



Hoof Beats

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Remember, there is always more information about our club on our website at www.HorseHeavenKiwaniis.org

President Joanna Harrington presided at our July 20 meeting. Carolyn Lawson gave our invocation and Larry Hansmeier was Wrangler. Lorraine Cooper, won the weekly raffle and donated the proceeds to our Foundation.

We circulated the monthly collection for the School Supplies program for our K-Kids Schools.

Our guest this week was Glynn Wheeler from the Kennewick Club.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Jim Hyde noted Marilyn's recent birthday. Andy Perdue was able to brag about his budding soccer star's goal making talent. Also, he will be bringing bottles of wine as a reward for minimum \$15 donations to the Kids Day program. Andy had to attend a "work" meeting at Lake Chelan.

Don Barnes remembered Neil Armstrong on the Moon 40 years ago. Lorraine Cooper went hiking around Bend Oregon and noted the beauty of the Smith Rock area. Doug Brown's dad celebrated his 89th birthday on a cross-country road trip. Dick Nordness' wife Karlene likes to celebrate a "birthday month". Dick also said that he will be leaving the country tomorrow for a trip to Costa Rica. John Lawson, noted the birthday of grandson, Joel. Jo Harrington had birthdays to announce for a grand-daughter and for husband, Mike.

Announcements and Coming Events

Meetings

There was a brief J&S meeting following the

regular meeting to discuss the current equipment problems and present a draft for the Sponsor signs.

The Membership committee hosted a special meeting for anyone interested to discuss strategies for improving recruitment was held following the regular meeting. Art Broady from TCI visited to give us advice based on TCI's program.

There will be a budget planning meeting (for members of the incoming board) at noon Tuesday, August 4th at Clover Island. There will be an Administrative Committee meeting at the Crow's Nest on Thursday, August 6th at noon. There will be a Board meeting Thursday August 13th at 11:45.

There will be a Youth Services committee meeting July 27 immediately following next week's regular club meeting.

Volunteers Needed

Jim Hyde circulated the signup sheet for [J&S volunteers](#) beginning when we restart operation August 1st.



Benton-Franklin County Fair

- Information Booth

Our club was delighted to be selected to staff the Information Booth at this year's Fair (August 25-29). Our [schedule for volunteers](#) has 40 time slots, and 5 are still open. Please check it if you have not yet signed up to help.

It is crucial that we answers to the questions that we are likely to encounter, including:

- What are the procedures at the "will call"

window for all functions that are handled there? Which functions are handled there?

- What services are available at the window at the back of the Fair office?
- Where do I go with medical or other emergencies?
- Where can I pick up a lost child?
- Where is the nearest ATM?
- How can I contact the police?

If you think of more questions that we should be able to answer, please e-mail them to [Doug Brown](#), who will liaison with the Fair staff to get the answers before the Fair.

Interclubs

July Interclub Calendar:

Kennewick Club

Tuesday, July 28th at noon

Leo's – Kennewick. "Carmen Cady, a club member and professional hypnotherapist will spellbind the members with the 'Art of Hypnosis' and how professionals use it to assist people in their everyday life." Join Kathy and Terry Loney and Lauren Hedeem to represent our club.

Also, on Friday, July 24th at noon, TCI will host State Representative Larry Halder will speak on the 2009 Legislative Session at the Clarion, Richland.

Please call Sarah if you have questions. 582-5856. Sarah will have information about other local club's speaker programs added to our website.

Thanks to those who attended the TCI interclub last Friday: Donna and Wayne Underwood, Lauren Hedeem and Jo Harrington. Also, thanks to Lauren for attending the Division 54 meeting.

SOS eyeglasses

There will be a meeting at Camp Kiwanis this Monday evening to pack glasses for shipment. Donna asked for members to help from 6-7:30 pm.



Next Week's Program :

Vic Epperly, "Regional Projects: Where do we go from here?"

This Week's Program:

**Angela Reinhardt, Cathy Preston,
and Senator Jerome Delvin:
Arc of Tri-Cities**



Cathy Preston and Angela Reinhardt

Angela Reinhardt brought her work experience in special education to her role at the [Arc of Tri-Cities](#). She is a member of the Board of Directors and has volunteered to take an active role in their current capital campaign.

She introduced us to the 50 year local history of the Arc and the many programs it offers for our community. They have about [14 programs](#) categorized under:

- Youth Programs
- Family Support
- Advocacy
- Adult Support

The individuals who are served by the Arc are helped to grow, learn, live play and work. They become a part of the community.

Angela showed a short video to help introduce the Arc to anyone uncertain of what their purpose is.

She pointed out that, due in large part to their outgrown facility, there were about 500 developmentally disabled in the community who remained seriously under-served.

The Arc is confident of meeting its fundraising goals and work on the [new building](#) is scheduled to start in October. She recognized the various ways our club and other organizations have stepped forward and helped with the goal. Angela specifically recognized our club for our plans to

donate the August 8-9 J&S Express proceeds to their Capital Campaign, and for our support of the Arc from our October dinner dance.



Senator Jerome Delvin

Angela introduced Cathy Preston and State Senator Jerome Delvin to help continue the discussion and answer questions.

State Senator Jerome Delvin has been an advocate for the ARC and for programs to help update how the State has upgraded its programs for the Developmentally Disabled.

He placed special emphasis on the immediate needs for a new facility for the ARC. One of the fund raising programs has been to sell tiles (priced from \$150 to \$5000). He also responded to a variety of questions from our members.

Kathy Preston noted that the Arc of Tri-Cities is the largest such program. She also noted that it works closely and effectively with Ben Franklin Transit to provide effective transportation solutions for those in need.

The new building will be located near the Richland Wye and the staff will continue to work closely with the Children's Development Center.

There are many opportunities for volunteers and for donating funds to help meet their mission.

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