



Hoof Beats

Kiwanis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

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Note to our readers: Remember, 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 21st meeting was called to order by President, Larry Hansmeier. The invocation was given by Doug Brown. Carolyn Lawson served as our Wrangler for this week's birthdays, anniversaries, and brags.

This week's guests were welcomed: Walteen Corson, George-Anne Kintzley, Marge Price, Red Rutherford and Russ Burtner all from the Kennewick club; Shawn Cirignano returned again as a guest. Dick Nordness introduced our youngest guests, Blake and Luke who are visiting here with him from Slovenia.

This week's raffle winner was Sarah Longan, who donated her prize to the Foundation. Thank you, Sarah.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Lorraine Cooper is back from a trip to Italy and a business trip to Washington DC. Doug Brown recounted his adventures in the 200 mile Seattle-Portland bike ride. Andy Perdue said he would be reintroducing the Kid's Day \$15 donations (which will get you a "free" bottle of wine). Jim Hyde celebrated his wife's Marilyn's birthday. Jo has a granddaughter who will be 14 and her husband Mike's birthday will be this week also. George-Anne Kintzley from Kennewick is selling raffle tickets for an outdoor water feature.

Announcements and Coming Events Signup Sheets Circulated

Distinguished Members

Three members of our club, Jo Harrington, Kathye Kilgore and Andy Perdue, have been recognized as "distinguished members" for their contributions to recruiting and our service projects. Congratulations!



Jo Harrington, Kathye Kilgore, Andy Perdue

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 at 1pm.

Budget Meeting

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

Interclubs

The Richland interclub was a success. We will be scheduling interclubs in Dayton and Milton-Freewater in the next two months. He reminded us that the Board has authorized \$20 to help with gas for the out-of-town trips.

Salmon Bake

Mark Blotz still has tickets and ticket books available for this year's Salmon Bake. He noted that the Kennewick Club has been particularly successful so far.

Volunteer Opportunity Special Olympics Softball Tournament



Our Board has approved the Special Olympics regional softball tournament on Saturday, August 2nd as a club service project. It is an all-day tournament in Lawrence Scott Park on Canal Avenue in Kennewick. Most volunteer shifts are just 2 hours and include a variety of duties (e.g. setup/tear down, concessions, scorekeepers, umpires, and help with food service). Volunteers need to submit a simple application to the local Special Olympics office. The application can be downloaded from our club website, www.horseheavenkiwanis.org/sowa_softball.html and submitted by July 29th. The application includes the schedule of volunteer opportunities. For further information, contact Doug Brown at 539-0076 or [email](mailto:). Let's have a great showing

from our club in this wonderful event!

J&S Express

Marilyn Hyde circulated the J&S volunteer sheet for the next few weeks. *Your support is needed.*

Jim Hyde reported gleefully a news bulletin that the train was "hijacked" Sunday about noon while the engineer and conductor were busy away from the train. The train was recovered and the day's business continued. The unknown perpetrator, who was about Jim's build and general description avoided capture.

The train has been *branded*. Niranjana Perdue is pointing out the KHHH sign and Kiwanis logo we've recently added to both sides of the rear car.



Niranjana Perdue

We are on track for next week's shuttle service at the Water Follies. *Conductors still needed.*

Coming Next Week

Molly Dresden from Catholic Family & Child Services.

**Sam Good
Port of Pasco**



Sam Good

Ms. Sam Good is the Director of Properties & Development for the Port of Pasco. She has been with the port for over 6 years. Her presentation looked at “What is a Port?” and went on to discuss the specific projects of the Port of Pasco. It was established in 1941 and serves the Tri-Cities region in cooperation with the Ports of Benton and Kennewick. The Port of Pasco has 5 major assets that Ms. Good discussed in some detail. The Port is involved in two broad areas: transportation and economic development, and

invests all tax revenue received in these areas. It encompasses most of Franklin County, and they have created more than 2,500 jobs.

Pasco Airport is the 3rd largest in the State behind Seattle and Spokane.

The Pasco Processing Center, a 250 acre facility focused on food processing is an important hub for local commodities and has provided approximately 1,100 jobs.

Big Pasco Industrial Center has 2 million sq ft of buildings located on 600 acres with lots of warehouse space and easy access to rail, highway, airport and rail/barge terminals. Sam discussed the recent modernization of the Port’s rail infrastructure and the large increase in rail traffic through the Port.

She talked about the Marine Terminal and the new Riverfront Business Park under development.

The port has been continuously upgrading and improving it's properties. Tax money is typically leveraged to bring in more benefits to the area.

Visit their website at www.portofpasco.org



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