



# Hoof Beats

## Kiwanis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

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**June 15, 2009**

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Remember, there is always more information about our club on our website at [www.HorseHeavenKiwanis.org](http://www.HorseHeavenKiwanis.org)

President Joanna Harrington called the June 15 meeting to order. Larry Hansmeier gave the invocation, Jim Hyde was Wrangler. Jim also won the weekly raffle drawing.

Our guests this week were Glynn Wheeler from the Kennewick Club as well as Lt. Governor Jerry Greenfield, Corky Greenfield and Laurel Piippo, all from Richland.

### **Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags**

Doug Brown's family vacation included much more than mosquitos, but apparently a few less of the bugs would have been nice. Terry Loney noted that he had forgotten to announce his wife Kathy's birthday to the club. Andy Perdue marched in the Cancer Survivor's Walk as did Laurel Piippo. Laurel also attended and "endured" her seventh and final grandchild's graduation from high school; he went on the next day to win a relay race.


John Lawson reported both his wife Carolyn's and niece Jennifer's birthdays. Mark Blotz joined his daughter for a skydive in Nevada to celebrate her birthday. Carolyn Lawson added one more family birthday for granddaughter Paige.

### **Announcements and Coming Events**

#### **Meetings**

There will be a Youth Services committee meeting following the regular meeting June 29<sup>th</sup>. Dick Nordness announced that there will be a J&S committee meeting following today's regular meeting.

#### **J&S radio demonstration**

Some folks have had problems using the 2-way radios purchased for the J&S. John Lawson and Dick Nordness demonstrated their use in Push-To-Talk mode as well as the rather loud emergency alarm feature. (press and hold the red emergency button top of the handset). 

#### **KHHH Logo Shirts and Hats**

##### **ONE WEEK LEFT!**

Wayne Underwood has arranged for some great looking *Horse Heaven Hills Kiwanis* shirts and caps. Many of us have already signed up. If you haven't ordered yet, but would like a hat or shirt just let [Wayne](#) know. He's planning to wait one more meeting before ordering so everyone will have a chance. Shirts are \$25 with logo, or \$30 with logo and your first name. Hats are \$20. Your money will get you a great shirt and hat from a local company. The club will earn \$5 on each sale.



If you have ordered, please bring in your check or cash to club treasurer, John Lawson so that Wayne will have the money to pay for our order.

#### **Painting Project at CDC**

Jonna Hansmeier reported that our club invested 34 service hours painting at the Children's Development Center this weekend. She delivered a *Payday* for volunteers: Alex Burden, Dale Green, John & Carolyn Lawson, Sarah Longan, Jonna and Larry Hansmeier.

### **SOS donate your old eyeglasses**

The S.O.S. box (Save Old Spectacles) at our meetings has some donations, bring more! We're collecting used but still usable eye glasses for redistribution in third world countries.



### **Interclubs**

#### **June Interclub Calendar:**

Dayton Club

**Thursday, June 25th at noon**

First Congregational Church – Dayton. Join our car pool caravan to Dayton. Contact Sarah Longan for details.

### **Benton Franklin Fair & Rodeo**



Reserve some time on your schedules. We won our bid for the Novelties and Information booth at the fair. This will require 147 hours donated by our club (basically all day long, all week long), but it will be easy duty and calls for just two people at a time scheduled in 25 shifts. Our club will earn about \$1,350 in just 5 days! Please mark your calendars and plan to help by signing up for a few shifts. The Fair is the last week of August. Doug Brown will have more details and begin circulating signups for the shifts next week.

### **Two more J&S Business Sponsors**

Columbia Basin Racquet Club and Barracuda Coffee Company have joined our growing list of business sponsors for the J&S. We have links to websites/maps on the last page of the newsletter. Thanks once more to Terry Loney for his sponsor recruiting efforts.

### **Next Week's Program :**

**Carl Adrian**

**Tri-City Development Council (TRIDEC)**

### **This Week's Program:**

**Marianne Ophardt**  
**WSU Extension Service & Master**  
**Gardners Program**



*Marianne Ophardt*

Marianne Ophardt is a professor at WSU in Richland. She has been active in both the WSU Extension Service and the Master Gardeners Program. The mission of the program is to provide research based information on gardening and horticulture to the public. She leads the local Master Gardeners program and the Mid-Columbia Forestry Council which promotes the importance of trees.

WSU Extension started the Master Gardener program in 1973. It quickly spread nationwide. It used volunteers to answer gardeners' questions so the professional staff could focus on helping farmers. The Tri-Cities program began in 1976. Since Marianne moved here in 1980 she saw the program grow from about 20 master gardener volunteers to more than 150 volunteers today. The programs provides volunteers with 50 hours of training in exchange for a commitment of at least 50 hours of volunteer service in the program. One of the key features managed locally is the Demonstration Garden near the Kennewick Library. It consists of nearly 3 acres and features 25 separate areas.

Marianne touched on some of the lawn and garden programs that are currently popular. Master Gardeners has survived the round of budget cuts.

There have been some cutbacks and reorganization but the basic programs survive.

She then took on a wide spectrum of questions from the audience.

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