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Today's meeting attendance included 13 members and guests.

On The Horizon:

THE KIWANIS OF WS WILL BE TAKING A TEMPORARY BREAK FROM THE FARMERS MARKET; WE WILL BE BACK NO LATER THAN JULY 18TH

*** Fri/Sat. June 18th/19th (start time 6pm, Friday evening)**

- West Seattle Relay for Life Event

*** Wed. June 23^d 7am - Board Meeting at Be's, All Members Welcome!**

*** Wed. June 30th 6:30pm - 5th Wed Social Potluck @ Lincoln Park Shelter #4**

*** Wed. July 7th 7am - Pirate's Landing Planning Meeting**

*** Sat. July 10th AM - Pirates Landing at Alki Beach**

The Kiwanis of West Seattle warmly welcomes our Guests: Visiting today was our speaker Tim Winston and his charming wife, Carol.

HAPPY DOLLAR\$: CHARLIE RUNKE'S tomato plants are growing; a couple blossoms show promise. LINDA ANN COX hopeful about a big open house showing in Arroyo. DR. STEVE LEIFHEIT and his daughter Hanna did some foliage grubbing on Mt. Rainier. KARL SUTTER is looking forward to a pleasant weekend in San Francisco. BOB FERGUSON pointed out Tuesday as the warmest Seattle day in the last 9 months (<75°), has a trip to Philly & a week with his son in the high desert planned. After the work at West Crest, WEST NIVER also did trail maintenance at the Tunnel Creek Trail on the Olympic Peninsula. MIKE LaFRANCHI is batch'n while Margaret celebrated 92 year old Dad's 92nd B/day . . . his Mom is scheduled for open-heart surgery. WARREN LAWLESS is amazed at the lack of fights among all those dogs in the off-leash park.



PIRATE'S LANDING

Saturday, July 10, 2010

East of the Bathhouse on
Alki Beach, West Seattle
Show up to help, starting at 7:30am



TIM WINSTON POINTS OUT COMPUTER SECURITY TRAPS: This week's speaker, Tim Winston - owner/operator of Caffeinated Technology Solutions - provided some common sense ways to protect personal computers and their owners from hackers, virus and identity thefts. The Goals are: 1) preserve confidentiality; 2) assure integrity, and 3) keep data available. Even sadder than computer invasion, is the loss of data. Our speaker advises users of PCs and lap tops to know what is stored on them and keep it all current. Protect vital privacy by blocking avenues of invasion, protecting passwords and refusing to open incoming messages you cannot readily identify as legitimate. Tim suggests the installation of a firewall router and subscription to a backup system remote from the computer. Be careful what you post in conversational programs such as Facebook, it can come back to haunt you. For more info, you can visit www.caffeinatedts.com.



WESTCREST OFF LEASH PARK – Our Governor's Project: Last Saturday, June 12th, club members, their family, and the community gathered at the Westcrest Off Leash park to hang the boxes we had built and do some park plant control work (clear weeds and shrubbery). At the three work preliminary work parties and the Saturday event, we had sixteen club members and family participate in our Govenor's project. Additionally, there were about a dozen community members out sweating with lopers and shovels,

cutting and digging away. I want to thank Pauline Marshall and Steve McElhenney, the stewarts of the park; Hope Lauterstein for securing all that Starbucks coffee, tea, and lemonade; and from the club: Mike LaFranchi, Shari Sewell, Charlie Runke, Wes Coyner, Sig Stakkestad, Warren Lawless, Bob Ferguson, their driver Renee, Mike & Karen Palmquist, Karl Sutter, Steve Leifheit, Denis Sapiro, Sam Niver, Cynthia Niver, and Larry Kirchner for their contribution.



CONGRATUATIONS CARLY – Recipient of the 2010 Kiwanis Distinguished Christian Service Award Bible: Presented to Carly at the Seattle Lutheran HS Graduation ceremony, was this distinguished award. Carly is both an outstanding representative for her school as well as the SLHS Key Club President.

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2010 KIWANIS CALENDAR

Jun 18/19, 2010 – Relay for Life at the WS Stadium, 6pm Start Time
Jun 24-27, 2010 – Kiwanis International Convention at Las Vegas NV (Colin Powell, guest speaker)
July 10, 2009 – ARRGH! Pirates Landing at Alki Beach
Aug 9, 2010 – Project Cool Stuff the Pack day
Aug 25-29, 2010 – PNW District Convention (Spokane)
Sept 29, 2010 – Installation Dinner at the Duwamish Longhouse
Oct 22-24, 2010 – K-Families (Tri-K) event at the Portland Airport

This is Kiwanis International!

The Sixth Object of Kiwanis International is "To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill."



The Kiwanis International Newsletter is online at:
<http://www.kiwanis.org/pr/inciter/>

Next week's raffle is at \$100; eight regular marbles and one Blue Marble!

"If you're quiet, you're not living. You've got to be noisy and colorful and lively." Mel Brooks

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Additional Events of Interest:

✓ **INSTALLATION DINNER:** The 2010-11 Installation of Officer's dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 29 at the Duwamish Tribal Longhouse on West Marginal Way S.W. Same Location as last year's.

✓ **June 18th- 19th Relay For Life** Shari Sewell is our team captain for this event. Past and Present Members that are cancer survivors can participate in the first lap



event. Sign up at:
http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY10GW?team_id=745973&pg=team&fr_id=22052&fl=en_US&et=GggGux12W9Kum1YsOkWbjA..&s_tafld=429002

- ✓ **June 18th 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 at 7:30pm that evening.
- ✓ **Kiwanis International Rolls out the Next Worldwide Service Project:** Point your browser to <http://www.kiwanis.org/wsp> on June 24 at 3:15pm PDT and follow the links to join the live broadcast.
- ✓ **CLUB LEADERSHIP – 2010-2011:** Final Notification, recommended '10-'11 officers are: for President is West Niver and Denis Sapiro as Vice President. The club still needs a Pres Elect and a Newsletter Editor.
- ✓ **WHITE CENTER KIWANIANS WILL SERVE PANCAKES:** This annual event is set for Saturday, July 17th from 7:30 a.m. to noon at Holy Family Catholic Church.



President's Message: We just completed two very unique and BIG projects for the club, the Motorcycle Poker Run and the Westcrest Off Leash Park Doggy Box party. Next up is the Relay for Life, the Convention, and the Seafair Pirates Landing. We are seeing more members involved of late and that is GREAT!!!!

Today's Quote of the Day, from Mel Brooks, is what we are doing. We are not sitting about; we are doing, we are living. Let's keep this up! ☺