



Hoof Beats

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President Doug Brown opened the December 14 meeting. Sarah Longan gave the invocation.

This week's guests were Jim Vetrano from the Richland Club and Richard Lathim from Pasco.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Dick Nordness was our wrangler.

Jo Harrington has been dealing with a back problem, but she had time to acknowledge another family birthday. She also had praise for the Kiwanians who helped with the home cleanup project last Saturday. Marilyn Hyde had a story to tell about the bell ringing stint she shared with Donna Underwood. They decided to fight the cold weather with a positive attitude.

Rich Lathim will be celebrating shared birthdays for himself and his daughter. Don Barnes said that tomorrow would be his birthday too. To honor Bob Ellis, Don gave his own age in months.

Jim Vetrano had fresh fruit to deliver to those who had ordered it for the Richland club's annual fundraiser. Andy Perdue had a SeaHawk buck that the team may not have earned. He also commented on how cold it was Saturday for bell ringing duty. Dick Nordness said that he is off to visit family in Slovenia tomorrow.



Jo Harrington was our raffle winner this week. She donated the proceeds to our KHHH Foundation.

Announcements and Coming Events

Special Things We Did Last Week

At this week's Board of Directors meeting, we announced \$1000 donation to our club Foundation for scholarships. We also transferred \$1500 to the J&S reserve account. Both actions came from J&S earnings from the past year.

Interclubs

Pasco - Thursday, December 17 noon at the Red Lion Inn: The Chiawana High School choir will perform

Columbia - Wednesday, December 30 7am - Granny's Buffet: Sgt. Walker, KPD "FBI Gang Prevention Program"

Help for a Local Cancer Patient

Jo Harrington reported that the household cleanup project for a cancer patient was completed Saturday in about 2 hours. This will allow the recipient to qualify for a powered wheelchair to better get around.

Salvation Army

Our annual Salvation Army project at Yokes continues for one more Saturday. Check [our club website](#) if you are unsure about your schedule.

Coats for Kids

Donna Underwood is accepting coats for our annual Coats for Kids collection. Bring in a coat, or bring Donna money to buy a coat. Next week is the final week.

Collection for our Server

Donna Underwood is also spearheading the

collection of a year-end gratuity for our server. We plan to make the award next week.

Kiwanis Dues are Due

Doug Brown reminded us that our annual membership dues renewal of \$110 are due during the month of December. Our membership count as of December provides the basis for our club's annual payment to Kiwanis International.

It is important that we all pay our dues during this renewal period. Please send your payment to our PO Box or bring it to a meeting. If you need to schedule your payment please contact our Treasurer, John Lawson, during the month of December.

Remembering Kiwanians

Long time Kennewick Kiwanis member and regular visitor to our club, Bob Ellis passed away last week. It was also reported that Glynn Wheeler had been doing poorly and his prognosis is uncertain

Next Week's Program:

**Wayne Underwood and Larry Hansmeier
Christmas Holiday Program**

Last Chance for Coat

Donations:

December 21: Coats for Kids collection

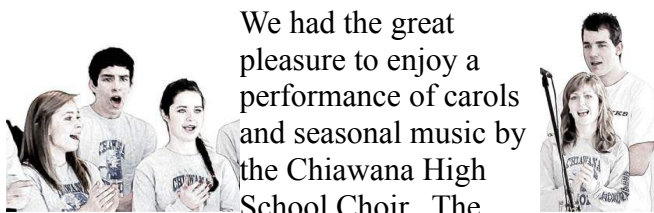


Bring a book:

December 28: Annual Book Exchange

This Week's Program:

**Teri Kessie – Chiawana High School
plus a special performance by the
Chiawana High School Choir**



We had the great pleasure to enjoy a performance of carols and seasonal music by the Chiawana High School Choir. The

whole group did a wonderful job with many of our favorites and provided a wonderful highlight to our Holiday Season.



Following the musical program, Principal Teri Kessie provided a brief introduction to Pasco's newest high school. Over several years, a lot of time, effort and planning have gone into selecting and moving 1650 students into the new school. They are trying a lot of new ideas and experiencing some promising successes.



Teri Kessie



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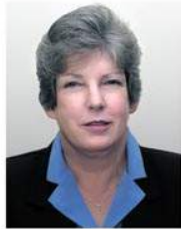


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