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Today's meeting attendance included 10 members and guests.

On The Horizon:

Wed. Jan 27th Morning - Board Meeting at Be's, All Members Welcome!

Wed. Feb 3rd Morning - Regular Meeting at Be's

Wed. Feb 10th Noon - Black History Month:

Harium Martin-Morris, Seattle School Board Director (distr. 3)

Wed. Feb 17th Morning - Regular Meeting at Be's

Wed. Feb 24th Morning - Board Meeting at Be's, All Members Welcome!



Visiting us this morning were Our speakers Emi Baldwin, Director of Marketing, and Steve Yoon, Project Manager, of Harbor Properties.

HAPPY DOLLAR\$: WARREN

LAWLESS was pleased that meeting of the 21st Century Scholarship Fund was successful. WEST NIVER drew attention to the fact that Warren Lawless was taking down meeting notes... or was he? MIKE LaFRANCHI was just plain tickled about the symphony concert hosted by our club. BOB FERGUSON has some eye surgery scheduled and is planning a trip to Pennsylvania to greet a new great-granddaughter. CHARLIE RUNKE sported a new state-of-the-art hearing aid; big improvement. KARL SUTTER enjoyed visit in San Francisco where SAPIRO clan feted DENIS' b/day. Sadly his uncle passed away this week. Harbor Properties' EMI BALDWIN expressed thanks for the fun she was getting out of our meeting and STEEVE YOON ACKNOWLEDGED HE KNEW OF Key Clubs in his high school. HENRY NELSON amazed he could sit still and enjoy a piece of music lasting as long as a symphony movement.



Kiwanis International Foundation is in the running to receive a grant from Chase Community Giving.

After getting enough votes to make the top 100 charities list, the foundation was awarded US\$25,000 in the first round of voting.

But to win the grant and earn One-Million \$\$\$, we need your help. Follow these steps to vote for Kiwanis International Foundation and spread the word:

Go to www.facebook.com/kiwanis & Vote ONCE for Kiwanis International Foundation. (Voting is through Facebook only). **Voting ends January 22!!!!**

W.S. KIWANIS 1ST CENTURY SCHOLARSHIP FUND: The club's non-profit arm met, Monday, Jan. 18th at the Lawless residence/office. Officers and Directors were elected and the annual budget adopted. A fund raising project called "Motorcycle Poker Rally" was discussed and will be recommended to the club as a new fundraiser. Members present this morning were greatly interested and several suggestions for the facility stage the start and climax were brought forward.



HARBOR PROPERIES LAUNCHES "THE LINK": Emi Baldwin, Marketing Director, and Steve Yoon, Project Manager for the 200-unit mixed use apartment building at 38th Ave. S.W. and S.W. Alaska St. filled us in on the details of this new addition to apartment availability in West Seattle. All apartments will be rentable varying in price from \$950 to \$2,000 per month depending on size and views. Tenants will be offered a membership in the West Seattle Family YMCA which is a short block away. The 14,000sq' street level spaces will be offered to commercial and retail tenants. Harbor Properties regards West Seattle as a

neighborhood highly desired by tenants. Their newly completed "Mural" apartment building in the 4700 block of 42nd Ave. S.W. is already 90% rented up.

Regarding the infrastructure of the area, zoning for this site was already established for a building of 65' in height and traffic/sewer/et al was considered during the permitting process. The site will provide .8 below ground parking stalls for every available unit.



EVERYDAY HERO RECGNITION FOR POLICE: There was discussion at today's meeting of celebrating the dedicated service of Seattle police officers by presenting the Southwest Precinct with an Everyday Hero certificate and a cake . . . or maybe, donuts. The idea will be introduced at next week's Board meeting.

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2009-2010 KIWANIS CALENDAR

Jan, 2010 – Kiwanis Public Awareness Month!

Jan 29, 2010 – Key Club Dance supporting the Lupus Foundation, \$7 at Franklin HS

Mar 20, 2010 – ZONE Conference

Apr 4, 2010 – Easter Sunrise Service, ushering

Apr 10, 2010 – Kiwanis One Day of Service

Aug, 2009 – Project Cool Stuff the Pack day

May 15, 2010 – Club Leadership Education (CLE)

May 15, 2010 – Motorcycle Poker Run & Ol' Rides Classic Car Show Fundraiser



Jun 24-27, 2010 – Kiwanis International Convention at Las Vegas NV (Colin Powell, guest speaker)

July, 2009 – ARRGH! Pirates Landing at Alki Beach

Aug 25-29, 2010 – PNW District Convention (Spokane)



This is Kiwanis International!

Kiwanis became international with the organization of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton in Ontario, Canada, in November 1916. However, the organization's official name, "Kiwanis Club," was not changed to "Kiwanis International" until the so-called Constitutional Convention in Denver in 1924.

The Kiwanis International Newsletter is online at:

<http://www.kiwanis.org/pr/inciter/>

Next week's pot, \$30; Twenty-six regular marbles and one Blue Marble!

As always, permission has been granted to post pictures and info from the guest speaker and their website or literature. The Kiwanis of West Seattle assumes no responsibility for any sites linked to or from its newsletter.



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Additional Events of interest at today's Meeting:

- ✓ **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING:** January 20th, 7:00pm at Linda Cox, Committee Chair's, home (call 932-0351 for directions).
- ✓ **Key Club Charity Dance:** Friday January 29th, 7:00pm at Franklin High School. \$7 at the door; proceeds go to the Lupus Foundation of America.
- ✓ **HAITI RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS:** Recognizing the desire of many Kiwanians to make financial contributions which will be wisely directed to relieving the suffering in Haiti, our club will explore the most effective channels for a concerted Kiwanis effort. This topic will be explored at next week's Board Meeting.



The Kiwanis of West Seattle hosted the Seattle Symphony at the Brockey Hall, So Seattle Community College, last Friday night. Some 400 members of the community enjoyed the ensemble of approximately 50 musicians. The symphony consisted of a full orchestra, brass, and percussions.



President's Message:

On the plate for our club is fundraising, membership growth, the Zone Conference, our Day of Service, and the Governor's Project. Cool! That will

keep us busy over the next few months. ☺

I am looking forward to seeing all our members chipping in and contributing to these events.

Secretary's Corner – as Warren Lawless remembers it. Please go to "www.westseattle.com" for pearls of wisdom from our club Secretary.

"Faith is taking the first step, even with you don't see the whole staircase." Martin Luther King, Jr.