



Hoof Beats

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President Doug Brown opened the meeting and gave our invocation. Larry Hansmeier was songleader and included *When the Saints go Marching In*.

Bernie Borgen presented his guest, Karen Aanis. We also had an interclub from Pasco: Bob Greenwell, John Hergert, Jack Slicks, Richard Lathim and Webster Jackson.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Wayne Underwood was this week's wrangler.

Jo Harrington said she is celebrating both her birthday and her anniversary. Carolyn announced that the J&S had been included in the new issue of the Visitor and Convention Center's guide that is mailed widely to people interested in learning about the activities available in the Tri-Cities. Don Barnes gave a "who 'dat" buck and noted grandson's birthday. Bernie Borgen tried to explain Norwegian to us; specifically how his guest's last name "Aa" is pronounced "O" in Norway.

Andy Perdue (with a little help from his brother) has exchanged his Subaru for a Jag – but just for the day, while his car is in the shop. Doug Brown is enjoying his Junior Achievement class at McLoughlin Middle School. He also said that the Eastgate K-Kids had a batch of cards to go to service men in Afghanistan. He also passed around an empty bottle of Polygamy Beer to add veracity to his claims from last week's meeting.

Mark Blotz is also celebrating anniversary and will have a birthday Friday. Sarah Longan thanked Lorraine for the nice article on Eastgate's K-Kids.

John Lawson thanked Don Barnes for his idea last week to provide a way to collect funds through our Foundation for school supplies. Richard Lathim noted that his wife's work at Virgie Robinson helping students with writing skills. John Hergert supports tomorrow's school levies.



Doug Brown won this week's raffle and donated his winnings to our Foundation.

Announcements and Coming Events

Special Things We Did Last Week




The Eastgate K-Kids made about 50 Valentine's Day cards for troops. Doug Brown picked them up Monday after our meeting and sent them to the Army 12th Aviation Battalion at Shindand Airbase in western Afghanistan. For a larger picture of the K-Kids and a sample of their cards, see our [club website](#).

The KHHH Foundation signed a Bylaws update today, to allow a process for tax exempt collections for school supplies.



Save **Friday, March 19** on your calendar. We have set the date for our Potluck and Auction that evening. The venue will again be Kennewick First Christian Church located at 19th and Olympia in Kennewick. More details will follow.

Don Barnes and Carolyn Lawson attended a special District Membership “Roundup” meeting. The plan is to collect names of potential Kiwanis members to be  contacted by letter and invited to a special meeting to acquaint them with what local Kiwanis clubs have to offer. Please get names and contact information for any persons you are aware of who have expressed interest in Kiwanis to either [Don](#) or [Carolyn](#) during this next week.

Meetings

The Board of Directors will meet Thursday, February 11 at 11:45 here at Clover Island. The Community Services committee is meeting immediately after today's regular meeting and will address our club's plan for Kiwanis One Day in April. The J&S committee will meet following next week's regular club meeting.

Interclubs

Kennewick – Tuesday, February 9
12 pm at Leo's in Kennewick. The program will be on the H1N1 virus.
Division 54 – Wednesday, February 10
6 pm at Camp Kiwanis. Dinner is provided. The business meeting starts at approximately 6:30.

Next Week's Program:
Alan Schreiber
Community Supported Agriculture

This Week's Program:
Jane Kassuba
Tri-City Quilters



Jane Kassuba

Jane Kassuba has sterling credentials in both quilting and Kiwanis, two of her passions. She is one of the longest serving women in Kiwanis in the Pacific Northwest and boasts 23 years. She was a Lt. Governor in 2001-2. Her quilting trumps that however. She has been a serious quilter for at least 27 years.

She encouraged us to look at quilting for its patterns and colors. All dedicated quilters, she confided, have a “stash” of source material set aside for constructing new quilts. This may be anything from a box, to a room. Another tool of today's quilters is the rotary cutter, a timesaving alternative to scissors.

Jane brought with her a number of quilts to show off some of the diversity of her craft. There were traditional large quilts, smaller decorative runners, a jacket, ornaments, and examples of whimsical quilted bras made in support for breast cancer (“cups for cancer”). Quilting is a way of assembling material into a finished hand-crafted project; it's not a specific “thing”.

She talked a little about the history of quilting, from the use of flour sacks and hand stitching, to modern quilting methods. Old quilts (and new ones too, take a lot of time and represent both beauty and value. Some older quilts handed down

from previous generations are worth thousands of dollars.

Jane wanted to plug the upcoming Annual Quilt Show at Tri-Cities Convention Center on March

26 and 27. There were also raffle tickets for a quilt to be given away by the Tri-City Quilters.

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