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Today's meeting attendance included 11 members and guests.

On The Horizon:

- Wed. Sept 8th 12 noon - Jim Sweeney (Alki Lumber) Everyday Hero Award**
- * Wed. Sept 15th 7am - D.O.T. Alaskan Way Viaduct Update**
- * Wed. September 22nd 7am - Board Meeting at Be's - All Members Welcome**
- * Wed. Sept 29th 6:30pm - Installation Dinner**

The Kiwanis of West Seattle warmly welcomes our Members and Guests. We were honored to be visited by Snoqualmie CKI Div. Lt. Gov. Janie Sacco, Katie Enslein, Seattle U CKI president, and prospective member Sarah Low.

HAPPY DOLLAR\$: KARL SUTTER had a great time at the PNW District Convention in Spokane. MIKE LaFRANCHI got a lot of Kiwanis culture and lore in Spokane. CHARLIE RUNKE found a pancake breakfast that only charges 4 bucks. DENIS SAPIRO was honored at the convention for his many speeches in behalf of the Sign program. BOB FERGUSON reminded everyone to sign the memorial card for Alyce Miller of the Husky. JANIE SACCO after visiting clubs around the world, enjoys West Seattle Kiwanis the most. WEST NIVER was elate about the NW Hope & Healing 5K Run . . . 1,154 participants and nearly \$50k raised.



Welcome Sarah Low!

Snoqualmie Division CKI Sets Saturday of Service in

Seattle: Division Lt. Gov. Jannie Sacco urged our members to take advantage of the full day program beginning with 8 a.m. breakfast, on Saturday, October 9 in Casey Atrium, 901 12th Ave., in Seattle. Service projects are being planned for 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Lunch is scheduled for noon. The registration fee for Snoqualmie CKI members is \$20; for non members \$25. Call 206-938-8032 to reserve your place or sign up at the next meeting.

Dues Rise for Pacific Northwest Kiwanians: Delegates to the District Convention approved a prorated dues increase of \$10 total, added in \$2 increments each October 1, from 2010 thru 2014. All twelve proposed amendments were adopted. Club members will receive dues statements in the next few days including International, District and Club dues for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1, 2010 and ending Sept. 30, 2011. They are due by Sept. 30th.



Mini Board Meeting: A mini-board meeting was held and the minutes of the 07/28 meeting were approved as well as a \$100 check to the Seattle University CKI to assist with their event on Oct 9th (funds from the Project Acct, Treasurer West wrote them a check on the spot).

No Farmers Market Duty on Sunday: Due to the three-day holiday weekend, the Kiwanis booth and coffee participation at the West Seattle Farmers Market will be scrubbed for Sunday, Sept. 5th. The project will be resumed Sunday, Sept. 12th with setup beginning at 8 a.m.

Everyday Hero Award: Jim Sweeney, owner of Alki Lumber and Hardware, will receive the Kiwanis Everyday Hero Award on Wednesday September 8th during our regular 12 noon lunch meeting. The Kiwanis Everyday Hero Award honors folks who may go unnoticed or unappreciated for their work or commitment to the community. Alki Lumber donated several times to assist with our projects. Join us as we honor Mr. Sweeney.



Annual Installation: Please join us on Wednesday, September 29th, 6:30pm at the Duwamish Tribal Longhouse on West Marginal Way S.W. The evening will include live singing by Shirley Cooper, the Installation of Mike La Franchi as Division 26 Lt. Governor, as well as the installation of our 2010-2011 club officers. We will be joined by the Kiwanis Clubs of Rainier Valley and possibly White Center in officer installations. Bob Ferguson and Bruce Landry will be awarded Legion of Honor certificates marking community service of 25 and 50 years respectively. The individual price is \$30. Spouses and other guests are invited and encouraged to attend.

Alki Beach 5k Walk & Run: Special thanks to the West Seattle Kiwanis for their assistance at the 5k walk & run on Sunday. A great group of CKI members and Key Clubbers volunteered as well.

Kiwanis Club of West Seattle

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Meets 7 a.m., every 1st, 3rd, & 4th Wednesday at Be's Restaurant,
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Board Meetings, Fourth Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
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Rainier Valley – Fri. 7:30 AM, BSA Hdqts. 3120 Rainier Ave. S
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2010-11 KIWANIS CALENDAR

Sept 12, 2010 – Key Club Rally, Mercer Island
Sept 29, 2010 – Installation Dinner at the Duwamish Longhouse; 6:30pm at the Duwamish Long House
Oct 9, 2010 – CKI Saturday of Service
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:
<http://www.kiwanis.org/pr/inciter/>

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Additional Events of Interest:

- ✓ **West Seattle Farmers Market Participant On Hold:** Due to the 3 day weekend we will NOT be attending the West Seattle Farmers Market on Sunday. Sign up to assist on Sunday, September 12th. ☺
- ✓ **Sign-up for the Snoqualmie Division CKI Saturday of Service in Seattle:** Division Lt. Gov. Jannie Sacco urged our members to take advantage of the full day program on Saturday, October 9th.
- ✓ **Alki Beach 5k Walk & Run:** Thanks for the help to make the 8th annual Alki Beach 5k a huge success!
- ✓ **EVERYDAY HERO Award** will be presented to Jim Sweeney, owner of Alki Lumber, at our regular meeting on September 15th.
- ✓ **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. **Please RSVP to Warren.**



President's Message:

We passed around the signup sheet for the Installation Dinner and started collecting funds today. The Club needs to get into this event and participate this year because we are hosting the next Lt Gov's informal, formal installation. Contact Warren with your intent to attend, the number attending in your party, and send in your payments As Soon As Possible!!!!



"We are all inventors, each sailing out on a voyage of discovery, guided each by a private chart, of which there is no duplicate. The world is all gates, all opportunities."

- **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Next week's raffle is at \$130; TWO 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.