



Hoof Beats

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The September 29nd meeting was called to order by President Larry Hansmeier, he also delivered the invocation. Lorraine Cooper was Wrangler. Larry announced the passing of Ed Boomer whose wife Linda is a longtime member of the Kennewick club. Also, our own member, Terry Loney has been hospitalized.

This week we welcomed an Interclub from Pasco represented by: Sam Sargent, Bob Greenwell, Mike Killian, Ferris Naef, Ron Bruce and Neal Smiley. Bill Thomas from the Columbia Club was welcomed. Outgoing Lt. Governor Ken Brutzman from Columbia accompanied the new Lt. Governor Jerry Greenfield from the Richland club to participate in our induction ceremony. Jerry was accompanied by his wife Corky Greenfield.

Rick Kilgore was the lucky raffle winner.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Wayne Underwood reported that he had returned after missing the last three meetings while in California and Colorado. Mark Blotz said that his own 401k retirement plan was now just a 201k.

Sarah Longan thanked John Lawson for helping to get the J&S train out of a "too tight" spot on the final run. Gene Spaulding noted his dog LJ's birthday.

Ken Brutzman was thankful that Jerry Greenfield would be taking over his "Red Coat" duties as Lt. Governor.

Jo Harrington said that her granddaughter is now driving. She also thanked Marilyn for her double shift Saturday, at the yard sale and then the J&S.

Doug Brown praised all the hours put in by members for the yard sale and the train. Marilyn Hyde said that Gene was attending the dog show in the park but was ready to help out with the train when needed.

Andy thanked Sarah for taking the lead on the club's yard sale project. He said that while he was walking around with a live mike talking to people he bought a tattooed Barbie doll "for his daughter" but Mom isn't ready to let him give it to her. Mark Blotz noted that maybe he would be donating it at next year's sale.

Announcements and Coming Events Signup Sheets Circulated

Youth Services Dinner Dance

Doug reminded us that the 2nd annual *Kick'n It Up for Kids* October Dinner Dance is a gala event everyone could enjoy. Ticket sales end on October 13th, and many of our members have ticket books.

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.

Youth Services

Lorraine Cooper announced that there will be a Youth Services Committee meeting following the regular meeting.

Yard Sale

Sarah Longan reported that the Saturday yard sale was a success and earned \$327. She thanked Andy Perdue, John Lawson, Marilyn Hyde and Jo Harrington for working on the project as well as everyone who donated items for sale.

Interclubs

Andy Purdue announced an Interclub to Kennewick on Tuesday which would mark Russ Edwards last day as club president.

Coming Next Week – October 6th
Kimberly Camp – “The Hanford Reach”

Induction of Club Officers



Jerry Greenfield

Our new Kiwanis Lt. Governor, Jerry Greenfield was introduced by outgoing Lt. Governor Ken Brutzman. In his new role, Jerry will be leading us in a time of change. Although Kiwanis has been growing on a worldwide basis, local membership is not. Ken said that during his year as Lt. Governor he has gained greater insight into Kiwanis.

Jerry provided some background on the current

controversy regarding restructuring to a smaller Board of Trustee based leadership for the organization. The idea is to have one trustee representing each Kiwanis zone. There are advantages and disadvantages, but at this time, the motions to adopt the structure seem unpopular. Concerns include the possibility of removing clubs even further from the decision process that affect them. The decisions were tabled for further study and are due to be discussed again at the upcoming Fall Conference.

Along with Larry Hansmeier, Jerry led the induction process and introduction of new officers and board members. He gave words of encouragement to each.

Rick Kilgore and Phil Slusser are being added to replace vacancies on our board of directors. Jerry stressed the need for sound board decisions to guide the club in reaching its missions.

Andy Perdue has been our temporary secretary and will become our new Vice President, moving towards the presidency in two years.

Lorraine Cooper is our new club secretary. Jerry stressed the importance of her role to the club. John Lawson will continue as Treasurer. Doug Brown moves from Vice President to President-Elect.



Jo Harrington, Jerry Greenfield and Larry Hansmeier

Jo Harrington moves into the role of Club President. She outlined her goals for the club: increasing membership and increased participation in committees; assuring the success of club projects such as the Kick'n it up for Kids dinner dance next month; more emphasis on revitalizing our Community Service projects; more activities to support our K-Kids at Vergie and Eastgate; the

J&S Express; Young Children Priority One (YCPO); and planned fund raising. She said she hopes everyone will find time to serve actively on one or more committees. Every member can do a little better for our club, for our community, and make a bigger difference than last year.

Finally, Jo presented our new past president Larry Hansmeier with an engraved clock to thank him for his dedication to the club and his nearly 2 year long service as club president.

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