

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

Web Site: [www.skagitmountvernonkiwanis.org](http://www.skagitmountvernonkiwanis.org)

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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 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	12noon Boys & Girls Club
Burlington (h) 755-0477	THU	12 noon Alfy's Pizza

## Board Meeting

**Mar. 2** 83%

- Reviewed budget & accounts: Trust at \$10,447; Admin at \$3464
- Approved \$250 donation to KI Foundation as annual club gift
- Discussed our involvement at Salmon BBQ Apr. 2-24
- Reviewed Tulip sale project— income \$3,200+
- Discussed new web site for our bike donation/repair project
- Discussed 2nd annual club admin fund raiser at Rexville Grocery on June 3

## Susan's News & Notes

### Salmon Barbeque

The Kiwanis Salmon Barbeque will run from April 2 to April 24 (the dates on the tickets are from last year) at Hillcrest Park Lodge. The tickets this year will cost \$11 per adult meal. If you sell tickets before April 1 the cost is \$10. Contact **Erv Lindall** (c)708-5536 for tickets. Presales are only for adult tickets...senior and child tickets are sold at the door. Our club goal is to

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and some serious Kiwanis stuff, too!

## The Pulse of Kiwanis



Kiwanis Members:

As we approach midyear in our Kiwanis Club calendar, I thought it timely to give a "State of the Club" report, of sorts.

We currently number 38 active members and have 6 honorary members. Our club has successfully reserved \$23,000 for use toward the Kiwanis Park Project in cooperation with City of Mount Vernon Parks Department, Kiwanis Club of South Mount Vernon and Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club (aka Noon Club). Our operating fund account is currently over \$10,000 as the result of an extremely successful Tulip Sale fundraiser contributing over \$3200.

Community service activities have seen wide participation from our club. The recent Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowling fundraiser was supported by a team of five members and was noted to be the largest contribution by participants in the morning session, raising over \$1000. Members will contribute volunteer time this weekend cutting brush at Lion's Park. Financial support has been given to S.P.A.R.C., Theater Arts Guild (children's theater), and Skagit Valley Food Bank. Currently eleven low income students in the Mount Vernon School District elementary and middle school band program receive rented music instruments through the Elvin Haley Kiwanis Music Fund, facilitated by Hugo Helmer Music.

We now have a state of the art club website, thanks to the efforts of Ken Bergsma and his capable volunteer assistants. We are able to display bicycles available through our Kiwanis Bicycle Repair and Donation Program by means of a link to this informative site.

We are gearing up to participate in the annual Kiwanis Salmon Barbeque in April, and have filled nearly 100 work shifts for this event!

I'm sure I probably omitted some activities, but space constraints prohibit me from capturing everything in print. If you haven't visited on Thursday morning for a while, consider this a welcome back.

Come see what your club has been up to and be a part of the action!

*President Maryl*

sell 314 tickets. Our Skagit-Mount Vernon Kiwanis club, to date, has signed up for 97 shifts. More than any other club!

### Bikes on the Website

Be sure to check our club's website at [www.skagitmountvernonkiwanis.org](http://www.skagitmountvernonkiwanis.org). We now have our available bikes posted so those persons and agencies that are responsible for bike assignments can make the appropriate "fit" for each child's needs. A special

thanks to Chairperson **Erv Lindall** for organizing this project and to Webmaster **Ken Bergsma** for getting the pictures posted!

### Wine Tasting

Our Admin. Fundraiser will be held at the Rexville Grocery on June 3, from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. The board will be responsible for the hor d'ourves which, of course, will be just as wonderful, if not even better, than last year! If you didn't go last year, you missed a great time. We had

## Programs

Coordinator: **Denny Tonkin**

**Mar. 3** - Students of the Month; Committee Roundtables

**Mar. 10** - Skagit Literacy  
Tabitha Rooks

**Mar. 17** - Get America Singing Again  
Bob Toombs

**Mar. 24** - Thirst for English Education in Cambodia and Thailand Refugee Camps  
Jeanette Carroll

**Mar. 31** - Skagit County Emergency Management  
Tom Sheehan

**Apr. 7** - 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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a cheese specialist giving samples of cheeses (that were also available for sale). We sampled gourmet cheeses that were incredible! One room had tables filled with tasty morsels and exquisite delicacies! On the patio were stationed the wine experts, ready and willing to educate our palates! A great time was had by all and now we are ready to do it again! Let's get our whole club out for this great fundraiser and get the word out to other clubs, too.

## Kiwanis Kalendar

- Next Club Board Meeting •  
Wed, Apr. 6, 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