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Koester's Komments

The holidays are upon us. The most magical time of the year for all the children of the world and those that are children at heart. The Kid's Christmas parties that are performed by the clubs in our division are truly inspirational in helping kids in need. Some of the kids do not open their presents at the party but take the presents home to put under the tree until Christmas. For many of them this is the only

present that they will receive for Christmas. When you ask a Kiwanian about their favorite Kiwanis moment a lot of them recount a situation that occurred at their clubs Kid's Christmas party. We all love to give to the community to make things better for someone else. I am not sure who comes out happier the people we are helping or us for the great feelings we receive for doing something good for someone else that

needs our help. It is a great feeling.

I look forward to all the great projects that the clubs in Team 32 are preparing to do in 2009. It is great to be a part of this great Division. Keep up the great work.

It's GREAT to be a KIWANIAN!

KIWANIS ONE DAY

If a picture were worth a thousand words, the value of video would be enormous. And a video of a special project such as Kiwanis One Day would be priceless, especially as it relates to storytelling potential, emphasis on service and focus on the benefit that Kiwanis clubs bring to children and their communities worldwide. Your One Day project could be the subject of that professionally shot video, or of specialized coverage in KIWANIS magazine, through the Kiwanis One

Day Contest. If chosen for the video shoot, your club will receive a copy of the video, which you can use to share your club's service story, to recruit members, or just to share the good work you do, and Kiwanis International will retain a copy for use in its marketing and publicity programming around the world.

To enter, log on to <http://www.KiwanisOne.org/OneDayContest>, and enter the pass code that appears on the page to use the electronic form to

describe your project, or describe your project in a letter and send it to: Kiwanis One Day Contest
Attn: Elizabeth Warren
3636 Woodview Trace
Indianapolis, IN 46268-3196



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SEATTLE THUNDERBIRDS TEDDY BEAR TOSS

The Seattle Thunderbirds Hockey Team Teddy Bear Toss is a night that all fans are invited to bring a new stuffed animal to the game. When the Thunderbirds score their first goal of the game fans will throw the stuffed animals out on to the ice while the players collect them. The stuffed animals will later be donated to the Teddy Bear Patrol who gives them to children in need.

All Kiwanians and their

spouses will have the opportunity to come to the game at a discounted rate. They will receive the premium seats (normally \$22) for \$18 a piece. The deadline to purchase tickets will be January 3rd. Tickets to this game will be VERY popular. With the ShoWare Center (Kent Events Center) only a 6,000 seat arena, we expect this game to sell out very early.

Tickets to this game must go through the club president. The club

president can contact me for payment. This year our Teddy Bear Toss will be held on Saturday, January 17th against the Everett Silvertips. There has been some talk about the club that collects the most bears and brings them to the game receives a patch for their Kiwanis banners. (contact Jason Pouliott, jpouliott@seattlethunderbirds.com)

COVINGTON HOLLYDAZE BY THE COVINGTON KIWANIS



On December 5th & 6th The Kiwanis Club of Covington is sponsoring the Covington Hollydaze. This 2-day event has a lot to offer including, a Holiday Bazaar at the City Hall, make a craft and have refreshments at the Covington library, then get a cup of hot chocolate or cider and sing some Christmas songs and watch the tree lighting in 3-D in front of Fred Meyer's, then Santa Claus arrives.

On Saturday there will be two seatings for a Santa Breakfast with free pictures, Tickle Toon Typhoon will be performing at the library, and then the infamous, Fruitcake Hurl at the new Covington Home Depot despite the begging and better judgment of Sandy Sargent, the President of the club to refrain from calling this event something so tasteless, the first annual Fruitcake Hurl comes to Covington.

The weekend gets wrapped up on Saturday night with the Float-in move/ Parent's night out at the Covington Aquatic Center. For more information about the times and events check out the website at www.covingtonhollydaze.com

THE DETAILS

If you have events that you would like on the Division Calendar, please email Michele Campbell at michele91754@comcast.net

Please add me onto your email list to keep me posted with meeting information, newsletters and events. If you would like something posted on your Division Newsletter or Website, please contact me at cpkoester@comcast.net



DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 3rd, Division 32 Christmas Party and DCM at The Golden Steer 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Dec 5th & 6th, Covington Kiwanis, Covington Hollydaze www.covingtonhollydaze.com
 Dec 6th, Greater Federal Way's Wine Tasting at Castle Bridge Winery, \$25 pp, 7-9:30 p.m. Kent
 Dec 11th, Kent AM's H.E.A.R.T. Project, 5 p.m, Cookie Decorating
 Dec 13th, Key Club Div. 33, Caroling at the Federal Way Top Foods Store, 2 to 4:30 p.m.
 Dec 16th, Renton Kiwanis, Children's Christmas Party
 Dec 17th, Kid's Christmas Party, First Christian Church, 11:40-1:15p.m., Kent
 Dec 19th, Kent Noon Club "Grab a Gift" program, noon

Jan 17th, Hockey Teddy Bear Toss Night, \$20pp, ShoWare Center at Kent
 Jan 31st, Wine Tasting Dinner, Fairwood Country Club, \$45pp, Greater Renton

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Invite a friend today to join Kiwanis. Just think how much fun they can have