



Hoof Beats

Kiwanis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

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

President Joanna Harrington called the March 30 meeting to order. Carolyn Lawson gave our invocation. Donna Underwood was Wrangler.



Danielle

Our guests this week were Bill Kendrick, and Olja Djuranovic, both from the Kennewick club. We welcomed Phil Slusser's granddaughter, Danielle Shephard. Danielle was also the lucky winner of this week's raffle prize.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Don Barnes won a raffle at the Richland Interclub. He donated \$10 to our Foundation. Thanks Don, from us all. Andy Perdue has tomorrow targeted for Chemo #6. He's received reassuring news from his doctors so far and is glad to be seeing the end of this. Wayne and Donna Underwood both enjoyed Hawaii very much and would have loved to stay longer. Carolyn Lawson said she was amazed to learn how much effort went into a charity getting it's 501c3 designation from the government and is glad ours is out of the way for our Foundation. Phil Slusser says he had missed a few meetings and he wanted to brag once more for the Tri-City Americans.

Announcements and Coming Events

Meetings

There will be an Administrative Committee meeting this Thursday (4/2) at noon in the Crow's Nest. The Board meeting will be Thursday April 9th in either the Quarterdeck or Riverside room.

There will be a Foundation Board meeting immediately following our regular meeting on Monday the 6th.

J&S Work Party



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). *Meet at the Edison St. garage in Columbia Park.*

Camp Kiwanis Workday



Wayne Underwood reminded those who volunteered (and anyone else)...the Division 54 workday is scheduled April 4th to maintain our Camp Kiwanis facility. Be there. Work will begin about 8am and should be over by about noon. Lunch will be provided. ***Your help is needed!***

Membership

Don Barnes reminded us to invite potential new Kiwanians to our meetings.

Interclubs

Thanks to Don Barnes, Dale Green, and Lauren Hedeem for the Richland interclub meeting.

Interclub opportunities and speakers of note:

April Interclub Calendar:

Thursday, April 2 – Pasco Club, noon at Red Lion. *Vickie Carwine – Washington State University.*

Thursday, April 16 – Pasco Club, noon at Red Lion. *Darrol Clark, “Renewable Energy”*

Tuesday, April 28 – Kennewick Club, noon **at Clover Island**. *Advance tickets will be sold until April 23rd. Meet and hear speaker Sylvester Neal, our Kiwanis International Vice President.*

Parking Lot Sale at the Tri-City Herald



Mark your calendar for our club's Spring Yardsale fundraiser 8 am to 11:30 am Saturday, **April 25th**. You can uncover more items you can part with almost every day for this project.

Sarah Longan has arranged several ways to donate your items. Pick-up days are planned (after Easter) at Clover Island. **Details at the next club meeting.** Also, Wayne Underwood has volunteered his pole barn for storage before the sale. Call him (627-0735) to arrange delivery.

We will accept most anything in *gently used* condition. Help make this sale even better than last year! Contact [Sarah](#) (582-5856) for details or any questions.

Club Doughnut Sale



Please give your support to Mark Blotz and Lorraine Cooper and let's all make the upcoming doughnut sale a success.

Virgie Robinson K-Kids School

Helpers are needed for Science Night April 9th. Jo

Herrington circulated a signup sheet. Helpers will also be needed for a May 8th Carnival. Contact [Jo](#) for more information.

Club History book

[Carolyn Lawson](#) reminded members to give her copies of photos from club activities, thank-you letters and other materials that help document the job our club is doing in the community.

Kiwanis Logo Cards

Carolyn also said that there are a small number of note cards imprinted with our club logo that are suitable to use as a followup to potential new membership contacts. See [Carolyn](#) for more details.

Head Start – Spring Break

The Head Start program that our Young Children Priority One committee supports is enjoying their



Spring Break this week. Adjust your plans accordingly if you are one of the volunteers.

Member Criminal Background Checks

We will be asking all of you to have a new background check during April. This will be an annual requirement. Details should be announced after the Administrative meeting this Thursday.

Our Program Next Week :

Rebecca Hughes

Sacajawea State Park Interpretive Center

This Week's Program:

**Dave Deeney
Northwest Public Radio
& KTNW Public Television**



Dave Deeney

Dave Deeney shared a bit of his own varied background and his take on things as he gave us an informative and entertaining overview of Northwest Public Radio (NWPR). He also had some pretty cool giveaways to punctuate his talk.

NWPR is a system of public radio stations licensed to Washington State University and serving Washington, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia. The first station KWSU-AM began in the early days of radio, 1922. NWPR was a founding member of the National Public Radio system half a century later. There are now 13 stations and 13 translators throughout the area. More are being planned.

With more than 101,000 listeners, a minimum of 8,000 can be expected at any given time from 6 am to 11 pm. NWPR exists because of membership, underwriting and grants. Private support from listeners and businesses are its major source of funding. So far, it has survived the impact of the national financial downturn. In tough times, people seem willing to look at and support what really matters to the community. NWPR operates its successful pledge drive as a one-day “Super Thursday” promotion that seems to be both effective and popular with listeners.

Dave also talked a little about Public Television, the local broadcast station serving the Tri-Cities and the new V-me Spanish language station.

Dave took time to relate how the goals and purposes of Kiwanis could link to the mission of NWPR.

Two popular FM radio stations serve Tri-Cities, NWPR news on 89.7 FM and NWPR classical on 89.1 FM. Many people are attracted to the “non-commercial” format of public radio.

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