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*Today's meeting attendance included 9 members.*

## **On The Horizon:**

**Wed. Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> Morning - New Member Wes Coyner Tell's All!**  
**Wed March 3<sup>rd</sup> WEBINAR - Warren's Home Office 5PM Sharp**  
**Topic "Motivating the 80% in the 80/20 myth"**

**Wed. Mar 10<sup>th</sup> Noon - Mary Sanderson, YMCA Family Programs**  
**& the Healthy Kids Fair**

**Wed. Mar 17<sup>th</sup> Morning - Regular Meeting at Be's**

**Wed. Mar 24<sup>th</sup> Morning - Board Meeting at Be's, All Members Welcome!**

**Wed. Mar 31<sup>st</sup> Evening - 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Social Event**

**Wed. Apr 7<sup>th</sup> Morning - Regular Meeting at Be's**

**Wed. Apr 14<sup>th</sup> Noon - Seattle City Councilman Mike O'Brian**  
**On Sustainability of the City's Utility Infrastructure**



**Board of Directors Meeting:** *The meeting was convened at 7:00 a.m., February 24<sup>th</sup> at Be's restaurant. With a quorum present, a motion to approve the minutes for January 27<sup>th</sup> was seconded and carried.*

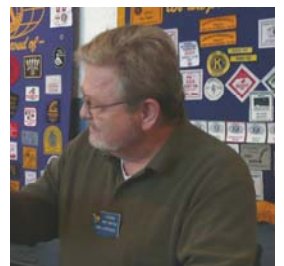
**Financial Reports: 21st Century Account:** As of the above date, the consolidated balance for this account is \$15,403. This includes \$9,865 in the checking account and \$5,537 in the savings account. During the current period, activity included expenses of \$18 and income of \$0.44. The \$18 expense was to Shari Sewell for reimbursement for books for Page Ahead and postage stamps. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fund is: waiting for the final bill (approx \$175) from the Alki Masonic Lodge

from the Pancake Breakfast; will be issuing a stipend check to the Key Club Faculty Advisor at West Seattle High School (\$200); &, paying for Key Club members to attend the DCON in March (2 students from WSHS and 8 from CSHS. The total is approximately \$800, plus the fee for the Kiwanis Advisors at \$195 each). **Project Account:** Currently, as of the above date, the consolidated balance for this account is \$4,708. This amount reflects \$803 in checking, \$368 in savings, and \$3,537 in CD funds. Combined available funds are \$1,171. Interest earned for the February period totaled \$4.92. **Administrative Account:** As of the above date, the consolidated balance for the Administrative account is \$4,147. This amount reflects \$540 in checking and \$3,607 in savings. Please note, \$2,022 is allocated for KI/PNW annual dues & fees. The typical transactions were the collection of breakfast & other revenues which were primarily offset by payments issued to Be's Restaurant. The significant expenditure was \$150 to Joseph Connors for his Lt Gov expenses. There is approx. \$125 due to the KI/PNW Foundation (\$5/member) & \$400 committed to partially reimburse members attending the KI Convention in June. The remaining available funds are approximately \$1,600. **Dues Payment Report:** President Niver reported that the three members who remain delinquent have been dropped from the Kiwanis International, District and club membership rolls. **Unbudgeted Expenditures:** There were no unbudgeted bills. *A motion to accept all of the financial reports was seconded and carried.*

## **Committee Issues:**

**Fundraising Committee:** Kiwanis Motorcycle & Classic Car Poker Run: President Niver reported that several Motorcycle firms and clubs have been contacted. We have approval from Huling Properties for use of the vacated car dealership to stage various aspects of the West Seattle Start and finish and to display entered Classic Cars. Ink Cartridge Collection: Larry Kirchner, chair, explained that a plan has been set up with Office Depot in which individual club members will turn in spent cartridges attached to the secretary's phone number, 206-938-8032, automatically adding them to an Office depot credit in the club's name which can be redeemed through a debit card to the amount credited for the cartridges for purchases of paper, office supplies and computer supplies. Larry will provide all members with a detailed road map for how this plan works. A motion approving the plan in concept was seconded and carried. Garage Sale: The board approved a motion to hold a garage sale on the date of the All West Seattle Grange Sale.

