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Today's meeting attendance included 10 members and guests.

On The Horizon:

- * Sun. August 15th 9am-2pm - Kiwanis at the Farmers Market
- * Wed. Aug 18th 7am meeting at Be's - Seattle Lutheran Key Club Installation

The Kiwanis of West Seattle warmly welcomes our Members and Guests. Dr. Steve Leifheit brought along Garrett Jeffery Kent native, third year student of Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine. Garrett is completing a three-week clinical rotation in Dr. Leifheit's office.

HAPPY DOLLAR\$: LINDA COX closed a nice sale and is enjoying having he family visit. WARREN LAWLESS is picking up a bit more positive attitude on the Mariners. HENRY NELSON happy Project Cool is complete with 1600 back packs delivered. KARL SUTTER was pleased with the memorial service for his Uncle Raol. He had a full weekend with a family BBQ and Kiwanis activities. BOB FERGUSON is putting together a picnic for the PacCar Retirees Club. DR. STEVE LEIFHEIT biked to a Hoodspport weekend with the Fauntleroy Fifties Family Bike Club. REV. RUSS GALBREATH'S grandson has been a county sheriff in So. California. CHARLIE RUNKE'S daughter is on a family tour on her Harley. MIKE LaFRANCHI is enjoying the return of summer - however sporadic.

Project Cool: Several of our members attended the Project Cool backpack stuffing on Tuesday. This one-day project resulted in filling over 1,600 backpacks for homeless children and youth in King County, to help them start the school year off right. Thank you to member Henry Nelson for representing Kiwanis during the planning.

Chief Sealth International High School: Principal John Boyd is moving his school back to its renovated campus at 2600 SW Thistle after two years, and shares word of a sneak-preview event more than a week before the first day of school. It's a fundraiser for the Friends of Sealth scholarship fund. Friends of Sealth and Chief Sealth International High School cordially invite you to a Sneak Preview Party, on September 1st, 2010, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Special Guest: Ross Parker, Bassetti Architects. RESERVATIONS ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUIRED: \$50 donation per person. Proceeds from the Sneak Preview will benefit the Friends of Sealth Scholarship program. For Reservations please contact Dick Lee at (206)252-0476 or email at rjlee@seattleschools.org

Meeting Programs: We are looking for a volunteer to scheduling presentations for the upcoming year. Interesting speakers enrich our club. This could be done from home by utilizing the telephone and using email. Fresh ideas and perspectives are always welcome.

PNW District Convention: The twelve proposed amendments to the District Bylaws were reviewed. Members present approved "yes" votes on all of them except No. 11 which would call for a \$10 dues raise to be assessed an additional \$2 raise each year for five years. The members present voted to instruct our delegates to vote "no" on the amendment.

Annual Installation: The Installation dinner will include the Installation of Mike La Franchi as Division Lt. Governor as well as our 2010-2011 club officers. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 29th, 6:30pm at the Duwamish Tribal Longhouse on West Marginal Way S.W. Bob Ferguson, Larry Kirchner, Shari Sewell and Warren Lawless sampled the catering offerings of Dan Shames on Monday, and all agree we have a winner! Choices include either a marinated beef or salmon, mixed vegetables and pilaf – dessert is also an option. We'll vote on which entrée Dan will serve.

Farmers Market: We will have our booth up on Sunday, August 15, but will skip August 22nd and 29th.

Alki Beach 5k Walk & Run: Kiwanis is returning as a sponsor of this eighth annual event that raises money for women battling breast cancer. 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.

Calling All Volunteers: The route will close Alki Avenue this year, so we need more helpers. Volunteer positions include day-of registration, packet pick-up, course marshals, cheering station, water distribution, and clean up. Contact Shari at shari@nwhopeandhealing.org if you can help.

Seattle Lutheran Key Club

2010-2011 Officer
Installation

Wednesday August 18th

Join us at our regular breakfast
meeting as we welcome the
incoming officers of our Key Club
at Seattle Lutheran!

Let's show them our support!!!



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2010-11 KIWANIS CALENDAR

Aug 18, 2010 – Seattle Lutheran Key Club Officer Installation
Aug 25-29, 2010 – PNW District Convention and golf tournament in 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 in Portland
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
March 12, 2011 – Zone G Conference in Renton

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:
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Additional Events of Interest:

- ✓ **Farmers Market Participant Continues on Sunday August 15th:** We have a few members signed up to participate, it would be great if more dropped on in. ☺
- ✓ **Sign-up for the PNW Convention in Spokane:** Karl Sutter is looking for golfing partners when not attending the PNW Convention this August (August 25th through the 29th). The club will be nominating delegates at the next meeting,
- ✓ **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 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:

The next activity we can participate in is the Annual NW Hope and Healing 5k Walk & Run on Alki. Because of vacations and conventions, coming up with volunteers to help will be challenging. So far, I will be there. :-) Let's come out of the woodwork and gather at this event to have some good ol'fashion Kiwanian Fun and help out! See you then!



"Life engenders life. Energy creates energy. It is by spending oneself that one becomes rich."
— Sarah Bernhardt

Next week's raffle is at \$120; four regular marbles and one Blue Marble!

As always, permission has been granted to post pictures and info from the guest speaker and their website or literature. The Kiwanis of West Seattle assumes no responsibility for any sites linked to or from its newsletter.