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Today's meeting attendance included 10 members and guests.

On The Horizon:

- * Sat. July 24th 10am - Kiwanis Convertible Enters Hi Yu Parade
- * Sun. July 25th 9am - Kiwanis at the Farmers Market
- * Mon. July 26th 7pm - HiYu Coronation at the WSHS Theater
- * Wed. July 28th 7am - Board Meeting at Be's, All Members Welcome!

The Kiwanis of West Seattle warmly welcomes our Guests: Visiting today was former member Dan Shames (see below).

HAPPY DOLLAR\$: WEST NIVER is tickled that Shari Sewell is willing to give bulletin publishing a try. WES COYNER got a whopping refund on his Oregon income taxes. DAN SHAMES was happy to see everyone again - busy in his new career as a cook. SHARI SEWELL thought the return to the Farmers Market was great. MIKE LaFRANCHI was pleased his spouse's Vintage Linen sale was successful. BOB FERGUSON seemed glad to be home from Philly - his narration of the trip was almost a program. HENRY NELSON will join his three brothers fishing the Pot Holes. WARREN LAWLESS relieved he didn't invest in Mariner season tickets. MIKE PALMQUIST passes along Hi-Yu's gratitude for the ice water at the Pirate's Landing, and was pleased with the Concert in Hiawatha Park.

Visiting: It was really nice to see Dan Shames' smiling face. He has completed his culinary education at South Seattle Community College and is now a line cook at Snoqualmie Casino, and is amazed at the speedy pace of a commercial kitchen.

Hi Yu GRAND PARADE: The club has prepared banners and signs to display on the classic convertible, provided by Henry Nelson. Riding in the car will be Lt. Gov. Designate Mike LaFranchi and members/guests. Key clubbers and Kiwanians will accompany on foot passing out Tootsie Rolls and Kiwanis info cards. The gathering place for our "float" is in the staging area at 9am, on SW Lander Street just East of California Ave SW, near the Hiawatha Playfield. The parade starts at 11am and the route heads South on California SW, to SW Edmonds St in the WS Junction. The route is approximately one & a half miles.

EVERYDAY HERO AWARD: Jim Sweeney of Alki Lumber and Hardware will receive our next Everyday Hero Award at an upcoming meeting. The Kiwanis Everyday Hero Award honors folks who may go unnoticed or unappreciated for their work or commitment to the community. Alki Lumber has been a long time supporter of Kiwanis and recently supplied materials for our participation in the Governor's Project at Westcrest Off Leash Park. Stay tuned for more details.

PROJECT COOL SUPPLY DRIVE and BACKPACK ASSEMBLY: Member Henry Nelson is our liaison to Project Cool. Henry has a list of supplies needed and will coordinate our club's participation in the backpack assembly on August 9th. Project Cool aims to provide 2,200 backpacks this year to homeless children and youth in King County, to help them start the school year off right. Each backpack holds new school supplies, reading books, a hygiene kit, a dictionary, and a voucher for a new pair of shoes.

PNW DISTRICT CONVENTION: Register now for the 93rd annual PNW District Convention, August 25th through the 29th. Kickoff luncheon is Friday at noon.

Educational seminars will be held Friday and Saturday, delegate sessions will be Saturday and Sunday, and the Governor's Banquet Saturday night is "going to the dogs!" Denis Sapiro, Karl Sutter and Mike LaFranchi were elected and will be certified as the club's official delegates.

Karl is looking for partners for the golf tournament.....

COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Details of the 2010 breakfast were discussed in an effort to provide time for additional promotion. The date is Saturday, December 4th at the Alki Masonic Building, located at 4736 40th Ave SW. Since space for additional craft vendors (besides our raffle, HiYu, Scouts & other Kiwanis Clubs) is limited, the idea was put on hold.

HiYu Grand Parade!!!

Saturday, July 24, 2010

Meet at 9am on SW Lander at California SW, near Hiawatha playfield.

Ride in the Kiwanis convertible or walk alongside!!

Come One, Come All!!!

Let's show the public that Kiwanis is fun!!!



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2010-11 KIWANIS CALENDAR

July 24, 2010 – HiYu Grand Parade; 9am at the California Ave SW and Admiral Way

Aug 9, 2010 – Project Cool Stuff the Pack day; 8am, location to be determined

Aug 25-29, 2010 – PNW District Convention at Spokane

Sept 29, 2010 – Installation Dinner at the Duwamish Longhouse; 6:30pm at the Duwamish Long House

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

Dec 4, 2010 – 64th Annual Kiwanis of WS Community Pancake Breakfast; Masonic Hall, shifts start at 5am

Jan 12, 2011 – Seattle Symphony at South Seattle Community College Brockey Hall, 7pm

This is Kiwanis International!

The creation of districts is authorized by Section VI of the International Constitution.

The International Board creates and supervises districts and establishes their boundaries. The District Governor is the chief executive officer of a district and also an officer of Kiwanis International. Districts are organized into divisions, and the chief executive of each division is the Lieutenant Governor.

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

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Additional Events of Interest:

- ✓ **Farmers Market Continues on Sunday July 25th:** We have four members signed up to participate; it would be great if more members dropped in to help. ☺
- ✓ **Div 26 Key Club Car Wash:** Saturday, July 31st, from 10am to 3pm, Division 26 Key Clubbers will hold a Car Wash Fundraiser at the University Village Jiffy Lube (4902 25th Ave NE, Seattle 98105). Proceeds will go towards convention scholarships as well as other activities within the division.
- ✓ **ALKI Beach 5k Walk & Run:** For members not attending the PNW Convention in Spokane, join member Shari Sewell and NW Hope & Healing for the annual Alki Beach 5k Walk and Run at Alki.
- ✓ **INSTALLATION DINNER:** The 2010-11 Installation of Officer's dinner is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Wednesday, September 29th at the Duwamish Tribal Longhouse on West Marginal Way S.W. Same location as last year.



President's Message:

September 29th is both our next 5th Wednesday Social Evening and our club's Officer Installation Dinner. Same place as last year. What makes this installation special is that Mike LaFranchi will take over the reigns of the Div 26 as Lt Gov. Let's all celebrate with him that night. Mark your calendar and bring a date!!!



"Innovation has nothing to do with how many R&D dollars you have. When Apple came up with the Mac, IBM was spending at least 100 times more on R&D. It's not about money. It's about the people you have, how you're led, and how much you get it."

Steve Jobs

Next week's raffle is at \$110; six regular marbles and one Blue Marble!

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