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It is a new year in the Kiwanis Club of Federal Way, and Don Chovil our Immediate

Past President is looking at his rocking chair with great anticipation. Don did a great job this past year, and I want to especially thank him for the help he provided me on the Salmon Bake this year. Under his leadership our club has grown stronger because of a rededication to purpose by many of our members, and we have had several new members

join our club.

As we begin this New Year, I want to say thank you to several of our members that deserve special mention. First of all, a heartfelt congratulation to Mike Ballinger; awarded Kiwanian of the Year at Sunday night's ceremony. Mike's dedication to the club, community, and the youth he supports in his role as Sponsored Youth Chair is well appreciated, as is his never-ending enthusiasm. Sunday night also saw Milt Audett recognized with a lifetime achievement award. Milt continues to do a great job staffing the concessions stand, and his past contributions that include serving as club presi-

dent and a board member deserve thanks. Milt was unable to attend the ceremony, but we called him and offered a rousing rendition of For He's a Jolly Good Fellow. Others recognized with a "One Can Make a Difference" award were Larry Darby, Bob Dodson, Art Hagberg, Don Hagen, Ed Opstad, Pete Stobart and Ben Washington.

I also made special mention of a few other members last night, and I want to repeat it hear for everyone. Tom Herrin, has taken on the responsibility of membership chair, and is supported by John Hoskins. Together they are making a big difference in our

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Speakers for October

- October -3-John Hoskinson
- October -10-Evelyn Castellar
- October-17-Bob Wrobleski
- October-24- Neal Beets
- October-31-Lynn Thorne

Speakers for our Club

By Janice Siebenaler

As a new term begins with Steve as our incoming president he has graciously ask me to continue my quest in arranging speakers for our club. I really enjoyed this last year in calling and getting to know each guest speakers. I still could use any ideas or sugges-

tions for this upcoming year!

We had some great presenters this year thanks to all the support I got from our club members. I want to especially thank Bob Kellogg for working with me in coordinating some wonderful speakers and doing a

fantastic job in sending email reminders out to our members about each speaker every week. Because of his commitment we have had some wonderful turn outs at our club meetings!

Here is our list of upcoming speakers:

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This Months Tip



October is Fire Safety Awareness Month

In Washington State most fire deaths occur in the home. In 2005, there were 24,421 fires in Washington, 64 fire deaths and an estimated property loss of over \$143 million dollars. Most of these fires were preventable. We have had a few days with that little “nip” in the air. How cozy it is to feel the warmth of a fire in the woodstove or fireplace.

Now is the time to think ahead to cold winter nights and burning wood safely. Take the following steps to protect your family and property:

- Have your chimney cleaned
- Clean your woodstove
- Remove clutter which may have accumulated on or near the stove or fireplace
- Be sure your chimney is lined and liner is in good

condition
Be sure chimney bricks and mortar are in good condition

Do not have more than one heating device in a single flue (liner)

“Put in” a good supply of dry wood

Fires are no accident – many are predictable and preventable

The Dallas Brass

By Dave Larson

On behalf of Mike Lewis, Director of Bands at Thomas Jefferson, I am letting you know of an opportunity to see the Dallas Brass perform at Thomas Jefferson High School on October 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. There will also be performances by Kilo, Totem and TJ bands. Admission is only \$5. They would like as many people as possible to attend. Please spread the word.

The Dallas Brass has performed around the world and they are extremely high in demand. TJ is lucky enough to be the only school on the west side of the mountains to get to experience this amazing and wonderful ensemble. They will be spending a day at TJ working with TJ, Kilo, and Totem band students. The event will culminate with an evening performance. The evening performance is titled "American Musical Journey." This concert, performed by the Dallas

Brass (joined for one song by Kilo and Totem bands and another song with the TJ band), will showcase the wonderful music of the United States.

You can learn more at www.dallasbrass.com OR www.fwps.org/tj/band/. I hope you can make it.



This is a paraphrased version of how Mike describes the event:

Speakers

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- October -3-John Hoskinson/ He will be sharing stories about his trip to Turkey
- October -10-Evelyn Castellar/ She will be sharing her experiences from her recent trip back from Honduras (She also told me she would bring her famous fudge!)
- October-17-Bob Wroblewski/ Communities In School (This is also the Pastor Appreciation luncheon)
- October-24- Neal Beets Federal Way City Manager/ What's going on in Federal Way
- October-31-Lynn Thorne/How to stay healthy /She is from the Garden Terrace Alzheimer's Center in Federal Way

Looking ahead to November

- November-7-Open
- November-14-Pam Taylor/ Economic Development and the Multi Service Center
- November-21-Danny Barth/ President and CEO of the Seattle Super Sonics

Don't forget to mark your calendar this year for our Christmas Party on December 19th!

