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Today's meeting attendance included 10 members and guests.

## On The Horizon:

**Sun. Apr 4<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunrise Service, Ushering @ Forest Lawn**

**Wed. Apr 7<sup>th</sup> Morning - Board Meeting Revisited 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!**

The April 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting will be a rehash of the last board meeting with a focus on upcoming events. The agenda will include:

- ✓ Kiwanis One Day of Service
- ✓ Motorcycle Poker Run/Classic Car Show Planning
- ✓ New Leadership for the 2010-2011 K-Year
- ✓ YMCA Healthy Kids Fair
- ✓ Relay for Life
- ✓ The Garage Sale
- ✓ The Governor's Project – West Crest Dog Park

If you are an organizer of any of these events, or have been any part of the planning, please attend with updated information.

**ALL MEMBERS NEED TO ATTEND TO BE A PART OF THESE FINE, NOBLE, AND FUN ACTIVITIES!!!!**



**KIWANIS OF  
WEST  
SEATTLE**

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

**May 15th, 2010**

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

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

**5th Wednesday Social Dinner at the Phoenicia:** In attendance for this fine feast were Bob Ferguson, Charlie Runke, Dr. Steve Leifheit, Warren Lawless, Wes & Pat Coyner, Linda Cox, Mike LaFranchi, and Henry & Marge Nelson. The following are snapshots of the gala event....



# 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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## DIVISION 26 CLUBS:

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**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

**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!**

Kiwanis was defined as "an organization for men" in the constitution adopted at the Denver "Constitutional Convention" in 1924. In 1987, after more than a decade of debate throughout the organization, delegates at the convention in Washington, D.C., voted overwhelmingly to eliminate gender as a membership requirement. Today, more than 10 percent of worldwide Kiwanis membership is female and about 20 percent of all new members are women.

The Kiwanis International Newsletter is online at:

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

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



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## Additional Events of Interest:

- ✓ **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:** Reminder - ushering at the Easter Sunrise Service on April 4<sup>th</sup> (6AM @ Forest Lawn). Contact Warren Lawless to volunteer.
- ✓ **CLUB LEADERSHIP – 2010-2011:** Volunteer Leaders are needed to step up to be the President for the upcoming year (stepping up now to be the President Elect and attend the upcoming Club Leadership Education training).
- ✓ **Opening Market Day for the Kiwanis (at the West Seattle Farmers Market):** Reminder that our Opening Day at the Farmers Market is April 18th.
- ✓ **Successful Membership Campaigns – April 21st Webinar Pizza Party at Warren's home (5:45pm, 5050 SW Grayson St)** "Do the children in your community need more? If you answered 'yes,' your course of action is clear. Bring in more members! May is the perfect time to do this so please join us for this webinar!" Come attend the next Webinar Pizza Party at Warren's home and let's see what Kiwanis International is putting forth for the May Membership Campaign.



## President's Message:

As every year, April is packed with Kiwanis events for members to participate in. Let's dust off our yellow tee-shirts & our name tags and head out side and play!!! Come to the meeting this next Wednesday to learn more about the activities and join the fun. If you can not make the meeting (for one, you'll be missed!), then contact me as soon as possible and I will fill you in! ([cw.niver@yahoo.com](mailto:cw.niver@yahoo.com))

*"Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you."*

Carl Sandburg

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