



Kiwanis Korner

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

.....Serving the children of the world

1921

103 YEARS OF SERVICE TO KIDS AND THE COMMUNITY

June 4, 2024

PRESIDENT'S KORNER by Shawn Myers

Greetings Kiwanis members,

I hope you are ready for summer!

Summer always brings fun times like BBQs, family reunions and vacation memories for years to come. I have many great memories camping, fishing, white water rafting as well as our annual August trip to Lake Chelan the last 23 years with a lot of family.

The Club has an important event coming up in September. September marks the end of our current fiscal year and the beginning of the new one, October 1st. September is when we induct our new Board for the next fiscal year.

Traditionally, we have had a dinner/auction to raise funds for our Admin fund that supports our Secretary, Treasurer positions as well as necessary needs such as badges, supplies, membership gatherings, lunch guests and our storage unit. which safekeeps our Club information and archive files. We also have done a "Raise the Paddle" to support our scholarship recipients at this event. This event invite is extended to a spouse, partner or others.

Last year we had to cancel this event for well, lack of interest in attendance? Not sure the reason or reasons but we should support the members who step up to fill leadership roles and decision making.

I'm calling on you all to help make this event a good one, It doesn't need to look the same as prior years. Maybe we need new and fresh ideas to come up with an event that everyone can support, enjoy and raise some funds for our Club and Foundation.

If you would like to help plan this important event, please let me know. Planning should start right away.



DON'T MISS THESE

June 3—NO MEETING

June 10—Thurston County Up or Out

June 17—NO MEETING

June 24—CAPITAL LAKEFAIR COURT

July 1—NO MEETING

July 8—Port of Olympia

July 15—NO MEETING

July 22nd—22nd Legislative Candidates

July 29—Inflation Facts

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



SAVE THE DATE—FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024—5 PM

Kiwanis Club of Olympia's Summer Potluck and social at Karen Fraser's lovely waterfront residence is tentatively set for August 23rd. Mark you calendars now so you don't miss the good food and fellowship. Family members are welcome! (View of Bud Bay and Mt. Rainier to the right from the 2022 potluck.)

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:

June 26.

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

SOME JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1

Robert Peck

June 8

Dave Hansen

June 20

Dean Walz

June 21

Ricci Weatherman

(editor's note: If I missed your birthday, please let me know to add it to the bday list.)



BOARD NOTES by Charles Palithorp Apr 25, 2024

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.

1. Call to Order: Shawn called the meeting to order at 12:02

1. MINUTES: The minutes for the board meeting of March 2024 were approved by email on April 17, 2024. Shawn noted that these minutes have been provided for WSECU, so that all signers on KCO accounts can now visit the main office and fill out the authorizing forms.

2. FINANCIAL: Review and Approval of Club Financial Reports as of March 31st, 2024: Nicole. Moved and seconded by Sarah Beth and Jonathan for approval, which was given without dissent. The invoices reported on last month still show as unpaid. The current invoices will be sent to Nicole.

3. SECRETARY: Charles. We now have 101 members on the KI Roster, with one new member to add, Lisa Parshley (dues not yet paid).

- Monthly Reports to KI. I have made progress in devising how to meet KI monthly reports on our service. I met with Shawn and have been working with John Tobin and Mackenzie on how to handle this.
- Jonathan has agreed to serve as Assistant Secretary and run for the office as Secretary in FY 24-25.

4. OPEN FLOOR:

- Karen: good program committee meeting yesterday
- Jonathan: club should hear about Youth Development Grant recipients. Derek V: good idea.
- Program set through Oct, but it would be good to contact Sam about this.
- Matt: FYI. The Spaghetti Bowl will be coming back, which has been a fundraiser in the past. We will see if this works out. It could be a source for scholarships funds.

Next Meeting: 12 pm, May 23rd, 2024. Shawn adjourned the Club meeting at 12:21.

Whatever befalls the earth befalls the sons and daughters of the earth.
We did not weave the web of life, we are merely a strand in it,
Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves

Chief Seattle

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.

