



Kiwanis Korner

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103 YEARS OF SERVICE TO KIDS AND THE COMMUNITY

July 3, 2024

PRESIDENT'S KORNER by Shawn Myers

Opportunities:

In the past few months, Board members have been meeting with the North Thurston Kiwanis Club (NTKC) leadership to discuss ways to help them continue to serve our community. They, as in other clubs, struggle to maintain membership and bring in new people to replace the members who are unable to contribute in ways they had before. We talked about making them a satellite club you may remember our Satellite Waterfront Club who had about 5-10 members and met for Breakfast on Wednesdays at Budd Bay Café. They dissolved during Covid. They did hot dog sales at community events and raised funds to support their Christmas shopping spree for underprivileged school children in our community. Two other options for NTKC would be to merge with our Club or dissolve completely. Their Board weighed all the options and decided to dissolve. It's unfortunate to see another Kiwanis Club suspend their Charter such as our other neighboring Tumwater Kiwanis Club did a few years ago.



But, with such bad news comes opportunities. Many of their members committed to joining our club and continue to serve as Kiwanians with us. They bring a small group of leaders, not only professionally but leaders who are committed to the Kiwanis mission.

Some of their projects have included a monthly member visit to the Thurston County foodbank to volunteer at their distribution centers. They have a partnership with the South Sound Reading Foundation to help maintain and rotate books in and out of little neighborhood libraries and one of their big projects is the Day of Champions held in the North Thurston school district for students with special needs. It is a great time for those students to participate in highly modified track and field competitions. A day of fun for students that brings volunteers from all over Thurston and Pierce Counties. They have maintained a robust sponsorship of five Service Leadership programs. Three Key Clubs, one K-Club at Horizons Elementary and a Circle K Club at Saint Martin's University.

Now, we all know that we cannot take on all of these projects at this time but it gives our club an opportunity to serve the community in ways we have not done so before. It also gives us an opportunity to invite new members with fresh and new ideas that we can think about and consider in our future as a service club in our community. We welcome the NTKC family to our club. In service, Shawn Myers, Club President

DON'T MISS THESE

- July 1—NO MEETING
- July 8—Meeker Tree
- July 15—NO MEETING
- July 22nd—22nd Legislative Candidates
- July 29—HARLEQUIN & LOCAL THEATERS at Squaxin Park Shelter #4
- August 5—NO MEETING
- August 12—LOTT
- August 19—NO MEETING
- August 26—INFLATION by James Rosenkoetter, Deputy State Treasurer

All Programs are tentative.'

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing and improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Kiwanis defining statement, adopted October, 2004

For you shall go out in joy,
And be led forth in peace;
The mountains and the hills before you
Shall break forth into singing,
And all the trees of the field shall
Clap their hands.

Isaiah 35:12



SOME JULY BIRTHDAYS

- July 1—Bonnie Muench
- July 18—Debra Seeman
- July 21—Larry Bush
- July 30—Dieter Jacobs



CLUB INFORMATION ~

Officers:

President: **Shawn Myers**
 President Elect: **Matt Grant**
 Vice President: **Karen Fraser**
 Treasurer: **Nicole Muegge**
 Secretary: **Charles Pailthorp**

Immediate Past President: **Jonathan Lindsay**

Board Members: through 2026—Derek Harris, Steve Hall, Mackenzie McCall
 Through 2024—Curt Steigers and Sarah Beth Hernandez Huot
 Through 2025 Kathy "KT" Thompson, Derek Valley email: info@olympiakiwanis.org
 DIVISION 37 LT. Governor Vacant

Board of Directors Meetings:

Monthly during the 4th Wednesday of the month at noon via Zoom. Next meeting: July 24.

