



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 Doug Brown opened the meeting. Carolyn Lawson gave the invocation.

This week's guests were Kyle Burke a guest of Jo Harrington, and Kiwanis Division Lt. Governor Jerry Greenfield and his wife Corky Greenfield.

The S.I.G.N. Collection was circulated for the Surgical Implant Generation Network.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Sarah Longan was our wrangler.

Phil Slusser commented on the Tri-City Americans hockey play. Wayne Underwood was just happy to see the sun again, there have been too many gray skys lately. Alex Burden will be leaving on a family trip to South Africa for about three weeks. John Lawson noted that his granddaughter would be celebrating her 18th birthday this week. He also congratulated Larry Hansmeier on his recently announced retirement. Larry Hansmeier announced that Robert Ramirez was in Kadlec hospital after suffering a serious heart attack. He also made a contribution to the KHHH Foundation. He said that he would begin his retirement in November.

Larry went to Kadlec following the meeting, but was not able to see Robert. Robert underwent major surgery and was unconscious and unable to have visitors. As of Wednesday, he remains in intensive care.

Jo Harrington's granddaughter got to drive Jo's new car for the first time. Andy Perdue's daughter has turned 6 and had a party. He has also received news that he continues to have a clean bill of health following his cancer last year. Doug Brown said that Puerto Vallarta is a wonderful place for a

vacation and thanked Andy for leading last week's club meeting.



Dick Nordness won the raffle and donated his winnings to the KHHH Foundation.

Announcements and Coming Events

Special Things We Did Last Week

The Board of Directors approved a new J&S policy for providing special events on a more routine basis. Alex Burden has been working to get this new policy ready for the coming year.

The club is sending a letter of support attesting to the community value of Sacajawea State Park to help them succeed in a pending grant application.

We are seeking to host a Division meeting early in the year (perhaps April or May) to tie in with the start of J&S operations and encourage new volunteer drivers and conductors.

Paul Parish, Ltd. has completed most of the winter engine maintenance for the J&S. We'll be getting on to some of the other planned tasks shortly.

Tickets to Vienna Boys Choir Concert

Andy Perdue introduced a great new Kiwanis Division 54 fund raising opportunity for our club. We have 150 tickets to sell (15 packets of 10) to a special second concert scheduled for Tuesday February 23 at 7:00 pm (at Faith Assembly Auditorium in Pasco). Tickets are priced at \$20 (\$10 for youth). This is the US tour of the world renowned Vienna Boys Choir.

We expect to earn most of the gross proceeds from our sales for our club's Projects fund. Buy some tickets for yourself and your family. Pick up a pack to sell to friends and acquaintances. Individual tickets will also be available at the sign-in table during our next two meetings.

Haiti Disaster Relief

Doug Brown reported that in last week's Board of Directors meeting our club identified Dr. Zirkle's Richland based S.I.G.N. program, which we already support, as the vehicle for our club's assistance to Haiti Disaster Relief. S.I.G.N. was selected because they already had a mission scheduled to Haiti, and we felt the Surgical Implant program was especially well suited to provide badly needed effective and proven medical assistance and training to facilitate the care of local Haitians suffering from serious fractures that might otherwise be permanently disabling.



[Click here to read the January 14 Tri-City Herald article.](#)

Our club is donating \$200 from the Administrative fund. Members may also donate funds in any amount they feel moved to provide. Donations may be made in the S.I.G.N. contributions jar being circulated this week, or provided to our treasurer to forward along with the club's contribution at the end of this month. We will also provide information if you wish to mail in your own contribution as an individual. Online credit card donations may be made at the SIGN-Post.org website.

CDC Thank You

Doug Brown announced a letter received from the Children's Developmental Center thanking the club for the funds we recently provided.

Interclubs

Richland – Wednesday, January 27
12 pm at Clarion Hotel in Richland. The program is the "Academy of Children's Theater".

Wayne Underwood further reported that there would be an excellent selection of speakers in other local Kiwanis clubs in February. Please be considering if any of the following interest you. Wayne says the Feb 3 item should be particularly good.

- Wed. Feb. 3, Richland K, Clarion Hotel – Dr. Farley on "Records of the Soviet Holocaust"
- Tue. Feb. 9, Kennewick K, Leo's – Dr. Jecha, B-F Health Dept. on H1N1 virus"
- Wed. Feb. 10 Richland K, Clarion Hotel – Claude Oliver on "Need for a mental health crisis center"
- Wed. Feb. 24 Richland K, Clarion Hotel – Sue Delucci on "Child abuse, Safe Harbor Crisis Nursery, laws we need"

Meetings

A very short Board meeting was held after the the regular meeting to approve the project to sell tickets concert tickets. The J&S Committee met following the regular club meeting and is beginning preparations for the coming J&S operating season. The Youth Services Committee will meet following next week's regular meeting. The Administrative Committee will meet February 4 at the Crow's Nest. A KHHH Foundation Board meeting is planned right after the Administrative meeting on February 4. The Board of Directors meeting will be Thursday, February 11 at 11:45 at Clover Island.

Kiwanis Dues are Due



A few of you haven't yet paid your annual membership dues renewal of \$110. Please do so or make arrangements with Treasurer John Lawson for a deferred payment.

Next Week's Program:

Dave Bond – Kennewick School District

This Week's Program:

**Dave Lemak
Columbia Basin College's new Bachelor of
Applied Science four-year degree**



Dave Lemak

Dr. Dave Lemak brings his 41 year career to Columbia Basin College where he has been named Director of the new Bachelor of Applied Science Business Program that began last Fall. This program is designed to provide a 4 year, fully accredited BAS degree to students who already have an 2 year AAS technical degree but who can benefit from additional training and education so that they can move more effectively into supervisory and management positions. Normally, most of the credits from an AAS degree are not transferable in the way that an AA degree can be. It can take an AAS student 6 or more years to earn a BA degree through normal paths.

The new BAS management program focuses in large part on the importance of communications skills and teamwork. It stresses the application of theory to real life situations. It is grounded in a philosophy stressing ethics and personal integrity. The intent is to add value to graduates for their employers.

Dave revealed statistics showing an unacceptable level of personal ethics that seemed accepted within the general high school student population.

In response, the BAS Code of Ethics asks:

- Am I being honest?
- Am I being fair in all my dealings?
- Am I seeking to build reciprocal relationships based on trust and goodwill?
- Am I seeking relationships and transactions that benefit all concerned parties?

The current curriculum is highly structured but offers some opportunity for customization (just 10 of 180 credits). Graduation can be accomplished in just 2 to 3 years. Since most students are in the workforce, all classes are offered evenings.

He explained funding issues and how they are being addressed.

Any of us that are interested can help:

- "Get the word out"
- Join the advisory board
- Become an adjunct faculty
- Volunteer as a guest speaker
- Consider funding a scholarship (either personally or as an organization)

The website is columbiabasin.edu/BAS

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