

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

Nov.
2004

Komedy Kronicle

and some serious Kiwanis stuff, too!

2004 - 05 Team

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Division 20M Clubs

Mount Vernon (h) 428-4910	MON	12 noon Egglemont Golf Course Pavilion
Sedro-Woolley (h) 856-0846	TUE	6:45am Three Rivers 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

Nov. 2

- Reviewed Trust, Park Fund & Admin accounts - all OK
- Reviewed transfer of board member Si Morris to the MV noon club; creates a 2 year board vacancy. Club members to be notified at meetings; nominations open (Judith Rolston is also moving to MV noon club)
- Discussed need to recruit new interested and active members
- Received kudos from Mr. T's cook whose son was helped by our Elvin Haley music fund at his school

Susan's News & Notes

Training Seminar

On Saturday, November 6, Maryl Skjei, and Michael and Susan Custance attended a leadership workshop in Anacortes, "Maximizing Kiwanis Service: Tools for Success". The workshop was presented by Elizabeth Bennett, Div. 18 Lt. Gov. We met with members from other clubs from Oak Harbor to Orcas Island. Our Skagit-Mount Vernon club is doing a good job! Our musical instrument program, the "Elvin Haley Fund", made a great impression on the other attendees. One area we need to work on is

The Pulse of Kiwanis

Kiwanis Members:

Last month I challenged each member to re-evaluate the reasons which originally led you to become a Kiwanian. Having done that, I'd like to share my commitment to you and to our club for this and future years. I believe this may be a vision we all share.

- o I'd like to foster an atmosphere in our club wherein all ideas and suggestions are valued and respected. I want our members to feel good when they leave each Kiwanis meeting and activity, and carry that positive energy to the rest of their day.
- o I hope to communicate openly, promptly and clearly with all members and keep you abreast of Kiwanis activities and business in a timely way.
- o In cooperation with the Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons, I'd like to provide each member with a variety of opportunities to participate in community service and club activities at multiple levels of involvement. Every contribution helps achieve success.
- o I'd like to engage each of us to renew and revitalize the spirit and pride in the uniqueness of our club and its members. We have a rich history of service to Skagit County, achieved through camaraderie and friendship. This is something to celebrate!

And speaking of celebrations this November, lets all remember to give thanks in a meaningful way to all the Veterans of military service to our country, who have secured our freedom through their dedication. Say thank you to the people in your life who are special to you. I give thanks to each of you for all the time and efforts you give to make our community a great place to live.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones!and save me the drumstick!

President Maryl

recruitment of new members who are willing to be as committed to service as we all try to be...and continued mentoring of new members.

Kick Up Your Heals!

Rick Jiles' band, the *Midlife Crisis and Alimony Horns*, is playing at the Farmhouse Inn on December 4. We are planning to meet for dinner around 8 and then enjoy the band from 9 P.M. until 1 A.M. Please call Susan Custance or Maryl Skjei for reservations.

Seattle Theater Trip

On January 30 for the Sunday Matinee, at 2:00 P.M., we'll have

a club group trip to Seattle to attend "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom" at the Bagley Wright Theatre. Tickets are \$37 per person. Please contact Susan Custance, 424-9301 (e-mail valleywindow@fidalgo.net) if you (and your significant other, friend or spouse) are interested in going. We will make detailed arrangements for dinner and car pooling later, but we need to get our tickets ordered by the 18th of November. Contact Susan for info about the performance.

Kiwanis Hawaii Convention

Two club voting delegates, and other members may attend the Kiwanis International Conven-

Programs

Coordinator: **Denny Tonkin**

Nov 4 - Students of the Month; Committee Roundtables

Nov 11 - John Hunter, Janicki Industries explains "Tooling, What is it? How is it Made?"

Nov 18 - Vickie Erickson-Breckenridge from YouthNet

Nov 24 - Joint meeting with Burlington-Edison club, Skagit Golf & CC, 7:00 AM

Dec. 2 - 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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tion in Honolulu, Hawaii, July 2-6, 2005. InConTra, Inc. is providing an travel package that includes roundtrip airfare, a lei greeting at the airport, baggage handling, four nights' hotel accommodations at the District hotel, full American breakfast buffet daily, free sightseeing tours, convention registration fee and shuttle service to the convention. Check the September-October issue of the Pacific Northwest District Builder (page 6) for Convention Registration and Housing forms, as well as Package Reservation form.

Kiwanis Kalendar

- Next Club Board Meeting • **TUES, Dec. 7, 6:50am, Mr. T's Cafe**
- Div. 20 Council Meeting • **TBD, Whid. Isl. Bank, Burl.**
- 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**