

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

Oct.
2003

Komedy Kronicle

and some serious Kiwanis stuff, too!

2003 -04 Team
President: Mary June Curtis
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Pres. Elect: Maryl Skjei
Vice Pres.: Si Marris
Secretary: Katie Jungquist
Treasurer: Dean Shellan
Past Pres.: Ken Bergsma
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Erv Lindall, Rick Jiles, Ken McCulloch
Directors (2003-04):
Mike Custance, Judith Ralston,
Denny Tonkin

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Division 20M Clubs

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| Mount Vernon (h) 428-4910 | MON | 12 noon Round Table Pizza |
| Sedro-Woolley (h) 856-0846 | TUE | 6:45am Three Rivers Restaurant |
| South Mt. Vernon (h) 424-1754 | TUE | 12noon MV Senior Cntr. |
| Skg. River (Conc.) 853-7477 | TUE | 5:45pm Annie's Pizza |
| 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 |

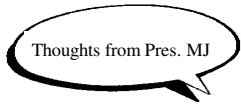
Board Meeting

Oct. 7 92%
· Reviewed & approved Trust & Admin acct. budgets for '03-04
· Discussed forming a non-profit foundation for club. Ken B. chair
· MJ is negotiating with MV Noon club regarding our involvement w/ Salmon BBQ
· Discussion regarding enhancing Admin acct. to enable more mbrs. attendance at conventions

From our
Human & Spiritual Values
committee —
the 'thought for the month':
1st Kiwanis Object:
To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

New NL Feature

In keeping with Pres. MJ's meeting theme of highlighting member secrets, we'll be presenting **Member Trivia** as space allows this year.



Thoughts from Pres. MJ

Kiwanis Members:

I would like to start by thanking outgoing president, **Ken Bergsma**, for leading us in a positive direction this past year. He has helped me in many ways with the transition. He is a true team player. We are off and running!

I am surrounded by dedicated people who will make my job much easier. A big thank you to all that have stepped up as committee chairpersons – Socials (**Edie Edmundson**), Human and Spiritual Values (**Vera Sullivan**), Finance and Fund Raising (**Rick Jiles**), Youth Services (**Ken McCulloch**), Young Children Priority One (**Maryl Skjei**), Community Service (**Glenn Brautaset**), Meeting Programs (**Dennis Tonkin**) Interclubs (**Bob Toombs**), Publicity (**Tom Keogh**), Newsletter (**Dave Towne**), Club meetings set-up (**Mike Oldow, Ralph Rothrock**), Student of the Month (**Mike McManus**), Membership (**Vera Rothrock**). If you have not had a chance to sign up for a committee, please contact a chairperson. We need EVERYONE helping to have a successful club.

I would like to spend my year as president in learning more about Kiwanis, our community and each other. I believe we can do good things for our community, make new friends and have fun too. Being a part of this Kiwanis Club has been a very enriching experience for me. I thank each and every one of you for your friendship, your dedication and hard work.

President Mary June

Member Trivia

Janice Holt joined us in Jan. 2003. Since 5/02 she is the Assoc. Exec. of the Sk. Val. YMCA, responsible for its budget, teen & after school programs. Recently Janice has become primary caregiver for her 4 nephews - twins 8, and 1 each age 11 and 14. Whew! She isn't far from where she grew up ... right here in MV! She left for awhile, getting a BA & MA from Seattle Univ., and working for the past 13 years for the YMCA organization, including Seattle before landing back in Mount Vernon.

Travel the K World

Did you know there's now a Kiwanis club in Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan?! In case you want to visit, it's north of Afghanistan, west of Kyrgyzstan, south of Kazakhstan, and east of Turkmenistan ... as the map on page 41 of the Oct. Kiwanis magazine shows. Point being ... there's plenty of opportunity to visit with other K members and clubs in a great many places around the world. There's a club locator list in the Kiwanis Int'l web site ... www.kiwanis.org. A club project you hear about 'there' could be used here.

Programs

Coordinator: **Denny Tonkin**

- Oct. 2** - Students of the Month; Committee Roundtables
- Oct. 9** - Dike Drummond "Are you a Winner or a Whiner?"
- Oct. 16** - Deputy Bonnie Bowers of the Sk. Cnty. Sheriff's Dept. discusses LaConner's transition from Police Dept to Sheriff's Detachment
- Oct. 23** - Larry Clark highlights his recent "Iron Man" experiences in Europe
- Oct. 30** - Peggy Drummond "Meeting Madness: Dealing with Disfunctional Behavior in your Meetings"

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

Final count of Auction net income is closer to \$15K, up \$2K from last month's report! Club fundraisers have been Potted Tulip Sales, Salmon BBQ assistance, Comedy Night at Lincoln Theater, and our Auction for Kids. None cast in stone. If you have any thoughts or ideas, talk with Chair **Rick Jiles** or Co-Chair **Ken Bergsma**. Bucks go back into community in numerous ways. Many kids are helped.

Kiwanis Kalendar

- Next Club Board Meeting • **TUES, Nov. 4, 6:50am, Destiny Deli**
- Div. 20 Council Meeting • **Dec. 8, 6:30p, 705 Fairhaven, Burl.**
- Spring Zone Conference • **March 20, 2004 - Mount Vernon**
- Kiwanis Int'l Convention • **June 25-29, 2004 - St. Louis, MO**
- PNW District Convention • **Aug. 12-15, 2004 - Eugene, OR**