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Today's meeting attendance included 15 members and guests.

On The Horizon:

Wed. June 9th Morning - West Side Baby's Presentation

*** Sat. June 12th - West Crest Off Leash Park Project**

Wed. June 16th Noon - Tim Winston, Personal & Small Office Computer Security

*** Fri/Sat. June 18th/19th - West Seattle Relay for Life Event**

*** Wed. June 30th - 5th Wed Social Picnic @ Lincoln Park (tentative site)**



The Kiwanis of West Seattle warmly welcomes our Guests: Visiting today were: Sea Univ. CKI President Katey Enlein and Janie Sacco, Snoq. Div CK Lt Goc.; Scott Kimberly, New Members Chair for the Downtown Kiwanis Club; and Sam Niver, Crew Pres. for Crew 284 & today's speaker.

HAPPY DOLLAR\$: MIKE LaFRANCHI,

headed for Rhododendron, OR to get rained as a Lt. Governor. DR. STEVE LEIFHEIT risked his carpal tunnels painting 35 dispensers of doggy poo bags. CHARLIE RUNKE is still wrestling the browser on his new computer. WARREN



LAWLESS, happy the Mariners finally got some clutch hits. LARRY KIRCHNER decided the rain in Seattle beats the heat in the Junction. MARY has finally fully retired. SHARI SEWELL, amazed she really got her eyes open. KARL SUTTER HOLIDAYED IN San Fran and points south; filled up twice on Lumberjack P/cakes. DENIS SAPIRO lauding the sunny California weather over the local rain. WEST NIVER proudly displayed the prototype doggy poo dispenser and happy all the parts are ready for assembly.

The Governor's Project – The Westcrest Off Leash Park 8806 – 8th SW

June 12, 2010

We are setting the work parties to prep and build the Doggy Bag Dispensers.

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



EAGLE SCOUT SAM NIVER EXCITED ABOUT CREW

OUTING: Being the president's son didn't shield him from some penetrating queries as he filled the club in on the planned Crew 284's 9-day jaunt to Philmont Scout Ranch, the Boy Scouts of America's premier High Adventure™ base. This camp challenges Scouts and Venturers with more than 214 square miles of rugged northern New Mexico wilderness. Backpacking treks, horseback cavalcades, training, and service programs offer young people many ways to experience this legendary country. Nine Crew 284 members, so far, are committed to the trip. They'll join up with Venturing Crews from Bellevue, North



Bend, and Poulsbo. People from all over the nation visit the ranch annually. The Crew 284 trip will begin August 9th and end August 20th. The cost is \$1,500 per participant and scouts planning to go are energetically fund raising. A motion to ask the 21st Century Scholarship Fund to chip in \$500 toward the trip was seconded and carried.

ALKI LUMBER & HARDWARE DONATES MATERIALS FOR DOGGY BOXES:

Kudos to Jim Sweeney, owner of West Seattle's only locally owned building supply outlet. His company has donated the lumber, screws and hinges for the sturdy doggy leavings bag dispensers which will be installed Saturday, June 12th at the West Crest Off Leash Park in Highland Park. The assistance provided by Sweeney's company qualifies it for a window decal declaring Alki Lumber a supporter of Kiwanis. Sweeney's dad, Bill, was a charter member of the club and served a term as president. We are grateful to Sweeney for his ongoing support of our community and fundraising projects.



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2010 KIWANIS CALENDAR

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 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)

Oct 22-24, 2010 – K-Families (Tri-K) event at the Portland Airport



This is Kiwanis International!



The Fourth Object of Kiwanis International is "To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship."

The Kiwanis International Newsletter is online at:

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

Next week's raffle is at \$85; eight regular marbles and one Blue Marble!

"Some national parks have long waiting lists for camping reservations. When you have to wait a year to sleep next to a tree, something is wrong."

George Carlin (1937 - 2008)

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Additional Events of Interest:

- ✓ **CLUB LEADERSHIP – 2010-2011:** The nominating committee has put forth the names of West Niver as President and Denis Sapiro as Vice President for the upcoming Kiwanis year. The club still needs a Pres Elect and a Newsletter Editor.
- ✓ **June 18th - 19th Relay For Life:** Shari Sewell has taking the lead as our team captain for this event. Our goal is \$150 and we encourage you to join our team. Past and Present Members that are cancer survivors can participate in the first lap event. You can go to the following link to sign up: http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY10GW?team_id=745973&pg=team&fr_id=22052&fl=en_US&et=GggGux12W9Kum1YsOkWbjA..&s_tafid=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; plan to celebrate with Ryan at 7:30pm that evening.
- ✓ **Circle K Projects!** The Governor's Project for our Division Circle K clubs are focused around to assisting youths with mental disabilities. We'll keep our eyes out for such activities and team up with our local CKI's to participate as well. Also, with the aid of the Shoreline Kiwanis, the Sea Univ. CK Club will be selling fireworks in the north end of town later this month. ☺



President's Message: We have a couple of important events coming up this summer. Our West Crest Off-Leash park project, the Pirates Landing, and our participation

in the *Relay For Life* event at the West Seattle Stadium. I just signed up and laid down some cash for this great cause. If you can not participate in the team event, you can still show your support by donating \$10 or more to the American Cancer Society via the link above.

Unfortunately, it is safe to say that everyone reading this article knows someone who has or had cancer at some point in their lives; or themselves are a cancer survivor.

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