**Administrative/Executive Committee:** Farmers Market: Mike LaFranchi has contacted the Market Association and let them know that our first day back will be April 18th. International Convention: Our two delegates are Pres West Niver and Lt Gov Elect Mike LaFranchi. A delegate registration form has been submitted. Also representing our club as alternative delegates will be Denis Sapiro & Karl Sutter. Joel Draper will be attending representing our club and his Past Lt Gov position. Henry Nelson, of our club as well as Rainier Valley, will be attending but will be a voting delegate of the RV club. Zone G Conference: Kiwanians from clubs in Divisions 26 will convene from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, March 20 at the Kent Senior Center, 600 E. Smith St. Six members have been registered to attend. Service Fair: The PNW District Leadership Team has proposed a Service Fair in conjunction with the 2010 District Convention in Spokane. A motion to table the matter pending further investigation, until the March meeting, was seconded and carried.



# 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.  
Be's is located at 4509 California Ave. S.W 98116. Cost \$8.00.



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## DIVISION 26 CLUBS:

**Rainier Valley** – Fri. 7:30 AM, BSA Hdqts. 3120 Rainier Ave. S  
**Highline/Burien** - Tuesdays, 6:30 PM, Camp Schoenwald  
**Industrial** - Tuesdays, 7:15 AM, Salvation Army ARC, 1020 - 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. S  
**Seattle** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays, Noon, Columbia Tower, 701 5<sup>th</sup> St 75<sup>th</sup> Floor  
**White Center** – Wednesdays, Noon, White Center Pizza  
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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** – 5<sup>th</sup> 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!**

The Sixth Object of Kiwanis International is "To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill."

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

Next week's raffle is at \$45; Twenty-five regular marbles and one Blue Marble!

**"A brother may not be a friend, but a friend will always be a brother." -Ben Franklin**

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## **Board of Directors Meeting (continued):**

### **Membership, Club Education, & Public**

**Relations:** Public Relations: Warren Lawless reported that the committee is embarking on inputting a master list of strategic contacts in an Excel program which can be formatted for a variety of uses and separated for contacting specific groups, depending on use. **Brochure and Post Card:** These documents, created by Shari Sewell will be carefully proofread. Addition of the Facebook site address was suggested. Special paper stock is being purchased for 1,000 copies of each. **Webinar:** The first on-line Seminar is scheduled for 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 3 at Warren lawless' Office/Home. The president is bringing chow (A modest donation is suggested).

**Sponsored Youth (Standing Committee):** A ws High Key Cub has a food collection drive planned for Saturday, March 6, 10-3 at FCC Market. They have a dance planned to raise funds for financially deprived new-born babies. Scout Troop 284: Continues to grow and are looking forward to spring and summer activities. There has been on Eagle Scout Court of Honor. Two more boys are wowing toward hat rank. Crew 284: is working out selecting of a major venture for the summer. Key Leaders: This KI program doesn't fit well with the activities of our three high schools.

Kiwanis One Day Observance: Plans are confirmed to observe the worldwide day of service collection non-non-perishables at the PCC Market and Morgan Thriftway. Contact has been made with store managers. Every Day Hero Award will be presented to the officers of the Seattle Police Dept. SW Precinct at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 3. A decorated carrot cake and appropriate certificate will be awarded. Governor's Project: Plans are underway to perform a day of Service at the West Crest Off-Leash Park on Saturday, June 12. More later.

**Community Services (Standing Committee):** Skip a Meal: Members are reminded to forgo a repast and donate what they save to the KI Foundation.

**Young Children: Priority One (Standing Committee):** No updates at today's meeting.

**Human and Spiritual Values (Standing Committee):** A memorial card was signed and sent to the family of Past Lt. Governor Bill Branom who passed away last week. Easter Sunrise Service: Members were reminded to sign up for ushering on Sunday, April 4 at Forest Lawn Cemetery and Funeral Home.

**House Committee:** A committee is surveying options for renovating the meeting space with the aim to make a proposal to BE's and the landlord.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.  
Warren Lawless, Secretary