



# 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.  
Wayne Underwood gave our invocation

We circulated the S.I.G.N. donations (Surgical Implant Generation Network) during the first meeting of the month as we always do.

### Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Jim Hyde was our wrangler.

Jo Harrington bragged about her brother's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party and some very professional singing by a nephew. Andy Perdue says that he felt a little like the late Bob Ellis. He was running from one Kiwanis activity to another all last week. Kathy Kilgore is celebrating a 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Cliff Brown praised a nephew, a former Captain in the Army who will have his choice of several prestigious schools. Wayne Underwood felt safe in praising his wife Donna. John Lawson wanted to recognize his 18 year old granddaughter, who had been named volunteer of the week in Olympia. Larry Hansmeier is proud of his daughter's new job as a county attorney in Nevada. Doug Brown's daughter celebrated her 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday with a pizza dinner. He will be celebrating a 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.



Our speaker, Randy Maynard won the raffle this week. He donated the prize to our Foundation.

### **Announcements and Coming Events**

#### Special Things We Did Last Week

Our recruiting team is continuing to work on our list of retired teachers. This was the main focus of the Administrative Committee meeting. We will be making pre-stamped KHHH envelopes and club

flyers available to those who want to mail information to any member candidate. If you have use for some of the envelopes, our club treasurer, John Lawson, has some available to give out to club members.

### Retired Railroaders

Doug Brown reported on a productive meeting with a small group of some retired railroaders. We have invited them to join us staffing the J&S and they are also welcome to attend a club meeting to see if that interests them as well.

### Annual Club Yard Sale

**Saturday, April 17 – OUR CLUB FUNDRAISER**

Starting about 8am through Saturday afternoon.

*Continue the challenge—  
One club member boasts  
a full pickup load!*



Drop off your bags & boxes  
the week of the sale.

Monday, April 12 - through Friday, April 16.

(The earlier the better)

1224 W. Kennewick (Kennewick & Mayfield).

*Questions?* Call 582-5856 or [email Sarah Longan](mailto:sarah@horseheavenkiwanis.org)

### Committee Meetings

The Foundation Board met following the regular meeting. In the future, the Foundation Board will alternate with the Recruiting Team on the first Monday of each month. The Board of Directors will meet at 11:45 Thursday, April 8 in the Riverside Room. Next week the Community Services committee should meet after the regular club meeting.

### **Kiwanis One Day – 3 Events**

Our Community Services Committee is sponsoring our Kiwanis One Day project on Saturday, April 10 at 1pm. The project will focus on school kids' "thank you" cards for our troops in Afghanistan. This will be at Kennewick First Christian Church (19<sup>th</sup> and Olympia). Larry Hansmeier is the primary contact for questions.

The Camp Kiwanis foundation is organizing a work day, 1pm at Camp Kiwanis. Wayne Underwood is our contact person. There are a number of small projects for people to work on.

Doug and Cliff Brown, along with their wives will be bowling at the division-wide Bowling Fundraiser that TCI member Jerrica Fowler discussed last here two weeks earlier. Contact Doug Brown if you would like to join them and other club members by pledging your contribution in any amount, write a check and give it to Doug before April 10. The funds are being raised to purchase important extras for the new Tri-Cities Center For Pediatrics.



### **Interclubs**

Wayne Underwood announced a planned interclub with the Pasco club, Thursday April 22 at noon, at the Pasco Red Lion.

### **Kiwanis Governor Pat Ewing**

Doug Brown reported favorably on last week's presentation by Kiwanis Governor Pat Ewing and also got a clearer reading on the Canine Project and how it might tie in with some of our projects.

### **April 26 Meeting at Camp Kiwanis**

Doug Brown notified all that the KHHH meeting for April 26 will be at the Camp Kiwanis facility in Columbia Park.

