

KIWANIS MINUTES – February 24, 2010 – submitted by Nicky Beedle, Club Secretary
Attendance: 13 Kiwanians; 1 guests (Kent K.); 2 Guest Speakers

Kiwanis Kalendar:

Feb. 24th -- MEETING: 7 – 8 AM Speaker: Kim Payne, Dir.YMCA- Breakfast: Nicky

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Mar. 3rd -- MEETING: 7 – 8 AM Speaker: Scott Hamilton, consultant – Breakfast: Chip

Mar. 10th -- MEETING: 7 – 8 AM BUSINESS MEETING – Breakfast: Bob K.

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

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: Hodges

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: TBA - Breakfast: TBA.

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

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

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

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 prepping for Eggstravaganza** LIAISON: DAWN SANDERS

> **EHS sending three reps and a chaperone to DCON** LIAISON: HEIDI HODGES

> **Key Club Scholarships:** scholarship requirements will soon be posted and available on our website. Chip & Heidi organizing this.

New Business:

> **Membership and Marketing collateral** are being researched by Nicky and Loraine. Options will be presented for members to confirm. A tight budget of \$500 total for 2010 & 2011 challenge us to be frugal and creative. Dave S. & Nicky are working to maximize our resources by modifying and adopting Kiwanis International tools from their on-line options creating & producing our own stationary, forms, flyers, awards etc. **Applications for Support forms** are available to any organization (including the Key Clubs) who wish

to receive support from our club and members agreed to review requests quarterly (March, June, Sept, Dec) *further discussion is required

> Dracula Dean says 'save your blood' for the next **Blood Drive** coming on April 26th. sign up sheets will be circulated soon. Key Clubbers encouraged to participate

> **The Snowman Foundation's annual TEN GRANDS** Concert event is **May 21st** this year. For those of you who don't remember; *This one-night-only concert on May 21 features 10 grand pianos, 10 talented pianist 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.*

We have arranged for Kathy Fahlman Dewalt, Executive Producer-Ten Grands to be our guest speaker at our Division 28 monthly meeting April 21st which we are hosting. Meantime, she has asked us to let her know as soon as possible as to how many tickets our club would like to reserve as 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) or www.tengrands.com

Old Business:

> Bob working hard on our **speaker line up** and encouraging members to **extend the invitation to join us** to the rest of our friends, neighbors and community contacts. This serves well our community awareness and membership maintenance/recruitment goals.

Guest Speaker:

> **Kim Payne and Heidi Rohall** from the local **YMCA** spoke to us about their current and future plans and programs, goals and challenges. They are a non-profit family focused organization committed to developing the mind, body and spirit of all people especially the young. Their programs include: Aquatics, Youth Sports, Summer Programs, Teen and Preschool Programs, Before/After School Child Care, Adventure Guides, Health & Well Being, Seniors, Special Events...etc. They have three levels of membership and offer program scholarships to those who cannot afford it (won't turn away anyone for lack of funds); promote and rely on a strong volunteer support base, a growing Partners with Youth campaign and reach out to partner with other organizations in Sammamish, Issaquah and Snoqualmie Valley. Visit www.sammamishymca.org Kim and Heidi outlined plans for the EGGstravaganza on April 3rd and what the timing and expectations were for our Kiwanis and Key Club volunteers.

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OUR GREAT GUEST SPEAKERS AND SUPPORT THEIR PRESENTATIONS TO OUR CLUB.

Discussions:

Meeting agendas have been streamlined to give our guest speakers more time to present. This requires members to make an effort to arrive on time and address time sensitive

business issues efficiently saving more thorough discussion for our monthly business meeting or meeting w/o scheduled speakers.

Do members want a ratio of more speakers-less business or a balance of speakers to business per month? Let Bob know.

We continue to update and embellish our communications on line so PLEASE direct your community to VISIT www.sammamishkiwanis.org

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