

For our member above



Kiwanis Club of Skagit-Mount Vernon

June 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

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Komedy Kronicle

and some serious Kiwanis stuff, too!

2005 - 06 Team
President: Ken McCulloch
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Vice Pres.: Rick Renouard
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Directors (2005-07):
 Edie Edmondson, Erv Lindall,
 Mike McManus
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Division 20M Clubs		
Mount Vernon (w) 336-8999	MON	12 noon Cotton Tree Conv. Center
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 LC Ret. Center
Burlington (w) 757-9025	THU	12 noon Alfy's Pizza

Board Meeting
June 6 50%
 • Reviewed Admin & Trust accounts. Both in good shape. Funds will be arriving from BBQ
 • Discussed the next Comedy Night at the Lincoln Theater—Sept. 16
 • Discussed the club admin wine tasting fund raiser at Rexville Grocery on June 9
 • Discussed attendance at PNW District Convention at Lincoln City in August—3 official delegates paid, w/ 4 members going
 • Discussed upcoming interclub visits to LaConner on 6/7, and potentially to Friday Harbor during the summer
 • Discussed the current situation regarding the lack of a Lt. Gov. to serve our Division in 2006-7

Elected O&D's
 Pres: **Mike Custance**
 Pr.Elect: **Dean Shellan**
 VP: **David Huyhn**
 Sect'y: **Mike Oldow**
 Treas: **Rick Renouard**
 New Directors: **Dave Anderson, Susan Custance, Maryl Skjei.** Cont. Dir.: **Edie, Erv & Mike McManus**

Kiwanis Members:

Everyone should pat themselves on the back for a great job at the Tulip Festival Salmon Bar-B-Que! We worked a total of 860 hours. Our share of the proceeds was \$12,365, which includes the tickets we sold. This is up from 2005.



On Thursday, June 1 we had a great meeting with our Students of the Month, and the winners of the Kulshan Neighborhood essay contest. We had the honor of giving away 5 bikes to the essay winners who wrote essays. On a side bar note, **Erv Lindall**, bike repair chairperson, reported that one bike had to be exchanged due to it being the 'wrong' color, i.e., a gang color with which the winner did not want to be associated. Good for him! Kudos to **Ken Bergsma** for assisting with this contest.

Ken Bergsma also coordinated the new playground build & yard clean-up project at the 'safe house' in Mount Vernon. The three Mount Vernon Kiwanis clubs assisted with funding donations or the lunch, Rotary provided funding, Christ the King church group members from the Fairgrounds congregation provided labor, and many of our members helped out. **Maryl Skjei** directed the talented green thumb folk who spruced up the home's front yard while the rest of the crew built the playground. Many thanks to everyone who helped out.

A different community project for us is being coordinated by **Mary June Curtis** on June 16 and 17 at the Museum of Northwest Art in La Conner. We need folks to help with food, beverage service and clean-up. Looks like enough already signed up for the 16th, but more help is needed on the 17th. Talk to Mary June if you can help out. See below.

President Ken

MONA Merriment

Mary June Curtis is looking for about 10 happy bodies to help out Saturday, June 17, 5:00pm - 10:00pm at the MONA museum auction in La Conner. Assist with light food & beverage service & clean-up.

Contact Mary June at 424-6100 or e-mail to maryjc@co.skagit.wa.us. MONA is a premier museum in these parts, featuring the best in northwest art.

Comedy Night Pjct.

Chair **Dave Reep** has pegged Saturday, Sept. 16 as our next *Comedy Night at the Lincoln Theater*. This project is a fun time for everyone who works it or comes! And we'll raise about \$4,500. Members will be asked to promote the event with ticket sales.

Mother Club info

The Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon (Monday Noon) has moved their meeting back to the Cotton Tree Convention Center in Mount Vernon.

Programs

Coordinator: **Denny Tonkin**

June 1 - Students of the Month; Committee Roundtables

June 8 - Skagit Speedway Update *Kelly Hart*, Track Announcer

June 15 - Department of Fish & Wildlife *Jeff Lee*

June 22 - Puget Sound Blood Center *Susan Todd*

June 29 - TBA

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

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Bob McMullen info

Bob McMullen was hospitalized this week (June 5+) due to an ongoing heart valve condition and chest pain. He was transferred to Providence Everett Colby Campus for evaluation and sent home. He was to follow up with a cardiologist on Wed., 6/7, but he and Marilyn both came down with "the flu". So he is home and is scheduled to follow up next week.

Kiwanis Kalendar

- Next Club Board Meeting • Tue, July ??, 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