



# Hoof Beats

## Kiwaniis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

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President Joanna Harrington called the meeting to order. Larry Hansmeier led the opening songs and pledge. Terry Loney gave the invocation. Donna Underwood was Wrangler.

Guests were Kathye Kilgore from Columbia Club, Glenn Wheeler from Kennewick, our Honorary Member Robert Ramirez from TCI. Wayne and Donna Underwood presented Dr Scott Ferris, who they had brought to introduce to our club. Shawn Cirignano was our guest again.

This week's raffle prize was donated to our Youth Services program by Belva Whitlock.

### **Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags**

Wayne Underwood and Robert Ramirez, Texas Tech alumni, were fully prepared to brag about the team's football weekend. Robert went on to compliment Donna's chili and tamales. Wayne added that we should keep an eye to the sky to see Larry Hansmeier, Sarah Longan and himself, looking down from the airplane ride he purchased at our Dinner Dance Auction last month.

Doug Brown noted that the Southridge High School football team remains undefeated.

Jo Harrington thanked those who helped out with Virgie Robinson's Math Night last week.

Don Barnes noted that tomorrow would be his wife's birthday *and* the conclusion to this year's election. He also predicted that very soon either WSU or UW would celebrate a football victory.

Sarah Longan challenged those who forgot to wear their name tags today to forfeit a dollar.

Rick Kilgore said he was looking forward to seeing Texas Tech finally meet their match against Gonzaga in Basketball this season.

Gene Spaulding had heard Larry Hansmeier say something about "putting the J&S train to rest". He knew from experience what that meant as an undertaker and was distressed because he had been looking forward to driving as engineer again next year. Larry responded that his experience has been in the "resurrection business" and he was sure all would be well.

### **Announcements and Coming Events Signup Sheets Circulated**

#### **Virgie Robinson Elementary**

Jo Harrington thanked the members who had participated in helping make Virgie Robinson's math night a success. She passed around a poster with pictures from the event.

Jo circulated signup sheets. Volunteers are needed for the **Book Fair** during the school day the week of November 10-14. Volunteer for one or more shifts if you can. Jo also asked for volunteers for a **Science Night** event scheduled Thursday evening, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Contact [Jo Harrington](#) if you can help with one or both of these events.

#### **Bell Ringers**

It's Christmas season again. Bell Ringers are needed to man shifts for our post at Yokes Market (27<sup>th</sup> and Olympia). Marilyn Hyde brought a signup sheet, **volunteers are needed**. Marilyn noted that almost \$1600 was collected for the Salvation Army last year.

## **Rose Test Garden**

Rick Kilgore called for volunteers to help carry out the annual clearing of roses from the Test Garden by the Library. The project, on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup>, was swiftly concluded thanks to a turnout of workers from several organizations.



*Rick Kilgore surveys the empty beds and awaits shredder*

## **Committee Meetings**

There will be an Administrative Committee meeting, Thursday November 6 at noon in the Crow's Nest. The November Board of Directors meeting will be Thursday November 13 at 11:45 in the Clover Island breakfast room near the elevators. This is our new time and location for board meetings. All members are welcome at both meetings. There will be a J&S meeting following our club meeting Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Membership Committee meeting Noon Friday the 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Bamboo Gardens restaurant.

A Youth Services meeting was scheduled immediately following the week's club meeting. In that meeting, YSC planned to purchase a table for 10 at the Beggar's Banquet, the major annual fund raiser for Safe Harbor Crisis Nursery at St. Joseph's Church in Kennewick on Thursday,



November 13<sup>th</sup>. Seats were on a first come, first serve basis to: Sarah Longan, Larry & Jonna Hansmeier, Jo & Mike Harrington, Lauren Hedeem, Jim & Marilyn Hyde, and Phil & Lorna Slusser.

## **Interclubs**

Sarah Longan did not have enough interest to schedule a November Interclub trip to Walla

Walla. It will likely be postponed until sometime next year. There needs to be two Interclubs this month.

## **Check from Kennewick Club**

John Lawson announced receipt of \$73.50 from the Kennewick Club for our helping at the fair.

## **Our Speaker Next Week :**

**Gary Kleinknecht – "The Ice Age Floods"**

## **Candice Bluchel: WorkSource**



*Candice Bluchel*

This week's speaker, Candice Bluchel, established and now manages the Business Services Unit at WorkSource. for the Columbia Basin. The Kennewick office of WorkSource serves a fairly broad geographic region reaching well beyond the Tri-Cities. It is a combined resource for both job seekers and local employers. The office is much more than just a link to the State's Employment Services or a way to match job seekers to local jobs. There are training and placement resources for job seekers and tools for employers designed to help them get the the right employee for the work they need done.

She invited us to look at their [website](#) to gain some appreciation for how they have gathered many relevant services and programs into a single facility.

The staff team for the Business Services Unit focus on the various local industry segments and maintain regular contact with potential employers. Services for employers are offered without cost to

them. Examples include free postings of jobs; pre-screening potential applicants to employer-defined minimum qualifications; appointment scheduling; and assessment tests. Their purpose is to make the hiring process easy and smooth. They also

coordinate a minimum of 3 Job Fairs per year.

Candice went on to explain and answer questions about some of the innovative programs that are offered through WorkSource.

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