

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.  
2004

## 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

**Oct. 6** **83%**

- Approved '04-05 Budget. Board suggested that \$23.2K be held in reserve for our share of Kiwanis Park, to be paid out annually over next 4 years. (Members approved this provision at the 10/7 meeting)
- Decided to discontinue Auction for Kids project as a fund raiser. Will have Tulip Sales, Salmon BBQ & Comedy Night
- Discussed Elvin Haley Music Fund & made minor revision to instrument tracking procedures

## Susan's News & Notes

### Fund Raising

Most of us responded to a survey earlier in the year, indicating our choice for fund raisers this next year. The highest two rated activities were the Tulip Sales and Salmon BBQ, followed next by the Comedy Night. It was generally agreed upon by the board to continue with these fund raisers. At the bottom of the "preference list" was the auction, which the board decided to discontinue next year.

Ticket prices for the Salmon BBQ will be going up this year, to \$11,

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and some serious Kiwanis stuff, too!

## The Pulse of Kiwanis



Kiwanis Members:

Warm greetings and welcome to a new year of Kiwanis! Fall has arrived to the Skagit Valley, accompanied by a renewed feeling of enthusiasm for, and commitment to, community service for our club. There's something very special about this time of year beyond the sheer beauty of the autumn colors and the family-centered holidays and activities. Each fall, I get a sense of new beginning; another year's cycle ending and the promise of a fresh start and new challenges to pursue.

I am very excited to have the privilege to serve our club as President in 2004-05. Please take a few minutes as you read this to reflect on the reason you joined Kiwanis to begin with. We exist first and foremost to provide service to our local and global communities. We are the folks who are willing to literally roll up our sleeves, be the movers and shakers and do whatever needs to be done to make Skagit County a great place to live. Consider for yourself what you bring to this club and plan to strengthen your commitment to contribute.

Our second goal this year is to have fun. Life has enough seriousness and structure which we cannot control. Hard work and laughter should always go hand in hand. Try to enjoy the uniqueness we all bring to the organization, and above all else, be kind to each other.

My hope is to make this a year to remember and provide positive leadership. I am more interested in doing the right thing than doing things right. And remember, a good attitude is contagious...catch it!

President Maryl

however you will be able to offer these tickets to your friends and family for \$10 if you get them early. In order for this event to be a successful money raiser, all members are being asked to sell a minimum of 10 tickets. Last year we made \$14,000 and our budgeted goal is to reach \$8,000 this year.

### 3rd Annual Auction for Kids

After much effort from many members, the Auction was held on September 11. For the third year in a row, Vera Rothrock pulled us all together and kept us motivated! Attendance was low this year, however we still made \$11,130. The "Dessert Dash" was once again a big hit. One new auction event was the contribution to the Elvin Haley

Music Fund of over \$1000! Several items from the silent auction tables had no bids. We will be offering these items at our Thursday morning meetings over the next several weeks.

### Elvin Haley Music Fund

Our Kiwanis club has honored long time MVSD music teacher and club member Elvin Haley by setting up a fund in his name to provide free musical instrument rentals for students in need. This year Harry Weldon, of the Mount Vernon School District, will be in charge of determining which students will get instruments and then tracking the rental returns. This last year there were three instruments that were unaccounted for at the end of the year, but thanks to

## Programs

Coordinator: **Denny Tonkin**

**Oct. 7** - Students of the Month

**Oct. 14** - Jim/Jeanne Kalis with a slide show: Gulf Islands National Shoreline

**Oct 21** - Bob Shapiro discusses Mediation for Conflict Resolution

**Oct 28** - Joan Penney with an octave or two about the new McIntyre Hall Grand Opening

**Nov. 4** - 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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Mike McManus and Rick Jiles, all instruments have been recovered. It has been suggested that this year we add an insurance fee to each rental to cover the possibility that an instrument might be lost or damaged. We might also add that other local K clubs are welcome to join with us in this project so that other school districts can benefit.

### Potential Builder's Club

Two teachers at LaVenture MS are interested in starting a BC! We need a member from the club to assist them. Takers???

## Kiwanis Kalendar

- Next Club Board Meeting • **TUES, Nov. 3, 6:50am, Mr. T's Cafe**
- Div. 20 Council Meeting • **TBD, 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**