed at how many people were involved in making this event happen. By the time the event was over, I was also amazed at how many new people I met during the weeks prior the Breakfast.

Over 1000 people attended the breakfast. As far as the bottom line, we raised over \$5000 in ticket sales and well over \$3000 in silent auction items. The week following the breakfast we gave \$1000 to Pullman Child Welfare.

Although many people were involved in the planning of this event and all need a word of thanks I would like to say a special "Thank You" to the following people. Thank you to and the team that helped her with the Silent Auction items. Thank you to Dan Campbell for taking care of procurement and ensuring that all the kitchen items we needed were ready to go. Thank you to Carol Troll, from Lincoln Middle School, for her hard work running the kitchen and cafeteria area. Thank you to PI KAPPA PHI Fraternity, Circle K, and Key Club for their many volunteers during the set-up on Friday and the breakfast on Saturday. Thank you to Bill Skavdahl for organizing the excellent entertainment. Thank you to Glenn Johnson, our Mayor for writing the radio and newspaper public service announcements. And personally I would like to say thanks to Sarah Hanks, our President, and Dennis McConnell, our President-Elect. They were sources of invaluable information for the many questions I asked.

Another lesson I learned through planning the breakfast was how positive Kiwanians are viewed in our community. As over 1000 people filed through the line, it was exciting to see so many people from different "arenas" of our community. It's obvious that Pullman Kiwanis makes a lasting impact!

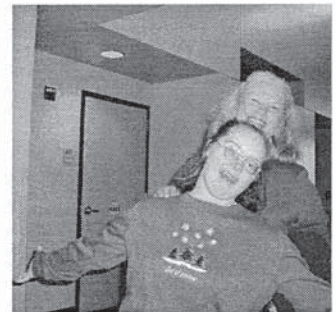
So, "THANK YOU!" for your service! Each of you is a valuable part of this club and community! Terry Candler, Vice-President

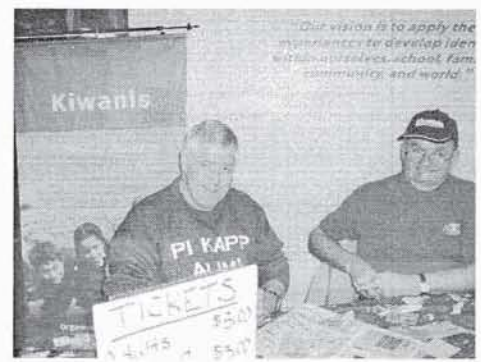
SILENT AUCTION

I want to thank everyone who helped with the Silent Auction. Pictured below are three of the people that were instrumental in making the auction a big success. From left to right, Barbara Petura, Suzy Scott, and Debbie Jo Sherman being upstaged by her delightfully animated and joy filled daughter. Also thanks to those who donated and purchased the items. Sandra



Sandra Woodrow





Pictures left to right: Row 1: Bill Skavdahl controls the sound; President Sarah gives special attention to one of our young guests; President-Elect Dennis and Ralph take money (but they gave most of it back); Row 2: Doug Cox and Bags 'O' Eggs; Marty makes pancakes; Mayor Glenn makes more pancakes; and Rod makes still more pancakes; Row 3: Past PNW Governor Louise and Colleen serving our honored guests; Jim Thummel and Day Bassett; Leslie Robison makes sure her Dad, Jack, keeps washing those dishes; Hillary flashes her winning smile; Row 4: Pete Dickinson takes a break to have breakfast with his wife; Dear member and friend Gerry and wife get some special treatment from Gail; Bob Rehwaldt takes an opportunity to visit with friend Yoshi; "Bud" full time barber, part time pancake eater donated haircuts to the silent auction from Hair Force One.

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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

After being out with Pneumonia ?? for a few weeks it felt great to be back last week. I want to thank you for the get well card. It means a lot to have so many dear friends. (For those of you who didn't know I was MIA we'll have to have a little talk.☺☺) This being said, I want to broach the topic of encouragement. President Sarah in her message suggested that we inspire (and I'm adding encourage) our Board of Directors and other members to be successful in building our club and increasing it's positive impact on our community. Take a look at the pictures inside this Bulletin. Think about the people pictured there. Everyone has a story as do you and I. All are building a heritage of service, compassion, and community. All of us have good times and not so good times. An encourager and inspirer is one who comes along with a kind word or help of some appropriate type to make life a little happier or easier for the recipient. Everyone wants to feel appreciated. Everyone needs someone to "come alongside" from time to time and give a little boost. I recently heard a Rabbi on TV say, "If you were a basketball player and wanted to be successful at shooting free-throws, you would shoot thousands of them in practice over time. At first it would seem awkward, but later you would make nearly every shot. The same goes for encouragement. If we practice it regularly it will become natural and we'll get it right more and more times." So Kiwanians, let's practice, practice, practice being encouragers until we get it right. Who wouldn't want to be a member of a club full of encouragers?

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