



Hoof Beats

Kiwanis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

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President Doug Brown opened the meeting. The invocation was presented by Wayne Underwood.

This week's guests included: Jamie Espinoza, a student from Columbia Basin College; Cliff Brown who has applied to become our next member; Clyde Painter and Clem Walker from the Kennewick club; Donna Underwood introduced Becky Gauthier from United Way; and Doug Brown introduced his guest, Gary George.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Wayne Underwood was wrangler.

Wayne offered guest Becky Gauthier one of our club's membership applications. Andy Perdue honored his late father's birthday.

Mark Blotz had plenty to brag about. Members of the Clover Island team won 3 of 4 awards at the Junior Achievement Bowling Classic fundraiser. His daughter will be celebrating her 21st birthday. Mark also has a Las Vegas business trip planned.

Jo Harrington noted her brother's coming birthday. She also thanked Sarah Longan for helping with Robinson Elementary's pajama reading event. Cliff Brown called attention to the celebration of International Women's Day. Don Barnes said the good weather has meant a lot of opportunities for yard work for him. Larry Hansmeier predicted a victory coming up for Gonzaga basketball. Gary George wished a "thanks" to Kiwanis.



Don Barnes won the raffle this week. He donated his prize to the KHHH Foundation.

Announcements and Coming Events

Special Things We Did Last Week

The KHHH Foundation has designated Oscar Garnica (our guest speaker February 1) as our first official representative to solicit tax deductible contributions for student school supplies for Kennewick High School.

Jo Harrington and Sarah Longan attended the Pajama Party Reading Night at Robinson Elementary. It was a fun evening for all.

Equinox Eve Potluck and Auction

What tasty dish are you bringing?

Mark next Friday, March 19 at 6 pm on your calendar. Our annual club potluck and auction will again be at Kennewick First

Christian Church (19th and Olympia). We expect some great auction items. Larry Hansmeier has agreed to be our auctioneer again this year. Contact [Dick Nordness](#) for info.



Annual Club Yard Sale



Sarah Longan reminded us of this coming event and will provide details later.

More Dates to Save

Check the [end of the newsletter](#) for some other important dates coming up.

Committee Meetings

The Membership committee met following the regular club meeting to vote on Cliff Brown's application for membership. The Community Services Committee met following the regular club meeting. 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 next week, Monday March 15.

Division Council Meeting

Doug Brown reminded us that our club is hosting the Division 54 meeting scheduled at Camp Kiwanis on Wednesday evening May 12. We need a few more volunteers to help out with the preparation of some of the potluck-style dishes for the event. The club will be reimbursing for expenses incurred. We plan to have the train there and are anticipating a larger than usual turnout. Contact [Doug](#) for more information.

United Way books

Becky Gauthier thanked the club for our contribution to United Way for books for the Babies Can't Wait program. She said the books are designed to help decide what to do when a child gets sick. Use of these books has been shown to reduce emergency room visits by up to 50%, health costs by up to \$500 per year, and also dramatically reduce the number of school days missed.

New ad for newsletter

We have a new advertisement supporting our newsletter: [Gina Alvarez with Northwest Pacific Mortgage Corp.](#)

Next Week's Program:

David Granada – Virtual Kennewick

This Week's Program:

Tim Arntzen
Port of Kennewick - recent initiatives



Tim Arntzen

Tim Arntzen, assisted by Tana Iglima, represented the Port of Kennewick. Tim's presentation was the **Rivershore Enhancement Efforts**, the collection of Port projects around Clover Island, Sacajawea Riverfront Trail, and the development area bounded by Washington Street, Columbia Park Drive, and Chemical Drive.



Tim focused on the Port's successes, particularly those on Clover Island in the past few years. He explained the uses being made of projects to date: the Port office building, the updated moorage facility and amenities, and the new yacht club and office building. The latest examples are the new entry arch over the roadway and the lighthouse that now visually accent the importance of the island to the local community. Future plans may

include multistory mixed use structures on the northwest end of the island and another located north of the Cedars restaurant.

The Port has already acquired about half of the necessary acreage that would be considered as a “critical mass” for the anticipated redevelopment and revitalization of the area south and east of Clover Island to Columbia Park Drive.

He explained some of the Port's criteria for development plans, both business and aesthetic. He concluded with questions from the audience.

In response to a request, Tim offered to try to arrange a tour of the lighthouse for our club.

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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.