



Hoof Beats

Kiwanis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

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If you have an announcement, advertisement, or article you'd like included, contact one of our editors.

Remember, there is always more information about our club on our website at www.HorseHeavenKiwanis.org.

The August 25th meeting was called to order by President, Larry Hansmeier. Carolyn Lawson delivered our invocation and Steve Beckman was our Wrangler.

The Pasco club completed an interclub with 5 members present: Sam Sargent, Cruz Gonzales, Bob Greenwell, Greg Garcia, and Darroll Clark. Shawn Cirignano was welcomed to our club again as a visitor and Sandy Warner was Jo Harrington's guest.

Thank you to Alex Burden, for donating your raffle winnings to the Administrative account.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Dick Nordness noted Rick Kilgore stepped up this weekend to deal with cleaning up a young rider's accident. Congratulations to Alex Burden who noted not only his brother's birthday, but also his wedding last weekend. Wayne Underwood recounted seeing Marilyn Hyde at the rodeo with the 1949 Court.

Sandy Warner told us about her new business, *A Better Fit*, which recently relocated to Harrington Home Medical.

Don Barnes seemed a little confused about whether Katherine Loney would need to be induced or inducted. We'll let him live it down eventually. Also, he brought photos of a very lifelike mural painted in faux relief style by his wife for Le Chateau Winery in Walla Walla.

Andy Perdue drove the train last weekend and enjoyed providing a ride for his daughter in the

bell-ringer seat. But Andy seemed to have trouble throughout the day getting bell-ringers to pull the chain. He noted also, this was 11 months since they brought Niranjana from India.

Jo Harrington noted that Sandy Werner was a potential new recruit to the club.

Larry Hansmeier has children and grandchildren visiting this week. When he was working on the J&S this past weekend, his grandson wanted to know "*Where are the tracks?*" for the train. Carolyn Lawson noted that she had spent a few days with her 5 grandchildren on the *wetter* Westside.

Announcements and Coming Events Signup Sheets Circulated

Interclubs

An interclub was held last week at Milton-Freewater. We will have an interclub with Columbia Kiwanis Wednesday morning, 7am at Granny's Buffet. One more interclub to Dayton will complete our Round Robin goal for the year.

J&S Express

Marilyn Hyde apologized for leaving the signup sheets at home, but reminded us that there are always opportunities to help out.

Committee Meetings

There will be a J&S Committee meeting this afternoon, Monday the 25th, 4pm at 2nd Harvest.

Other upcoming meetings include the Club Administrative meeting on Wednesday,

September 3rd and the Board meeting Tuesday, September 9th. Both will be at noon at the Clover Island Inn. As always, all members are welcome.

Committee Signup Sheets

Jo Harrington reminded us that we still need more volunteers for several committees:

- Fund Raising
- YCPO
- Sponsored Youth

Are you going to be our next J&S Committee Chairperson?



After Rick Kilgore's hard work for the first year to get our J&S Express operation up and running for the club, he has decided to step aside and let someone else take over as the new committee chairperson for the J&S Express. We have a good hard-working core of members to keep things going. And if any of you would like to be considered for the position of J&S Express Chairperson, or perhaps one member of a two or three person Co-Chair, we'd like you to step forward.

There is no particular experience or special knowledge required, just your willingness to oversee the coordination of our committee of participating members.

If you think you might like this idea, contact [Jo Harrington](#) and let her know of your interest.

Horse Heaven Hills Hat Auction

Wayne Underwood's Horse Heaven Hills cap was auctioned off to raise funds for the Projects Account. Jim Hyde was the successful bidder.

Club Meetings

John Lawson circulated a signup sheet to assist

with greeting guests and helping with member check-in.

Kids Day

Andy Perdue is still collecting donations for the annual Kids Day Newspaper benefit. Better yet, he has a free bottle of wine for your \$15 donation.

Youth Services Dinner Dance

Our second annual benefit dinner dance will be the evening of Saturday, October 18th at the Clover Island Inn. Tickets are \$40, and



proceeds will benefit the Mid-Columbia Reading Foundation and the Youth Programs of the Arc of Tri-Cities. Live music will be provided by the great Highland Drive band. For further information, contact Doug Brown at 539-0076.

Coming Next Week – September 1st

Andy Perdue will present “The Future of News”.

Jo Harrington & Sarah Longan 2008 District Convention



Jo Harrington & Sarah Longan

Jo Harrington and Sarah Longan were our club's delegates to the 2008 PNW District Convention. They had a wonderful time and collected some tips and ideas on how we might make our club stronger and better.

They heard about innovative programs for children. The Tri-Cities Dr. Zirkle was the keynote speaker and expanded on the successes of the SIGN project.

Successful and healthy clubs aren't afraid to step outside the box and move in new directions. There needs to be an emphasis on staying positive and thinking BIG. New ideas need to connect to projects – meetings need to be fun and maximize the club experience.

To bring in younger members, meetings should be on time, regular and have good leaders. Today,

more than half of clubs have fallen below their 25 member charter level. Recruiting new members is key to all clubs' long term health. Some are looking at new ways to be open to members such as “web” clubs.

We need to ask what members would like to see in the club and build on those ideas.

Within the club, there needs to be recognition for jobs well done, but not with plaques as in the past. Simple can be better. Avoid negativity and focus on friendliness. Pull together and help one another.



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