



# Hoof Beats

## Kiwanis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

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President Joanna Harrington called the December 22 meeting to order. Larry Hansmeier delivered our invocation. Doug Brown was Wrangler.

We welcomed an interclub from Kennewick: Bill Kendrick, Dave Dirksen, Pat Johnstone, George Jones, Red Rutherford, René Norman, Gerry Berges, and Russ Burtner. Our other guests were Jack Rothwell who was here to provide some of our Christmas music; Karlene Nordness, Dick's wife; and Elena Brown, Doug's wife.

Dick Nordness was our weekly raffle winner.

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

Pat Johnstone reported her daughter-in-law's birthday. Dick Nordness said that she was wearing a Christmas from Norway. Carolyn Lawson noted her father's upcoming birthday and praised Clover Island's dining room vantage point for the annual lighted boat parade. René Norman praised a special participant in this weekend's Cable Bridge Run. She also praised her church's outreach program in the Finley area providing help to families and an impressive number of meals.

Wayne Underwood thanked the Kennewick club for their attendance and participation at today's meeting. Jim Hyde said this year's Salvation Army collections "stuffed" the red pots with paper money and good mix of larger bills. Bill Kendrick said he almost forgot his son's birthday tomorrow. René Norman sent a special prayer to Andy Perdue for a quick and complete recovery. Jo Harrington also reminded us about Andy, and birthdays for her mother and daughter, and what would have been her parent's 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Doug Brown noted his dad had enthusiastically

completed the 5K Cable Bridge Run.

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

#### **K-Kids Schools**

Jo Harrington circulated our once-monthly collection for our K-Kids Schools program to help purchase needed school supplies at Eastgate and Virgie Robinson Elementary schools.

#### **Interclubs**

Sarah Longan reported a very successful interclub with our K-Kids at Virgie Robinson on Friday.



*Virgie Robinson K-Kids*

#### **Committee Meetings**

Both the Administrative Committee and Board of Directors meetings will be held 1 week later in January, Thursday January 8 and 15, respectively.

#### **Club Holiday Party and Book Exchange**

Our Holiday Party will be next week's meeting. We are collecting **Coats for Kids** so bring a coat, cap or mittens, or book or toy. Donna Underwood will even accept cash. Another highlight of the event will be a book exchange for members. Doug Brown has



asked us to each select a book you have read and enjoyed for the exchange. Please plan to give about a one-minute description of the book you are swapping and why you liked it.

### **PNW Governor's Message**

Jo Harrington conveyed a holiday message from PNW District Governor Wendy Falkowski.

### **Thank You Gift for Our Waitress**

Jo Harrington presented our club's thank you gift to our waitress, Peg, for all the great service she has provided us throughout the year.

### **Thank You Salvation Army Bell Ringers**

Jim Hyde conveyed his wife Marilyn's thanks for all the volunteer effort this year as Salvation Army Bell Ringers at Yokes Market. This year's helpers were Phil Slusser, Lauren Hedeem, Ben Rutledge, Larry Hansmeier, Wayne & Donna Underwood, Doug Brown, Jim Hyde, Sarah Longan, Dale Green, John Lawson, Alex Burden, Terry & Kathy Loney, Jonna Hansmeier and of course, Marilyn.

### **Spring Cleanup Yardsale**

No. It's not Spring yet. But remember to set some candidate yard sale items aside. Our club will be holding another Yardsale fundraiser this Spring and we'll want your items donated then.

### **Our Program Next Week :**

**Holiday Party – Book Exchange  
& Coats, Caps, Mittens for Kids**

### **This Week's Christmas Program:**

**Larry Hansmeier, Jack Rothwell &  
Wayne Underwood**



*Larry Hansmeier*

This was a special week. Larry Hansmeier opened the program by inviting us to sing along in a series of Christmas carols to his piano accompaniment.



*Jack Rothwell*

Our special guest, Jack Rothwell, a local part-time professional musician and leader of the *Pure Joy* church musical group was introduced and began with some lighter Christmas music which he accompanied on guitar. He provided us a well received series of Christmas tunes.



*Wayne Underwood*

Wayne Underwood asked each person to say a few words about their personal hopes and dreams for this holiday season. Everyone participated with thoughtful and insightful comments. We all learned something new about our friends.

Larry closed the program with a final carol and it was clear that everyone had enjoyed both the sing-along and the sharing of thoughts.

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