How to stop time: kiss.
How to travel in time: read.
How to escape time: music.
How to feel time: write.
How to release time: breathe.



Mary Haige

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED IN

MAY! Be sure to welcome and get to know the THREE new members that were inducted at our May 13th meeting! Here are some of their photos to get you started!



Dr. Lisa Parshley, a retired veterinarian.



James Wirth, our new Food Bank Garden coordinator.

OLYMPIA KIWANIS FOUNDATION BOARD MINUTES APRIL 25, 2024 Submitted by Charles Pailthorp, Secretary

Board Attendance, proxies, and guests: unchanged from Club meeting
Called to Order: Shawn opened the Foundation meeting at 12:22.

1. MINUTES: The minutes for the board meeting of March 2024 were approved by email on April 17, 2024.

2. FINANCIAL: Review and Approval of Foundation Financial Reports as of March 31st, 2024: Nicole. Moved and seconded by Kathy and Derek V for approval, which was given without dissent.

- Nicole highlighted that there has been additional funding added to CFK line.
 - Sustainable funding within the Foundation resources: Shawn, Matt
- Matt noted that we need to anticipate possible reductions in Foundation funding for community service projects.. Shawn we've always been nearly even. Shawn has sent a 5 year history of Foundation funding to Dennis Pulsipher for his analysis and suggestions..

Shawn proposes that the Board meet in person on August 2nd to review committee budget proposals and how we should address the need to set priorities and find strategies for increased funding.

Derek asked if committee chairs should be included; Shawn thought that would complicate the discussion without added advantages since we will have budget proposals from the committees.

Derek moved and Charles seconded that we meet on Aug 2, mid-day, time TBD, to discuss priorities for funding in the future, both Foundation and Club. Shawn noted that direct contributions go to the Foundation budget, while sales revenues have gone to the Club. We need a planning chair, fund-raising chair, and other designation of responsibilities. All this will be fine-tuned. The motion was approved without dissent.

3. OPEN FLOOR:

- Matt: a partnership with Olympia Rotary on the Olympia Spaghetti Bowl 2024 needs discussion. In the past, this event has provided some funding for Foundation scholarships. Shawn noted we have not had good experience in collaborating with Rotary. Matt will talk further with Rotary and see what develops.
- Karen: Do we have a date for our annual New Officers dinner, which has been in September. Shawn recalled that this year, lack of interest led to cancellation. Nothing has been planned at this point.
- Shawn moved and Derek seconded that on Saturday, June 1st, 10 am to 2 pm, we have a fundraiser: Garden plant sales at West Side Garden. Approved without dissent.
- Derek noted that interest and applications for Youth Law Service Camp has developed as hoped. Saturday, Aug 17th, will be the graduation event. Derek will keep us posted.

Next Meeting: Immediately following Club Board meeting May 23rd, 2024



The Capital City Marathon had another successful race on May 19, 2024. Thankfully, the weather turned out great – not to hot—not to cold—and no rain!

This was also good news for the volunteers who helped to make the races a success.

For a number of years, now, Olympia Kiwanis Club has staffed the waterstop at Milepost 25 on Capital Way. This is a great location since we get to serve water and sports drinks to the 5 mile runners, the half marathon runners (13 miles) and the full marathon runners. We keep busy!

This year **Jonathon Lindsay** coordinated the OKC members, together with our great Key Club volunteers from Capital High School Key Club and Olympia High School Key club to keep the runner health and running. **MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!**



ANOTHER NEW MEMBER!

Welcome
Wendy Boelender!



CONVENTIONS COMING UP!

Remember, all Kiwanians are welcome at both the Kiwanis International Convention. This year it is in Denver, Colorado July 3-6, 2024.

And, the Pacific Northwest District Convention is in Wenatchee, Washington August 22-25, 2024. Go meet new friends and learn more about Kiwanis and changing the world!

Olympia Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship



Robert "Bob" Bigelow 1927 - 2005

Bob Bigelow was Lt. Governor of Kiwanis for Mason and Thurston Counties, a long time Board Director of Olympia School District and was named a "Living Legend" of Thurston County. A decorated Marine wounded at Iwo Jima, Bob was a partner in Bigelow's Office Supplies.

