



# KiwaNews

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Today's meeting attendance included 15 members and guests.

## On The Horizon:

Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Noon - Regular Meeting at Be's

Fri Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Evening - Free Community Concert by the Seattle Symphony

Wed. Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Morning - Steve Yoon & Emi Baldwin,  
Harbor Properties and West Seattle Project "Link"

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

## HAPPY 84<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY, BOB FERGUSON!



Visiting us this morning were our newest member Wes Coyner, his daughter Molly Coyner-Cozens (the first woman officer of the George Fox College Circle K), and our guest speaker

American Cancer Society Community Relationship Manager Christine Underwood.

## HAPPY DOLLAR\$:

ARREN LAWLESS hoped the induction of Wes Coyner is starting a year of spectacular growth. MIKE LaFRANCHI glad to



be home from ten long days in Modesto CA. took in a meeting of the Modesto Kiwanis club. KARL SUTTER is grateful his uncle, now in hospice care, is still fighting to survive cancer. He helped his WS Kiwanis dad Sam Fossland do volunteer work at Camp Colman. This year BOB FERGUSON didn't sign his own b/day card; he's 84 on Saturday and threw in a twenty to celebrate. KEN NORTON is hot on the trail of Cougar boosters he bet with on the Apple Cup. SHARI SEWELL is headed for a bit of Arizona Sunshine. LARRY KIRCHNER almost froze to death during his holiday ten days in Leavenworth, Kansas. WEST NIVER is smiling cuz both his boys are sticking with their college educations. DENIS SAPIRO believes today's turnout beats the five who showed up for the Round Table on December 30<sup>th</sup>.



SEATTLE SYMPHONY  
GERARD SCHWARZ, MUSIC DIRECTOR

**FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT**

Thomas Hong, conductor  
Amber Archibald, violist  
Seattle Symphony

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**Friday, January 15, at 8pm**  
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Mendelssohn: *The Hebrides* ("Fingal's Cave"), Op. 26  
Jones: *Benediction*  
Stamitz: *Viola Concerto* in D major, Op. 1  
Tchaikovsky: *Selections from Symphony No. 2* in C minor, "Little Russian"

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## A PERSONAL INCENTIVE FOR FIGHTING CANCER



was revealed by our speaker, Christine Underwood. She spoke eloquently about her experiences of her own family who have suffered the pain and emotional problems of breast cancer. This experience has made her a dedicated volunteer and worker of the American Cancer Society. Christine gave us a program by describing the vast impact the Society is providing in the areas of research, support, and mentoring & services for cancer victims and survivors.

She is especially proud of the Relay for Life program and encourages our club to become involved in the West Seattle Relay next June at the West Seattle Stadium. Among a long list of programs and services, the Cancer Society places resource centers in treatment centers where volunteers can steer patients to all the available resources. Christine's Mom and Mother in Law are cancers survivors and through their influence her dad has become an avid volunteer, raising over \$40-thousand on his own. The real

achievement of the American Cancer Society is the steadily growing ranks of survivors. Relay for Life has scheduled its 2010 Kickoff Celebration at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 27 at Bridge park Retirement Community; 2304 S.W. Morgan St. Team signups are now being accepted on line at [www.relayforlife.org/westseattlewa](http://www.relayforlife.org/westseattlewa).

## NEW MEMBER INDUCTION:

Sponsor Shari Sewell introduced Wes Croyner who has moved from Beaverton, OR to the Kenney Home in West Seattle; bringing with him 53 years of Kiwanis wisdom and experience. He came here to be close to his daughter Molly who spotted our pancake breakfast story in the West Seattle Blog and steered him to us. He was inducted by Past let. Governor Denis Sapiro. Denis also presented Wes with a 50-year Legion of Honor Certificate and Gold Pin. Wes has been an active Kiwanian in three clubs and has been a devoted participant in programs for children.



# Kiwanis Club of West Seattle

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P.O. Box 16128 / SEATTLE, WA 98116  
Meets 7 a.m., every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at Be's Restaurant,  
Meets at Noon, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at Be's Restaurant,  
Board Meetings, Fourth Wednesdays, 7 a.m.  
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## 2009-2010 KIWANIS CALENDAR

**Jan, 2010 – Kiwanis Public Awareness Month!**

**Jan 15, 2010** – Free Community Concert by the Seattle Symphony; Jerry Brockey Center at So. Seattle Community College

**Mar 20, 2010** – ZONE Conference

**Apr 4, 2010** – Tentative MC/OI'Rides Poker Run Fundraiser

**Apr 10, 2010** – Kiwanis One Day of Service

**Aug, 2009** – Project Cool Stuff the Pack day

**May 15, 2010** – Club Leadership Education (CLE)

**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!*

In the early years, Kiwanis clubs focused on business networking, but even then, members were serving the needs of the poor. By 1919, the organization had changed its focus from business to service.



The Kiwanis International Newsletter is online at:  
<http://www.kiwanis.org/pr/inciter/>

Next week's pot, \$75; nineteen regular marbles and one Blue Marble!

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## Additional Events of interest at today's Meeting:

- ✓ **21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY SCHOLARSHIP BOARD MEETING:** January 18th, 7:00pm at Warren Lawless' home office; 5050 SW Grayson St, 98116.
- ✓ **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING:** January 20th, 7:00pm at Linda Cox, Committee Chair's, home.
- ✓ **APPRECIATION FROM THE FARMERS MARKET:** Our presence at the market was appreciated by the Neighborhood Farmers Market Alliance and we received a "Thank You" holiday card from the staff.
- ✓ **KEY CLUB PRECON:** Shari Sewell took the Key Clubbers to Portland on Wednesday the 30th for the PreCon. Fun rally followed by the Trailblazers game.



## President's Message:

Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> is our night out at the Symphony. This event is HUGE! We expect over 400 members of the community there. Our Membership Committee has been working

hard to up date the fliers and post cards for distribution. We've notified the community about it. One thing we need are CLUB MEMBERS to attend in great hoards!!! ☺

*Secretary's Corner* – as Warren Lawless remembers it. Please go to "[www.westseattle.com](http://www.westseattle.com)" for pearls of wisdom from our club Secretary.

*"The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat."* Lily Tomlin

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