MAILING ADDRESS:

P O BOX 1847 Olympia 98507-1847

LUNCH MEETINGS:

2nd and 4th Monday at 12 noon at TUGBOAT ANNIES VIEWPOINT ROOM—2100 West Bay Drive NW, Olympia

KCO BOARD NOTES by Charles Palithorp Time: May 23rd, 2024 12:00 PM

Position:	Person:	Present
President:	Shawn Myers	X
President Elect:	Matt Grant	X
Vice President:	Karen Fraser	X
Secretary:	Charles Pailthorp	X
Treasurer:	Nicole Muegge	X
Immediate Past President:	Jonathan Lindsay	X
Board Member:	Curt Steigers	X
Board Member:	Sarah Beth Huot	X
Board Member:	Kathy Thompson	X
Board Member:	Derek Valley	XX
Board Member:	Derek Harris	X
Board Member:	Steve Hall	
Board Member:	Mackenzie McCall	X

No proxies or guests.

President Shawn Myers called the meeting to order at 12:18 pm.

1. MINUTES: Approval of the minutes for the Club Board meeting of April 2024: Moved and seconded by Derek V and Sarah Beth for approval, which was given without dissent
2. FINANCIAL: Review and Approval of Club Financial Report as of April 30th, 2024: Nicole. Following brief discussion, it was moved and seconded by Curt and Jonathan that Nicole' report be approval as submitted, which was given without dissent.
3. SECRETARY: Secretary's report: Charles. We now have 101 members on the KI Roster, with one new members to add, Lisa Parshley, whose dues have now been paid. Ricky Grewall has been approved for membership, via email, but his dues have not yet ben paid. Monthly Reports to KI are underway.
4. OPEN FLOOR:
 - Shawn reminded the Board that there will be a meeting on August 2nd for the purpose of discussing and setting budget priorities for FY 24-25. All should check their calendars for their availability. Committees will be submitting budget proposals in July.
 - Discussion in underway with North Thurston Kiwanis, which has interest in becoming a satellite club of KCO. This will require KCO Board approval, which will be addressed at the June Board meeting. Shawn and Jonathan are preparing a statement on the pros and cons of this step. This alignment would add a few new members and service areas to KCO, e.g. NTKI's "Day of Champions" event. Derek V noted that there KI has documented suggestions about satellite club arrangements.
 - Background checks and volunteer training: discussion led to the conclusion that KCO should take an active role in ensuring that all adult volunteers who work with minors complete the KI Background Check and watch KI training videos pertaining to such work. Mackenzie emphasized the importance of such policies and practices. There should be a process that includes asking members to report such training to the club once it has been completed. Nicole thought that new members should be given clear notice of such expectations and given support in meeting them. Charles will propose a process for the Board's approval.

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KIWANIS OBJECTIVES

To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

To promote the adoption and application of higher social, business and professional standards.

To develop by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through the club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build a better community.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

Medical Equipment Bank Needs Help!

It has a option to purchase a new home on Pacific Avenue in Olympia. It is a great medical resource.

It supplies medical equipment--walkers, canes, wheelchairs, rollers, crutches, hospital beds, and other medical equipment and supplies at little or no cost to people who need equipment. All a person has to do, if they find equipment or medical supplies they need, is to fill out a form and state that the equipment will not be re-sold, but returned for someone else to use when the borrower no longer needs it. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Donations may be mailed to Medical Equipment Bank, PO Box 7624, Olympia, WA, 98507. There is donation form on the front page of July's *Senior News*.

NEW MEMBER for JUNE

Ricky Grewall was inducted into our cb at the June 24th meeting. Ricky is sponsored by John Reilly. Be sure to introduce yourself to Ricky and make him feel welcome. Ricky can be reached at:

grewal_manmohan@yahoo.com

OLYMPIA KIWANIS FOUNDATION BOARD MINUTES

Date: May 23rd, 2024 following the KOC Board meeting

Call to Order: Shawn -- Foundation meeting at 12:45.

