

KIWANIS MINUTES – March 17, 2010 – submitted by Nicky Beedle, Club Secretary
Attendance: 12 Kiwanians; **4 Key Club**; 2 guests (Jake; Kent); Guest Speaker (Nate Elledge)

Kiwanis Kalendar:

Mar. 17th -- MEETING: 7 – 8 AM Speaker: Nate Elledge, Sam. Police Chief – Breakfast: Hodges
Mar. 17th - **Monthly DIV.28 MEETING (6:00)– 8 PM @ Gibson Hall in Iss.

Mar. 24th -- MEETING: 7 – 8 AM No Speaker: (Egg stuffing session!) – Breakfast: Chris

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

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

Apr. 7th -- 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. 10th -- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD @ Sam/Iss site: contact: Dave Sanford

Apr. 14th - MEETING: 7 – 8 AM Speaker: TBA - Breakfast: Sanfords

Apr. 21st - MEETING: 7 – 8 AM Speaker: TBA - Breakfast: Huckabays

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

Apr. 26th – Dracula Dean's BLOOD DRIVE (@ SHLC) FROM 2 – 7 PM

Apr. 28th - MEETING: 7 – 8 AM Speaker: TBA - Breakfast: TBA

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

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

Key Club's Korner:

> **Skyline & EHS Key Clubs were both represented by TWO members each!**

> *DCON is next weekend Mar.26th-28th* All attendees are being asked to **bring a new children's book** to donate to **Page Ahead**, a non-profit group in Washington that provides new books for young children. For more info on Page Ahead please visit www.pageahead.com

> **Skyline** will be selling boutonnieres and corsages for Prom @ \$5 each with money raised going to replenish their operational budget

> To encourage K.C. and other high school students to participate in our blood drives it was suggested that Dracula Dean work with our Web Tech Committee to post permission forms on our website.

New Business:

> **Sammi Awards:** Doug E. reported that the ceremony was an inspirational success although the recipient of the Trevor Price Award, Sonya Ahuja was not in attendance that evening. Doug was impressed with the quality of nominees and community minded

people of Sammamish. We are looking forward to meeting Sonya in the near future at one of our Wednesday morning meetings. (Dawn is arranging this with her.)

> A reminder that **Dr. Hilarie Cash** will be speaking about **Internet and aspects of computer addictions** at the new Sammamish Public Library on Mar. 25th at 7 PM (Heidi & Dawn arranged this event)

> **The Snowman Foundation's annual TEN GRANDS** Concert event is **May 21st** this year. Nicky has a sign up sheet for those wanting to reserve the \$42 tickets to the event. (Members are asked to e-mail her for reservation) Tickets are going very fast this year. In addition, all Kiwanis folks are invited to the 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 or www.tengrands.com

Old Business:

> it is official !!! We are **now a 501c3 fully tax deductible**, non-profit organization so those members who's employers offer matching donations for community service hours please keep track of your volunteer hours and take the time to fill out your reimbursable application forms. Thank you to Kathy for pursuing this.

Guest Speaker:

Nate Elledge gave us some insight to his background and journey to the current position as our new Sammamish Police Chief. He listed some of the challenges he faces and changes made to reduce overhead costs while utilizing the department's resources more efficiently. One example was adjusting staff schedules to better accommodate the busier times of the day. He has implemented a prescription drug drop-off program and secured a third detective trainee to deal with property crime. Chief Elledge liked the idea of having the high school campus officers visit their Key Clubs to introduce the Explorer Program. Ride-alongs are offered when their schedule permits. To learn more about the KC Sheriff's Office Sammamish Police go to our city website and link to Law Enforcement. www.ci.sammamish.wa.us/departments/lawenforcement/Default.aspx.

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