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Today's meeting attendance included 14 members and guests.

On The Horizon:

- * Sat. Apr 10th - **Kiwanis One Day of Service at the PCC Market & Morgan Street Thriftway**
- * Wed. Apr 14th Noon - **Seattle City Councilman Mike O'Brian On Sustainability of the City's Utility Infrastructure**
- * Sat. Apr 17th - **YMCA Healthy Kids Day Fair**
- * Wed. Apr 21st Morning - **the Alliance for Education; their mission is to "To help every child in Seattle Public Schools achieve academic success."**
- * Wed. Apr 28th Morning - **Board Meeting at Be's, All Members Welcome!**



TWO LT. GOVERNORS AT ONE MEETING?

WOW!: The club meeting was brightened by THE SMILING FACE OF Div. 26 Lt. Gov Joe Connor and Circle K Snoqualmie Div. Lt.Gov. Janie Sacco, accompanied by Seattle U CKI president Katey Enslein.

HAPPY DOLLAR\$: LARRY KIRCHNER was pleased with the Easter Sunrise Service.

CHARLIE RUNKE has it finally figured out that the noon meeting is on the 2ND Wednesday. SHARI SEWELL is happy she's feeling better after a two-week flu bout. MIKE LAFRANCHI is convinced its better here than in Modesto. DENIS SAPIRO elated to bask in Mike LaFranchi's well publicized prominence. KARL SUTTER reported the Rainier club president was grateful for a ride home. HENRY NELSON happy he could spend Easter with his 91-year-old Mom . . . and family. BOB FERGUSON'S son had a revealing MRI on his gimpy knee . . . recovering from whittling. . . . And, announced that Bob is a great grandpa. WARREN LAWLESS spent Easter with the family of Betty's sister . . . found when she was 65.

Check out the Front Page Article on our own Lt Gov Elect, Mike LaFranchi; WS Herald, March 25th.



"West Seattle Kiwanis member and resident

Michael LaFranchi does not like to boast about his former career in the State Department Bureau of Diplomatic Security. But if pressed, he might show you his 1990-1993 pass, pictured in his hand, issued to him when he ran the Frankfort regional counter-intelligence center and investigated the activities of local nationals in our embassies of former Eastern Block nations."

MAY IS MEMBERSHIP GROWTH MONTH: Denis Sapiro said he'd pay the first \$20 towards new member dues if signed up during May. In preparation for a club membership drive, members will assemble at Warren's home office, Wednesday, April 21st to view a Kiwanis International Webinar laying out the specifics of a potentially successful campaign. The program generated from Indianapolis starts at 5 p.m. and runs about an hour followed by a Pizza and Salad dinner.



CKI Lt. GOV. SACCO ANNOUNCES ACTIVITIES: The Snoqualmie Division clubs will be providing a day of service cleaning up the premises of the Federal Way Boys and Girls Club. The U-Dub CKI plans to participate in a Relay for Life May 2nd at Husky Stadium. The Seattle U CK meets at 6 p.m. Tuesdays in the Piggott Bldg. Some Kiwanis presence would be greatly appreciated.

KIWANIS ONE DAY OF SERVICE: It's this Saturday at the PCC market and West Seattle Thriftway at Morgan Street. Crews of Kiwanians & CK's will supervise barrels for non-perishables at the store from doors between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Arrangements for picking up the food are being finalized with the West Seattle Food Bank.

RELAY FOR LIFE at West Seattle Stadium will take place starting the evening of June 18, continuing through the night and concluding Saturday, June 19 before noon. We are considering entering a relay team and asking Key Clubs to enter teams.

GOVERNOR'S PROJECT: Plans are to construct poop-bag boxes made out of wood to be installed at West Crest Off-Leash Park. The benefit to the community is two-fold; the cleanliness of the park and to encourage more people to get outdoors in a nice environment and walk.



YMCA HEALTH KIDS DAY: West Seattle Kiwanians will assist Y personnel in entertaining up to 1,000 kids and parents at a day of games, information and entertainment at the West Seattle YMCA from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 17th. It takes a lot of help to run our display table and help with the activities. It's a great opportunity to pump up Kiwanis presence in the community.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: The Kiwanis of West Seattle participated and ushered at the Easter Sunrise Service last Sunday (April 4th) at the Forest Lawn cemetery.

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2010 KIWANIS CALENDAR

Apr 10, 2010 – Kiwanis One Day of Service
Apr 17, 2010 – WS YMCA Healthy Kids Fair (set up at 9:30am)
Apr 21, 2010 – Webinar & Pizza at Warrens – Topic: Membership Challenge
May 14, 2010 – **Happy Birthday, Kiwanis of West Seattle!!!**



Aug, 2009 – Project Cool Stuff the Pack day
May 8, 2010 – Community Garage Sale at Warren's Home, 5050 SW Grayson
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 18/19, 2010 – Relay for Life at the WS Stadium
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 set a limit of 90 minutes for a club meeting, from the time when the meeting is called to order until it is adjourned. To receive attendance credit, a member must be present for at least 60 percent of the meeting (US & Canada clubs only)>

The Kiwanis International Newsletter is online at:

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

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



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Additional Events of Interest:

- ✓ **NW Hope & Healing Style '10 Fashion Show:** Come and attend this annual Gala Event on April 29th at the Showbox Sodo (1700 1st Ave South, Seattle). For more info and tickets, go to: <http://www.nwhopeandhealing.org/events.cfm>
- ✓ **CLUB LEADERSHIP – 2010-2011:** Being this club's President is a hoot!!!! Wanna give it a try? If you haven't been our leader for a few years or have not as yet, please contact West Niver to see how you can participate and not miss out on this great opportunity! ☺
- ✓ **Opening Market Day for the Kiwanis (at the West Seattle Farmers Market:** Reminder that our Opening Day at the Farmers Market is April 18th.
- ✓ **GATHER UP THE THOSE SELLABLE GOODIES:** We'll be joining in the annual Community-Wide Garage Sale, Saturday, May 18. Our sale which augments our Administrative Account, will be held at Warren Lawess' home, 5050 S.W. Grayson St. Your good stuff can be stored in Warren's garage pending sale day. Pre-mark the prices, please!
- ✓ **CLEARING UP THE BOARD BUSINESS:** With a quorum of Directors on hand, President West Niver Got affirmative votes on motions to approve the minutes of the February Board Meeting and Financial Reports. Some of the issues scheduled for the meeting postponed from March 24th.



President's Message: May is our Membership Challenge Month. Historically, our sources for members have been from the Farmers Market and more recently from our exposure in the WS Blog (*thanks, WS Blog!*). May is a great time to bring a friend to a meeting or to any of our events. Or, don't wait for May; bring 'em to anything we're doing in April!!!

“Oh, I don't blame Congress. If I had \$600 billion at my disposal, I'd be irresponsible, too.” Lichy and Wagner

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