1. MINUTES: Approval of the minutes for the Foundation Board meeting of April 2024: Moved and seconded by Curt and Shawn for approval, which was given without dissent.
2. FINANCIAL: Review and Approval of Foundation Financial Reports as of April 30th, 2024: Nicole. Nicole reviewed changes in the lines regarding scholarship awards. And she reviewed the separate reports on the Community Foundation. Nicole reported that we now have reduced the fund by 13%, which is well below what Leighton Johnson expected. Moved and seconded by Derek V and Karen that these reports be approved as submitted, which was given without dissent.
3. OPEN FLOOR:
 - Co-sponsoring the Oly HS/CHS "Spaghetti Bowl": Matt. The question is whether, if this event is revived, KCO should join Olympia Rotary as a sponsor, which would mostly involve circulating flyers and selling tickets. Matt thought that this might raise a few thousand dollars and not require much time on our part.
 - Mackenzie reminded us of the West Side Garden plant sale on June 1st, 10am to 2pm. We discussed how to payments and contributions, which Shawn volunteered to manage.

Next Meeting: Immediately following Club Board meeting June 27th, 2024
Shawn adjourned the meeting at around 1:00.

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- NTKC: Jonathan reported that this has continued to develop, although it is not certain that this will occur. It's not clear whether this will come about, but there are no obstacles from our end. There was a question about whether we could contribute to the Circle K at St. Martin's, asked by Shawn. Derek: Sharon Schnebly would be a good advisor. Circle K is has been a strong club. Having a Circle K at Evergreen hasn't been thought of a good possibility. We will come back to this at our next meeting.
- Matt wondered about Jan Britt's email re honoring member of more than 40 years, and women members with more than 30 years.). Agreed that we should participate on this event. We will determine this by email.

Next Meeting: 12 pm, June 27th, 2024.
Shawn adjourned the club meeting at 12:45 pm.



Some 2024 Kiwanis Club of Olympia Scholarship winners! Left to right: Ms. Vandiver, CHS, Jasper Blake OHS - George Yantis scholarship, Kana Watts, CHS, Olivia Fellows, OHS, Meredith Morgan, CHS — Sherman Huffine Scholarship.

**Kiwanis Club of North Thurston
UPCOMIN EVENTS—yes, KCO
members can volunteer too!**

Tuesday, July 9th, 12 PM—3PM—Lacey
Food Bank Pantry, 7027 Martin Way
East.

Link for more information <https://app.memberday.com/EventDetailsDupe?eventDoc=P5w7w4J6qG4J6YUhl9ie>
or Email Steve Dolan if you plan to attend: sdolancoug@comcast.net

Tuesday, July 30th, 5:30—6:30 PM KCNT
social and pickle ball—23 Kitchens, 2440
Marvin Rd NE, Lacey 98516

RSVP: Please email Jen if you're interested in playing pickleball prior to happy hour. If there is enough interest, we can reserve a court (it would be approx. \$10 per person for court reservation) Jen.Burbidge@cityoflacey.org



Olympia Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship

Sherman Huffine 1909-1990

Mr. Huffine was President of Olympia Kiwanis in 1954-55 and was a strong advocate for the arts and for the disabled. He was an attorney and Vice President of Olympia Brewing Company.



A founding member of the Olympia Opera Guild and Ballet Northwest he championed the construction of the WA. Center for the Performing Arts.

Sherman Huffine was born in Seattle in 1909, attended Queen Anne High School, and was salutatorian of his graduating class. He received his bachelor's degree and law degree from the University of Washington, graduating from the UW Law School in 1930. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, Order of the Coif and Law Review.

After graduation, he practiced law in New York for several years and returned to Washington state in the early 1940s to become secretary of the Olympia Brewing Co. He retired as the company's vice-president for legal affairs in 1973, but remained on the board of directors until the company was sold in 1983.

He was a member of the Washington State Arts Commission and the Seattle Chamber Music Festival. He was past president of the Olympia Kiwanis Club, AAA of Washington, United Way of Thurston County and the South Puget Sound Community College Foundation Board. At the time of his death, Huffine was emeritus director of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra and honorary trustee of Seattle Opera Assn, he was one of the founding members of the Seattle Opera Board.