### **More Dates to Save**

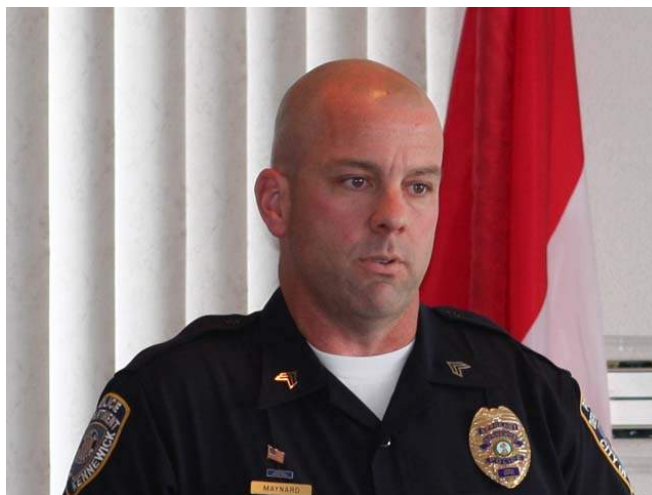
Don't forget to check the [end of the newsletter](#) for some other important dates coming up.

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

**Jose Hernandez – Leadership Tri-Cities**

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

**Sgt. Randy Maynard, KPD  
Cooper's Corner**



*Sgt. Randy Maynard*

The Kennewick Police Department's **Cooper's Corner** facility at the Columbia Center Mall has been slow in gaining local traction due mainly to a lack of enough volunteer time to keep it open more than just hours per week.

Randy Maynard wanted to introduce our club membership to what Cooper's Corner is and what it is trying to accomplish. He was accompanied by Kathye Kilgore from the Columbia Kiwanis Club. Columbia Club is planning to make Cooper's Corner their club's signature project by helping staff and coordinate volunteers to keep the facility open many more hours per month.

Cooper's Corner is named for a boy, Cooper Jones, who died in a bicycle accident in Spokane in 1995. He was just 13. The first Cooper's Corner was developed in Spokane to provide a safe learning place where youngsters, usually from preschool age to early teens, can, with their parents, learn a little more about bicycle safety and develop a better understanding of real life biking situations they might find themselves in. By getting kids thinking about bicycle safety at an early age, Cooper's corner aims to make them safer cyclers as they begin exploring some of the freedom a bicycle provides. The Kennewick facility was adapted from the Spokane model. The Kennewick

Police manage the “ownership” of the facility. But to be a success, they need to recruit additional volunteers and keep the facility open many more hours per month so that parents can take their children there to learn safer cycling.



Randy and Kathy hope to have service clubs take responsibility for one or more scheduled days per month. But plans are still in flux. She and KPD will consider just about any offer of time. As a volunteer you would operate under the auspices of KPD's CHIPS volunteer program. But you can still represent your club at the same time. Randy circulated signup sheets to any potentially

interested members. He also stressed that the *volunteers are not a child care alternative* for busy shoppers. The program requires parents or other responsible adults to both manage and “educate” children they bring to the facility.


Randy gave us his email as a contact point:

[Randy.Maynard@ci.kennewick.wa.us](mailto:Randy.Maynard@ci.kennewick.wa.us)

He also noted that if you fill out an application, you do not need to volunteer for the full CHIPS program. **The application is available on our website under [Forms and Procedures](#).** Opening Cooper's Corner needs only a short orientation on the day you begin, and hours can be fairly flexible to meet your schedule. But it does take two responsible volunteers to open the facility. Obviously, operating hours outside of school time are what is needed to give kids the best access to the facility. You can also contact Kathy Kilgore at the Columbia Kiwanis Club:

[KathyKilgore@yahoo.com](mailto:KathyKilgore@yahoo.com)

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## Save the Date(s)



**Saturday, April 10**

**Kiwanis One Day** service project: school kids “thank you” cards for the troops. Meet at Kennewick First Christian Church (19<sup>th</sup> and Olympia).

**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 Edison St. building at Columbia Park.

**Friday, April 23 8:30am to 12:10pm**

**Park Middle School Career Day**

**Monday, April 26 noon**

**A special J&S themed KHHH Club meeting** at Camp Kiwanis in Columbia Park.

**Friday, April 30 4:30pm**

**J&S train at Handicap Fishing Derby** at Columbia Park.

**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.