Robert Bigelow was a member of the Waterfront Kiwanis for many years. He was an active volunteer and leader for the March of Dimes *Walk America* annual fundraiser.

A partner in the ownership of *Bigelow's Office Supplies*, Robert "Bob" Bigelow and his wife Betty worked tirelessly for the children of Olympia and Thurston County. Bob was a positive and vocal advocate to allow women into Kiwanis, which occurred in 1987.

A former U. S Marine during World War II, Bob was a patriot and a leader who worked throughout his life to change the world, one child and one community at a time. Bigelow, who served in World War II, was wounded when he and fellow Marines landed on Iwo Jima. He was 17. He also served on the Salvation Army Board of Directors, and could be found every December ringing the bell and the Christmas kettles. Bigelow was named a Living Legend of Thurston County by Big Brothers, Big Sisters in 2002. He spent 60 years as a volunteer for the March of Dimes, served 18 years on the Thurston County Civil Service Board and served on the boards or as a volunteer for the YMCA, YWCA, Thurston County Fair, Friendship Board, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Senior Services for South Sound.

Bob had a great sense of humor, and always had an appropriate "story" for every situation.

One day, while at Kamp Kiwanis undergoing Lieutenant Governor training, Bob woke up and announced he had a "dream". He dreamt that at the Capital City Lakefair celebration and parade this year, there would be a Kiwanis "float" display, representing the 8 Kiwanis Clubs in Thurston County. Bob took his dream back to the local Kiwanis clubs, and made it a reality. Members from each Kiwanis Club walked beside a trailer with a "Kiwanis" sandwich board handing out balloons along the route to children with lists of the Kiwanis Clubs and their community contributions from the previous year.

POLICIES OF THE OLYMPIA KIWANIS CLUB October 2019

AP03.15 Satellite Clubs (continued)

- Grilling activities shall be reported to the President when the need to accept such activities would be required prior to a meeting of the Board of Directors, and such reporting shall be brought to the Executive Committee for approval of the activity if it occurs prior to a meeting of the Board of Directors.
- There is no minimum membership required in the Waterfront satellite. If the satellite attains the required number of members to become chartered as an official Kiwanis club, they can follow new club organizational procedures to elect officers, adopt club bylaws and petition Kiwanis International to be recognized as a Kiwanis club.
- Members of Waterfront are members of the Olympia Kiwanis Club and have all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of membership.
- Members of Waterfront pay dues as Club members. OKC pays appropriate dues and fees to Kiwanis International and the District.
- Olympia Kiwanis Club (OKC) Support will include:
 - Ensure satellite members receive proper orientation, support and continued education.
 - Maintain all records and bank accounts for Waterfront. At the request of the satellite, monies raised by and distributed by Waterfront may be accounted for separately. All bills, payments, deposits, etc. need to be approved by the OKC Board of Directors.
 - Encourage satellite members to participate in host club and District activities.
 - Help develop a membership retention and growth plan
 - Support satellite activities.
 - Process all membership applications.

UPDATED CLUB WEBSITE!

www.kiwanisclubolympia.org

Remember, thanks to **Jonathan Lindsay**, we have updated our club website. Jonathan is working to replace some of the searches and information we lost access to when Kiwanis International stopped using the PORTABUZZ program that we had become familiar with.

So, be sure to check out our new and improved website!

Just to be is a blessing.
Just to live is holy.

.....Abraham Joshua Heschel

Know Your Role

DRIVER

- Drive
- Focus on the Road
- Be Sober
- Obey Speed Limits

PASSENGER

- Mad DJ Skills
- Navigator
- Temperature Control Guru
- Designated Texter

BACK SEAT

- Snack Distributor
- Occasional Napper
- Asker of "Are we there yet?"

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

More photos from Waterstop 25 at the Capital City Marathon. Thanks to **Jonathan Lindsay and Joellen Wilhelm** for the photos!

We couldn't do this without our Key Club partners.



The Capital City Marathon Association was formed in 1980 by a group of members of the Olympia Rainrunners Club. This was a few years before the first Women's Olympic Marathon Trials held in Olympia.

