



# KiwaNews

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Today's meeting attendance included 11 members and guests.

## On The Horizon:

**IMPORTANT - THE KIWANIS OF WS WILL BE TAKING A TEMPORARY BREAK FROM THE FARMERS MARKET; WE WILL BE BACK NO LATER THAN JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

\* Sat. June 12<sup>th</sup> 9am to Noon - West Crest Off Leash Park Project

\* Wed. June 16<sup>th</sup> 7am - Tim Winston, Personal & Small Office Computer Security

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

- West Seattle Relay for Life Event

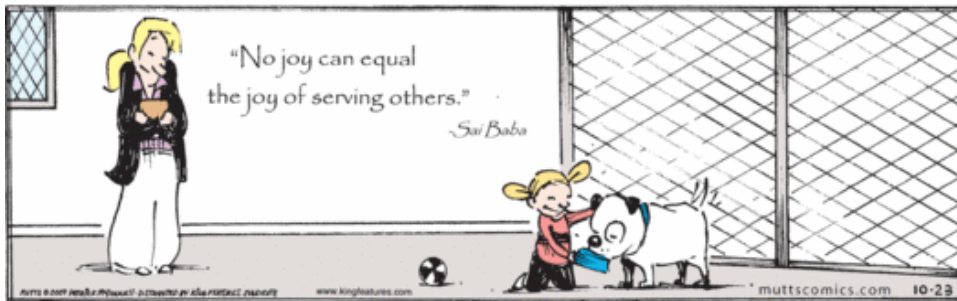
\* Wed. June 23<sup>d</sup> 7am - Board Meeting at Be's, All Members Welcome!

\* Wed. June 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm - 5<sup>th</sup> Wed Social Potluck @ Lincoln Park Shelter #4

\* Wed. July 7<sup>th</sup> 7am - Pirate's Landing Planning Meeting

\* Sat. July 10<sup>th</sup> AM - Pirates Landing at Alki Beach

## HAPPY 92<sup>ND</sup> BIRTHDAY, WARREN!!!



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*The Kiwanis of West Seattle warmly welcomes our Guests: Visiting today were our speaker from Westside Babies, Ann Easton, and – filling out her application to not be a guest but a member, June Chungsirivat.*

**HAPPY DOLLAR\$:** SHARI SEWELL hired a summer intern out of the U-Dub. LINDA ANN COX'S laryngitis is clearing up. MIKE LaFRANCHI, happy he's done with the Lt. Gov. training, and, the



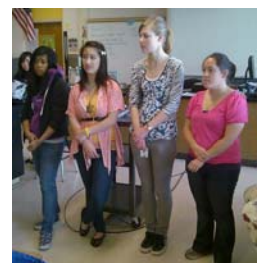
doggy bag dispensers are ready to install. JUNE CHUNGSIRIWAT had a great time on her European vacation. BOB FERGUSON may have a trip to New Hope, PA. RUSS GALBREATH'S son Nathaniel gifted a new lap top. WEST NIVER privileged to watch June fill out her membership application. WARREN LAWLESS admitted to a 92<sup>nd</sup> b/day Monday.



**WESTSIDE BABY MEETING GROWING DEMAND:** Ann Easton, in her fifth year on the Board of Westside baby emphasized the profound growth of need for their services as ample reason for expanded facilities and resources. She noted that the infant supplying non-profit's mission fits Kiwanis' mission of serving the children of the world. Founded in 2001, Westside baby has filled over 50,000 orders in nine years. They served more than 10,000 children in 1009. Volunteers served as much as 4,000 hours in stocking shelves and managing shipments to over 90 family service agencies using Westside Baby as a source. As the demand has grown, networking with larger partners on a much broader scale will be a necessity. Stability of resources and reliability of acquisition are constant goals. Ann reminded us that the annual "Stuff the Bus" project is scheduled for Sunday, July 25 at the West Seattle Farmers Market. Proposals for partnering with West Seattle Kiwanis are in the works.



**Chief Sealth Officers Initiation!** Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup> of June, Shari Sewell installed the new officers at the Chief Sealth HS Key Club. Stepping up to the plate this coming year are President Katherine, VP Lizzie, Secretary Anne, Treasurer Desiree, and News Editor Michelle. In the style of youth meetings, pizza was served.



**The Governor's Project –  
The Westcrest Off Leash Park  
9000 – 8<sup>th</sup> SW  
June 12, 2010; 9am to Noon**

*We will work with the community to install the bag dispensers we've built as well as clearing vegetation around the park.*



# Kiwanis Club of West Seattle

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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,  
Meets at Noon, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at Be's Restaurant,  
Board Meetings, Fourth Wednesdays, 7 a.m.  
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**Highline/Burien** - Tuesdays, 6:30 PM, Camp Schoenwald  
**Industrial** - Tuesdays, 7:15 AM, Salvation Army ARC, 1020 - 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. S  
**Seattle** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays, Noon, Columbia Tower, 701 5<sup>th</sup> St 75<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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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 Fifth Object of Kiwanis International is "To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities."



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

Next week's raffle is at \$95; eight regular marbles and one Blue Marble!

"Don't wait for an invitation to your own life."  
originator unknown

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## Additional Events of Interest:

- ✓ **CLUB LEADERSHIP – 2010-2011:** Notification Repeat: Nomination committee recommends 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. Please note, the newsletter editor job is a lot of fun. ☺
- ✓ **June 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Relay For Life:** Be sure to go to the link below to sign up or donate to our club's Relay for Life team. 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..&stafid=429002](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY10GW?team_id=745973&pg=team&fr_id=22052&fl=en_US&et=GggGux12W9Kum1YsOkWbjA..&stafid=429002)
- ✓ **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 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.



**President's Message:** For decades, the Kiwanis of West Seattle has been significantly supported by Peter Richards at [westseattle.com](http://westseattle.com); a local website with a strong reach into the community. We wish to thank Peter for all that he has done for our club and are looking forward to continuing our positive relationship.