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Today's meeting attendance included 10 members and guests.

On The Horizon:

- Wed. Feb 17th Morning - Honorable Mike Heavey, KC Superior Court Judge**
- Wed. Feb 24th Morning - Board Meeting at Be's, All Members Welcome!**
- Wed. Mar 3rd Morning - Regular Meeting at Be's**
- Wed. Mar 10th Noon - Mary Sanderson, YMCA Family Programs & the Healthy Kids Fair**
- Wed March 3rd WEBINAR - Warren's Home Office 5PM Sharp
Topic "Motivating the 80% in the 80/20 myth"**
- Wed. Mar 17th Morning - Regular Meeting at Be's**
- Wed. Mar 24th Morning - Board Meeting at Be's, All Members Welcome!**
- Wed. Mar 31st Evening - 5th Wednesday Social Event**
- Wed. Apr 7th Morning - Regular Meeting at Be's**
- Wed. Apr 14th Noon - Seattle City Councilman Mike O'Brian
On Sustainability of the City's Utility Infrastructure**



Distinguished Guests: Henry Nelson brought two friends from his Classic Car Club, David Gaines and Sam Winston.

HAPPY DOLLAR\$: SHARI SEWELL attended the Westside Baby

Tea on Sunday; very impressive. HENRY NELSON'S mom had a scare, but after a brief hospital stay, she is moving into Mt. St. Vincent's where she can keep BOB FERGUSON out of trouble. MIKE LaFRANCHI took in the wedding of a friend of his son in Coeur d'Alene, ID over the weekend. RUSS GALBREATH is grateful he's not visiting his son Nathan who is buried in the snow storm in D.C. STEVE LEIFHEIT chipped in the \$4.65 he's spotted in his bike travels. He did some lobbying in Olympia, including a pitch for bicycle Safety with his Hemet on for emphasis. Three Senators owned up to being fellow biking enthusiasts. WARREN LAWLESS was glum because his speaker never showed up.

Style'10
look good
feel good
do good!

8th Annual Spring Fashion Show

Thursday, April 29
Showbox SODO
1700 First Ave S, Seattle

Northwest HOPE & HEALING

Tickets:
General Admission: Look Good, \$40
VIP Admission: Feel Good, \$125
Top Model VIP: Do Good, \$1,000-Table for Four

Feel Good, Do Good VIP Reception: 6:30 pm
Look Good Admission: 7:00 pm
Ages 21 and Over

Purchase tickets on-line at www.nw-hopeandhealing.org
or at participating boutiques Call (206) 215-7888

Proceeds benefit newly diagnosed breast cancer patients at Swedish Medical Center.



HENRY NELSON PINCH-HIT A GRAND SALAMI: It's a good thing we have members whose life experiences prepare them to express vital viewpoints on important societal issues. Subbing for our missing speaker to provide a stellar observance of Black History Month, Henry used his own life history to illustrate how he me the challenges of being an American of African origin. He took us through the years of his work with King County, South Seattle Community College and General Motors. He explained his philosophy that the relationships between participants in a community depend for success on mutual respect and interest. He said the term diversity implies a division between ethnic groups when we should be focusing on each other as persons valued on a basis of individual character, talent and participation.

Webinar on "How to motivate the 80% of the 80/20 myth": Please mark your calendars and attend our first ever Webinar. The session starts at 5pm so plan to arrive 15 minutes early. We will serve Pizza and salad immediately afterwards. Location: Warren's Home Office, 5050 SW Grayson St, 98116.

Register at: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/697685418>



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Meets 7 a.m., every 1st, 3rd, & 4th Wednesday at Be's Restaurant,
Meets at Noon, every 2nd Wednesday at Be's Restaurant,
Board Meetings, Fourth Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
Be's is located at 4509 California Ave. S.W 98116. Cost \$8.00.

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2010 KIWANIS CALENDAR

Feb 18-21, 2010 – CKI District Convention; Seattle WA
Mar 20, 2010 – ZONE Conference – Kent Sr. Center starting at 7:30am (600 E Smith St, 98030)
Mar 25-28, 2010 – Key Club District Conference; Double Tree Hotel, Seattle
Mar 31, 2010 – 5th Wednesday Social
Apr 4, 2010 – Easter Sunrise Service, ushering
Apr 10, 2010 – Kiwanis One Day of Service
Apr 17, 2010 – WS YMCA Healthy Kids Fair
May 14, 2010 – **Happy Birthday, Kiwanis of West Seattle!!!**



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!

Each Kiwanis club in good standing is entitled to two voting delegates to each International Convention and three voting delegates, two of whom must be the club president and president-designate, to each district convention.

The Kiwanis International Newsletter is online at:

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

Next week's raffle is at \$40; Twenty-five regular marbles and one Blue Marble!

“Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.” Mahatma Gandhi

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Additional Events of Interest:

- ✓ **SAM GUZZARDO EAGLE COURT OF HONOR:** February 15th, 7:00pm at Queen Anne Lutheran Church (2400 8th Ave West, 98119). Dinner is served at 6:00pm, the ceremony is at 7PM Sharp! RSVP at ecoh2010@hotmail.com
- ✓ **Governor's Project:** Members are welcome to join the club pres' – West Niver – at the Citizens for Off Leash Areas next Wednesday evening, Feb 17th at 7pm (in the Board Room; 100 Dexter Ave, Seattle).
- ✓ **Easter Sunrise Service:** Sign up for ushering during the Easter Sunrise Service on April 4th; Forest Lawn.
- ✓ **Kiwanis Zone G Conference:** The annual conclave of Kiwanians from Divisions 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 will be held from 7:30am to 3pm, Saturday, March 20 at the Kent Senior Center (notice the change of location) 600 E. Smith St. Registration, which includes continental breakfast and lunch, is due before February 26 @ \$30 per attendee. Following the theme “Kiwanians Building for the Future,” the Zone Conference will focus on Strategies and Planning. Division will caucus to hold annual elections at the end of the day. Members wishing to attend, please contact Secretary Warren Lawless at 938-8032 as soon as possible.
- ✓ **Seattle Lutheran Auction and Dinner:** “Global Connections” is the theme of the Seattle Lutheran High School Gala scheduled Friday, March 12 at the Brockey Student Center of South Seattle Community College. Doors will be open at 5:30pm for silent auction bidding. Dinner seating is at 7pm, and the live auction will begin at 7:30pm. Dress is business casual. The reservation deadline is February 26th; cost is \$60 per person.
- ✓ **PACIFIC NW KEY CLUB CONVENTION:** Officers and members of High School Key Clubs from the Pacific Northwest District will convene Friday through Sunday, March 26-28 at the Double Tree Inn at SeaTac airport for their annual convention. West Seattle High School will have two delegates and Chief Sealth will have eight.



President's Message:

Just don't say this enough; Thank you!!! For being some of the greatest Kiwanians around!

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

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.