

Today's meeting attendance included 14 members and guests.

On The Horizon:

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

- * Sat. May 8th - WS Kiwanis Garage Sale at Warren's Home;
- * Sun. May 9th -the Kiwanis at the Farmers Market!
- * Wed. May 12th Noon Meeting - State Senator McDermott will present the new Washington State Tax package
- * Sat. May 15th - WS Kiwanis 1st Ever Motorcycle Poker Run, Classic Car Show, & BBQ
- * Wed. May 19th Morning - Regular Meeting at Be's
- * Wed. May 26th Morning - Board Meeting at Be's, All Members Welcome!

The Kiwanis of West Seattle warmly welcomes our Honored Guests: Visiting today was Sea Univ. CKI President Katey Enlein and our speaker from the Seattle Dept of Transportation, Paul Elliott.



HAPPY DOLLAR\$: DENIS SAPIRO reported the Farmers Market Van sold in five hours, barnacles and all. KARL SUTTER reported some interesting comments on his Kiwanis T-shirt. RUSS GALBREATH Baptized his

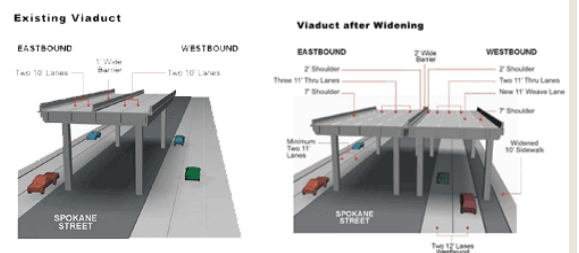
new granddaughter. HENRY NELSON is glad to be back after a week's absence. WES COYNER tickled about getting a free ride to the meeting. CHARLIE RUNKE'S garden is ready to plant if the weather cooperates. WARREN LAWLESS has a smile for the first Garage Sale item that shows up. BOB FERGUSON remembers how happy his platoon was 65 years ago when the war in Europe ended. SHARI SWELL was ecstatic about the results of NW Hope and Healings' Fashion Extravaganza. LARRY KIRCHNER must have a great Day-Timer to keep track of his many travels. WEST NIVER is counting on some good old Kiwanis service to make a success out of the Motorcycle Poker Classic.

**KIWANIS OF WEST SEATTLE
1ST ANNUAL CHARITY
MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN,
BIKE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW
May 15th, 2010
38th Ave SW & Fautleroy Way SW
Seattle,
PROCEEDS GO TO THE 21ST CENTURY
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



GET READY FOR SOME INCONVENIENCE: The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is widening and improving the South Spokane Street Viaduct. This project creates a new two-lane eastbound off-ramp leading to Fourth Avenue South; relocates the westbound on- and off-ramps to a new First Avenue South ramp; widens the upper roadway to the north by 41 feet - between Sixth Avenue South and East Marginal Way; and rebuilds the lower roadway in concrete, with

new curbs, sidewalks and improved pedestrian and bicycle access. Work on this project began in 2008 and is set to wrap up in 2012.



Our speaker, Paul Elliott, community outreach representative for the Seattle Dept. of transportation shared the changes with a happy face, but details about the project and getting in and out of West Seattle during the revamping of the Spokane Street Viaduct was less than optimistic. He put the best face on it possible, but says the project needs some good old West Seattle patience. Members who want a hard copy of the delays, re-routes and temporary changes can Google: <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/spokanestreet.htm>

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2010 KIWANIS CALENDAR

May 8, 2010 – Community Garage Sale at Warren's

Home, 5050 SW Grayson

May 11, 2010 – Sea Univ. CK Meeting; 6pm at Pigott Bldg Rm 201

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, 2010 – Project Cool Stuff the Pack day

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



This is Kiwanis International!

The 1924 convention in Denver became known as the "Constitutional Convention." In the process of finalizing a complete International Constitution and Bylaws, Kiwanis officially adopted the name Kiwanis International and the six permanent Objects.

The Kiwanis International Newsletter is online at:

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

Next week's raffle is at \$70; fourteen 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:

- ✓ **KIWANIS GARAGE SALE:** We'll be joining in the annual Community-Wide Garage Sale, Saturday, May 8. Our sale, which augments our Administrative Account, will be held at Warren Lawless' home, 5050 S.W. Grayson St. Your good stuff can be stored in Warren's garage pending sale day. Pre-mark the prices before delivery, please! The Garage Sale will be our premier event to market ourselves to the West Seattle Community. We need members to not only be present to sell our wares, but to also speak about our club and the many Service Leadership Projects we participate in.
- ✓ **POKER RUN, CLASSIC CAR SHOW, & BBQ Event is on May 15th!!!** This event is our primary fundraiser for the 21st Century Scholarship fund. Tee-shirts have been ordered and we are planning on having them available at the next Kiwanis Meeting. At the planning meeting (05/04/10), the duty roster was filled out and will be published to the club by Friday afternoon. Even if your name is not on the roster, we are expecting all members to make an solid appearance and assist as needed for this event.



- ✓ **CLUB LEADERSHIP – 2010-2011:** The nominating committee has been formed; Chairing the committee is Henry Nelson with Mike LaFranchi & Karl Sutter as committee members.
- ✓ **West Crest Off Leash Park (Gov's Project) June 12th:** This event will be BIG!!!! We have tapped into a very large West Seattle Community group that wants to work with us. The work parties will be announced following our Poker Run!!!



President's Message: The quote below says it all. ☺
Kiwanians, we have a lot of projects happening..... Your help and attendance is needed.

"Do a little more each day than you think you possibly can." Lowell Thomas