

For our member above



Kiwanis Club of Skagit-Mount Vernon

April.
2006

P.O. Box 87

Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Meets: Thurs. 7:00 am, Denny's Restaurant, 300 E. College Way at I-5, MV

Web Site: www.skagitmountvernonkiwanis.org

Komedy Kronicle

and some serious Kiwanis stuff, too!

2005 - 06 Team
President: Ken McCulloch
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Pres. Elect: Mike Custance
Vice Pres.: Rick Renouard
Secretary: Katie Jungquist
Treasurer: Dean Shellan
Past Pres.: Maryl Skjei
Directors (2005-06):
 Rick Jiles, Vera Sullivan,
 Scott Thompson
Directors (2005-07):
 Edie Edmundson, Erv Lindall,
 Mike McManus
 Editor/Publisher: Dave Towne 424-3123

Division 20M Clubs		
Mount Vernon (w) 336-8999	MON	12 noon Eaglemont Golf Course Pavilion
Sedro-Woolley (w) 855-1251	TUE	6:45am Buzz Inn Restaurant
South Mt. Vernon (h) 424-8616	TUE	12 noon MV Senior Cntr.
Burlington-Edison (w) 848-5000	WED	6:45am Country Club
La Conner (h) 466-0156	WED	12 noon Boys & Girls Club
Burlington (w) 757-9025	THU	12 noon Alfy's Pizza

Board Meeting

- Apr. 4 83%
- Reviewed Admin & Trust funds; both have positive balances
 - Discussed Wine Tasting social
 - Discussed new member dues; total to new person still unclear
 - Decided 4 members will attend PNW Convention although only 3 can vote
 - Unanimous **non-support** for sending at least 1 delegate to KI Convention where major organization decisions are made
 - Discussed nominations
 - Approved payment to Builders Club for tulip sales
 - Approved having MVHS honor society students join us on community projects at their request
 - Discussed May 20 new playground project
 - Interclub visit to Anacortes Sunrisers discussed
 - Builders Club tree planting project discussed



Kiwanis Members:

Thanks to each of you the support you gave to the tulip sales! Once again each of you stepped up to the plate and got the job done by helping sell all 850 of our gorgeous pots. Chairs **Dave Reep** and **John Whitney** bloomed marvelously, as always. I'd like to especially thank our **honorary members** for your support in helping sell a bunch of pots.



What a great job of selling the Salmon Bar-B-Q tickets. With the member effort put forward our club sold 420 tickets! Not only that...what a great job of filling the shifts. It is great to be part of a club where everybody works together and has fun doing it.

At the board meeting I asked that we step up and help the Laventure Builders Club plant trees as a community project. I will let everyone know when this will happen. Our Builders Club was featured at the March 18th Kiwanis Zone Conference and had three members present during a seminar about sponsored youth clubs. We're also working to get their club on our club's web site.

Our Wine Tasting, Cheese & Munchies social/fund raiser is scheduled for June 9. Tickets available beginning April 13. This is a great way to introduce future members to our club. Other local Kiwanis members will also be invited.

We are close to having five new members, but let's not stop there. The more members we have, the easier the work is on community and club projects. And new members bring new ideas.

Nominations for board members and officers for the new year are well on the way, with **Maryl Skjei** as committee chair.

Thanks for chowing down during our meetings at Denny's! So far we're enjoying more vittles than the minimum they require us to spend.

President Ken

Programs

Coordinator: **Denny Tonkin**

April 6 - "Stuck to Unstuck"
Ron Deegan

April 13 - Students of the Month; Committee Roundtables

April 20 - K Kids in Conway
Jan Kelly

April 27 - TBA

May 4 - Students of the Month; Committee Roundtables

Denny Tonkin is scheduling our speakers this year. Help him out by giving him speaker ideas & contact info if known.

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reason is often un-met or un-fulfilled needs, hypocritical or unfriendly behavior on the part of one or more members toward the 'leaver' prior to leaving, or dissatisfaction with decisions or elements of activities or club operations.

Sometimes personal fears lead to poor decisions affecting members. It's too easy to forget why people join.

People leave as a result.

Erv Earns Award

Erv Lindall was presented an award 3/7/06 on behalf of the County by County Commissioner Ted Anderson (Photo to left). According to Erv, it was a recognition award for 32 years of service on the Skagit County Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighters Disability Retirement Board for Plan 1 employees and retirees, the past 6 years as chair. Erv now serves as chair of a similar board for the City of Mount Vernon. Congrats!

Editorial

Why do people join?

Socialize with existing friends
 Sense of community & desire to help make a better 'place'
 Opportunity for personal leadership growth
 Desire to meet new friends
 Sharing of common beliefs
 These are just a few reasons.

Why do people leave?

Many times we don't know the real answer. The member just quits coming to meetings and events and most existing members don't seem to care why it happened. The actual

Kiwanis Kalendar

- Next Club Board Meeting • Tue, May 2, 6:45am, Rolston's Rest.
- Div. 20 Council Meeting • Time & Location TBD
- Kiwanis Int'l Convention • July 2-6, 2006 - Montreal, Quebec
- PNW District Convention • Aug. 17-20, 2006 - Lincoln City, OR
- Region E Zone Conference • March 17, 2007 - Abbotsford, BC