



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 18 meeting to order. Doug Brown gave the invocation, Jonna Hansmeier was Wrangler. Bob Ellis won our weekly raffle drawing this week.

This week's included an interclub from TCI: Bob Ellis, Carol Roberts, Charles Lindenmeier, and Art Broady. Tom Moak was also in attendance.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Dick Nordness briefly recalled the explosion of Mt. St. Helens and spurred others to recall where they were at the time. Andy Perdue noted that his brother was moving to town and would be a golf pro in West Richland. Sarah Longan thanked Wayne Underwood for bring his truck today to collect yard sale items.

Mark Blotz noted the coming Jimmy Buffet Tribute event at Clover Island by Garratt Wilkin this Sunday, May 24th. He invited all to join for cheeseburgers and margaritas. Terry Loney bragged on the club's continuing success with the J&S this past weekend. He and Kathy Loney enjoyed their busy day. Wayne Underwood said he would be in Europe from the 20th to the 31st.

Lorraine Cooper reminded us all to be sure we haven't forgotten to vote in the KSD bond election. Art Broady thanked those who attended the Interclub at TCI to listen to Secretary of State Sam Reed. John Lawson noted the KNDU television news spot we got on the J&S this weekend while Gene Spaulding, Belva Whitlock and her husband, Jerry were on duty.

Announcements and Coming Events

Meetings

Our club will be hosting the Division 54 dinner meeting June 10th at 6pm. Terry Loney will be taking the lead in organizing our food service. More member help will be needed

The J&S Committee was scheduled to meet immediately after the regular meeting at 1pm.

Donna Underwood announced the May 28th Kennewick Head Start kids end of the school year party from 9 to 11am. She hopes that many of our membership will be able to attend and see the youngsters we have been working with.

Benton-Franklin County Fair

Doug announced that we have won our bid for the Novelties and Information booth at the fair. This will require 170 hours donated by our club (basically all day long, all week long), but only two people at a time. Our club can earn about \$1,350 in 6 days! Please mark your calendars and plan to help: the Fair is August 24-29.

S.O.S.

Donna reminded us to bring eye glasses for 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.

KHHH Yardsale

**** YARD SALE ** YARD SALE ****


If you didn't bring your yardsale items to the meeting this week, please get them to Sarah Longan (1224 W. Kennewick Ave.).

- Wednesday, May 20th 5-7 pm

- Saturday, May 23rd 9-11:30 am
- Sunday, May 24th 5-7 pm
- Monday, May 25th (by appointment only)

Sorry, NO deliveries accepted after May 25th.
Thank you for all the donations you have brought.

Saturday, May 30
8 am to noon



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***** WE CAN USE MORE ITEMS *****

*Guys—dig into those tool boxes.
How about excess furniture?*

Mark Saturday, May 30 on your calendar, bring a friend and check out our yard sale. Questions: contact [Sarah Longan](mailto:Sarah.Longan@kiwanis.org) (582-5856).

Interclubs

June Interclub Calendar:

Div #54 Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 10th at 6 pm
Camp Kiwanis, Columbia Park
Our club is host. Dinner at 6:00, meeting at 6:30pm. Come early to help set up for the meal.

Dayton Club
Thursday, June 25th at noon
First Congregational Church – Dayton. Join us in a car pool caravan to Dayton.

Thanks to those who attended this Month's Interclubs at TCI and the Division 54 Council meeting.

Bylaws Revised

Doug Brown led the vote on our new Kiwanis bylaws. The proposal passed. The only change of

consequence is that we have chosen to allow for electronic ballots (conducted at the President's discretion). Andy Perdue confirmed that if we choose to implement some other optional provisions at a future date, that could still be done. The new bylaws are available on our website.

Joe Osborne Funeral

Jo Harrington announced Joe Osborne's passing. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 23, 2009 at Kennewick First United Methodist Church, 2 S. Dayton St.

“Starfish” Award

Jo also awarded Terry Loney a Kiwanis Starfish for his good work with getting outside sponsors for the J&S Express and for volunteering to take the lead with the Division 54 dinner in June.

Our Program In 2 Weeks :

(NOTE: There will be no club meeting scheduled for Memorial Day, May 25th)
Heather Moon, AmeriCorps

This Week's Program:

**Pre-Memorial Day Program:
Honoring Our Military and Their Families
Staff Sergeant Perez, USMC**



Staff Sergeant Perez

United States Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Perez told us that he has spent his entire adult life as a

marine. Even when he was a 6 year-old, he was attracted by the uniform and wanted to join the Marine Corps. He did join at 17 and is on track to retire from the Corps at 37. He and his family are pleased with the security and benefits afforded through the Armed Services. For him, the system seems to be working well.

Now, the sergeant is serving as a local recruiting officer in Kennewick and has bragging rights for having enlisted the most recruits from our town.

Spurred on by our many questions, he described the physical and mental challenges of bootcamp and then more detail of his infantry deployments, first in Kosovo as a Fire Team Leader, where he learned the real importance of relying on men you knew so well that you knew what they were thinking. Then there were multiple deployments to Iraq. He gave us some of his personal views of the duty and stressed the importance of meeting and making friends with the local people through the Corps' Meet and Greet policy. Meet and Greet relies on interpreters, either locals or Americans with the necessary language skills. We talked

about the clarity of the Rules of Engagement with the enemy and how that has evolved over time. But he assured us that he and his comrades had been extensively briefed and were never unsure of the application of what had become for them Standard Operating Procedures.

Marine tours of duty to Iraq are typically seven months, followed by a year back in the States. He has also been sent to East Asia, including the Philippines and Japan.

One interesting insight to Kiwanians was the application of Meet and Greet to the children in hostile neighborhoods. They were willing to let the friendly Americans know about roadside bombs and "bad guys". The support from programs like Operation Thank You and other contact Stateside help to maintain morale while on deployment.

After this tour of duty as a recruiter where he leads a platoon of 32 men who must be kept "fit and ready". He is looking forward to another deployment to Afghanistan in his future.

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