



# Hoof Beats

## Kiwanis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

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President Doug Brown opened the meeting. Dick Nordness gave the invocation.

### Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Sarah Longan was our wrangler.

Marilyn Hyde said she has readjusted her attitude towards Canada when she learned of the military and law enforcement roles they were playing in fighting terrorism. Larry Hansmeier thanked the club members who turned out for the thank you notes for US troops in Afghanistan: John and Carolyn Lawson, Jo Harrington, Sarah Longan, Don Barnes, Wayne Underwood, Dale Green and Lorraine Cooper. Wayne Underwood thanked those who turned out with him for the Camp Kiwanis Project: Donna Underwood, Jim Hyde, Sarah Longan and Alex Burden. Doug Brown reported Jerrica Fowler's bowling tournament made about \$3400.

Dick Nordness celebrated his daughter's birthday. Mark Blotz finally had a chance to brag about how much he enjoyed his trip to Cabo. Jo Harrington noted that the Robinson K-Kids had created almost half of the cards that were mailed to the troops today. Donna Underwood thanked Phil Slusser, John Lawson and Sarah Longan for 48 hours worked at Head Start last month.



Marilyn Hyde won the raffle this week. She donated her prize to our Foundation.

### Announcements and Coming Events

#### Special Things We Did Last Week

The Board of Directors met last week and approved the J&S rental form subject to some changes to permit tax deductible rentals benefiting the KHHH Foundation. Cooper's Corner (presented at last week's regular meeting) was approved as a club project although the club does not plan to underwrite particular days, we do support individual members signing on to work shifts that fit their schedules. If you work at Cooper's Corner as a volunteer report your hours to the Youth Services chairperson (currently Lorraine Cooper). We also endorsed a plan to recycle shredded documents at the Humane Society (individuals should make their own arrangements to transport collected bags of shredded paper).



*Ava (age 4) working on cards for the troops*

Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> was **Kiwanis One Day** and it proved to be a busy day for our club. The Community Services Committee helped get a batch of 376 *thank you* cards from local elementary students and in the mail destined for

troops in Afghanistan. Our club also participated in the workday at Camp Kiwanis. Finally, on Saturday evening, Doug and Cliff Brown and their wives represented KHHH in the bowling tournament organized by Jerrica Fowler to benefit the Tri-Cities Center For Pediatrics. We did a lot on Saturday for such a small club.

### **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!*



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### **Nominations – April 26 at Camp Kiwanis**

Doug Brown announced that our April 26 meeting will be held at Camp Kiwanis (lunch will be self-catered by club members and meals will be at the usual prices). The April 26 meeting will be our annual organizational meeting.

Nominees were announced for club officers.

Andy Perdue – Club President  
Dick Nordness – President Elect  
Lorraine Cooper – Vice President  
Mark Blotz – Board of Directors

Nominations for Vice President and the Board are open at this time to club members. The vote will be held at the meeting.

### **Committee Meetings**

There was a brief meeting of the Board of Directors following the regular meeting to finalize details for the yard sale. The Community Services Committee met afterwards to review recent projects, as well as the upcoming the Arbor Day tree planting and Benton/Franklin Fair.

Next week, the J&S Committee is scheduled to meet after the regular club meeting.

### **Interclubs**

Wayne Underwood re-announced a planned interclub with the Pasco club, Thursday April 22 at noon, at the Pasco Red Lion. The presentation will talk about the Haiti earthquake disaster response. Enough members agreed to attend to make an interclub.

### **Robinson Elementary K-Kids Program**

Jo Harrington needs some help. We have a total of 56 K-Kids showing up on Wednesday and Fridays and a few additional volunteers are needed.

[Contact Jo](#) if you can help on either a regular or occasional basis.

### **J&S Workday – Saturday at 10 am**

Dick Nordness reminded the J&S team members about the scheduled workday for the train this Saturday at 10 am at the Edison St. building. There will be a training session next Saturday.

### **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:**

**Todd Newhouse – Upland Vineyards**

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

**Fatima Traore and Erinn Gailey  
Leadership Tri-Cities**



*Fatima Traore and Erinn Gailey*

Fatima Traore, originally from Mali, now works for the Benton/Franklin Council of Governments.

Fatima is also a board member for the Benton Franklin Dispute Resolution Center. Erinn Gailey is program director for Domestic Violence Services of Benton & Franklin Counties. Both women are in the process of completing this year's Leadership Tri-Cities (LTC) program.

They introduced their presentation with a brief overview of the LTC program. The program focus is exposure to the issues and resources pertinent to our region. It provides opportunities to both form a broader understanding and to begin building an effective professional network.

A key part of their program is a community service project. LTC's Class XV has taken on a public art project for the Martin Luther King Center at the Pasco YMCA. They are developing a large mural (10' x 75') that integrates the work of many local students with what the artist develops. It will become a local example of *community created art*. The theme is what children and youth think about their community.

At this point they the LTC class has started the renovation and selected the artist. They are still raising some of the funds to complete the project.

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



*Saturday, April 17*

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

*Saturday, April 17 and April 24, 10am*

**J&S work party and safety training** at Edison St. building in Columbia Park.

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

**Park Middle School Career Day**

*Monday, April 26 noon*

**Our Annual Organizational Meeting and a special J&S themed KHHH Club meeting** at Camp Kiwanis in Columbia Park. Election of new Officers.

*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.