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Today's meeting attendance included 9 members and guests.

On The Horizon:

- * Sun. August 8th 9am-2pm - Kiwanis at the Farmers Market
- * Tues. August 10th 9am to 5pm - Project Cool Backpack Assembly
- * Wed. August 11th 12noon - Lunch Meeting at Be's
- * Wed. Aug 18th 7am meeting at Be's - Seattle Lutheran Key Club Installation

The Kiwanis of West Seattle warmly welcomes our Members and Guests.

HAPPY DOLLAR\$: SHARI SEWELL is sad the Seattle STORM lost another game, but happy they'll win the next one and they are on track for a championship. MIKE LA FRANCHI enjoyed visiting with neighbors during the Neighborhood Night Out. HENRY NELSON can't believe his 55th high school reunion is coming up. WARREN LAWLESS elated the Mariners ended their losing string. WEST NIVER finally got all the parts and has his hog up and running again. LARRY KIRCHNER has had a great summer with all his family visiting. BOB FERGUSON had a nice time in Philadelphia with his son, but is glad things are back to normal.

Planning Ahead: Next week's meeting is at noon at BE's as usual. We have an invitation out for a speaker, and on August 18th we will welcome and install the Seattle Lutheran Key Club 2010-2011 officers.

Project Cool: Please note the date for stuffing the back packs has been changed from Monday, Aug. 9 to Tuesday, Aug. 10. The location has been moved to Compass Housing Alliance Crown Hill at 8757 15th Ave NW in the main church building. This is a one-day project from 9 a.m. to (hopefully) 5 p.m. Member Henry Nelson is our liaison to Project Cool. 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.

Meeting Programs: Warren Lawless has been scheduling presentations for many years and would like someone else to take over the job starting October 1. This could be done from home by utilizing the telephone and using email. Fresh ideas and perspectives are always welcome.

Annual Dues: Pending action of delegates at the PNW District Convention in August, statements will be sent to all members. Payments will be due by October 1, 2010.

Annual Installation: This event deserves the attendance of all members and will include the Installation of Mike La Franchi as Division Lt. Governor. It will take place at 6:30 pm, Wednesday, September 29 at the Duwamish Tribal Longhouse on West Marginal Way S.W. Past Lt. Gov. Dan Shames will be submitting a proposal to do the catering.

Farmers Market: More participation is needed. Efforts to enhance our presence are being planned along with improvement of coffee making facilities.

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. Over 1,400 participants are expected so wear your Kiwanis gear! Contact Shari at shari@nwhopeandhealing.org if you can help.

Project Cool

Tuesday August 10th

Join fellow Kiwanis members as we help stuff over 2,000 backpacks.

Location is 8757 15th Ave NW, in Crown Hill, main church building.

Come help kids start the school year off right!!!



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2010-11 KIWANIS CALENDAR

Aug 10, 2010 – Project Cool Stuff the Pack day; 9am, location to be determined
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.

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Additional Events of Interest:

- ✓ **Farmers Market Participant Continues on Sunday August 8th:** 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:

Following Project Cool, 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!



"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."

- Bishop Desmond Tutu

Next week's raffle is at \$115; five 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.