Thank you everyone! Be sure again to call or e-mail me with any suggestions for speakers.

Janice Siebenaler

Key Club News

By Mike Ballinger

9-11-01 Remembrance Ceremony

On Tuesday, Sept 11, 2007, our Kiwanis Club participated at a "9-11-01 Ceremony" at Saghalee Middle School. Don Chovil, Janice Siebenaler, Larry Darby and Mike Ballinger briefly reminded the Student Body about the attack on the USA on 9-11-01. Our Kiwanis Club also dedicated a garden area in the school's courtyard to commemorate the event. We plan to encourage our Builders Club to care for this garden area. Funding will come out of the Builders Club Budget. Please contact Mike Ballinger if you would like to assist the Builders Club at

Saghalee MS.

"50-Year Birthday Bash" for Mirror Lake School was a Hit!

On Friday, Sept 21, our club, along with the help of the Todd Beamer HS Key Club, successfully fed over 300 attendees at the Big, 50-Year Birthday Bash at Mirror Lake School. The school's multipurpose room was filled with Hula-Hoops and many wonderful photos from years gone by. Our Club sponsored the Hot Dog Feed, which included: salad, chips, drink and dessert. This was a fun night for the students, parents, staff and our club.

The two weekends prior to

the Birthday Bash we assisted the school with cleaning up the entire front of the school. Todd Beamer HS Key Club members: Kwan Woo, Joon Woo and Jay Sun helped with sweeping, pulling weeds and trimming all the rose bushes. Gordon Voiles, Dick Hayek, Lloyd Gardner and Mike Ballinger also helped with the school clean up.

At the Birthday Bash, Don Miller donated the use of his classic Cadillac and allowed it to be parked on the lawn in front of the school as a "photo opportunity" for all the guests. Special thanks to Bob Kellogg, Don Fuhr, Art Hagberg, Don Hagen, Jim Ryan, Don and Patty Miller,

Dick Hayek, Lloyd Gardner and Mike Ballinger who help with the hotdog feed and the food prep on Friday, Sept 21. We had eight Key Club Members from Todd Beamer HS also assist during the Birthday Bash. Many parents, students and staff with Mirror Lake School expressed appreciation to our club for all our help with the event.



President

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efforts to grow the club, and thank you to those who continue to invite guests to our club and encourage their membership. He was on my list, and I apologize for not mentioning the excellent work of Bob Kellogg. Bob's weekly e-mail notices about upcoming speakers and club activities is a great addition to our club's communications, and I have asked him (he has agreed) to expand this activity and lead our club's PR efforts as we strive to increase the visibility and effectiveness of our club throughout the community. The list of members deserving mention is obviously longer,

and I apologize if I left anyone off the list that should have been recognized.

This year, I intend to focus my efforts as president on strengthening our relationships with other community organizations. It is through these relationships that our clubs efforts will be recognized, and people will be compelled to join Kiwanis. I am happy The Board agreed to join the Federal Way Chamber of Commerce, and I believe we can leverage Kiwanis programs such as BUG (Bring Up Grades) by joining forces with the Federal Way Chamber's Education Foundation and

Communities in Schools programs. I would also like to increase our Builder's Club sponsorships, to begin developing leaders for Key Club, Kiwanis, and our communities at an early age. I was lucky to attend the Kiwanis International convention this year in San Antonio, TX and shortly after, hear John Maxwell (considered by some, the top leadership trainer in the world), and both talked about the function of leadership requiring the development of more leaders. Kiwanis is a leadership organization, and as community leaders it is our responsibility to develop more leaders

for our community; develop leaders in our club, our high schools; and starting with the young in our middle schools. Builders Clubs are a great beginning,

I am looking forward to a great year. We have a great club, and everyone's continued efforts to serve our community are appreciated and well thought of throughout the community. Let's amaze them even more as we build and strengthen our relationships, and continue to serve the Federal Way community.

More Key Club News

By Mike Ballinger

Help with the CROP Walk

Sunday, October 14, 2007, 1:00 PM is the C R O P Walk for world and l o c a l



Hunger. This Awareness Walk begins and ends at the Multi-Service Center; 1200 So 336th Street Federal Way, WA 98003. Kiwanis of Federal Way and our Key Club will provide manpower to help on the walk route. Contact [Mike Ballinger](#) for more information.

Key Club T-Shirt Project

Cory Harmon is a senior at DHS and is our Key Club,

Division 33, Lt. Governor. One of the projects he and the Key Club members are doing this fall is to produce an official Key Club T-Shirt that all Key Club members and Kiwanians in our division can wear. He is currently looking for sponsors that he will list on the back of the shirt. Contact [Corey](#) for more information.

