



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

President Doug Brown opened the meeting. Carolyn Lawson gave our invocation.

Our guests this week were all from the Kennewick club: Wayne Bell, Bob Delahunt, Matt Taylor, Walteen Corson, Stan Case, Marge Price, Olja Djuranovich, Bob Wohler, and Hank Sauer

We circulated the once monthly SIGN collection for the Surgical Implant Generation Network.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Jim Hyde was our wrangler this week.

Marilyn Hyde's daughter will celebrate a birthday. Wayne Underwood and Carolyn Lawson share a June 11 birthday. A recently rescued horse needed a shoe and caused Dick Nordness to be late.

Olja Djuranovich apologized in advance that he would have to leave early as he was being kept particularly busy today. Alex Burden's nephew has a first birthday to celebrate. Lorraine Cooper returned from vacation. After returning from an overseas business trip, Cliff Brown also reported passing the bar exam.

Jo Harrington's granddaughter received an FFA award. It's another wedding anniversary for Don Barnes and his wife. Andy Perdue reported his surprise to find both Bob Wohler and Gene Spaulding had become new Facebook "friends". He has also gained a new appreciation for the practice graduations and promotions that our younger kids seem to do for almost everything when his own daughter (and her parents) thoroughly enjoyed a promotion ceremony.

Saturday will be Matt Taylor's wife's birthday. Bob Wohler also noted he had been pulled into Andy's Facebook page. Marge Price's granddaughter graduated from Arizona State and made the dean's list.

Doug Brown will be taking some vacation time and Andy will take his place running the meeting for us. He also reported excellent results achieved by the Special Olympics swim team he coaches at the state games. And the Kennewick Police were recognized as the organization donating the most money to Special Olympics.



Walteen Corson won this week's raffle.

Announcements and Coming Events

Special Things We Did for the past 2 Weeks

On the last Friday of May, Jo Harrington arranged an end-of-the-school year pizza party for the Robinson Elementary K-Kids. It also provided an opportunity to bid farewell to principal George Mendoza who is leaving for a different school. Joining Jo at the event were Wayne Underwood, Larry Hansmeier and Sarah Longan. Jo reported nine pizzas were quickly disposed of during the rainy day celebration.

There was no club meeting held on the Memorial Day holiday.

Last Thursday offered a welcome break between rainy days for the end-of-school party at Sunnyslopes Head Start.



Sarah Longan decorates young Addyson's hand

Kiwanis members Donna Underwood, Sarah Longan and John Lawson "tattooed" young volunteers with colorful transfers. We also gave each child a J&S ticket to use this summer. The Sunnyslopes site is closing this year and we will be moving our Young Children Priority One project to the main Head Start facility near the mall next year.

The *Tri-City Herald* published a letter from Wayne Underwood in the Forum section. Wayne wrote about our club's Memorial Day program.

Committee Meetings

The Foundation Board met following the regular meeting to discuss options for awarding our club's first Foundation scholarships. We also considered sponsoring a wine tasting / fundraising event.

The Club Board of Directors will meet Thursday June 10 at 11:45 at Clover Island. As always, all club members are welcome. The Community Services committee will meet following next week's regular meeting.

October Dinner Dance

Doug Brown announced that the Kennewick and Richland clubs have agreed to join with us to partner this year's dance.

Interclubs

Wayne Underwood has proposed three interclub opportunities for June. But noted that in any case we have already achieved the criteria for our "round robin" award.

Wed., June 9, Richland at the Clarion - Our friend attorney Tom Roach will bring us up to date on the implications of the Arizona law on

immigration. After his program last winter, several Kiwanis members wanted him to come back just for questions and answers. Be ready!

Thu., June 10, Pasco at the Red Lion -

"Adventures in South Africa" by Ed Ray & Anne Haydon

Wed., June 30, Richland at the Clarion - Retired Judge Fred Staples will tell us about his favorite cause, moving the county seat from Prosser to Kennewick.

Volunteers needed for the J&S

Marilyn Hyde circulated the signup sheet for the remaining J&S jobs next week. More positions are still available for volunteers. Check the [website](#) and sign up to help.

Division 54 Council June meeting

The division council will meet Wednesday at 6 pm at Camp Kiwanis. All Kiwanis members are welcome.

K-Kids Garden

The Robinson Elementary K-Kids garden planting is rescheduled for Wednesday at 11:20. Jo Harrington asked any available members to come by to help encourage the kids.

Wine Auction

Thanks to Andy Perdue, we staged another silent auction fundraiser with three bottles Andy provided. We raised \$48 for our Admin account, thanks to Marilyn Hyde, Dick Nordness and John Lawson who provided the winning bids.

More Dates to Save

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

Next Week:

Scott Shinsato
Goodwill Industries of the Columbia

This Week's Program:

Kim Shugart

Tri-Cities Visitor & Convention Bureau



Kim Sugart

Kim Sugart was accompanied by Jordan Youngs in her presentation about the [Tri-City Visitor and Convention Bureau](#). Kim is the Vice President of Operations for the bureau. Jordan has just begun working for the organization in their News Bureau. He is known locally for his previous position as weather reporter for KNDU television

news. His new responsibilities are to support advertising and public relations and a special focus on media outreach to help provide positive experiences to influence media attitudes about the Tri-Cities.

Kim has seen the bureau grow and evolve. But it has been here a long time. Last year was its 40th anniversary. Their mission statement is facilitate the regional economic growth through tourism, sports and conventions, to help Tri-Cities be the tourist and convention destination for Eastern Washington..

She differentiated the bureau from other organizations such as the local Chamber of Commerce. The bureau is broadly based in the community. The Bureau has a board of 43 directors, including our own Andy Perdue, from a diverse cross section of the community, and over 650 members, including our club. It draws much of its funding from State programs and relies on a share of the local hotel-motel tax.

Besides convention and sports marketing, Kim addressed the importance of local heritage and eco-tourism opportunities and our area's on-going rivershore enhancement programs.

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June 24 through 27

2010 Kiwanis International Convention at Las Vegas.

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.

Monday, October 4

Our new officers begin the next Kiwanis year.

Saturday, November 6

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