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Today's meeting attendance included 10 members.

On The Horizon:

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!

Happy Birthday!!! Henry Nelson!!!!

HAPPY DOLLAR\$: CHARLIE RUNKE took a whirlwind weekend trip to Texas. DENIS SAPIRO hopes the groundhog prediction is a myth; but, KARL SUTTER says if the hunch is right, we're in for a long winter. BOB FERGUSON is happy about the outcome of his eye surgery and has sold his car. WARREN LAWLESS grateful for all the times Bob has hauled him to meetings, medical appointments and events. WEST NIVER tickled about the fun-filled agenda he put together for today. HENRY NELSON is glad the rain s held off 'till he got his new deck installed. RUSS GALBREATH allows it's nice to sleep in your own bed but visiting his great grandkids in So/Cal was worth the trip and a bit of delay plowing the snow. MIKE PALMQUIST says "whew." Happy Bob's out from behind the wheel. MIKE LaFRANCHI is dragging his body around after a bout with the crud.



NOON MEETING FEB. 10: We'll be observing "Black History Month." Our speaker will be Seattle School Board Director Harium Martin-Morris (3rd Dist.) discussing how to close the achievement gap. As usual, the meeting will take place at BE's Restaurant, 4509 California Ave. S.W. Guests are encouraged, but call the secretary at 938-8032 for reservations.

PRES' NIVER RUNS THRU UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: Motorcycle

Poker Classic and Classic Car Show: Scheduled for Saturday May 15th. Initial contacts have been made with Henry Nelson's Classic Car club, Motorcycle sales and service companies, and Huling Properties for use of their empty auto dealership properties. West Niver outlined how the event will be operated and emphasized the need for full participation of members, sponsored Key Clubs, and Scouts. Relay for Life: West reminded us that this event, scheduled for Friday evening, June 17 through Saturday, June 19 is a prime opportunity for Kiwanis to enhance its community image. He hopes we will have our Cancer Survivors at the starting line for opening laps around West Seattle Stadium. Mike LaFranchi will coordinate organization of Key Club relay teams and will investigate the staging of a pancake breakfast for overnight relayer's on Saturday a.m. Kiwanis One Day: The consensus of members present was to repeat last year's successful collection of non-perishables at food stores on Saturday, April 10th. Contacts will need to be made with potential sites and for assistance of our Key clubs. Hi-Yu Summer Celebration: Our contact, Mike Palmquist, reported the theme for 2010 is "Dreams Do Come True." Plans are proceeding on design and construction of this year's float. A location for construction and storage is needed. Our club will try to identify a young lady (17-21) to sponsor as a candidate for the Miss West Seattle title.




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.nwheopeandhealing.org
or at participating boutiques; Call (206) 215-2888

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

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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 – Watch for registration here and Online at the PNW website
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
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 first International Convention held outside the United States and Canada was held in Vienna, Austria, in 1983, marking the 20th anniversary of the organization of the Vienna club, the first in Europe. The second International Convention outside North America was held in Nice, France, in 1993.

The Kiwanis International Newsletter is online at:

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

Next week's raffle is at \$35; Twenty-five regular marbles and one Blue Marble!



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Additional Events of interest at today's Meeting:

- ✓ **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:** Plans are underway to work with Citizens for Off-Leash Areas (COLA) and participate in project that will benefit the West Seattle's local off-leash park. Their next planning meeting is February 17th and members are invited to attend to gather ideas. Date and time for the activity are to be announced.
- ✓ **KI Convention:** Delegates from our club were elected this morning; Pres. West Niver and Lt. Gov Elect Mike LaFranchi will represent our club this year. Also attending are Karl Sutter, Denis Sapiro, Henry Nelson (representing the Rainier Valley Club), and Joel Draper.



President's Message:

The Motorcycle Fundraiser is off and running (*no pun intended*). That is great. After that is done, we'll have another project to work on – the Gov's Project.

I like what I see other clubs are doing for our canine companions, and we can help the pooch population by partnering with C.O.L.A (see above) to provide some Quality Kiwanis support of our own Off Leash Bar... Park. Watch for more details later this month ☺

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

"Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler" Albert Einstein

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