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NEWS FROM AROUND DIVISION 32

Koester's Komments

Most of the clubs in our Division have decided how they are going to spend Kiwanis One Day on April 4th, some will have a breakfast for seniors , a spaghetti lunch for seniors, plant shrubs and trees in a park, have a book drive, clean up graffiti from the city and much more that we have not heard about yet. It will be an exciting day and like Sylvester Neal suggests make it a recruiting day, invite a friend along to

help out with the project and they can find out how much fun and fulfilling being a Kiwanian can be.

Have you made your reservations yet for the Kiwanis International Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, June 25-28th? It promises to be full of many activities and great country music. I hope that we will have a lot of members from our Division in Nashville.

We are just a couple

weeks away from our District's Mid-Winter Conference in Bellingham. I hope to come back with a lot of great information to share with the Division.

Did you hear that Swede Nyberg is coming to Kent? Swede, District Chair for Club Revitalization & Kiwanis One Day, will be at Div. 32's DCM this coming Monday night, Feb. 23rd.

It's GREAT to be a KIWANIAN!

Craig

SIX REASONS WHY GOOD CLUBS GO BAD

1. Poor Meetings – It could be any of all of these: poor facility, poor food, improper planning, improper execution, poor program, no programs.
2. Poor Projects – The things it does for its community and/or children are too few and/or lack relevancy, while its fund raisers do not meet the club's service needs and/or do not produce funds commensurate with effort required.
3. Too Old – The membership has not been replenished regularly at the lower age levels and now everyone is too old to function properly as a Kiwanis Club.
4. Too Complacent – Old or not, these folks are satisfied with their club as it is and do not want to change, at least in significant ways that might enable them to grow.
5. Too Cliquish – A variation of complacency, these folks are comfortable with each other and do not want to admit newcomers who would require new relationships.
6. Control Group – A variation of cliquish, this club is run by a small group that does not want newcomers, especially leadership types who could threaten their control.

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Make "Kiwanis One Day" A Recruitment Day

by Sylvester Neal, Vice-President, Kiwanis International

On April 4, 2009, Kiwanian family members will participate in one day of global community service. Once a year, Kiwanians will give more than a million volunteer hours in a single day to improve their communities and the lives of children in countless nations. It is a time for the entire K-Family, families of Kiwanis members, and community volunteers to unite in one day of hands-on service.

This is an ideal time to invite community leaders, prospective members, and guests to your project. They will have an opportunity to see Kiwanis in action and participate in making a difference in their community. These projects can be service or fund raising opportunities, but also membership recruitment opportunities.

"When you touch the heart, the hands will follow". I am not sure whose quote this is, but I have found it works. Some people will be motivated to join Kiwanis when a service project first touches their hearts. Sometimes we need to provide them with their own Kiwanis story before they understand the rewards of service to others.

To be successful, these One Day Projects require planning and organization. Now is the time to begin. Kiwanis International has a wealth of information on planning and organizing this great event. Visit www.kiwanisone.org or simply write in "Kiwanis One Day" in your search engine. There is a step-by-step guide and many service project ideas. There are also ways to help make this a community media event and make it a signature project for your club. Please include your club membership and public relation teams on your planning committee.

If this project is fun and touches the lives of children, you'll have a great opportunity to gain new members for your club and more hands for service.

*Kiwanis is a global organization dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.**



All Service Club "Community Pride Day" in Kent

Graffiti vandalism is an ongoing problem in Kent that challenges to overtake the beauty of our community. The Kent Police and Parks Departments have planned a community clean up day on March 21, 2009 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., to remove graffiti across Kent. Removing graffiti from public and private property is a top priority. Kent is asking for local service clubs to join them in the effort. The day will start at 8 a.m. at Town Square Plaza. Coffee will be provided by Starbucks. Team assignments will be finalized and you will receive the list of your locations to paint. The day will end by 1 p.m., back at Town Square Plaza where you will enjoy a lunch provided by Chipotle Mexican Grill. Supplies and paint will be provided. All locations for painting will be within the Kent city limits

HELP US MAKE OUR MARK – AND COVER THEIRS!

For more information contact Sara Wood, 253-856-5851, www.kentgraffiti.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

March 6-8th, Midwinter Board Meeting, Bellingham

March 21st, All Service Club "Community Pride Day", Kent, Clean up Graffiti, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

March 27-29th, Key Club Convention, Double Tree Hotel, SeaTac

April 4th – Kiwanis One Day

Renton & Greater Renton, removing graffiti from downtown Renton

Meridian-Kent, Book Drive

Kent, Senior Breakfast and trees/shrubs at West Fenwick Park

Greater Federal Way, Spaghetti Lunch at the Senior Center

April 11th, Auburn Club, Putt Putt Golf Tournament, at the Junior Achievement Building

May 2nd, Zone Conference at Renton Technical College

May 2nd, Kent Club, 17th Annual Crab & Spaghetti Feed, Kent Senior Center

May 9th, Covington's Casino Night, Meridian Valley Country Club

May 15th, Kent & Kent AM's SKCAC Casino Night

May 16th, CLE Training, Kent

May 29th, Relay for Life, Kent's French Field

June 6th, Greater Renton Golf Tournament, Lake Wilderness Country Club

June 13th, Meridian Kent Wine Tour, Yakima Valley

June 20th, Greater Federal Way Furniture Sale

June 25-27th, Kiwanis International Convention, Nashville, Tennessee

July 10th, Greater Federal Way, Golf Tournament at McCord AFB

July 17-19th, Division Outing at Howard Montoure's at his place at Onalaska, contact Pamela 253-334-1146

July 22nd, Greater Renton, Kid's Day at Renton River Days

July 22nd, Valley Club, Tacoma Rainiers Game

July 24th, Federal Way Club, Salmon Bake, Steel Lake Park, 4 to 8 p.m.

July 25th – Kent AM, Kick Start for Kids Motorcycle ride to Howard's at Onalaska

August 13-16th, Kiwanis District Convention, Medford, Oregon

Nov. 14th – Meridian-Kent Casino Night, Des Moines Yacht Club

Picture on the right. From left to right is Margaret Harto, Greg Smith, Howard Montoure and Pamela Smith. Margaret and Howard presented Greg with a Helping Hands Fellowship Silver Level Award at the DCM on January 26th. Pamela Smith donated over \$500 to the PNW Foundation in Greg's honor to receive the medal around his neck and a Foundation lapel pin.

CONGRATULATIONS GREG!



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