



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 May 11 meeting to order. Larry Hansmeier led our songs. Terry Loney gave our invocation, Belva Whitlock was our Wrangler. Jim Hyde won our weekly raffle drawing again – we're all beginning to wonder how he does it. He claims it's because he buys some of the first tickets of the day.

This week's included an interclub from Kennewick: Walteen Corson, Marge Price, Clem Walker, and Clyde Painter. Lauren Hedeon brought Kenneth Driggers and Kenneth has asked for a membership packet. *Thanks, Lauren!*

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Marilyn Hyde noted a record setting weekend for the J&S. We earned \$644.66 from 926 riders. Alex Burden congratulated the J&S and noted that he had returned from a Hawaiian vacation.

Andy Perdue's wife birthday is today. He thanked Lorraine for providing a great birthday cake and bragged that his doctor had informed him that he had no more cancer.

Don Barnes younger sister has a birthday to celebrate, as does his 5-year old granddaughter. Doug Brown bragged on the success of the Special Olympics swim team he coaches. Ten swimmers qualified for State. Belva Whitlock is celebrating her birthday today.

Announcements and Coming Events

Meetings

The Board of Directors will meet Thursday (5/14) at 11:45 in one of the smaller conference rooms at

Clover Island Inn.



The J&S Committee will meet immediately after next Monday's regular meeting at 1pm.

Special Auction

Jo Harrington announced a special and recurring fundraiser to help supplement our Administrative Accounts. Her intent is that *any* of us can bring in something suitable for auction to *any* of our meetings. This week, Jo brought an attractive house plant basket. Andy Perdue won the auction.

KHHH Yardsale News

On-our-own fundraising yard sale!!

Saturday, May 30

8 am to noon



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Please deliver items in boxes or bags to Sarah's home by May 25th, Memorial Day, she needs the

following week to organize items. Please deliver large items Friday evening, May 29th. Questions: contact [Sarah Longan](#) (582-5856), and be sure to watch for more updates.

S.O.S.

Don't forget the S.O.S. (Save Old Spectacles) box at our meetings. The program collects used but still usable eye glasses for redistribution in third world countries.



Interclubs

May Interclub Calendar:

Div #54 Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 13th at 6 pm

Camp Kiwanis, Columbia Park

Pasco is hosting supper, business meeting at 6:30

TriCity Industrial Club

Friday, May 15th at noon

Clarion Inn – Richland

Speaker will be Secretary of State, Sam Reed

Bylaws Vote Next Week

Doug Brown provided a brief overview of the new standard bylaws from Kiwanis International that we will be voting on next week. Of the choices provided, the only one was recommended for our club—to allow for electronic balloting. You should have received an email with the detailed bylaws. The proposed bylaws are also available on our [website](#). We plan a vote next week to ratify the new language.

Another Newsletter Sponsor

Sarah Longan has rounded up a local business to help sponsor for our newsletter. Anthony's Boot & Shoe Repair has just relocated within the Parkade, at 11 S. Benton, Kennewick. If you have some shoe repairs to be made, give Anthony a try, and tell him “thanks” for helping sponsor our club.

There will be no club meeting scheduled for Memorial Day, May 25th.

Our Program Next Week :

**Pre-Memorial Day Program:
Honoring Our Military and Their Families
Staff Sergeant Nathan Thew, USMC
Shirley Schmunk, Gold Star Mother**

This Week's Program:

**BMC Toby Vanwormer
U.S. Coast Guard**



Chief Toby Vanwormer

United States Coast Guard Chief Toby Vanwormer is the Executive Chief Petty Officer of leads the mission of the Coast Guard Aids to Navigation Team team based here on Clover Island in Kennewick. He has been a member of the Coast Guard since 1991 and came to his current post in 2007. The 11 person team based here is an “ANT” team. Their primary mission is maintaining the aids to navigation located here along the Columbia and Snake rivers.

Toby gave us a brief overview of the Coast Guard. It is our oldest branch of the armed services, dating back to 1790 as the Revenue Marine Cutter Service to stop smuggling. Since then, the Coast Guard has taken on many other important roles such as:

- Search & Rescue
- Law Enforcement
- Marine Safety
- Environmental Protection
- National Security and Preparedness
- Being an active part of the community

There are approximately 40,000 active in the Coast Guard. They are the smallest of the Armed Services but their unofficial motto is to do *More with Less*.

The Kennewick team operates two trailerable boats. The older one is currently scheduled for replacement. They service the Columbia from Howard Amon park to the Dalles, the Snake River from its mouth to Lewiston, Lake Roosevelt, and Fort Peck Lake in Montana. They don't go North of Howard Amon Park because the river is not considered navigable for large boats.

Besides their primary mission of maintaining navigation aids, quick response to environmental hazards such as oil spills is another critical service. Other priorities such as law enforcement and safety are never overlooked.

Toby held the audience's interest and answered lots of questions from our Kiwanians.

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