



# 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 Doug Brown opened the meeting. Jonna Hansmeier gave the invocation.

This week's guests were: Mickey McPherson and Cliff Brown, who have each attended our meetings before; Richard Lathim attended from the Pasco club; and Olja Djuranovich from the Kennewick club.

We collected donations for S.I.G.N. (the Surgical Implant Generation Network).

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

Dick Nordness was wrangler.

Dick started things out by announcing the chili feed for the Rattlesnake Ridge Riders. All KHHH members are welcome to the event scheduled for Sunday March 14. Next, Donna Underwood thanked the members who have been volunteering time to our Head Start project

Mark Blotz will be bowling on the Clover Island team at the Junior Achievement fundraiser this week. He ask members to consider sponsoring him. He will be bowling wearing an inflatable horse. Carolyn Lawson invited KHHH members to attend the Soroptomist awards event Thursday, March 4 at 7pm at Kennewick First Christian Church (19<sup>th</sup> and Olympia). Dale Green had a great time at the Vienna Boys Choir concert last week. His 12 year old daughter said it was "awesome".

Larry Hansmeier recalled Glynn Wheeler and last Saturday's memorial service which was attended by many Kiwanians. Jo Harrington also recognized Glynn Wheeler and said her money for

today was in his name. Doug Brown also recalled the memorial service and the Vienna Boys Choir. Doug went on to say that the thank you cards from the Eastgate K-Kids had been received by the troops in Western Afghanistan and were very well received and being posted and handed around.



Andy Perdue reported that our club sold 110 of the 150 tickets we had for the Vienna Boys Choir. A good job, he thought. Also, he noted, today had been such a great day, he went to work without a coat. Jo Harrinton added that she had a batch of cards for the troops from the Robinson K-Kids. Dick Nordness closed our brags session noting that while he was in Gresham Oregon, he attended a local Kiwanis meeting and thought any of us might enjoy the opportunity to visit an out of town Kiwanis when we're traveling.



Our speaker, Dr. John Thornton won the raffle and donated the prize to the S.I.G.N. program.

### **Announcements and Coming Events**

#### **Special Things We Did Last Week**

The Youth Services Committee donated \$250 to support this year's Crystal Apple awards program.

Carolyn Lawson represented our club at the District "Membership Roundup" to contact new potential members and let them know about our local Kiwanis clubs. They still want more names and addresses of possible contacts. Our club only turned in 3 recommendations. We can certainly do better. Please contact either [Don Barnes](#) or [Carolyn](#) by this Thursday.

### **Club Potluck and Auction**

*Don't miss this event!* Save Friday, March 19 at 6 pm on your calendar. We will be holding our annual club potluck and auction again this year at Kennewick First Christian Church. Contact [Dick Nordness](#) for more information.



### **More Dates to Save**

Look at the [end of the newsletter](#) for a list of other important dates.

### **Committee Meetings**

The Foundation Board met following the regular club meeting. The Community Services Committee will meet following next Monday's regular club meeting. The next Administrative Committee meeting will be Thursday March 4 at noon in the Crows Nest. The Board of Directors will meet Thursday March 11 at 11:45 at Clover Island. The J&S Committee will meet following the regular meeting Monday March 15.

### **Red Rutherford**

Andy Perdue mentioned that Red Rutherford of Kennewick Kiwanis was in ill health with a discouraging prognosis. He might appreciate hearing from those who know him. His address is: 3623 W Canal Drive, Kennewick, WA 99336.

### **Pajama Party**

Jo Harrington said that Robinson Elementary was having a Pajama Reading Night from 6 to 7 pm, Tuesday. She invited other members to join her.

### **Cooper's Corner**

Doug Brown explained that the Cooper's Corner project is not to care for the kids that visit, their parents are responsible for that. The staffing is to

watch over the facility. The local police have been volunteering almost all the staffing time, but are seeking some other help. There are opportunities for members to schedule time to help monitor the Cooper's Corner room at the mall during specific scheduled hours. If you are interested or want to learn more, contact [Doug Brown](#) or [Lorraine Cooper](#). [Click here](#) to read a brief file about Cooper's Corner.

### **Next Week's Program:**

**Tim Arntzen**

**Port of Kennewick - recent initiatives**

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

**Dr. John Thornton, WSU Tri-Cities  
College of Business program**



*Dr. John Thornton*

Is Gary Larson WSU's most famous graduate? Our speaker, Dr. John Thornton does have a certain bias for the cartoonist which he enjoys using as punctuation for some of his talking points. And sure, there is that Edward R. Murrow guy, who also has some on-campus recognition.

Dr. Thornton is the Academic Director of WSU Tri-Cities College of Business. He is also an Associate Professor of Accounting. He is a graduate of WSU. He taught at the U S Air Force Academy before coming to WSU and is now a key member of the business faculty. All the business

school faculty are expert in some area. His speciality is accounting ethics.

He provided good insights into the WSU MBA program, outlined some reasons a person might want to pursue an MBA, how programs differ and how they are perceived differently. The local program has about 150 students. There are 317 undergraduate students in the Business program.

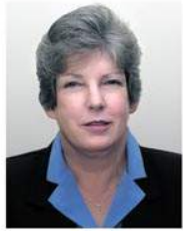
Dr. Thornton discussed some of the criteria of how colleges and their MBA programs are ranked by the media, other colleges and educators, and by employers. WSU's program ranks very favorably by most measures. He also commented on MBA students socioeconomic characteristics. But he downplayed the idea of conclusions drawn by over-interpreting these school and program rankings. His wisdom on this topic is "to be a great school—attract great students."

WSU is a public institution. Part of its mission is to provide an affordable education, an education accessible to all its citizens. But the portion of the WSU's cost born by students has been increasing rapidly. Tuition is up 14% per year for the past two years. The legislature may allow this trend to continue for another 6 years. Today's \$8,700 typical tuition could more than double.

He closed by noting how any of us might decide to pursue an MBA, become an adjunct professor, or perhaps we might have an opportunity to help by hiring a student or graduate, or support students financially through specifying any contributions for scholarships.

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## **Save the Date(s)**



*Friday, March 19 6pm*

**Club Potluck and Auction** at Kennewick First Christian Church.

*Saturday, April 10*

**Kiwanis One Day** service project: care packages for the troops.

*Saturday, April 17*

**Club Annual Yard Sale** at Sarah Longan's home on Kennewick Ave. Watch for more information.

*Saturday, April 17 and April 21*

**J&S work party and safety training** at Columbia Park.

*Friday, April 30 4:30pm*

J&S train at **Handicap Fishing Derby**

*Saturday, May 1 10am*

Official first day of operations for the train, starting an early extra shift for the 1st day of the **Kids Fishing Derby**.

*Saturday, May 1*

**Kiwanis Zone Conference** at Moses Lake. If you are interested in representing the club, contact Doug Brown. Costs are paid by the club.

*Wednesday, May 12 5:30pm*

**Division 54 at Camp Kiwanis** Our Club is host for the dinner and business meeting. We plan to have the J&S there at 5:30.

*Monday, May 31*

**Memorial Day, no weekly meeting.**

*June 24 through 27*

**2010 Kiwanis International Convention** at Las Vegas. Jo Harrington will be our club delegate.

*August 26 through 29*

**2010 Kiwanis PNW Convention** at Spokane. This overlaps with our club's participation in staffing the information booth at the fairgrounds. We might not have a member delegate to send to Spokane.

*Monday, September 6*

**Labor Day, no weekly meeting.**

*Saturday, November 6*

**Kickin' It Up for Kids** dinner dance at Clover Island.