In addition, Huffine also served as a board member of the Washington State Foundation for the Handicapped and was active in a variety of organizations to benefit the handicapped, particularly in the South Puget Sound. Sherman died in Olympia in 1990, at the age of 81.

POLICIES OF THE OLYMPIA KIWANIS CLUB October 2019

AP03:16 Community Gardens

Committee: There shall be a committee to chair the management of the community gardens managed by the club. This committee will insure: • There are current agricultural leases or memos of understanding on file with the club and up to date for each garden site farmed by the club and it's members (See AP21), • Plan for the crop planting, maintenance and harvesting of each garden site, • Plan for the security of the gardens and the equipment stored at each garden site, • Approve and manage the use of volunteers at the garden sites, • Approve and organize the distribution of harvested food stuffs.

AP03:17 Fire Wood Bank Committee:

There shall be a committee to chair the receipt of trees and firewood to be chopped, stacked, aged and distributed to needy members of the community (see AP22).

AP03.18 All Club committee chairs

should submit monthly reports of the number of Club members participating and total volunteer hours by activity, to the Club Secretary by the 5th day after each month. E-mail reports are preferred.

AP04. OTHER CLUB POSITIONS In addition to officers and directors specified in the bylaws and standing committees stated above, this club has the following other positions (such as administrative secretary, assistant treasurer, etc.):

AP04.01 Position: Assistant Secretary;

Term: one (1) year. Appointed by President and approved by the Board. Duties are determined by the Secretary. Assistant Secretary should be trained to be capable of accomplishing all Secretary duties.

AP04.02 Position: Assistant Treasurer;

Term: one (1) year. Appointed by President and approved by the Board. Duties are determined by the Treasurer. Assistant Treasurer should be trained to be capable of accomplishing all Treasurer duties.

Join us for the Leighton Johnson Memorial Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, July 20th, 8:00 to 10:00 AM, Applebees, Westside

\$12.00 to benefit the Olympia Kiwanis Foundation

For tickets contact Shawn Myers at 360-556-1048

Or email shawneemyers@comcast.net

The business of living calls for an occasional squeal of delight, and that comes only from being brought up short by something we may have dreamed about but certainly did not expect. George Kent



OLYMPIA KIWANIS CLUB COMMITTEES	Chairpersons and some members
Membership Growth and Education	Anna Knudson and Dan Myers
House Reception and Club Meetings	Curt Steigers
Human and Spiritual Values	Open
Community Service	Jonathan Lindsay
Law Enforcement Youth Camp	Open
Youth Services and Grants	Jane Field
Interclub Relations	Jonathan Lindsay
Programs	Sam Reed and Dave Peeler
Fundraising / Caring for Kids	Terry Bergeson, Mary Gould
KCCP	Open
Fire Wood for Needy	John Tobin
Garden	Don Leaf, Derek Valley
Newsletter	Jan Britt
Sponsored Youth and Key Clubs	Joellen Wilhelm
Communication and Social Media	Open
Club History	Sam Reed
Website:	Jonathan Lindsey
Nominating Committee	Mark Johnson and Sam Reed
Risk Management	Bob Lien

Board of Directors for 2024—2027—Continuing on the Board of Directors will be **Curt Steigers** and **Sara Beth Hernandez Huot**.

Many thanks to our members for stepping up into these leadership roles!

Nominating Committee Report and Annual Meeting Elections

Thanks to our nominating committee which includes **Sam Reed** and **Mark Johnson, Charles Shelan, Kathy Thompson, Terry Kirkpatrick, and Dave Peeler** we were provided with a great slate of members for our officer and board positions. After announcing the slate of officers at our June 10th meeting and by email, elections were held at our June 24th meeting. Elected by unanimous consent were:

Matt Grant, President - Matt is in his thirty-third year in the Olympia School District. He began his career as a social studies teacher and Vice Principal before becoming the Principal at Olympia High more than twenty-two years ago. Matt graduated from the University of Puget Sound in 1989 as a History Major and Math Minor. He played tennis and ran cross-country in college. Harvard University 1990 Masters in Teaching and Curriculum Harvard University 1994, Certificate of Advanced Study in Administration. Matt has done an exceptional job chairing the Achieving by Believing Awards. He has served as the club’s President-Elect and Vice President. He’s been a member of our club for 21 years.

