

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

June  
2004

# Komedy Kronicle

and some serious Kiwanis stuff, too!

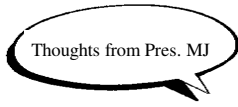
**2003 -04 Team**  
**President:** Mary June Curtis  
 (h) 424-6100  
**Pres. Elect:** Maryl Skjei  
**Vice Pres.:** Si Morris  
**Secretary:** Katie Jungquist  
**Treasurer:** Dean Shellan  
**Past Pres.:** Ken Bergsma  
**Directors (2003-05):**  
 Erv Lindall, Rick Jiles,  
 Ken McCulloch  
**Directors (2003-04):**  
 Mike Custance, Bob Smith,  
 Denny Tonkin  
**Editor:** Dave Towne 424-3123

Division 20M Clubs		
Mount Vernon (h) 428-4910	MON	12 noon Eaglemont 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 Ally's Pizza

**Board Meeting**  
**June 1 No Quorum**  
 Items discussed:  
 • M. Custance travel expense to KI convention in St. Louis  
 • Comedy Night  
 • Kiwanis Auction for Kids  
 • Wine & Cheese social on 6/4  
 • Member attendance &/or lack thereof  
 • June 9 MV City Council Mtng to review Kiwanis Park proposal  
 • June 19 Bike repair at Erv's

**Concrete Dissolves**  
 As hard as it may seem, the Kiwanis Club of Skagit River in Concrete has resigned from Kiwanis International. Perhaps in the future a new group of people will provide the cement to re-glue a club 'upriver.' Div. 20 now has 7 clubs. See chart above.

From our  
**Human & Spiritual Values**  
 committee —  
 the 'thought for the month':  
 "You're never a loser  
 until you quit trying."  
**Mike Ditka**



Thoughts from Pres. MJ

Kiwanis Members:

Activity updates.....

Our Fun(d) raiser at the Rexville Grocery was a huge success. Our profit was \$705! But the best part was reconnecting with Kiwanis friends and making new ones. We even had a large group from the LaConner Club attend. Everyone was very impressed with the goodies made by Maryl Skjei, Mike Custance, Ken McCulloch, Vera Sullivan and me. They thought we had the event catered! Thanks to all who joined in and made it such a success.

Skagit County Community Action Agency had an awards ceremony on June 2 to thank the many volunteers in our county and to recognize those that are truly outstanding. **Vera Rothrock** and **Erv Lindall** were nominated via glowing letters written by **Ken Bergsma**. Special thanks!

The Mount Vernon City Council meeting on 6/9 will have discussion and possibly a decision about the future Kiwanis Park at 18<sup>th</sup> and Broadway. Our club is participating.

It is time to start thinking about the direction the club will take for '04-5. The last two years we have done a lot of fund raisers which have helped a lot of people in our community. But...we also need to have fun and take care of ourselves. I think we really need to look at what we can reasonably do and not burn out people. I will be working on a questionnaire that will be mailed to each of you soon. Please fill it out and get it back to me. And, if you want anything in particular on the form, please let me know ASAP. Hands-on projects are encouraged; suggestions welcome!

We have one more commitment before the end of the year and it is a big one.....the **Kiwanis Auction for Kids** on Sept. 11. The next auction committee meeting is July 7 at noon at the Buzz Inn. Everyone is invited. If you can help, in any capacity, please show up and offer your services. If you can't attend the meeting but have an area you are most interested in, please let me know and I will put you in touch with the right people. It's time to begin procuring items so this is a successful event. If you are unsure what is appropriate, we have a list of items from last year that will give you an idea. At the meeting on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, we will hand out the list of businesses that we have sent letters of procurement to. We are asking that you look it over and then come up with other ideas and contacts. Bring in your list the following week and we will send out more letters. And...for those of you that already have items, turn in your item donation slips to **Vera Rothrock**.

Thanks to each and every one of you for your contribution to the club.  
 President Mary June

## Programs

Coordinator: **Denny Tonkin**

**June 3** Students of the Month & Committee Roundtables

**June 10** Kelly Hart, track announcer & PR Coordinator with a Skagit Speedway Update

**June 17** Karen Peterka and skits by Skagit Players

**June 24** Jim Kalis presents The Confederate Air Force

**Denny Tonkin** is scheduling our speakers this year. Help him out by giving him speaker ideas & contact info if known.  
**424-9715**  
**dennistonkin1@msn.com**

## Comedy Night Review

Our latest show on May 22 was fun as always. Three entertainers, 2 guys and a gal, gave it their best shot. However, from an attendance and club member ticket selling standpoint, it wasn't our best effort. The Lincoln Theater had only about 70% of its total available seats (500 or so) occupied. Our members sold only about 215 tickets. So the big "Q" is....have we 'shot our wad' on this project? We've raised & donated over \$50K since 1995. *But do you want this project to continue?*

## Kiwanis Kalendar

- Next Club Board Meeting • **TUES, July 6, 6:50am, Old Town Cfe**
- Kiwanis Int'l Convention • **June 25-29, 2004 - St. Louis, MO**
- Div. 20 Council Meeting • **Aug. 9, 6:30p, 705 Fairhaven, Burl.**
- PNW District Convention • **Aug. 12-15, 2004 - Eugene, OR**
- Region E Zone Conference • **March 19, 2005 - Abbotsford, BC**

## Bldg. Painting No-Go

Oopsy doodle! Turns out the Sk. Cty. Historical Museum storage building at Bayview is coated with peeling lead-based paint (discovered by a member). Health & environmental concerns! Can't paint.

## Bike Repair Project

Chair **Erv Lindall** desires our assistance to fix up about 35 bikes in his garage. Sat., June 19, 9am, is the date and time for wrenches, screwdrivers & people at his house.