



Hoof Beats

Kiwanis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

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President Joanna Harrington called the April 13 meeting to order. Larry Hansmeier lead our songs. Jonna Hansmeier gave the invocation. Gene Spaulding was our Wrangler.

This week's guests were: Bob Ellis, Carol Roberts Pete Rude and Carrie Green from TCI; Bill Kendrick, Wayne Bell and Lee Haberling from Kennewick club; and Ann Green, guest of Dale Green.

Jo Harrington won the raffle drawing and donated the winnings to our Foundation.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Mark Blotz noted that Miss Tri-Cities knew all the words to *Oh Canada* (but then she is a Kiwanian). Terry congratulated the quality of the food served to us by Clover Island Inn. Wayne Underwood said that it was important to support the Kennewick School District bond election May 19th. Phil Slusser was uncertain this week if he should put in a dollar for the Tri-City Americans or take one out. Dick Nordness is officially the former owner of the Spaghetti Establishment. Sarah Longan thanked members who had kept the interclub schedule on track and noted that she had missed some opportunities at Head Start and thank all for supporting her in beginning her new job. Andy Perdue is finalizing his daughter's adoption and has been hosting her grandparents.

Jo Harrington thanked Wayne Underwood, Lauren Hedeem and Jim Hyde for their help at Virgie Robinson's Science Night. Lorraine Cooper promoted the upcoming final Kennewick School District bus tour for this year. Doug Brown thought the US Navy had done a fine job in a well

publicized rescue. Lee Haberling honored 2 granddaughters' birthdays and his own 50th anniversary.

Announcements and Coming Events

PEAK 2008-09 Partnership

Jo Harrington announced a special presentation from the Pasco School District made to our club based on our support in money and volunteer hours at Virgie Robinson Elementary. We are invited to send a delegation to the awards dinner on Thursday April 30th at 6pm (Pasco H.S. auditorium). If you would like to attend, contact [Jo](#) for more information.

Sylvester Neal luncheon

Wayne Bell invited all to attend the special meeting of the Kennewick Club on Tuesday, April 28th. Advance tickets are required. John Lawson will sell them at next week's meeting. The speaker will be our KI VP, Sylvester Neal.

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"**.

YSC Meeting

Lorraine announced the next Youth Services meeting to follow the club meeting April 27th.

Interclubs

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 can be purchased at our next meeting (\$15). Meet with the Kennewick Club here at the Clover Island Inn. Meet and hear speaker Sylvester Neal, our Kiwanis International Vice President.*

Yard Sale Delayed



The Tri-City Herald has cancelled the planned April 25th. We will plan to reschedule in July. The event will be moved indoors at TRAC. So keep collecting your stuff. We will have the fund raiser once it has been rescheduled. Sarah Longan will coordinate our participation at the event. Contact [Sarah](#) (582-5856) for details.

Membership

Don Barnes reminded us again of the importance of recruiting new members. He had some new brochures we can hand out when we promote our club to others.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Mark Blotz handed out order sheets for Krispy Kreme donuts. The cost will be \$8/dozen. Lorraine Cooper will bring them from Spokane and they'll be available Sunday, April 26th or you can pick them up at our club meeting April 27th. Orders need to be turned in at next Monday's club meeting.



Member Criminal Background Checks

We are still completing the Criminal Background checks required for members. Return forms to John Lawson or contact [John](#) with any questions.

Our Program Next Week :

Tim Dalton

Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership

This Week's Program:

**Kyna Harris, Miss Tri-Cities
AD/HD**



Kyna Harris

Kyna Harris brought a serious topic to present to us. The 22 year-old Pasco native is a Junior at

WSU Tri-Cities studying psychology. She has also dealt with AD/HD throughout her life. Medication was not a satisfactory treatment for her. Instead she fell back on her strong family structure, farm upbringing and competitive nature. She has successfully managed her neurological condition with self-directed behavioral strategies, raising her high-school grades by competing with top students. She brought that same drive to the Miss Tri-Cities competition, where she persevered, through three competitions to finally achieve her title.

Kyna's mission today was to raise our awareness of AD/HD, one of the most common childhood

disorders and includes three broad behavioral categories. How they are diagnosed, and how they are typically treated. Unmanaged, the condition can lead to serious problems in adulthood.

By relying on her own life experience Kyna presented a convincing argument for the seriousness of the condition. She hopes to develop an improved working support system based on CHADD (Children and Adults with ADD) in the Tri-Cities for those who deal with the condition themselves and their families.

Kyna closed her presentation to our club with her signature song, *Sing It Anyway*.

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