



# Hoof Beats

## Kiwanis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

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**December 29, 2008**

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Remember, there is always more information about our club on our website at [www.HorseHeavenKiwanis.org](http://www.HorseHeavenKiwanis.org)

President Joanna Harrington called the December 29 meeting to order. Carolyn Lawson gave the invocation. Larry Hansmeier led us in our opening songs. Phil Slusser was Wrangler.

Our guest this week was Yvette Rangel.

Lorraine Cooper donated her raffle winnings to our Foundation.

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

Phil Slusser announced that he had missed both the previous meeting as well as the one that had been canceled due to snow. He also noted that he had forgotten his badge and asked how many others had done so. Wayne Underwood noted that last week's thoughtful exchanges had touched his heart made his eyes "sweat".

Marilyn Hyde reported that husband Jim had been given a bit too many academic credentials in a recent [Tri-City Herald](#) story. Sarah Longan said that 3 of her 5 grandsons had birthdays this past week. Dale Green said that a Wii game under the tree this year had promoted he and his wife Ann to "best parents" status.

Dick Nordness praised the use of a live webcam internet link as a surprisingly easy and successful way to visit far away children and grandchildren over the holidays.

Don Barnes explained a missed meeting as being the result of an expired driver's license that needed correction. He also reported a daughter's birthday and a son's visit for Christmas. Larry Hansmeier just returned from a weekend with family in Las Vegas. Donna Underwood admitted to forgetting

her badge again. Jo Harrington was pleased that Yvette Rangel was with us again and hoped she would decide to become a member. She also had a daughter's birthday to celebrate.

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

#### **Interclubs**

Sarah Longan organized an Interclub for the Richland club on Friday January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Committee Meetings**

The meetings for the Administrative Committee and the Board of Directors will be held 1 week later than usual in January, Thursday January 8<sup>th</sup> in the Crows Nest, and Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:45, in the Quarterdeck room, respectively.

#### **Membership**

Don Barnes reminded us that we are all ambassadors for the club and that we need to look for opportunities to invite potential new members to our meetings.

#### **Holiday Card from ARC**

Jo Harrington announced that our club had received a Christmas card from the ARC of the Tri-Cities signed by all their staff thanking us for our support.

#### **Spring Cleanup Yardsale**

Don't stop thinking about our Spring yardsale. You can start saving up your candidate yardsale items now. Our club will be holding another Yardsale fundraiser this Spring and we'll want your items then.

**Our Speaker Next Week :**  
**Paul Randall**  
**Tri-Tech Skills Center**

**This Week's Program:**  
**Coats for Kids & Book Exchange**

We accumulated a huge pile of coats and some cash for Donna Underwood to purchase even more for our Coats for Kids project. Donna needed help getting them all downstairs to be delivered.

Everyone participated in a book exchange while Doug Brown managed the logistics. A variety of interesting fiction and non-fiction titles were traded. Terry Loney brought extra books and everyone went home with one or two new reads.

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