



Hoof Beats

Kiwanis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

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President Joanna Harrington called the April 20 meeting to order. Larry Hansmeier led our songs. Jonna Hansmeier gave the invocation and served as Wrangler.

This week's guest was Lee Haberling from the Kennewick club.

Phil Slusser won our weekly raffle drawing.

Lorraine Cooper was presented with an arrangement of flowers in honor of Secretary's Day and for the wonderful job she has done in stepping up to serve as our club secretary during this past year.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Wayne Underwood had to comment about his memory of a different sort of "SOS" than Lee Haberling was here to discuss.

Mark Blotz was named Historic Downtown Kennewick's *Volunteer of the Year*. Jo Harrington also gave a boost to Mark as *Volunteer of the Year*.

Dale Green noted that his wife Ann had joined with their eldest daughter in a duet during Sunday's church service. Phil Slusser's granddaughter was also a soloist last Sunday.

Lee Haberling is celebrating his 50th anniversary.

Announcements and Coming Events

Club Elections Next Week

Donna Underwood presented the list of nominees for next week's election. There were no

additional nominations made by the members in attendance.

Doug Brown – President
Andy Perdue – Present Elect
Dick Nordness – Vice President
John Lawson – Treasurer
Alex Burden – Board of Directors
Wayne Underwood – Board of Directors
Don Barnes – Board of Directors
Terry Loney – Board of Directors

Club Assessment.

Following our elections next Monday, and the presentations by club officers and committee chairs about their duties, we would like to discuss the following questions.

- What major benefit do you receive from being a member of this club?
- What unmet need of the members should the club provide?
- What is the most important asset of our club?
- What is the greatest weakness of our club?
- What is the club's most important service to our community?
- What unmet need of the community should our club provide?

Please think about these questions before our meeting!

S.O.S.

Lee Haberling visited our club to encourage our support of the S.O.S. (Save Old Spectacles) program that he has



chaired for the past 16 years. The program collects used but still usable eye glasses for redistribution in third world countries. Donna Underwood agreed to represent our club for this

year's collections in cooperation with Lee. *Can you find somewhere to set up an S.O.S. collection box?*

Yardsale – Rescheduled and Renewed



Plans were changed yet again. So we are going to go it on our own!

Our final plan is to hold the yardsale on **May 23rd** from 8am to noon at Sarah Longan's home at the corner of Mayfield & Kennewick Ave. She is looking for a few volunteers who can help for either early or late morning shifts (7:30-10:00 and 10:00-12:30). Also, one person to help in the morning with setup and one person in the afternoon with cleanup. Contact [Sarah](#) (582-5856) for details.

PEAK 2008-09 Partnership

Jo Harrington asked who else would like to attend the presentation from the Pasco School District to our club based on our support in money and volunteer hours at Virgie Robinson Elementary. The awards dinner will be Thursday April 30th at 6pm (Pasco H.S. auditorium).

Interclubs

Sarah Longan thanked Larry Hansmeier, Jim Hyde and honorary member Robert Ramirez who attended the Pasco club meeting last week.

April Interclub Calendar:

Tuesday, April 28 – Kennewick Club, noon at **Clover Island**. *Meet and hear speaker Sylvester Neal, our Kiwanis International Vice President.*

Zone Conference

Jo Harrington attended this year's Zone Conference in Pendleton. She reported briefly on plans for changes being made to deal with the inequitable costs for new members joining near the end of a club's membership year.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Mark Blotz collected orders and money for the Krispy Kreme donuts. Donuts will be available to be picked up from Lorraine this Sunday or at Monday's regular club meeting.

YSC Meeting

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

Sylvester Neal luncheon

Eight members have asked for tickets to attend the special meeting of the Kennewick Club Tuesday, April 28th, **at the Clover Island Inn**. Advance tickets are required. The speaker will be our KI VP, Sylvester Neal.

JA Hula Bowl

Many of our members participated last month in the Junior Achievement "Hula Bowl" fund raiser. The event raised more than \$260,000 for JA! Thanks to all who helped!!

Road Cleanup Project

We are looking for a member to be the leader of our road cleanup project. We volunteered with the City of Kennewick to conduct two trash pick-ups per year along a section of Highway 240 near the entrance of Columbia Park. Please let [Doug Brown](#) know if you are willing to lead this effort.

Our Program Next Week :

Annual Meeting and Elections

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"**.

This Week's Program:

**Tim Dalton
Historic Downtown Kennewick
Partnership**



Tim Dalton

Tim Dalton was welcomed to our club to present another program of updated information about the the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership. Tim is a long-time Tri-Citian. After a varied career, he is now Executive Director of the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership. Their tag line is *Celebrating 10 years of Revitalization*, but Tim says the revitalization was underway even before that.

The partnership relies on Volunteers to accomplish it's goals. The approach followed has been patterned after the *Natural Main Street Approach*.

Design
Economic Restructuring
Organization
Promotion

Design is driven by a committee and focuses on:

Window displays
Parking areas
Signage
Sidewalks
Streetlights
Landscaping

Tim gave examples of recent improvements. He also reviewed some of the success stories. He cited a typical return on investment of 28:1 realized by local businesses.

Tim also brought us up to date on the Promotions that help bring people (including young people) into the Historic Downtown area.

- Classy Chassy Show & Shine
- Benton-Franklin County Fair Parade
- Downtown For Three
- Grapefest 2008
- Halloween
- Spirit of Light – Christmas Tree Lighting

He closed with a review of the public art being placed in the area. The latest addition being planned is titled *The News Boy*. It is hoped that it will be acquired and placed near the Methodist Church on Kennewick Avenue later this year.



The News Boy

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