

For our member above



Kiwanis Club of Skagit-Mount Vernon

May 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

Web Site: www.skagitmountvernonkiwanis.org

Komedy Kronicle

and some serious Kiwanis stuff, too!

2005 - 06 Team
President: Ken McCulloch
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Pres. Elect: Mike Custance
Vice Pres.: Rick Renouard
Secretary: Katie Jungquist
Treasurer: Dean Shellan
Past Pres.: Maryl Skjei
Directors (2005-06):
 Rick Jiles, Vera Sullivan,
 Scott Thompson
Directors (2005-07):
 Edie Edmundson, Erv Lindall,
 Mike McManus
 Editor/Publisher: Dave Towne 424-3123

Division 20M Clubs		
Mount Vernon (w) 336-8999	MON	12 noon Eaglemont Golf Course Pavilion
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 Boys & Girls Club
Burlington (w) 757-9025	THU	12 noon Alfy's Pizza

Board Meeting
 May 2 67%
 • Reviewed Admin & Trust accounts. Both in good shape. Funds not yet arrived from BBQ
 • Discussed Wine Tasting social on June 9.
 • Discussed interclub visit with Burl-Edison K club on 5/10
 • Approved transfer of \$500 to our Youth Services Committee
 • Reviewed slate of candidates for upcoming club election (which changed after this meeting to those shown below)
 • Approved next Comedy Night project at Lincoln Theater.
 Discussion about having a SVC organization help promote ticket sales, possible date change into October due to SVC schedule and proposed promotion budget
 • Reviewed club involvement at Salmon BBQ

Nominations
 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:

Once again our great members came through at the Tulip Festival salmon bar-b-que! Our club members put in a total of 862 hours over the three weeks, helping serve a total of 12,226 meals! In addition, our members sold a total of 425 tickets. Thanks for the hard work. Our share of the proceeds will be close to \$12 THOUSAND dollars!



Once again I'm asking for support of the wine tasting admin account social to be held June 9th at the Rexville Grocery from 5pm-8pm. We'll be using the larger covered area on the north side of the store. The cheese monger will also be on site with a nice variety, and your board members will provide the munchies (I can't spell hordie orvies, so tasty munchies is what you'll get!). Only \$15/person.

I set a goal that we could get 5 new members during this year. We have three now so don't give up. Ask anyone you know to join us. More members equal new ideas and community service opportunities.

Ken Bergsma has a big work project on May 20th. See the accompanying story below.

Mary June has a social event the evening of May 25th at the MONA museum in La Conner. It's a tour of the museum and possible dinner afterwards in the channel-side town. Please let her know if you can come or sign up at the May 18th meeting.

Denny Tonkin would appreciate 'leads' for guest speaker programs for the coming months. See his contact info to the right.

Great job of keeping the food count up at Denny's. *President Ken*

Playground Project

Saturday, May 20 is ground zero for the newest playground we'll build, and yard work. Assistance from other Kiwanis and Rotary clubs & others. 8:30am is kick off time at the facility location on north 8th street, north of Fir, about 1/2 way down the block on the east (right) side.

Lunch will be provided...must work for food! Plenty of opportunities for all members to help out, including sprucing up the planter beds in front.

Ken Bergsma is project chairperson. When you come to help, bring gloves, wheel barrows, shovels, rakes, hand tools.

There will be enough to do all day, so if you can't come in the morning, come in the afternoon

There is no specific end time!

Project involves erecting 3 pieces of a children's play set, putting up surround edging, and filling the yard with bark. Plus the front yard will be tended by green thumbs. Plan to attend!

Programs

Coordinator: **Denny Tonkin**

May 4 - Students of the Month; Committee Roundtables

May 11 - "Gear Up" grant for middle school students with administrator Kristi Drake

May 18 - Red Cross Operations discussed by Maureen Enegran

May 25 - Land Use/Farming issues presented by Tristan Klesick, Klesick Organic Farms

June 1 - 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.
 424-9715
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Words from KI Pres. Steve Siemens

In the April issue of Kiwanis magazine, President Steve closed his page 3 commentary with:

"Kiwanians can do anything we set our minds to do. And that is a belief worth believing!"

Kiwanis Kalender

- Next Club Board Meeting • Tue, June 6, 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