



# 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](http://www.HorseHeavenKiwanis.org)

President Jo Harrington opened our August 24 meeting. Our invocation was presented by Sarah Longan.

We had seven members from the Kennewick club: George and Pat Jones, George-Anne Kintzley, Dick Petersen, Walteen Corson, Glenn Wheeler and Marge Price. Darroll Clark was in attendance from the Pasco club, Robert Ramirez signed in as a representative of the Chiawana Key Club. Donna and Wayne Underwood hosted two guests: Amber Macki, and Letty Perez.

Marilyn Hyde was welcomed back after a long recovery.

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

Mark Blotz was this week's wrangler.

Lauren Hedeem reported a bumper crop of grapes and has a trunkload in the parking lot to share with all. Marilyn Hyde thanked everyone for helping with the train. She especially thanked Jo Harrington's Home Medical business for helping with necessities following her injury. And this weekend Doug Brown helped "rescue" her after she relaxed too long in her hot tub.

George-Anne Kintzley's daughter, Heather is running for a school board position. Marge Price has won her primary bid for City Council and thought we should be reminded about her candidacy as well.

Andy Perdue admired Jim Hyde's perseverance throughout Marilyn's on-going recovery. He also took his daughter Niranjana to the Dust Devils game. And he brought a supply of "free wine" to

support the Kids Day project. Mark Blotz will be heading up the *Got Milk?* team from Clover Island in the wild cow milking contest at the fairgrounds this Wednesday.

Jonna Hansmeier said that Larry Hansmeier has finally learned to be an engineer on the train. She



thanked Marilyn, Dick Nordness and John Lawson for helping to make it happen. Jo Harrington noted her brother's upcoming birthday. She and Mike Harrington also had an excellent time in Sun River at the PGA Seniors Golf Tournament.

Doug Brown gave his version of Marilyn's hot tub adventure. He also told a story about operating as conductor on the train when 5 year old passenger "Kenneth" decided to jump off the train while it was making a circle in the Playground of Dreams parking lot. Doug quickly jumped down to help him. Luckily, neither he nor Doug was injured, but it reminded us of the importance of maintaining safety on the train.



This week's raffle winner was Marge Price from the Kennewick Club.

## Announcements and Coming Events

### Special Things We Did Last Week

Many of the members who will be working at the fair took a special tour around the fairgrounds to orient them to the layout. On Saturday morning we operated the J&S as a special event shuttle between the Clover Island Inn and Columbia Park to earn \$200 in extra project funds for the club. Mark Blotz, John Lawson and Sarah Longan donated their time.

### Meetings

A meeting was held following the regular meeting for members who will be working at the fair.

Next week, Youth Services will hold a committee meeting following our regular meeting.

The installation meeting for our incoming club officers will be held September 28.

### J&S Volunteers Needed (always)

Doug Brown circulated the signup sheet for [J&S volunteers](#). More volunteers are needed this weekend.

### PEAK Partnership

Jo Harrington and Larry Hansmeier will have a Kiwanis information table at Friday's meeting for PEAK partners at Pasco High School.



### Benton-Franklin County Fair

#### – Information Booth

Our volunteer service at the fair information booth starts tomorrow. Coordinate any necessary last minute changes with Doug Brown.

### Interclubs

#### **August Interclub Calendar:**

Kennewick Club – Leo's, Kennewick

**Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at noon**

Cindy Morris will speak about the reopening of the Children's Museum at Broadmoor Mall complex in Pasco.

Talk to Sarah Longan or call her (582-5856) if you have questions about our interclub program. We will plan for two more interclubs during September.

Other division 54 clubs' speakers for August:

**TCI Fridays Noon - Clarion Hotel**

8/28 - Suzanne Heaston, *Vit Plant*

**Pasco Thursdays noon – Red Lion**

8/27 - Dennis Kreid, *Chernobyl reactor stabilization*

### October 24<sup>th</sup> Dinner Dance



Buy your tickets for the October 24 Dinner Dance. [Doug Brown](#) has books of 10 tickets that you can sign out to sell (price: \$40 per ticket). We still need “*experiences and consumables*” for our live auction to be held during the dance.

If you don't plan to sell tickets yourself, you can purchase individual tickets at the sign-in table during our regular meetings.

### Next Week's Program :

**Cliff Brown: U.S. Foreign Aid**

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

### **Lynn Tegeler: Leadership Tri-Cities**



*Lynn Tegeler*

Some of our group are already active Alumni of the *Leadership Tri-Cities* program. Lynn Tegeler gave an overview of the program geared to the rest of us.

*Leadership Tri-Cities* is a non-profit educational program designed to look at issues that facing our region. It offers students access to leaders representing key aspects of our community which are presented as monthly “session days” for the students:

- a team building “rope course” followed by a retreat in Wenatchee
- the role of agribusiness,
- education, both public and private,
- economic strategies, drivers and the need to diversify,
- human needs and services,
- health care industry and local impacts,
- local and state government,
- law enforcement and the justice system,
- local print and broadcast news media and the arts,

- the Hanford site,
- and challenge class members select to apply their new knowledge and leadership skills as a community service.

The program has been offered annually here since 1995. It has been widely supported by businesses and alumni in the Tri-Cities and aims to instill:

- knowledge of the community
- personal growth
- exposure to various leadership styles
- leadership/management tools to use
- and networking opportunities.

The program focuses on 5 practices of exemplary leaders:

1. “Model the way”
2. “Inspire shared vision”
3. “Challenge the process”
4. “Enable others to act”
5. “Encourage the heart”

This provides a vocabulary for leadership concepts that enables better communication and understanding among those who have been introduced to the concepts.

The annual program is open to anyone, with the proviso that each class is selected for diversity by limiting participation to only one person from any business in each year. The program costs \$750 and requires a definite time commitment for the year. At least \$100 must be paid by the student.

More information is available at

[www.leadershiptc.org](http://www.leadershiptc.org)

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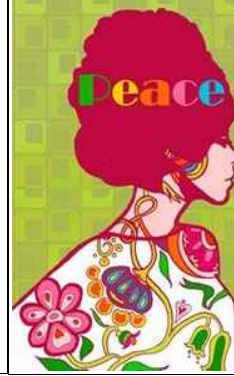
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