

For our member above



Kiwanis Club of Skagit-Mount Vernon

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

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2005

2005 - 06 Team

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and some serious Kiwanis stuff, too!

Kiwanis Members:

We are about to close the 2005 year. I would like to take this time to wish each of you a happy day and let's have a great year in 2006!



The Board decided to have a fund raising drive for the OASIS Teen Shelter in Mount Vernon. This agency provides bed and meal service to homeless teens, but does not have funding to operate daily. We'll provide a container at our meetings into which you can place your donation. I hope we can be generous. Also, we'll have a representative from OASIS give us a program on Jan. 12 so we can learn more about the services they provide.

For membership meeting fun, we're going to have an Administrative Account auction. This will be for goodies made or prepared by our members. Funds raised will go into our Admin (club operating) Account. Most months this will be done on the third Thursday monthly.

I am pleased that we have gained two new members recently ... **Evelyn Morse** and **Jim Vawter**. New members bring new ideas, new energy and increased opportunity for us to do good work in our community. Be sure to say 'hello' to these new members, and don't be bashful about asking people you know to stop by for a 'free' breakfast. We'll pay for it so they can get an idea about what our Kiwanis club is all about.

If you don't think you can ask a prospective member, talk to one of our long-term members and ask them to discuss the club and what we do in the community with your prospect, on your behalf.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, best holiday wishes everyone!

President Ken

Programs

Coordinator: **Denny Tonkin**

Dec. 1 - Students of the Month; Committee Roundtbls

Dec. 8 - School Buddies

Dec. 15 - AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) discussed by Chris Oliver, Teacher, MVHS

Dec. 22 - 2006 MV Schools Levy info with Bill Nutting

Dec. 29 - Annual "Goofy Gift" Exchange

Jan. 5 - Students of the Month; Committee Roundtbls

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

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Goofy Gift Exchange

Our last meeting of the year (Dec. 29) is always special. Members bring a 'goofy gift', wrapped. We conduct a 'Chinese auction' with funds raised going into our Admin. Account for club operations. This is always the highlight meeting of the year. One caveat...leave risqué items at home so no one's embarrassed. And bring bucks to bid on desired items....but don't get too attached until the end.

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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

Dec. 6 50%

- Reviewed budgets; flush
- Reviewed member status; roster 'weeding' necessary + new mbrs desired
- Discussed meeting place issues; potential future move
- Approved club support for OASIS Teen Shelter
- Discussed E.Haley Music Fund
- Discussed upcoming Zone Conf. & Conventions
- Discussed club socials, Goofy Gift Exchange, monthly Admin. fund auction, Bike Repair pjct.

Community Service

Bike Repair Project

Erv Lindall, our chief wrench turner on the bike repair and donation project, has a work project scheduled on Sat., Dec. 10, 9am at his house.

Maryl says she'll bring goodies! Try to keep the frosting out of the gears, OK!?

Delivery of bikes to the requesting schools will take place the morning of Friday, Dec. 16

Donation Campaign

Our Kiwanis Holiday Donation for Madison School Kids and OASIS Teen Shelter is underway through our meeting on Dec. 15. Funds raised will be divided between the school and shelter. **Vera Sullivan** is coordinating this project.

Salmon BBQ

Our participation in the '06 Tulip Festival fish fry is not quite yet determined...but don't plan any extended trips in April just yet!

Elvin Haley Music Fund

The MVSD will put any donations for school music programs into this fund, rather than keep them separate.

New Playground

Ken Bergsma has been making plans for a new playground at the DVBW shelter, plus a grounds keeping pjct. in the spring. More later.

Meeting Place

The Board has been discussing issues with Denny's.

Kiwanis Kalendar

- Next Club Board Meeting •
Tue, Jan. 3, 6:50am, Rolston's Rest.
- Div. 20 Council Meeting •
Time & Location TBD
- Region E Zone Conference •
March 18, 2006 - Mount Vernon
- Kiwanis Int'l Convention •
July 2-6, 2006 - Montreal, Quebec
- PNW District Convention •
Aug. 17-20, 2006 - Lincoln City, OR