



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 28th meeting was called to order by President, Larry Hansmeier. The invocator was Sarah Longan. Gene Spaulding carried the hat as Wrangler for this week's birthdays, anniversaries, and brags.

This week's guests were our speakers, Luli Olivera and Duane Garner

Andy Purdue won his week's raffle and donated his prize to the J&S project. Thanks, Andy.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Dale Green gave a plug for the upcoming music festival at the Kennewick First Christian Church and invited us all to attend beginning at 10am, Saturday, August 9th. John Lawson noted his grandson's 12th birthday. Belva Whitlock apologized for missing two meetings and announced her daughter's 15th birthday. Larry Hansmeier's youngest daughter will celebrate her 35th birthday. Wayne Underwood noted his article in Sunday's paper, [Demystifying ethanol, fuel, food economics](#), and Andy Purdue had brought in extra copies. Rick Kilgore noted that John Lawson had been seen on KNDU television taking money out of a bank. Jo Harrington had been on KVUE regarding 2nd Harvest. Marilyn Hyde (at age 17) can be seen in an advertisement by the Fair Board.

Announcements and Coming Events Signup Sheets Circulated

Committee Meetings

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

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

Sara Longan announced an interclub Thursday, August 21st to Milton-Freewater and enough volunteers at the meeting agreed to attend.

Water Follies

Rick Kilgore thanked those who helped with the J&S at the Water Follies the past weekend. Gene Spaulding played a recording of the new "doorbell" installed on the train.

Salmon Bake

Tickets and ticket books are still available for this

year's Salmon Bake. Don't be left out.

J&S Express

Marilyn Hyde had J&S volunteer sheet for the next few weeks. A few more volunteers were still needed.

Special Olympics Softball Tournament

Volunteers are still needed for the August 2nd Special Olympics Softball Tournament. There is a simple application that volunteers can download from our club website,



www.horseheavenkiwanis.org/sowa_softball.html and need to be submitted by July 29th. The application includes a variety of volunteer opportunities at various times throughout the day.

Committee Membership

Jo Harrington, our club president-elect, circulated a sign-up sheet soliciting participation in all the various committees for the next fiscal year which begins in October.

Coming Next Week

Norm Olson will relate highlights from the Orlando International Convention & PNW District *organizational changes in the wind*.

Norm was our club's official designee to the Orlando Convention.

Duane Garner and Luli Olivera Catholic Family & Child Services



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Duane Garner was pleased that so many of the audience had heard of Catholic Family & Child Services. Although, the largest organization of it's kind in the area, the organization tends to keep a low public profile most of the time.

There are a wide variety of programs serving a non-denominational clientele. Duane stressed 4 main points: They have served 11,500 people in the Tri-Cities area. Funding comes from a combination of United Way, the Catholic Church, an auction, Kids Day, and grants. Their programs and services are broadly based in the community and help where needed for everyone from babies to seniors. They have low administrative overhead and 90% of funds go to programs for their clientele.

Service programs include such things as counseling services, programs for teens who need a role model, parenting skills, assistance with foster care and adoption and with the important skill of transitioning young people from the foster care system to become self-reliant adults.

Luli spoke mostly about Kids Day. This is a major fundraiser for the organization that has been moved to September. The Tri-City Harold produces a 12-page "wrap" for a



Sunday edition that is then “hawked” by volunteers with 75¢ of the \$1 cost going directly to the organization for local programs in the Tri-Cities and Walla Walla. There are various pre-sales sponsorship programs that allow you or your

business to help. Volunteers will be needed to “hawk” the extra editions on local intersections and earn a bright red Kids Day tee-shirt.



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