



# KiwaNews

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Today's meeting attendance included 13 members and guests.

## On The Horizon:

- \* Sat. July 10<sup>th</sup> 8am - Pirates Landing at Alki Beach
- \* Tue. July 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30p, - Division 26 Potluck Picnic at Camp Schoenwald
- \* Wed. July 14<sup>th</sup> Noon - HiYu Princesses in Attendance
- \* Sun. July 18<sup>th</sup> AM - The Kiwanis returns to the Farmers Market
- \* Wed. July 21<sup>st</sup> 7am - Regular Meeting at Be's
- \* Wed. July 28<sup>th</sup> 7am - Board Meeting at Be's, All Members Welcome!



**HAPPY DOLLAR\$:** HENRY NELSON is happy his classic car show is over . . . successfully, we presume. WARREN LAWLESS happy Peter Richards got his computer fixed before cruising off to Mexico. LINDA ANN COX proud of her garden change to low-maintenance. DR. STEVE LEIFHEIT bow tied drove over from lower

Queen Anne. BOB FERGUSON visiting new grandson in Philly. . . intrigued by moving of classic house to his old neighborhood. KARL SUTTER and



family celebrated fourth touring Northwest Trek and Mt. Rainier. SHARI SEWELL lapped up the three-day holiday. CHARLIE RUNKE enjoyed a family reunion . . . surprised that half were little kids. DENIS SAPIRO hosted his sister to first glimpse of a grey whale. WEST NIVER honored the anniversary of his Mom's passing by placing a monument stone.

## PIRATE'S LANDING

Saturday, July 10, 2010

East of the Bathhouse on Alki Beach, West Seattle

Show up to help, starting at 7am



**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION:** A With a rousing group of officers, "June" Chungsiwat was installed as our newest member in the club. She is a West Seattle resident and a co-owner of Pacific Saws. Bringing her into the club was our Membership Chair, Linda Cox. In the near future, June will be presenting herself to the club – telling her story; plan to attend then and hear an interesting tale.



**MEMBERS APPROVE:** A motion approving the purchase of an accident policy covering members, volunteers and guests for physical harm was seconded and carried. Noting that the terms of two directors are expiring, President Niver called for nominations; Dr. Steve Leifheit and Wes Coyner were nominated. Pres. Niver reminded members that after September 30, he no longer would be available to publish the *KiwaNews*; looking for volunteers.



**PLANS TO ENTER PARADE OK'D:** The club will enter a classic convertible roadster, ala Henry Nelson, in the annual Hi-Yu American Legion Parade. Lt. Gov. Designate Mike LaFranchi and Lt. Gov. Joe Connor have been asked to ride the car while sponsored youth hand out candy with Kiwanis Wrappers on them.

**PLANS FOR THE PIRATES LANDING:** Denis Sapiro led the discussion regarding the plans for this Saturday's Pirates Landing. Members that want decent parking ☺ should plan on arriving at 7am to assist in setting up. The event is scheduled until 3pm so members can stay for the day, leave mid day, or arrive mid day and leave at the end. This annual event is a lot of fun as we get to "play" with the children (young and old) by anointing them with pirate hats. We are chasing down gifts and toys as give-a-ways. Plan on attending for at least a few hours that day. You wont regret it!!!



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Board Meetings, Fourth Wednesdays, 7 a.m.

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## DIVISION 26 CLUBS:

**Rainier Valley** – Fri. 7:30 AM, BSA Hdqts. 3120 Rainier Ave. S

**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

**White Center** – Wednesdays, Noon, White Center Pizza

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## 2010 KIWANIS CALENDAR

**July 10, 2010** – **ARRRGH!** Pirates Landing at Alki Beach, members to attend starting at 8am

**July 13 2010** – Division 26 Potluck Picnic at

Schoenwald (Burien, WA), starting at 6:30pm

**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** – 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis of WS Community Pancake Breakfast; Masonic Hall, shifts start at 5am

## **This is Kiwanis International!**

In the early years, Kiwanis clubs focused on business networking, but even then, members were serving the needs of the poor.

By 1919, the organization had changed its focus from business to service.

The Kiwanis International Newsletter is online at:

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

**" A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort." Herm Albright (1876 - 1944)**

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## **Additional Events of Interest:**

- ✓ **July 10<sup>th</sup> Sean Romanczuk's Eagle Court of Honor:** Tentative details are that this event will start at 3pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July and will be held St John's Episcopal Church (adjacent to WS HS).
- ✓ **Farmers Market Participant Continues on Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup>:** Denis Sapiro will be in contact with the Farmers Market chiefs to discuss our location and options for power to brew coffee. The plan is to commence our attendance on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July, serving coffee and valuable resources to the community.
- ✓ **Div 26 Key Club Car Wash:** On July 31<sup>st</sup>, from 10am until 3pm, the Division 26 will hold a Car Wash Fundraiser at the University Village Jiffy Lube (4902 25<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Seattle 98105). Proceeds will go towards convention scholarships as well as other activities within the division.
- ✓ **Sign-up for the PNW Convention in Spokane:** Karl Sutter is looking for golfing partners when not attending the PNW Convention this August (August 25<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>). The club will be nominating delegates at the next meeting,



- ✓ **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.



## **President's Message:**

Today, we need to spotlight a member in the club. I have said this to his face and to his back; EVERY community service organization needs a "Warren Lawless". Warren, as you know, is our club secretary. And in that job, he is the glue that keeps our club together. Whether its' scheduling interesting speakers for our meetings, being our connection to Kiwanis International, or just tracking down materials we need to do our jobs, Warren is there to get the job done. Thank you, Warren!!!

**Next week's raffle is at \$105; seven regular marbles and one Blue Marble!**