



Hoof Beats

Kiwanis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

PO Box 6798, Kennewick, WA 99336

www.HorseHeavenKiwanis.org

March 16, 2009

Edited by: [John Lawson](#), [Donna Underwood](#), [Doug Brown](#)

If you have an announcement, advertisement, or article you'd like included, contact one of our editors.

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

President Joanna Harrington called the March 16 meeting to order. Larry Hansmeier gave our invocation and served as song leader. Dale Green was Wrangler.

Our guest this week was Bill Kendrick from the Kennewick club.

Lorraine Cooper won this week's raffle.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Mark Blotz put in a dollar for his daughter's 20th birthday. He also announced that he would be at the unveiling of the newest public art sculpture in Historic Downtown Kennewick. The piece is *Balancing the Wine*. Lorraine Cooper lamented the school district's narrow loss of the school bond. She also announced an upcoming [bus tour](#) to Kimiakin and Desert Hills. Andy Perdue was glad to be back with us again at a meeting. Jo Harrington took note of her brother's birthday. She also noted a crystal apple winner from Virgie Robinson Elementary. Jonna Hansmeier noted that Mark Blotz' daughter had won a Soroptimist award. Larry Hansmeier hoped Doug Brown had a plan for the boat ride from the potluck auction. Gene Spaulding told us about the competitive, and windy, dog show he entered at the fairgrounds.

Announcements and Coming Events

2nd KHHH Spring Potluck

This year's Spring Potluck was a success. There was plenty of food, great entertainment and the club earned \$500 to be split to Administration, Projects and the Foundation.

J&S

Dick Nordness has asked us to put two dates on the calendar:



March 23, 1pm (Monday) – We will hold the J&S meeting for March on the 4th Monday rather than the 3rd week this month. It is held immediately following the regular club meeting.

April 18th, 10am (Saturday) – J&S work party. We have a few maintenance tasks to take care of before the train begins operation just 2 weeks later. Come prepared to get a little dirty (we'll be doing a bit of lubrication and replacing a few tires), and maybe a little wet (we'll be giving the train a bath too). Join us and help make the work go fast. *Meet at the Edison St. garage in Columbia Park.*

Camp Kiwanis Workday



Don't forget to help out on the Division 54 workday scheduled April 4th to maintain our Camp Kiwanis facility. ***Volunteers needed! Let's all do our part to support this valuable resource.***

Membership

Don Barnes encouraged us to invite potential members to our meetings.

Interclubs

Sarah Longan thanked Terry & Katherine Loney, Lauren Hedeem, Jo Harrington and Alex Burden for attending the Interclub with Walla Walla March 3rd.

Interclub opportunities:

March Interclub Calendar:

Wednesday, March 25 – Richland Club, noon at the Clarion Hotel. *Join in with Dale, Larry, Dick and Don.*

April Interclub Calendar:

Tuesday, April 28 – Kennewick Club, at noon. *Sylvester Neal, our Kiwanis International Vice President will be the speaker,*

Crystal Apple Awards

Jo Harrington corrected the date for the Crystal Apple Award program. It will be held in Pasco on March 19th at 4:30. Contact [Jo](#) for details.

Tri-City Herald Parking Lot Sale

Don't forget our club's Spring Yardsale fundraiser **April 25th**. Find some items to gather together for our project. If you have large items let Sarah Longan know as soon as possible. Wayne has volunteered his barn for storage before the sale. Contact [Sarah](#) for details.

Membership

Don Barnes encouraged us to invite potential members to our meetings.

Phoenix High School Learning Exposition

On March 2nd, we were treated to an excellent presentation by four students from Phoenix High School. If you would like to learn more about this innovative program, join their staff and students as they celebrate student project development. Tour their community classroom, meet students & staff and discover how you can be a part of the Phoenix learning community. Thursday, March 26th, 2009 at 418 South Vancouver Kennewick, WA 99336 Tel: 222-7400.



Club Doughnut Sale

Would you like to help our club "fatten" its accounts? The key is *Krispy Kreme* doughnuts!



We're looking for a member to lead a sale of these yummy treats by collecting advanced orders. Lorraine Cooper has already agreed to do the hard part by driving to Spokane and pick them up! If you are willing to lead this project, contact Doug Brown.

October Dinner Dance



Mark your calendars!! Our third annual *Kick'n It Up for Kids* dinner dance is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, October 24, 2009 at the Clover Island Inn. We'll have more details as the date grows closer, but please plan to attend and to invite your friends! All profits will go to the youth programs of the Arc of Tri-Cities and the Mid-Columbia Reading Foundation.

