

For our member above



Kiwanis Club of Skagit-Mount Vernon

P.O. Box 87

Mount Vernon, WA 98273

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

Jan.
2004

Komedy Kronicle

and some serious Kiwanis stuff, too!

2003 -04 Team
President: Mary June Curtis
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Pres. Elect: Mary Skiel
Vice Pres.: Si Morris
Secretary: Katie Jungquist
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Directors (2003-05):
 Erv Lindall, Rick Jiles, Ken McCulloch
Directors (2003-04):
 Mike Custance, Bob Smith,
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Division 20M Clubs

Mount Vernon (h) 428-4910	MON	12 noon Round Table Pizza
Sedro-Woolley (h) 856-0846	TUE	6:45am Three Rivers Restaurant
South Mt. Vernon (h) 424-1754	TUE	12noon MV Senior Cntr.
Skg. River (Conc.) 853-7477	TUE	5:45pm Annie's Pizza
Burlington-Edison (h) 336-9489	WED	6:45am Country Club
La Conner (h) 466-2231	WED	7:00am Boys & Girls Club
Burlington (h) 755-0477	THU	12 noon Alfy's Pizza

Board Meeting

Jan. 6 75%
 · Discussed dues not paid by 10 members (5 have since paid)
 · Club Foundation info has been submitted to KI; awaiting OK
 · Ken B working to establish a club web page; donated server space is available
 · Discussed Tulip sales (Feb) and Comedy Night (May). We'll also assist noon club at BBQ in April
 · Discussed possible major pjt for YMCA - specifics under dev.
 · Discussed conventions - Yawn!

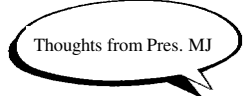
Holiday Club Social

Thursday, **January 15**, eve., Sweetwater Bistro in Downtown MV. \$25/person prepay.

From our **Human & Spiritual Values** committee — the 'thought for the month':

"It takes as much courage to have tried and failed as it does to have tried and succeeded."

Anne Morrow Lindbergh



Thoughts from Pres. MJ

Kiwanis Members:

I hope all of you had a relaxing holiday season and are ready for our year ahead.

Thank you **Bob** and **Dorcas Toombs** for organizing the music for our 12/24 meeting. (We never sounded so good!)

We also had a great time at our Goofy Gift Exchange 12/31 and made about \$335 for our administration account!

Bill Beane generously donated four \$50 gift certificates to PIP PRINTING. Those were sold at a meeting and he donated two more! Watch for those to be auctioned at a future meeting.

As most of you know, our administration fund supports things like attending conferences, subsidizing social events etc. The money we earn on our public fund raisers can not be used for those club operation purposes.

We welcome **Bob Smith** as our newest Board Member. Thank you for stepping up and offering to fill that position. This was confirmed by the Board and voted on at the Jan. 8 membership meeting.

It is time to be thinking about bringing a friend to a meeting! We could use some more energy, enthusiasm (and bodies). We are a small club that does a lot of hard work for the community so it is easy to burn people out. Let's spread the work load and at the same time make some new friends!

Edie Edmundson has again planned a fun activity for us January 15, 2004 at Sweetwater Bistro. \$25 per person prepaid is required. Hope to see you all there!

And ...you won't want to miss upcoming meetings.....I can promise a "battle" (in fun) with prizes earned! Come see what this is all about.
President Mary June

Flashy Flowers & Fishy Frdlcs

Our annual springtime fund raisers are just around the corner. Chair **Dave Reep** has ordered 750 pots of tulips for us to petal...uh...sell, to those who desire a bit of Valentine color for a gift or decoration.

And for the second year, we've been asked to assist the MV noon club with their Tulip Festival Salmon BBQ in April, for which we'll earn a tidy sum. Presuming of course, that our members contribute time to cover all required shifts - which have been reduced this year.

Yucksters Coming

Continuing the theme of fund raisers, put Sat., May 22 on your calendar. Actually flag the early weeks also, as we'll need your help hawking tickets to our 'umteenth' *Comedy Night at the Lincoln Theater*. Top name talent has been booked...people with major media exposure, in contrast to the regional talent we used to book. According to chair **Rick Jiles**, the Lincoln management has become more agreeable to our needs. Hopefully they won't sell tickets unknown to us this time! This event is always well received, and earns us about \$4,500 when we sell out.

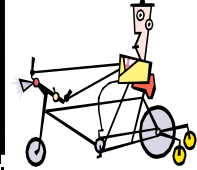
Programs

Coordinator: **Denny Tonkin**

- Jan. 8** - Madison School/Camp Orkila presentation by Terri Bakke-Schultz; Students of the Month; Committee Round Tables
- Jan. 15** - Skagit Gleaners role in the community by Joe Hoffmann
- Jan. 22** - An update about Skagit Search & Rescue with Joel Pratt
- Jan. 29** - Info about the Eagle Rock Challenge Course man'gd by MV Pks & Rec presented by Carol Battistoni & Linda Brookings

Denny Tonkin is scheduling our speakers this year. Help him out by giving him speaker ideas & contact info if known.
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Bikes Delivered on 12/19



Christmas came early for a bunch of kids at all MV public schools. 75 or

so refurbished bikes were delivered by about 8 of our members and their pick-em-ups and trailers. This is our most 'visible' time for the project. But many don't know about the many hours chair **Erv Lindall** has put in through out the years playing bike mechanic on his own time in his garage. Thanks for all you've done...and do!

Kiwanis Kalendar

- Next Club Board Meeting • **TUES, Feb. 3, 6:50am, Destiny Deli**
- Spring Zone Conference • *March 20, 2004 - Mount Vernon*
- Div. 20 Council Meeting • *Apr. 12, 6:30p, 705 Fairhaven, Burl.*
- Kiwanis Int'l Convention • *June 25-29, 2004 - St. Louis, MO*
- PNW District Convention • *Aug. 12-15, 2004 - Eugene, OR*