



# KiwaNews

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Today's meeting attendance included 3 members.

## On The Horizon:

**Wed. Mar 31<sup>st</sup> Evening - 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Social Event at the Phoenician Restaurant**  
**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**  
**Wed. Apr 21<sup>st</sup> Morning - the Alliance for Education; their mission is to "To help every child in Seattle Public Schools achieve academic success."**  
**Wed. Apr 28<sup>th</sup> Morning - Board Meeting at Be's, All Members Welcome!**

**Bear's Repeating ☺ : CLUB LEADERSHIP – 2010-2011:** We are putting together our needs for the leadership of the club for the upcoming year. And, we have a gap!!! We can fill that gap in one of two ways, First and Foremost would be to find a member to be the President for the upcoming year (stepping up to be the President Elect now).

Plan B is to find a full time Treasurer and Newsletter Editor (could be two different people) for the upcoming year. We Need Members to Step Up!!!! Contact West Niver (206-817-3443) with any questions or your desire to hold a leadership role in one of the finest clubs in the Northwest.

**Board of Directors Meeting:** The meeting was convened at 7:00 a.m., March 24<sup>th</sup> at Be's restaurant. A quorum was not present this morning.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS 21st Century Scholarship Fund:** As of March 22, 2010, submitted by the 21st Century Scholarship Fund Treasurer, Shari Sewell, the consolidated balance for this account is \$15,388. This includes \$9,850 in the checking account and \$5,538 in the savings account. Activity included expenses of \$66 and income of \$50. The expense was to Larry Kirchner for reimbursement of Pancake Breakfast supplies. Income includes \$50 from Bruce Landry for Pancake Breakfast tickets and \$.43 interest. Upcoming Expenses and Pending activity: The 21st Century Fund is waiting for an explanation of the final bill (bill says \$475, but deposit of \$300 was paid in February of 2009) from the Alki Masonic Lodge for the Pancake Breakfast. We will be paying for Key Club members to attend the DCON in March (2 students from WSHS and 6 from CSHS, total is approximately \$800, plus the fee for the Kiwanis Advisors at \$195 each).

**Project Account:** As of March 23, 2010, the consolidated balance for this account is \$4,694. This amount reflects \$685 in checking, \$368 in savings, and \$3,541 in CD funds. Combined available funds are \$1,153. Interest earned for the February period totaled \$5. Expenses were for the Everyday Hero Award to the SW Precinct (reimbursing Mike LaFranchi for the cake and West Niver for the supplies) and to Jim Pennie for Troop 284's Anniversary Celebration cake. **Administrative Account:** As of March 23, 2010, the consolidated balance for the Administrative account is \$1,179. This amount reflects \$540 in checking and \$639 in savings. Please note, the balance reflects the KI check for \$2,168 for KI/PNW annual dues & fees; the check has been written and is being held by the club secretary pending the KI invoice. The typical transactions were the collection of breakfast & other revenues which were primarily offset by payments issued to Be's Restaurant. \$150 was issued and cashed by Joseph Connor in support for his Lt Gov expenses. Additionally, reimbursements to Mike LaFranchi, Denis Sapiro, Karl Sutter, and West Niver were distributed for KI Convention reimbursements (\$100/each). \$31.68 was reimbursed to West Niver for postage.



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**ZONE CONFERENCE NOTES:** At the Zone G Conference in Kent, everyone consumed a plate of scrambled eggs, O'Brien spuds and fruit. The Kent Seniors' Center was packed with attendees, and a highlight was a presentation by five members (two of the canine variety) of Guide Dogs of the Desert, and organization that trains assistance dogs for people who are legally blind. There was the usual pitch for attendance at the Kiwanis International Las Vegas conclave in June and the District Convention in August in Spokane. Our club was represented by Mike LaFranchi and Warren Lawless.

Governor Ewing presented a Window Decal fund-raiser program our club may want to consider. Two breakout sessions drew interest. One offered tips on recruiting prospective members, the other concentrated on getting clubs in shape to secure and retain members. A comprehensive club membership growth plan will be sent to the Membership Committee for consideration. Worldwide, May is "Growth to Serve" month.



**KIWANIS OF  
WEST  
SEATTLE**

**1ST ANNUAL CHARITY  
MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN, BIKE  
& CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

**May 15th, 2010**

**38th Ave SW & Fautleroy Way SW  
Seattle, WA. 98126**

**PROCEEDS GO TO THE 21ST CENTURY YOUTH  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

# Kiwanis Club of West Seattle

Chartered May 14, 1929

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.

## CLUB OFFICERS

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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  
Lt. Governor 09-10: Joseph Connor  
Lt. Gov.-Elect 09-10: Mike LaFranchi

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## PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICERS

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## 2010 KIWANIS CALENDAR

**Mar 25-28, 2010** – Key Club District Conference;  
Double Tree Hotel, Seattle  
**Mar 31, 2010** – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Social at the Phoenicia  
**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 12, 2010** – Governor's Project – Canine Support at Westcrest Off Leash Park!!!  
**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!**

Club bylaws provide that the club's board of directors shall determine the policies and activities of the club, elect and discipline members, approve the budget and all bills, and have general management of the club. But the club board cannot bind future boards to a continuing policy or project. Committing the club to a project lasting more than one administrative year requires a two-thirds vote of the members at a designated club meeting.

The Kiwanis International Newsletter is online at:

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



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## Additional Events of Interest:

- ✓ **FIFTH WEDNESDAY:** The 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, fun social meeting will be at the Phoenicia Restaurant on Alki. **Save that evening, 6:30pm, on your calendar.**
- ✓ **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:** Reminder - ushering at the Easter Sunrise Service on April 4<sup>th</sup> (6AM @ Forest Lawn). Contact Warren Lawless to volunteer.

**Administrative/Executive Committee:** Farmers Market: Reminder that our Opening Day at the Farmers Market is April 18th.

**Membership, Club Education, & Public Relations:** Upcoming events that our club will need to gather together and work on are: May Membership Drive, New Officers Club Leadership Education, the Community Garage Sale, our Gov's Project at Westcrest Dog Park, the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholarship MC Poker Run/Classic Car Show fundraiser, facilities improvements, AND new leadership for the 2010-2011 Kiwanis Year!

**Sponsored Youth (Standing Committee):** As noted above in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fund report, members of our Key Clubs will be attending the upcoming convention.

Troop 284 held elections last Tuesday and a new Sr Patrol Leader was elected for the next six months.



Crew 284 has teamed with Crew 760 for their Philmont Trek in August 2010. Leaders are also reserving spots for other local Scouts wanting to attend.

*Next week's raffle is at \$40; eighteen regular marbles and one Blue Marble!*

***"To accomplish great things, we must dream as well as act." Anatole France (1844 - 1924)***

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