

For our member above



Kiwanis Club of Skagit-Mount Vernon

P.O. Box 87

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

July 2004

# Komedy Kronicle

and some serious Kiwanis stuff, too!

**2003 -04 Team**  
**President:** Mary June Curtis  
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 Mike Custance, Bob Smith,  
 Denny Tonkin  
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## Division 20M Clubs

Mount Vernon (h) 428-4910	MON	12 noon Eaglemont Golf Course Club Hse.
Sedro-Woolley (h) 856-0846	TUE	6:45am Buzz Inn 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	7:00am Boys & Girls Club
Burlington (h) 755-0477	THU	12 noon Alfy's Pizza

## Board Meeting

- July 6** 67%
- Paid M. Custance travel expense to KI convention
  - Approved new member
  - D. Gilliland resignation letter; communication with Otos & Lyon needed prior to granting further LOA status
  - Discussed member K shirts; no official decision yet
  - Approved up to \$200 bucks for food at 7/31 social at Brummett's
  - Discussed club survey
  - Discussed Auction
  - Discussed Eugene PNW District Conv. - no interest so far
  - Discussed Inst.&Awards Bnqt; Sept. 30 tent. date. Loc. TBA

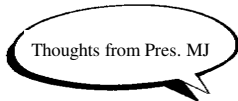
## Mbr. Survey Coming

Shortly you'll find a short club member interest/planning survey coming your way. Will help the '04-05 year...respond!

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

"Service is the rent we pay for living"

**Marian Wright Edelman**



Thoughts from Pres. MJ

Kiwanis Members:

Summer is upon us and everyone is busy but hopefully you can squeeze in a few meetings. Our superb Program chair, **Dennis Tonkin** is providing some great speakers. You won't want to miss out!

Save the date of July 31<sup>st</sup> for our second annual trek to **Norma and Lou Brummett's**. **Vera Sullivan, Edie Edmundson** and **Norma Brummet** are in charge of food and fun. Everyone had a great time last year!

The Kiwanis Park at 18th and Broadway project is moving forward. I will be presenting our first check on Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup>). What a wonderful project for our club to be a part of...with the other 2 clubs in Mount Vernon!

Our next big project is the **Kiwanis Auction for Kids** on September 11th. If you haven't already done so, please get your auction items to **Vera Rothrock**. **Erv Lindall** has the auction tickets and is most anxious to pass them on to you for selling. Of course we need customers to buy all of the wonderful items you will be bringing for auction!

And as we are winding down the year, please mark your calendars for September 30<sup>th</sup> for our annual Awards Banquet. A big thank you to **Maryl Skjei** for getting that set up.

For those of you that weren't at the last meeting, you need to know that your hard work in this club provided the money for postage (\$291.18) to send 7727 greeting cards to our troops in Iraq. These cards were collected and made by Madison and Lincoln Elementary School students. The soldiers will now have cards to send home to their loved ones.

Thanks to each of you for your part in making this a great club!

*President Mary June*

## Welcome New Member!



We didn't have to reach too far to find our newest member. She's **Susan Custance**, wife of Mike. Recently returned from the KI Int'l Convention and recently retired as an elementary school teacher....and enthused about both! Mike reported that Susan was amazed and delighted about all that Kiwanis does for children and decided to join our club to offer her support with our various kiddie projects.

## International Convention votes of interest

A proposal to merge the Kiwanis International Constitution and Bylaws into one document was approved by the 2004 House of Delegates. One governing document will simplify the management of Kiwanis.

Delegates also approved a measure that will allow for annual dues billing beginning in the 2005-06 Kiwanis year, payable in our club anniversary month. We can still collect member dues 1 or 2x per year.

## Programs

Coordinator: **Denny Tonkin**

**July 8** - Jim and Jean Kalis with a slide show about the Barrier Islands of Miss. & Fla.

**July 15** - Our member **Mike Custance** gives a report about the '04 Kiwanis Int'l Convention

**July 22**- Carl Bruner, the new MV Schools Superintendent

**July 29** - Dave Moore with an update about Junior Achievement

**Aug 5** - Donna Stitts with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program

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

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## Kiwanis Auction for Kids

It's fast approaching and almost on track for donations to date from our 2 previous years. Sept. 11 is the date, again at Skagit Valley Gardens. Last count showed about 50 items collected with a retail value of about \$7,000. That's only about \$4,500 net, so we need lots more fun and useful items. Round up what you can from who you can!

## Kiwanis Kalendar

- Next Club Board Meeting • **TUES, Aug.3, 6:50am, Old Town Cfe**
- Div. 20 Council Meeting • **Aug. 9, 6:30p, 705 Fairhaven, Burl.**
- PNW District Convention • **Aug. 12-15, 2004 - Eugene, OR**
- Region E Zone Conference • **March 19, 2005 - Abbotsford, BC**
- Kiwanis Int'l Convention • **July 2-6, 2005 - Honolulu, HI**