Karen Fraser for President-Elect Karen chairs The Evergreen State Colleges board of trustees and serves as the vice chair for the Olympia Arts + Heritage board of directors. She served as a state senator, a member of the state house of representatives, as a county commissioner and as the mayor of Lacey. Karen graduated from the University of Washington with a bachelor's degree in sociology and a Master of Public Administration from the university's Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs. She served as the club’s Vice President for 2023-2024.

Anna Knudson for Vice President Anna joined the Kiwanis Club in late 2021. She has demonstrated strong leadership for the club – particularly as co-chair of this year’s Membership Committee. She graduated from Capital High School in 1989, and then earned a B.A. from Wesleyan University, an M.P.P from the University of Maryland and a J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law. The daughter of dedicated public servants, Anna gets great joy and inspiration from collaborating to help improve the lives of others -- whether through government, non-profit organizations or the legal system. She began her career working in state government in Maryland, and then worked for U.S. Senator Patty Murray from 1998 to 2003 in Seattle and Washington, D.C. After attending law school, she litigated for a decade in Seattle on behalf of workers and their families harmed by asbestos exposures. Anna moved back to Olympia in 2017, and lives with her two sons, ages 15 (Riley) and 12 (Patrick), her husband Chris and their three cats (Lola, Jamie, and Jupiter).

Jonathan Lindsay for Secretary Jonathan served well as our club’s president in 2022-2023. Jonathan is the Major and Individual Gifts Director for TVW. Previously he as a development officer for TESC and KBTC in Tacoma. His techy skills come from serving as an information technology specialist for TESC for four years. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from TESC and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Washington.

Nicole Muegge, CTP, CGIP, for Treasurer Nicole has served well as our treasurer since March. Professionally she’s an Investment & Banking Officer. Nicole has been with the Thurston County Treasurer for over 25 years, where she has served the public in a variety of positions. In her current role as Investment & Banking Officer, she is responsible for providing banking services and managing banking relationships for over 50 departments and agencies of the County while also managing the investment portfolio for the County which averages just over \$1 billion. Nicole has earned her credentials as a Certified Treasury Professional and Certified Government Investment Professional.

JUNE 30	JULY 1- NO MEETING	TUESDAY\ 2	WEDNESDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5	SATURDAY 6—0900 West Garden and
7	8—12 Noon Tugboat Annie's	912 noon Lacey Food Bank Pantry see page 3!	10	11	12	13- 0900 West Side Garden and Wood Cutting
14	15- NO MEETING	16	17	18	19	20—0900 West Side Garden and Wood Cutting 0800-1000am Applebees breakfast! fundraiser
21	22—12 Noon Tugboat Annie's	23	24	25	26	27—900 West Side Garden and Wood Cutting
28	29—12 Noon SHELTER #4 Squaxin Park Brown Bag LUNCH	30—5:30 pm KCNT Social- see page 3	31	AUGUST 1	2	3—0900 West Side Garden And Wood Cutting

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**Kiwanis Club of Olympia SUMMER
 POT LUCK!**

Friday, August 23, 2024 at 5 PM at
 Karen Fraser's home.
 7806 Cooper Point Road NW
 Olympia, WA

Bring your appetite, favorite dish to
 share, \$10 per person (for beverages
 and paper plates, etc.), family members
 and prospective Kiwanis members!



Once again we were honored to have members of Capital Lakefair's Royal Court speak at our June 24th meeting. Pictured Left to right: Princess Sarah Berry, Rainier High School, Princess Charlie Culley, Black Hills High School, Queen Mary Bayle, Capital High School and Princess Sydney Peters, Olympia High School. Come downtown to Lakefair, July 17-21, 2024!