



# Hoof Beats

## Kiwanis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

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President Doug Brown opened the meeting, a backyard picnic at Andy and Melissa Perdue's home with a bit less than usual formalities. Andy grilled hotdogs and turkey burgers on the BBQ. There was a good selection of potluck offerings to accompany Andy's cooking.



*Kiwanians at lunch*

Wayne Underwood gave our invocation.

Our guests this week were: prospective member Marilyn Coté, Richland members Jerry and Corky Greenfield (accompanied by "Oliver Twist", who remained on a leash) Melissa and Niranjana Perdue and Bob Woehler from the Kennewick Club.

A collection basket was available to benefit our club's Administrative fund. We did not sell raffle tickets this week.

### Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Dick Nordness was wrangler.

Bob Woehler related a story about relating to feeling old. Andy Perdue has finally found his Kiwanis badge and wore it proudly during the meeting. He added later that July 1st held a variety of special meanings for him: 15th anniversary, marked the date of his dad's passing, and he started at the Herald 21 years earlier. Sarah bragged about how busy the train was on Sunday and complimented John Lawson for his efforts at crowd control. John added that there were over 80 people in line for the train at one point.

Cliff Brown will be missing a few meetings while he visits his son in Detroit who just had open heart surgery. Doug Brown noted special honors commemorating July 4th. Jerry Greenfield has successfully negotiated another birthday.

### Announcements and Coming Events

#### Special Things We Did

The 4th of July weekend at Columbia Park proved busy for the J&S. At one point Sunday, we had 3 full train loads waiting a line that stretched down the length of the concession building.



*Patient crowds waiting for the J&S*

### Committee Meetings

The member recruitment team met following the regular meeting. The Board of Directors will meet this Thursday at Clover Island at 11:45.

The Community Service Committee is scheduled to meet after next week's regular meeting.

### Sabrage Demonstration and Auction

Andy brought out a couple of bottles of champagne to demonstrate the art of "sabrage", opening a bottle of champagne with a saber, or in this case with a machete.



Andy explained the physics of the operation as he cleanly removed the top of a bottle just below the cork. It involves removing the wire cage that secures the cork, then sliding the blade up the neck (while it is pointed away from everything and everyone). A second bottle and quick lesson was auctioned off and John Lawson mastered the technique for the crowd.

It is possible for things to go wrong, as Andy inadvertently let the cork loose with a more conventional *POP* while preparing to sabrage a third bottle.

#### More Dates to Save

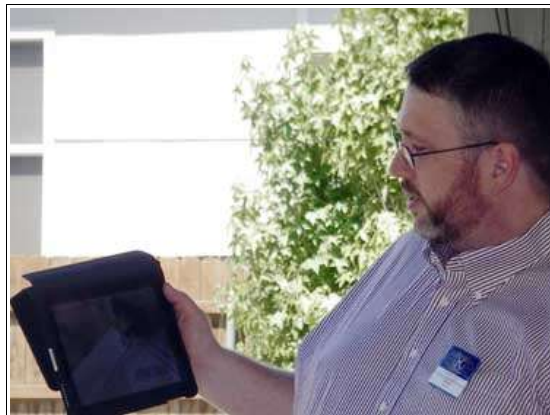
Don't forget to check the [end of the newsletter](#) for some other important dates coming up.

#### Next Week:

**John Neill – Tri-Cities Food Bank**

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

**Andy Perdue  
iPad, Apple's latest innovation in tablet  
computing**



*Andy Perdue*

Andy Perdue was introduced by wife Melissa. Since his talk was on the latest technology, she let Andy recall the time when he still advocated the typewriter as the best technology. Some things do change.

The *Herald* provided Andy with a "job related" Apple iPad. He is quickly becoming a convert. Despite a few skeptics in the audience, he made a convincing introduction to the new capabilities the device offers. Andy summarized the iPad as a device designed for maximum ease of use in obtaining and "consuming" information, but not for producing it. We will all of us view the little tablet with a bit more respect for all it can do, its ease of use, and some of the "gee whiz" features.

We all had a chance to swipe our fingers for a bit of play on the iPad.

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**Save the Date(s)**



**July 17 through 18**

**J&S proceeds to benefit the Tri-Cities Food Bank.**

**July 23 through 25**

**2010 Water Follies.** We will be operating the J&S as a parking shuttle.

**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.