CCMA officials drop off tables, trash bags, cups, water, first aid kits and t-shirts for volunteers at the water stops each year.



VISIT THESE CLUBS IN DIVISION 37

CENTRALIA-CHEHALIS KIWANIS

Contact: Richard Frombgen
r.mfrombgen@comcast.net

SHELTON KIWANIS

Meets 12 noon Tuesdays at Smoking Mo's Magnolia Room
LOCATION: 109 S 2nd St, Shelton
Contact: Justin Vogel
JNKVogel@ymail.com

NORTH THURSTON KIWANIS

Meets 7 a.m. Tuesdays at
LOCATION To Be Announced, Lacey
Contact: Lynn Neeley lneeley29@gmil.com

PIONEER COMMUNITY CLUB OF MASON COUNTY

Meets 7 a.m. Wednesdays at
Spencer Lake Restaurant
E 1111 Pickering Road, Shelton
Contact: Lee Strohm 360-432-0136

KRISTMAS TOWN KIWANIS

Meets 7 a.m. Wednesday at
Pine Tree Restaurant
102 S First St., Shelton Contact: Carolyn Olsen Carolyn@campolsen.com

HOOD CANAL KIWANIS

Meets 7:00 am Thursday
Hood Canal Library

SOUTH BEND KIWANIS

Meets 7 AM Tuesdays at LOCATION:
Willapa Harbor Hospital on Robert Bush Dr
Contact: Patricia Neve
rainlady43@comcast.net

MONTESANO KIWANIS Meets 0800 Friday at United Methodist Church 401 W Spruce Contact: Don Vahl vahlmarr@gmail.com

Go thy way,
Eat thy bread with joy,
And drink thy wine
With a merry heart.



Ecclesiastes 9:7

MAY 26	MONDAY 27— NO MEETING	TUESDAY\ 28	WEDNESDAY 29	THURSDAY 30	FRIDAY 31	JUNE SATURDAY 1—0900 West Garden and Wood Cutting PLANT SALE
2	3—NO MEETING	4	5	6	7	8- 0900 West Side Garden and Wood Cutting
9	10—12 Noon Tugboat Annie's	11	12	13	14	15—0900 West Side Garden and Wood Cutting
16—FATHER'S DAY 	17— NO MEETING	18	19—Juneteenth The end of slavery in the US	20	21	22—900 West Side Garden and Wood Cutting
23 / 30	24—12 Noon Tugboat Annie's	25	26	27	28	29—0900 West Side Garden And Wood Cutting

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GARDEN LOCATIONS

Capitol Campus, 212 Maple Park Ave SE, Olympia WA 98501, (just north of the Employment Security Building). Street parking on Maple Park and Visitors Parking at the corner of Jefferson and Maple Park (both free on the weekend).

Calliope Farm 1335 Overhulse Rd NW Olympia, WA 98502

West Side Garden 3839 11th Ave NW Olympia, WA 98502



OUR GARDENS GROW! By Mackenzie McCall and James Wirth

We spent the last month arranging the greenhouse, planting shallots/leeks/chives in the West Side South Field, and pickling cucumbers in the West Side East Central Field.

We hosted Black Hills FFA and Avanti H.S. Urban Agriculture Class at the West Side and Capitol Gardens, weeding garlic, mounding potatoes, and planting flowers. We want to welcome some new volunteers this week and shout out to our fantastic farm intern and seasonal workers, Sonny and Percy, who helped in numerous ways to keep our production on track!

In May we started installing our bean trellis infrastructure at the West Side location.

If you have an hour Wednesday and Thursday morning to come by the designated farm site for each day, we could use all hands on deck to start weeding maintenance; every hour weeding we put in will save us tenfold.

If you would like to volunteer, you can sign up at <https://thurston-county-food-bank.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/> or email James to let him know when you would like to volunteer. Regular volunteers are welcome and encouraged to keep showing up! If you have any questions, I can be reached at: James Wirth JamesW@tcfb.org 360-865-3349

Happy gardening!

