

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

Sept.
2004

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 Morris
Secretary: Katie Jungquist
Treasurer: Dean Shellan
Past Pres.: Ken Berasma
Directors (2003-05):
 Erv Lindell, Rick Jiles,
 Ken McCulloch
Directors (2003-04):
 Mike Custance, Bob Smith,
 Denny Tonkin
Editor: Dave Towne 424-3123

Division 20M Clubs

Mount Vernon (h) 428-4910	MON	12 noon Egglemont Golf Course Club Hse.
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	7:00am Boys & Girls Club
Burlington (h) 755-0477	THU	12 noon Alfy's Pizza

Board Meeting

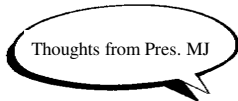
Sept. 7 75%

- Approved new member - **Richard Renouard**
- Approved \$1K donation to Oasis House teen shelter
- Approved \$1K donation to Florida Kiwanis Foundation for hurricane assistance for kids
- Approved donations to current & upcoming Lt. Gov's for travel
- Discussed resignations of 2 members
- Discussed Inst. & Awards Bnqt. on 9/28 at Egglemont Pavilion

NL Editor Desired

Maryl is asking for assistance in the form of a club newsletter Editor who can provide coverage of the board meetings and 2-4 articles monthly. Dave will be publisher, doing formatting and delivery of the NL. Writers ... please talk with Maryl or Dave as to how the duties will be divided.

From our **Human & Spiritual Values** committee —
 the "thought for the month":
 "Virtue is a kind of health,
 beauty and good habit of the soul."
Plato



Thoughts from Pres. MJ

Kiwanis Members:

Let's start the bidding at 50! I have 60! Now 75! Boy, you folks are

special! Our 3rd annual Kiwanis Benefit Auction for Kids was successfully completed on Sat., 9/11. Thanks to everyone for helping make it a fun time for all!

Our final activity for the year (except for my final meeting on the 30th!) will be the Installation & Awards Banquet on September 28th at the Pavilion at Egglemont Golf Club. If you have not already done so, please contact **Maryl Skjei** for reservations. Prepayment of \$25 per person is necessary. This is a time to induct our new Officers and Directors, honor our outstanding members, and also a time to socialize and get to know one another better. I encourage all of you to attend. It is always a fun event.

As I come to the end of my term as President, I reflect on a year that brings me much pride. What a wonderful group of people I have had the privilege to work with! Kiwanis is a Community Service Club. We have fun, but the bottom line is, we do things to help the community in which we live.

Since I work in a field that often sees the bad side of life, it is so uplifting to be surrounded by positive, caring people.

I would like to especially thank the outgoing officers and board members. With your support, we have had a very productive and fun year.

Thanks to each one of you members that have made my job easier by stepping forward and participating in activities. I know I have made friendships that will last a lifetime.

President Mary June

3rd Kiwanis Benefit Auction for Kids

Our third annual KBA for Kids was held at Skagit Valley Gardens in south Mount Vernon on Sat., 9/11. Larry Taylor was the auctioneer again. Looks like we raised nearly as

much as in previous years, although no 'official' ducats have been tallied at the time of this NL publication. One thing's for sure...attendees like desserts, to the tune of \$621 raised at the dessert dash! And several hundred was raised for the Elvin Haley

Programs

Coordinator: **Denny Tonkin**

Sept. 9 - Doddie Honrud of Northwest Youth Services

Sept. 16 - MV Mayor Bud Norris discusses 'What' s Happening in Our City Government'

Sept. 23 - For local history buffs we have Ryan Booth of the National Park Service speaking on the "Spirit of Native Skagit"

Sept. 30 - Donna Sitts updates us on the Retired Senior Volunteer Program

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

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Kiwanis Kalendar

- Next Club Board Meeting • **TUES, Oct. 5, 6:50am, Old Town Cfe**
- Div. 20 Council Meeting • **10/7, 6:30p, Whid. Isl. Bank, Burl.**
- Region E Zone 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**

Music Fund as a special request during the auction. Another auction next year? Hmmm. Stay tuned!



Auctioneer Larry Taylor encourages an attendee to 'spend lots' during the upcoming live auction.



Member Mike McManus tells how Elvin Haley touched many students, prior to the EH Music Fund request.