



Hoof Beats

Kiwaniis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

PO Box 6798, Kennewick, WA 99336

www.HorseHeavenKiwaniis.org

April 6, 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.HorseHeavenKiwaniis.org

President Joanna Harrington called the April 6 meeting to order. Larry Hansmeier was our song leader. Dick Nordness gave the invocation. Phil Slusser served as Wrangler.

Our guest this week was Richard Lathim from the Pasco club. Dick Nordness won this week's raffle prize. We circulated the SIGN collection at our first meeting of the month.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Phil Slusser bragged that his granddaughter enjoyed being a guest at last week's meeting. He also took the opportunity to praise the Tri-City Americans. Dale Green was proud to announce that Meyer Architecture and Engineering won a National Award and Dale will be flying to the awards ceremony. Wayne Underwood and Jo Harrington both congratulated our member's efforts at Camp Kiwanis this past Saturday. Jo also announced achievements by her granddaughters in gymnastics and FAA competitions last week. Both girls will be advancing to state finals. Dick Nordness announced his wife's retirement from their restaurant. Doug Brown recounted an adventure that his cell phone apparently took while out of town for a short vacation. Alex Burden attended a sales meeting in Las Vegas. Terry Loney had fun with the grandkids in Sun River.

Announcements and Coming Events

Meetings

The Board meeting will be Thursday April 9th at 11:45 in either the Quarterdeck or Riverside room. Doug Brown will chair the meeting. The

Foundation Board scheduled after this meeting, April 6th, will be rescheduled, date and time to be announced. At our annual meeting, April 27th, we will have each committee chair and officer say a little about what they do in their role for the club.

TCH Kiwanis Insert

The advertisement cost for the planned Tri-City Herald / Kiwanis insert was corrected to \$140 from \$40 as shown in the handout distributed earlier.

J&S Work Party



April 18th, 10 am (Friday) – Wash the train. *Meet at the Edison St. garage in Columbia Park.*

April 18th, 10 am (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 reported on the success of Saturday's Camp Kiwanis workday. Our club was able to correct a safety hazard in the patio area. Wayne thanked our club's workers: Alex Burden, Jo Harrington, John Lawson, and Donna Underwood.

Coming in May

There will be no club meeting on Memorial Day, May 25th. However, Wayne Underwood has planned a great pre-Memorial Day program on **May 18th, "Honoring Our Military and Their Families"**.

Zone Conference

This was the last chance to sign up to attend the Kiwanis Zone conference in Pendleton. Jo Harrington circulated the sign-up sheet.

Interclubs

There will not be a division meeting this month.

April Interclub Calendar:

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 at our next two club meetings (\$15). Meet with the Kennewick Club here at the Clover Island Inn. 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. **We'll have more details at the next club meeting**, the *Herald* has made some changes. 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. **KEEP COLLECTING READY TO CLEAR OUT ITEMS IN THAT DISCARD BOX AT HOME!!**

Membership

Don Barnes asked the membership committee members to stay for a meeting after our regular meeting.

Virgie Robinson K-Kids School

Helpers are still needed for Science Night April 9th. Jo Harrington circulated the signup sheet. Helpers will also be needed for a May 8th Carnival. Contact [Jo](#) for more information.

Member Criminal Background Checks

John Lawson distributed authorization forms for required Criminal Background Checks required for *all Horse Heaven Hills club members*. We will be using the Washington State Patrol WATCH system for the checks. The club neglected to budget for these searches this year which will cost \$10 each. Andy Perdue suggested that members who wish to help out could choose to donate \$10 along with their authorization to offset the costs. The J&S account will pay for the remaining verifications. Turn forms back in to John or contact [John](#) for any questions or concerns.

Our Program Next Week :

**Kyna Harris
Miss Tri Cities**

This Week's Program:

**Rebecca Hughes & Reade Obern
Sacajawea State Park Interpretive Center**



Reade Obern

Rebecca Hughes is the Interpretive Specialist at Sacajawea State Park. She gave us a brief history of the park which began in 1927 and talked about

some of the special programs offered there. Many of these successful programs are aimed at young people. Some of the examples she discussed include:

- Heritage Days – an annual celebration involving traders, trappers, native americans focusing on their life and times and culture
- Eagle Tours – provided one example of their wildlife education programs. There are about 50 eagles that winter in the park. This year 120 people took part in the walk.
- “Celebrate Urban Birds” – will be offered this May and is part of a national program to involve children in recognizing local birds.
- Educational programs, specially those focused on Lewis and Clark are designed to be as interactive as possible. The new Education Center provides hands-on exhibits.
- Earth Day projects involve local youth.
- Scouts work on trail maintenance and cleanup projects.
- Service Projects for local high school students needing credits toward graduation.
- Bluegrass Festival – an annual celebration at the park.

Reade Obern has been park manager for the past 15 years. He is a Washington State Park Ranger with law enforcement powers and is also responsible for park maintenance. Reade came dressed in period costume , his “George Gibson” character, from the period of Lewis and Clark and treated us to a fiddle performance with a couple of short pieces while describing a bit about those times. Jo Harrington was persuaded to keep time with a drumbeat.

This year, in an effort to produced a balanced budget, the State has designated Sacajawea State Park on a closure list depending on the budget that is finally passed by the legislature. A final determination is due in May on the fate of this and many other state parks. Sacajawea is at risk because it has a relatively low annual visitor count. It could be leased, mothballed or sold. Reade expressed personal concern that even a temporary closure could lead to the demise of the park.

The park is open morning until dusk. The Interpretative Center is open 11 to 5 every day and is staffed by volunteers.

<p>Belva Whitlock KeyCenter Manager Kennewick KeyCenter Belva_Whitlock@keybank.com Tel: 509-586-5207 Toll Free: 800-KEY-2YOU Fax: 509-586-8972</p>	<p>KeyBank Mailcode: WA-31-99-0218 23 W. Kennewick Ave Kennewick, WA 99336</p>
	

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



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



Terry Loney
 REALTOR®

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



Kathy Loney
 Assistant
 Cell 509-430-7968



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.