

**KIWANIS MINUTES – March 10, 2010** – submitted by Nicky Beedle, Club Secretary  
Attendance: 12 Kiwanians

**Kiwanis Kalendar:**

Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> -- MEETING: 7 – 8 AM BUSINESS MEETING – Breakfast: Bob K.

Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> -- MEETING: 7 – 8 AM Speaker: Nate Elledge, Sam. Police Chief – Breakfast: Chris

Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> - \*\*Monthly DIV.28 MEETING (6:00)– 8 PM @ Gibson Hall in Iss.

Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> -- MEETING: 7 – 8 AM No Speaker: (Egg stuffing session!) – Breakfast: Hodges

Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> – **NO MEETING:** (7–8 AM) School Districts’ Spring Break (3/27 – 4/2/10)

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Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> – EGGSTRAVAGANZA with YM/YWCA –Trinity (10 – 1 PM w/hunt @ 11:00 AM)

Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> -- MEETING: 7 – 8 AM Speaker: CJ Kahler, Sam. Rotarian regarding his travels to Ethiopia and Uganda (to eliminate polio and secure clean water sources) - Breakfast: Fred

Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> -- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD @ Sam/Iss site: contact: Dave Sanford

Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> - MEETING: 7 – 8 AM Speaker: TBA - Breakfast: TBA

Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> - MEETING: 7 – 8 AM Speaker: TBA - Breakfast: TBA

**Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>** - \*\*Monthly DIV.28 MEETING (**Sam. K. HOST**):(6:00)– 8 PM @ Gibson Hall in Iss.

Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> – Dracula Dean’s BLOOD DRIVE (@ SHLC) FROM 2 – 7 PM

Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> - MEETING: 7 – 8 AM Speaker: TBA - Breakfast: TBA

Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> - MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE (Issaquah P&R) @ 6:30 – 11 PM; contact: Beth

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May 1<sup>st</sup> – ROAD CLEAN UP (meet at McDonalds at 8:00 AM) 8:30 – 10 AM contact: Dean

**Key Club’s Korner:**

> **Skyline prepping for Eggstravaganza** LIAISON: DAWN SANDERS

> **EHS sending three current officers and newly elected 2010/2011 president, Kelly Song, to DCON** (Heidi’s costs as Chaperone are covered thru ASB and Key Club) However, Kelly’s expenses are not (too late for this years EHS ASB budget) Our club voted and agreed to cover the balance of \$152.00 after applying the \$113.00 we owed them from ice cream sales. LIAISON: HEIDI HODGES

> **Key Club Scholarships:** scholarship requirements are now posted and available on our website. Thanks to Chip & Heidi for organizing this!

**New Business:**

> **Membership and Marketing collateral:** Loraine headed the discussion on options and we decided to purchase a set of aprons to be used by K-volunteers during events and stored as shared Kiwanis property. A variety of other items will also be added to our inventory of member ID, handouts, and marketing material. We will provide procurement

services to members who wish to independently finance additional items for themselves from a recommended list of garments selected from the Kiwanis International catalog. We are on a tight budget of \$500 total for 2010 & 2011 so we must be frugal.

Adaptation of **Kiwanis International's graphics and standards** from their on-line options are being made in the production of our personalized marketing tools such as stationary, forms, flyers, awards etc.

Bob asked for feedback on the **Speaker scheduling**. The general consensus was in favor of mixing one or two prominent speakers per month with more casual presentations other weeks. This would allow us a little more flexibility in our weekly programs to cover business, or commit to a more structured, formal format with high attendance a larger portion of our time devoted to the Guest Speaker.

> **The Snowman Foundation's annual TEN GRANDS** Concert event is **May 21<sup>st</sup>** this year. For those of you who don't remember, *this one-night-only concert on May 21 features 10 grand pianos, 10 talented pianists and one sensational stage. Now in its third year, this special event, presented by title sponsor RBC Wealth Management, is a fund-raiser to support the performing arts and to help make them accessible to children around Washington State.*

Nicky sent around a sign up sheet for those wanting to reserve the \$42 tickets to the event. (also solicited members via e-mail) Tickets are going very fast this year. Prices in the Kiwanis V.I.P. sections are 42.00, 62.00 80.00 100.00 and 120.00. As last year, they were able to offer us tickets without paying the 5 or 6-dollar service charge on each ticket. In addition, all Kiwanis folks are invited the to Promenade at Benaroya Hall for a "no host" private meet and greet the artists. We are invited to tell our friends and invite them too! For details go to [www.snowmanfoundation.org](http://www.snowmanfoundation.org)) or [www.tengrands.com](http://www.tengrands.com)

### **Old Business:**

> Heidi handed out a copy of Doug's **Budget Report** to review with members. Members were reminded of our budgetary goals and two-year projections.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Members are encouraged to **support our great guest speakers** by spreading the word, attending their presentation and providing a sizable audience for them. Make an effort to arrive on time and address time sensitive business issues efficiently in order to give sufficient amount of time to the speaker. A good speaker program is key to strong membership maintenance and recruitment.

We continue to update and embellish our communications on line so please direct your community to VISIT [www.sammamishkiwanis.org](http://www.sammamishkiwanis.org) It would be oh-so-nice if our own club members would use it more often, too!

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