

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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2004 - 05 Team

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Division 20M Clubs

Mount Vernon (h) 428-4910	MON	12 noon Eaglemont Golf Course Pavilion
Sedro-Woolley (h) 856-0846	TUE	6:45am Three Rivers Restaurant
South Mt. Vernon (h) 424-1754	TUE	12noon MV Senior Cntr.
Burlington-Edison (h) 336-9489	WED	6:45am Country Club
La Conner (h) 466-2231	WED	12noon Boys & Girls Club
Burlington (h) 755-0477	THU	12 noon Alfy's Pizza

Board Meeting

- Feb. 2 100% !**
- Reviewed bank balances: Admin account \$3279.52 and Trust account is \$7821.15
 - Discussed upcoming annual potted Tulip sales project. Pots to be delivered on 2/10; available at John Whitney's ReMax office in MV
 - Discussed attendance at Growth Conference in Abbotsford
 - Discussed our involvement w/ Salmon BBQ pjct. in April
 - Discussed our on-going bike repair and donation project

Susan's News & Notes

Bike Repair 'Webbing'

Our bike repair project will soon hit the internet! We are planning to post pictures of the available bikes on our website (www.skagitmountvernonkiwanis.org) so that the appropriate agencies can pick the right bike to fit each child's needs.

Honorary Member qualification

At the February 3^d meeting, President Maryl clarified the status of Honorary Membership. This is truly an honor that is bestowed upon a member that

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and some serious Kiwanis stuff, too!

The Pulse of Kiwanis



Kiwanis Members:

Punxsatawney Phil saw his shadow on Groundhog's Day, so according to legend there will be six more weeks of winter. The very next day I was driving home at lunch with my sun roof open, it was a picture perfect afternoon, 68 degrees on the bank thermometer! This morning (Sun. 2/6) as I went out to pick up my newspaper, it was snowing. So much for my hopes of an early springtime!

Living in the northwest, we know the one thing that you can plan on as far as the weather goes, is that it is hard to predict. But as spring approaches and we start to see buds on our trees and wonder how long it will be before we have to get the lawnmower out again, it's a good idea to prepare and take inventory of the maintenance type activities that will make our gardening and yard care easier when the time does come.

Any gardener worth his or her salt knows that results are improved with proper planning, knowing which items you have on hand, what needs repair, and what things are needed to be added to make the job easier and more pleasant. The very same rules apply to appraising our Kiwanis group, and seeking out methods to improve on an already flourishing organization.

The Pacific Northwest District Kiwanis Growth Conference, this year taking the place of our annual Zone Conference, will be in Abbotsford, B.C. on Sat., March 19th. The theme of this year's conference is "Planning for Growth". I encourage members to attend and bring the information back to share. The club pays the registration cost. We can car-pool up and back.

I encourage all of us to work to cultivate those strengths which make us successful as a club. Maintain the commitment to community service by being an active participant in weekly meetings and committee work. Plant the seeds for continued club vitality by seeking out new members who share your energy for contributing to our community. In doing so, you are also likely to be enriched.

President Maryl

has achieved the status of long-time membership, active participation, exceptional attendance and outstanding service to the community through Kiwanis. We currently have five honorary members.

Tulip Sales Interclub Visit
We are planning an Interclub visit to the Mount Vernon Noon Club on February 14th and we are bringing tulips to sell! Please let Maryl know if you can attend. We had a profuse participation by the Noon Club at our first February meeting and we'd like to return the favor!

Growth Conference Coming
The Pacific Northwest District will host a Growth Conference on Mar. 19 (at a location to be announced) in Abbotsford, BC.

Registration needs to be sent in by March 1st. The break out sessions will include: "Many Hands Make the Work Load Light", "By Invitation Only" (new members), "Your Turn" (discussion, questions and suggestions), "An Action Plan that Really Works" ("If you follow this program you will have excellent new members, I guarantee it", Lori Bryant), and "Ready, Set, Go...Preparing Your Own Action Plan". Each attendee will also receive the 2004-2005 PNW Growth Award pin. You can also earn this pin by recruiting 2 new members during '04-'05 We have 3 or 4 signed up and would like to see a few more go.

Programs

Coordinator: **Denny Tonkin**

Feb. 3 - Students of the Month; Committee Roundtables

Feb. 10 - Amie Tidrington, Sk. Co. Health Dept. discusses healthy travelling

Feb. 17 - Mike Minor, chair, with MV Planning Comm. update

Feb. 24 - Arnold "Jim" Byron talks on Drug Policy Reform

Mar. 3 - 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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Fish Fry in April

The Salmon Barbeque during the Tulip Festival is fast approaching. Be thinking of the dates you can help...we need to be actively involved as this is the major fund raiser for our club. Contact Vera Sullivan to sign up. Our club has committed to selling 200 tickets, but we'd like to sell more. This is the annual project hosted by the MV Noon Kiwanis Club. We have assisted them for the past two years.

La Conner Club Mtng. Change
The La Conner K club now meets at noon on Wednesdays. Call a few days ahead so they can order # of meals needed.

Kiwanis Kalendar

- Next Club Board Meeting • Wed, Mar.2, 6:50am, Mr. T's Cafe
- Div. 20 Council Meeting • Apr. 5 Time & Location TBD
- Region E Growth Conference • March 19, 2005 - Abbotsford, BC
- Kiwanis Int'l Convention • July 2-6, 2005 - Honolulu, HI
- PNW District Convention • Aug. 11-14, 2005 - Vernon, BC