Induction Ceremony

Hey Mr. Dodson, My name is David Kawamura; I'm the bulletin editor at Decatur. Here are some tidbits of what we've got coming up;

On Monday, October 8th; The Decatur Key Club will be hosting an induction

ceremony for all new members. In addition to ushering in our new batch of Key Clubbers, we'll also be having food and passing out certificates and such. Parents and Kiwanians are welcome to attend, and help us welcome the next generation of Decatur Key Clubbers!

Also, on Monday, October 29th, Decatur will be hosting our annual Key Club Halloween celebration. This is open to all Key Clubbers and there will be a lot of great activities and of course of a lot of fun. So come celebrate Halloween with us!

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Hi everybody! Key Club is off to a great year and we plan to make our division



stronger than ever before. Among other things, Todd Beamer will participate in "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" on October 14 in Bellevue. Here is our emblem, designed by Key Club International Trustee Katie Lewandowski. Ciao. Jay Sun, TBHS Bulletin Editor

A Little Humor

From the Santa Rosa Rotary Club:

In 1949, due to rising costs of lunch and size limitations, the club moved from its current location to a local hotel. Shortly after the move, the Santa Rosarian "quoted" a fictitious (?) Hotel Keepers Home Journal:



"Kiwanis clubs are the favorite service groups with hotel operators. Kiwanians steal comparatively fewer pieces of silver - an average of only 2.4 spoons or knives or forks per member per year; whereas, Lions lift 3.8 items of silverware per person per year. Rotarians walk out with 10.8 pieces. Rotarians also go in for larger utensils, such as soup tureens, candelabra, and pianos."

This bit of funny history was submitted by Steve Foreaker, from the Auburn Kiwanis Club.

Minutes of Monthly Board Meeting

ATTENDANCE

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| Pete Stobart | Don Chovil |
| Larry Darby | Gordy Voiles |
| Bob Piquette | Don Fuehr |
| Janice Siebenaler | Ben Washington |
| Jim Chaffee | Pamela Smith (our Governor) |



The monthly board meeting was held September 25th, 2007 at the Intellipass Building. It was called to order by President Don Chovil at 7:02 p.m.

Treasurer:

There is no treasurer's report for this month due to computer problems.

Secretary:

It was moved, seconded, and approved to accept the minutes of this meeting. They will be made available for publication in the monthly newsletter.

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OLD BUSINESS

Birth to Three:

The club check for \$3000 was presented at the last noon meeting which completes that action item.

W S P Background Checks:

Approximately 33% of our membership has submitted their paperwork and reports have been received. Put in place a process to provide new badges, including photographs, to our membership. Action Item: Steve Smith, Art Hagberg.

Salmon Bake Fund Raising:

All Members please get your money and unused tickets in to the Secretary ASAP so we can close out the books.

Food handler permits:

All Members please get your food handler permits up to date. When you do please provide a photocopy and you will be reimbursed the \$10 fee.

NEW BUSINESS

Leavenworth Trip:

Jim Chaffee has again reserved a bus for this popular Christmas trip. The date is Saturday December 1st. The trip cost is \$50 per person. Plan to attend and make your reservations with Jim ASAP.

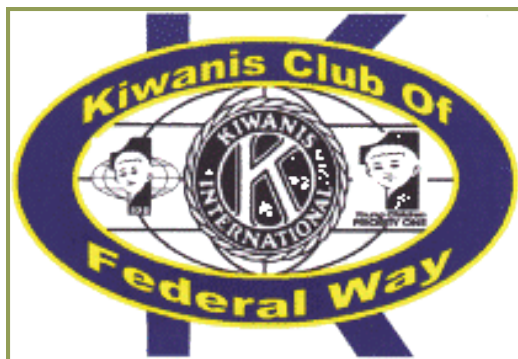
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m. It was moved, seconded, and approved that the next board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Intellipass Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Stobart (Secretary)

Do you have news to share with us?

See our club information page to learn how you can have your information included in the Kiwanian Online Newsletter.



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Where to find Us

The Kiwanis Club of Federal Way
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12:00 Noon in the
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[Find Directions Here](#)

We're on the web

<http://www.federalwaykiwanis.org>

Submit an Article; Make the News

If you have information you feel would benefit us all, why not submit it to be included in the Kiwanian Online.

Entries must be relevant to Kiwanis Club of Federal Way, Key Club, Builders Club and Division 32. All entries must be submitted by the last Sunday of the month to be included in the next months issue.

[You can sign-up and submit you information here.](#)