



Hoof Beats

Kiwanis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

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Note to our readers: As you can see, we are trying out a new format for our newsletter. Much of the relatively fixed content previously included is being moved to our website at www.HorseHeavenKiwanis.org where it will continue to be available. Your feedback is always welcome.

Not yet a member? Join us for lunch each Monday at noon on the 4th floor of Kennewick's **Clover Island Inn**. Our meetings are open and friendly. You're always welcome. Visit with our members and learn how you can become a part of our Kiwanis family and join with us in any of a variety of programs that help serve our area youth. [Full lunch \$10, Salad & beverage only \$6, Beverage only \$2 – no purchase required]

The July 14th meeting was called to order by President, Larry Hansmeier. The invocation was given by Wayne Underwood. Sarah Longan served as our Wrangler for this week's birthdays, anniversaries, and brags.

This week's guests were welcomed: Glenn Wheeler, from Kennewick; Shawn Ciriganano, a guest of Carolyn Lawson; and Robert Ramirez, from TCI. Robert was introduced by Wayne Underwood as our most recent Honorary Member of the Horse Heaven Hills club.



This week's raffle winner was Dick Nordness, who donated his prize to the Foundation. Thank you, Dick.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Dick Nordness announced his wife's birthday. Don Barnes commented on the early start to the political races. He had observed a work crew with "Doc" stenciled on their uniforms; maybe that was D.O.C.(?). John Lawson noted that he and Dick had an interesting time trying to fill the propane tanks for the J&S. Robert Ramirez thanks us for making him an Honorary Member of our club. Larry Hansmeier thanked those who had turned out for the Walla Walla interclub meeting. Sarah Longan gave Jim Hyde a hand-made straw "bug" for his help with the train.

Announcements and Coming Events Signup Sheets Circulated

Highlights from the July Board Meeting

Several interesting service activities were approved. Since we did not get the Fair Rodeo project we had hoped for this year, Andy Purdue will try to get us the Lost Kids booth. We may share this project with another club. We do plan to operate the train in the Parade. Doug Brown and Jo Harrington will try to follow up with our K-Kids before opening space on the train to allow other youth to ride in the parade. We will also utilize the train in a service project August 15th to provide a special activity for the closing day of the ARC of Tri-Cities day camp (John

Lawson & Doug Brown will have the lead). Doug will also be coordinating sale of refreshments from motorized carts again during the Parade. Finally, the board authorized reimbursement payments of up to \$20 to assist with fuel costs for car pools to any out of town Interclubs.

Salmon Bake

Mark Blotz has tickets and ticket books available for this year's Salmon Bake. The event will be held 6-9 pm Thursday, August 14th at the Clover Island Inn -- Tickets \$30 each. It is being coordinated with the Kiwanis Convention. Our club receives \$5 for each ticket we sell. Contact Mark Blotz for books of 8 tickets. Unsold tickets can be returned.

Committee Meetings

The **J&S Express** meeting will be held Monday, July 28th, 4pm at 2nd Harvest. The **Youth Services** meeting will be held following the club meeting on July 28th.

J&S Express Sign-up Sheets

Marilyn Hyde circulated the volunteer sign-up sheet covering the next few weeks. *Your support is needed.*

Budget Meeting

Jo Harrington announced an important budget planning meeting to be held July 31st at noon at the Kennewick First Christian Church (19th & Olympia). She stressed the importance that *all committees be represented* at the meeting, either by their chairperson or by selecting a designee.

Coming Next Week

Sam Good from the Port of Pasco.

Phyllis Ferguson Oasis School



Phyllis Ferguson gave us a very enthusiastic and interesting presentation on the Oasis School in Richland. It is dedicated to remaining a *small* (presently about 30 students) private non-profit school for Big Minds. They are focused on building and maintaining their effective programs for elementary through 8th grade students. She stressed the success the students have achieved through “learning by doing” and the student and faculty focus on achieving hands-on community improvements and building relationships, especially within their local McMurray Park neighborhood.

The school has received recognition for a “green” and safe (allergen-free) environment. They utilize solar power equipment for yard care and provide an example of composting, recycling and reuse. The students are encouraged to live “sustainable” lives as contributors, not consumers.

She gave many examples of how students develop real learning through guided experiences integrated in their curriculum. They get mutual benefits from effective relationships with local seniors. She praised the achievements of the students and how effective the Oasis methodology has been in developing a well rounded and well educated student body.

Visit their website at www.oasis-school.org



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