



Hoof Beats

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

The September 8th meeting was called to order by President Larry Hansmeier. This week, Doug Brown led the invocation, and Jonna Hansmeier was our Wrangler.

This week's guests from other clubs were Leo Bowmon from the Richland club, Tom Moak from the Kennewick club. Shawn Cirignano was welcomed to our club again. Melissa O'Neil Perdue and our speaker, Dr Vicky Carwein were here from WSU Tri-Cities.

Larry pointed out that this week's SIGN collection would mark our final opportunity to contribute during this Kiwanis fiscal year.

Jim Hyde spoke up as our lucky raffle winner again this week. But that didn't last long, he had been holding the ticket for his wife, Marilyn.

New Member Installation



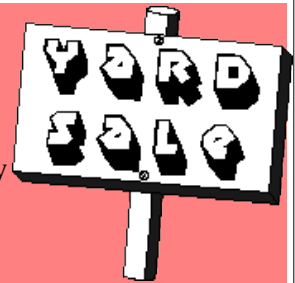
Katherine Loney

Don Barnes presented our new member Kathy Loney with her pin, name tag and certificate of membership. We welcomed her to our club.

Kathy says that although she has not always been a "joiner", she is happy and proud to become a member of our club and believes it is a good fit with her own values.

KHHH Yard Sale

Thanks to Andy Perdue, our club will have a table at the Tri-City Herald's September 20th Community Yard Sale. It will be held in their parking lot, that Saturday from 8am until noon. All the funds from our sales will go to our club to help pay for many of our committees' programs.



Do you know how to price yard sale items for sale? We will need a few people to help out with the sales that morning, and we can *all* try to find a few nice things underfoot at home or in our garages that will entice shoppers to open their wallets. There will be more announcements at our meetings next week. For further information, contact [Andy Perdue](#). *Don't miss out on this painless way to help finance our club's projects.*

Andy has some storage for your "stuff" nearby the Reese Building. You can bring things to be sold to the meeting on Monday the 15th and follow Andy back to the Tri-City Herald, or you can call him (582-1405) to make a time to drop off your items later in the week.

Certificate of Appreciation

Tom Moak presented our club with a Certificate

of Appreciation for our help with the District Convention. He especially noted Mark Blotz for his help with the varied entertainment programs. Pure Joy, the music group from Kennwick First Christian Church which included our own Dale Green was also very well received. Rick Kilgore was greatly appreciated for his help with facilities support.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Jonna Hansmeier announced a October 4th fund raiser supporting the Children's Developmental Center. She is selling tickets for \$50. Contact [Jonna](#) for more information about the event.

Lorraine Cooper celebrated her tenth anniversary. Melissa Perdue noted that Andy drove the train this past weekend and his daughter Niranjana, rode with him five times. Doug Brown reminded us to get our tickets to Kickin' It Up for Kids. Jo Harrington has been on TV again, this time plugging the Buck-a-cup at My-Jo Espresso and the emergence of "burnt mocha" as a flavor. Shawn Cirignano has written the content for his 2nd CD of spiritual messages put to music. He hopes to have it recorded by next Spring.

Carolyn Lawson bragged about the home she is representing in this year's Parade of Homes and hopes we will all stop by to see it. She also told about the trip she and husband John made to California to attend a musically themed memorial for her late sister.

John Lawson said his youngest daughter celebrates her birthday on this day. Don Barnes thanked Andy (probably) for the notice in the Harold about Don's wife's artful mural facade at a Walla Walla winery. It was even okay that her last name was somehow changed to Brown. Tom Moak noted the WSU Tri-Cities football standings. Leo Bowmon said that Marilyn and Jim Hyde were celebrating their 57th anniversary. Larry Hansmeier said he and Jonna spent an great Labor Day weekend at a family reunion in Idaho.

Announcements and Coming Events Signup Sheets Circulated

Committee Meetings

Larry Hansmeier announced the club's monthly Board of Directors Meeting which will be held Tuesday, September 9th at noon at the Clover Island Inn. All members are welcome.

Interclubs

This week's Interclub to Dayton September 11th will conclude our requirements for an Interclub Round Robin again this year.

Division 54 Meeting

The monthly Division 54 meeting will be held this Wednesday, September 10th at Camp Kiwanis.

"After the Meeting" Meetings

The previously scheduled Youth Services Committee meeting was held following the regular club meeting. There were also brief, abbreviated special meetings held for the Membership Committee and the J&S Express.

J&S Express

Marilyn Hyde circulated the J&S volunteer signup sheets for the remainder of September and the end of our operating year.

Youth Services Dinner Dance

Many of our members are now selling tickets for our annual *Kickin' It Up for Kids* October Dinner Dance. Buy your tickets now!

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 15th

Allissa Watkins – “Gleaning”

Coming in 2 Weeks – September 22nd

State Attorney General Rob McKenna –
“Identity Theft”

**Chancellor Vicky Carwein
WSU Tri-Cities**



Vicky Carwein

Dr. Vicky L. Carwein, is WSU Tri-Cities' chancellor. She stressed the changing mission of our local satellite campus. Two years ago, when she joined the college, the State Legislature redesignated WSU Tri-Cities as a true four year institution. Before that, the college offered upper division and graduate classes. With the incoming freshman class last year, the focus of the college has begun to change. This has created a time of phenomenal growth, transformation and opportunity for the college and our community.

The college now has approximately 1300 students. It is “over-enrolled”, a problem she considers to be a *good* problem. Although there is plenty of room for growth the college is presently land rich and building poor. This is

particularly true for office and laboratory space. The lead time for new construction by the University is typically at least 6 years and there is really nothing in the pipeline. Other approaches are needed to build on creative public/private partnership efforts.

The college has developed close collaborative ties with PNNL and hopes to complete and staff its new Bio Products Science and Engineering Lab. Birgitte Ahring, a renowned research scientist from Denmark, was recently hired as the Director of the Center for Bioproducts and Bioenergy.

She also told us about the new Viticulture and Enology program that was chosen to be located in the Tri-Cities, a home to wine country. They will provide educational programs, assistance and training supporting the grape and wine industry.

There was a great deal of interest from the audience and follow-up questions about the new STEM (Science, Technology Engineering and Math) High School that will open next Fall for 100 students drawn from the Tri-Cities' school districts. She explained the Bechtel corporation sponsored STEM High School in Ohio

The STEM High School will integrate Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics with English, History, Art and Geography. It will be a 4 year school, but the students will complete their core work in the first 3 years. The last year will be project-based. The school will probably be located on Port of Benton Land near the WSU campus. WSU will provide classroom space to get the new High School started. Students will be selected based on meeting certain enrollment qualifications and by proportionate student population of the school district they come from.



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