



Hoof Beats

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If you have an announcement, advertisement, or article you'd like included, contact one of our editors.

Remember, there is always more information about our club on our website at www.HorseHeavenKiwanis.org

President Elect Andy Perdue opened the meeting. Dick Nordness gave our invocation.

Our guests this week were all from the Pasco club: Duane Taber, John Davis, Sara Davis, Bob Greenwell, and Larry Ward.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Alex Burden was our wrangler this week.

Donna and Wayne Underwood will be on vacation for the next 2 weeks. We'll welcome them back in July. Today's Flag Day displays were recognized by Carolyn Lawson. Sarah Longan's son will have a birthday. Dick Nordness thanked the retired railroaders for all the hours they have been volunteering for the J&S. Bernie Borgen said that he and the other railroaders were enjoying the train more than they had expected at the beginning. Andy Perdue attended the Richland Kiwanis meeting with Wayne last week. Alex Burden enjoyed great weather in San Francisco where they attended a wedding.



Guest Speaker Scott Shinsato won this week's raffle. He donated the proceeds to our club's projects.

Announcements and Coming Events

Special Things We Did for the past 2 Weeks

The oft-delayed K-Kids garden at Robinson Elementary finally enjoyed a sunny day on the last day of school this past Friday. Our Community Services Committee helped purchase some plants and bark to make things look great.



Mike Harrington and a few of the Robinson K-Kids

Larry Hansmeier manned our information table last week for the KOG picnic (Kennewick Opportunities for the Gifted). It was a good opportunity for us to interact with these very special youngsters.

Committee Meetings

The Community Services Committee met following the regular meeting to review the outcome of recent activities. This fall, we expect to provide a few volunteers to the Historic Homes Tour on September 25th. Andy Perdue will take the lead managing our participation at the Information Booth for the Benton Franklin Fair.

KHHH "5th of July" Plans

Andy Perdue announced some special plans for our upcoming July 5th club meeting. We will be meeting in Andy & Melissa's backyard. In the coming few weeks Andy will



provide more information and get a head count.

Sponsored Youth

Doug Brown will be taking the lead for our club's sponsorship of a new Key Club program at Kennewick's Southridge High School. We will begin in October after school starts.

Doug will be withdrawing from the K-Kids program at Eastgate Elementary. *We need a new volunteer to serve as Kiwanis K-Kids advisor if we are to keep this program going.* Coordinate with Doug if you will consider transitioning into this role beginning this fall.

Proposed Interclubs

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 always has plenty of opportunities for volunteering on the J&S weekend schedules. Check the [website](#) and sign up to help.

Information Booth project

Our club has again been awarded a contract for work at the Information Booth for the Benton Franklin Fair and Rodeo. This will work just like last year. It involves a lot of volunteer hours, but they are spread out throughout the fair so that only 2 members are needed at any one time. The fair will be August 24-28.



November Dinner Dance

The Columbia Kiwanis club has joined with the Richland and Kennewick clubs to work with us on what is quickly becoming a significant regional project.

More Dates to Save

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

Next Week:

Laurie Tufford
Consumer Credit Counseling Services of the Tri-Cities

This Week's Program:

Scott Shinsato
Goodwill Industries of the Columbia



Scott Shinsato

Scott Shinsato is the Associate Executive Director for Goodwill Industries of the Columbia. In the years since it began, Goodwill has reinvented itself, refocused its purpose and decisively changed its public image for the better.

Goodwill entered the Tri-cities when it founded its Pasco branch in 1961. Employment is Goodwill's main goal; retail serves as the means to that end. It is "a hand up, not a hand-out". When Goodwill first began in Boston in 1902, its founder collected items people did not need. People who needed work repaired, mended and sold the items. The proceeds paid their wages.

Today Goodwill of the Columbia serves beyond the Tri-Cities: Walla Walla, Sunnyside, Wenatchee and Hermiston. They provide employment opportunities to people who need the training and a first step. These include welfare recipients,

disabled workers, and convicts. Jobs are typically 20 hours per week. Employees can stay with the program for up to 6 months. The emphasis is on preparing workers for better and permanent jobs where they can meet their own personal goals.

Goodwill always need donations: often from yard sales or clothing and products you no longer need. Businesses might donate returned merchandise, unsold floor stock, or excess furnishings. In most cases your donations can be tax deductible.


Individuals can help Goodwill by donations and by shopping. Goodwill has put a lot of effort into

upgrading their merchandise so that they are no longer perceived as a junk or second hand store. But there are real bargains available.

Goodwill also provides janitorial services.

Finally, if you have the opportunity, consider hiring a Goodwill graduate. Visit GoodwillOTC.org for more information.

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June 24 through 27

2010 Kiwanis International Convention at Las Vegas.

Monday, July 5

Club meeting to be held in Andy & Milissa Perdue's backyard .

August 24 through 28

2010 Benton Franklin Fair & Rodeo. Our club is responsible for the Information Booth again. This is an important fundraising opportunity for the club.

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.