Our Program Next Week :

Jacque van Wormer
Benton-Franklin Juvenile Court

This Week's Program:

**Maxine Whattam with
Karen Coulson, & Katie DeBroeck
City of Kennewick
Recreation and Community Services**



Maxine Whattam, Karen Coulson, & Katie DeBroeck

Maxine Whattam is Kennewick's Manager of Recreation and Community Services. She introduced Karen Coulson, Recreation Supervisor, and Katie DeBroeck, Recreation Coordinator. The department was recently changed to include both Recreation and Community Services including the Senior Center programs.

Maxine started by recognizing the invaluable contribution that Marilyn Hyde has made to Parks and Recreation in Kennewick over many years.

Columbia Park is a valuable civic resource. Maxine noted that all weekends have been booked with some kind of event. The city swimming pool operates June through September, and had over 17,000 visitors last summer.

Karen reviewed the many recreation programs:

- Youth basketball has been very popular.
- Flag football for 7 to 10 year olds serves 175 kids. This year Kennewick was awarded one of 2 NFL grants in Washington State.
- 432 participated in Youth Softball (a recreational league and an intermediate league).

- 1500 adults participate in the Adult Softball program (men's league, women's league, co-ed league, and a senior league).
- 150 kids participate in the day camp program. It is geared to include low income families. It includes full day trips, swimming and activities.
- The pool program will include new ideas such as *Soakin' Saturdays* family programs, watch for this year's *Superheroes* program in mid-Summer.
- The city also offers a variety of classes including fitness and boating.

The success of recreation programs, particularly those for youth, rely heavily on volunteers. Volunteers save the city an estimated \$145,000 per year. The city also relies on sponsorships by local businesses, grants (such as the NFL grant) and advertising banners at softball locations.

Katie focused on a couple of specific new recreation programs. They are planning a *Car Boot Sale* where people will sell household yard sale type items from the trunks of their cars in Columbia Park. If it is successful, we may try for a World Record involving about 2000 vehicles next year.

Another event will be the Ameri-Canine Idol event featuring a fun day in Columbia Park for local canines, their owners and anyone who wants to have a look at what's going on. She showed off a pair of the doggie tee shirts made for the event.

The three also took questions about the possibility of a Kennewick water park facility from sources other than public funds. Maxine discussed Columbia Park, noting that the East End was mostly developed. and that a West End Master Plan was being developed in cooperation with Richland.

Visit their website and keep abreast of all of [Kennewick's Recreation programs](#).

Belva Whitlock
KeyCenter Manager
Kennewick KeyCenter
Belva_Whitlock@keybank.com
Tel: 509-586-5207
Toll Free: 800-KEY-2YOU
Fax: 509-586-8972

KeyBank
Mailcode: WA-31-99-0218
23 W. Kennewick Ave
Kennewick, WA 99336



The Spaghetti Establishment

Old World Charm & Oodles of Noodles



Richard & Karlene Nordness
Owners/ Managers

(509) 586-6622
2107 W. 4th Ave.

Midtown Shopping Center
Kennewick, Washington • 99336

PLEASE JOIN US!
Tuesday - Friday 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday - 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Sunday - 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm
CLOSED MONDAYS

Teams & Groups Welcome

Meier
ARCHITECTURE • ENGINEERING

Dale E. Green, P.E., LEED AP
Project Manager

E: degreen@meierinc.com

8697 Gage Boulevard
Kennewick, WA 99336

P: 509.735.1589
F: 509.783.5075

www.meierinc.com



Carolyn Lawson, REALTOR®
QSC, Premier Service® Certified
(509) 947-5447
6601 W. Deschutes Avenue, Suite C
Kennewick, WA 99336

PREMIER SERVICE®
DIAMOND

Cypress
GMAC
Real Estate



carolyn@cypressgmac.com
www.cypressgmac.com/carolyn
www.lawson-us.com



Kathy Loney
Assistant
Cell 509-430-7968



Terry Loney
REALTOR®

Cell 509-531-4209
Business 509-946-1188
E-mail terryloney@windermere.com



Windermere

Windermere Real Estate/Tri Cities
490 Bradley Boulevard
Richland, Washington 99352



"it's an island thing"

Mark Blotz
General Manager

Phone: 509-586-0541
cloverisland.inn@verizon.net
Fax: 509-586-6956

Reservations: 1-866-586-0542
www.cloverislandinn.com
435 Clover Island Drive • Kennewick, WA 99336



KENNEWICK FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)

Serving Kennewick for over 100 years
1921 S. Olympia St, Kennewick WA 99337
Sunday Morning Worship 10 am, Sunday School 9 am (509) 586-2101

We can add your card or message here. Contact one of our editors for sponsorship information.