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Today's meeting attendance included 12 members.

## On The Horizon:

**These Events can be used as MAJOR Recruiting Opportunities!!!**

- \* Sun. May 23<sup>rd</sup> - the Kiwanis at the Farmers Market!
- \* Wed. May 26<sup>th</sup> Morning - Board Meeting at Be's, All Members Welcome!
- \* Sat. June 12<sup>th</sup> - West Crest Off Leash Park Project
- \* Fri/Sat. June 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> - West Seattle Relay for Life Event
- \* Wed. June 30<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Wed Social "Thank You" Gathering



**HAPPY DOLLAR\$:** DENIS SAPIRO is excited about the two fresh home-grown Washington State strawberries he had. HENRY NELSON is glad the Monroe Swap meeting is over. RUSS GALBREATH isn't sure if he's coming or going. KARL SUTTER had fun at the Kiwanis Poker Run. BOB FERGUSON has mixed feelings about his glasses fit but

not working. MIKE LaFRANCHI enjoyed working with James Lewis on a grill at the Poker Run. CHARLIE RUNKE liked the Poker Run, too. STEVE LEIFHEIT biked back from Anacortes. Also, he's excited that Hannah is back in town volunteering with another community service organization.

### POKER RUN, CLASSIC CAR SHOW, & BBQ Event!!!



This event is done for the year. But because of the fun, we are looking at doing a 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual event next year. The stats are... we had 23 bikes (some with riders), 10 community classic cars, a couple of families stopping by for quality brats, and served upwards to 72 meals to those present.



A positive aspect noted was the great publicity we received from the video posted in the West Seattle Herald and U-Tube as well as the wonderful coverage in the West Seattle Blog. Not to mention, we handed out a whole bunch of our elevator-postcards with info about our club. Public awareness for our club and the Kiwanis overall grew substantially last Saturday.

One lesson-learned is to pursue sponsors for items such as the meals, T-shirts, and perhaps the Port o' Potty. Also, a sound system would have been a welcome addition. Increased advertising and reaching out to our local Veteran's organizations could bring in more riders. A major need for next year is signage at the outpost sites. Riders had some challenges locating our staff at the outer lying sites.



Overall, we've netted about \$700 for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholarship account. We have approximately 20 T-shirts available for members. We are hoping that – and highly encouraging – that members will support this event just a tad more by purchasing one of these fine, rare, collectable T-shirts. They sell for just \$10 each and come in two sizes. For the ladies, it was realized that they make great sleep wear OR, you can contact Shari Sewell for ideas how to make them more lady-like (fitted and feminine).

## The Governor's Project – The Westcrest Off Leash Park

June 12, 2010

We are getting the work parties being scheduled to prep and build the Doggie Bag Dispensers.

On the day of June 12<sup>th</sup>, we will work with the community to install the baggie dispensers we've built as well as clearing vegetation around the park.



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Meets 7 a.m., every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at Be's Restaurant,  
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## 2010 KIWANIS CALENDAR

**May 25, 2010** – Sea Univ. CK Meeting; 6pm at Pigott Bldg Rm 208

**June 2, 2010** – Sea Univ. CK Meeting; 6pm at Pigott Bldg Rm 208

**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, 2010** – Project Cool Stuff the Pack day

**Aug 25-29, 2010** – PNW District Convention (Spokane)



## **This is Kiwanis International!!**

The Second Object of Kiwanis International is "To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships."

The Kiwanis International Newsletter is online at:

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



*Next week's raffle is at \$80;  
nine regular marbles and one  
Blue Marble!*

As always, permission has been granted to post pictures and info from the guest speaker and their website or literature. The Kiwanis of West Seattle assumes no responsibility for any sites linked to or from its newsletter.



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## Additional Events of Interest:

- ✓ **CLUB LEADERSHIP – 2010-2011:** The nominating committee has been formed; chairing the committee is Henry Nelson with Mike LaFranchi & Karl Sutter as committee members. These gentlemen are hitting the streets hard looking for volunteers for leadership roles in the upcoming K-Year.
- ✓ **Key Club Blood Drives!** The West Seattle HS Key Club's Blood Drive is Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup> and the Chief Sealth Key Club's Blood Drive is May 26<sup>th</sup>. Both drives are at their respective schools and run from 8am to 2pm.
- ✓ **June 18<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> Relay For Life:** Shari Sewell will be taking the lead as our team captain for this event. Watch for more details.
- ✓ **June 18<sup>th</sup> Ryan Jacob's Eagle Court of Honor:** Held at the Parrish Hall of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Troop 284 will host the Eagle Court of Honor for Ryan Jacobs; plan to celebrate with Ryan at 7pm that evening.
- ✓ **Past Lt Gov. Dan Shames in the News:** Check out the article on Dan Shames in the Seattle Times. The story tells of his major career change and the success of his decisions.  
[http://seattletimes.nwsources.com/html/localnews/2011897665\\_chef19m.html](http://seattletimes.nwsources.com/html/localnews/2011897665_chef19m.html)



## President's Message: I

gotta thank the members for turning out for last Saturday's MC Poker Run, Classic Car Show, & BBQ. Joining with me was: Shari Sewell, Linda Cox, Warren Lawless, Charlie Runke, Wes Coyner, Sig Stakkestad, Bob Ferguson, Mike LaFranchi, Denis Sapiro, Karl Sutter, Glenn Blue, Steve Leifheit, Gary Ross, James Lewis, and Mike Palmquist. Supporting our cast were Cynthia Niver, Sam Niver, Hillary P., Katie Enslin and another CK'er from Sea Univ., Dawn Lee, Dori Ogami, and Karen Palmquist. Thank You All!!!!

*"The dog was created especially for children. He is the god of frolic." Henry Ward Beecher (1813 - 1887)*