



Kiwanis Korner

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

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103 YEARS OF SERVICE TO KIDS AND THE COMMUNITY

May 4, 2024

PRESIDENT'S KORNER by Shawn Myers

We want YOU! To volunteer for Kiwanis activities and projects

As spring is here and summer seems about to begin, now is the time to volunteer for spring and Kiwanis activities.

We have the *Capital City Marathon* waterstop at Milepost 25 coming up **this month!** Contact me or Jonathan Lindsay for more information. This one Sunday morning activity gives you a chance to make a difference and assist our community while also working with great Key Club members from our two high schools! See April Kiwanis Korner page 6.

EVERY Saturday morning there are opportunities to help out at our 11th Avenue Kiwanis garden and wood shed. See page 6.

North Thurston Kiwanis has a number of upcoming activities too with their "Day of Champions" coming up. See page 2.

In June we are having a plant sale to raise funds to support the gardens! See page 3.

High School scholarships will be awarded in June. It's always great to have our club represented at the awards ceremonies at both Olympia High School and Capital High School. Check out our club website for the upcoming dates and time!

August 17th at 11 AM will be the graduation ceremony from the 2024 Kiwanis Youth Law Enforcement Camp at the WSP Academy in Shelton, Washington. Again, members are encouraged to come and support the youth we have sponsored who have completed this event! See August Kiwanis Korner—page 6.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE—ONE CHILD, ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.



DON'T MISS THESE

May 6—NO MEETING
May 13—Kiwanis Youth Law Enforcement Camp by Derek Valley
May 20—NO MEETING
May 28—Joint meeting with West Olympia Rotary—PROGRAM: Community Foundation of South Puget Sound by Mindie Ruele

June 3—NO MEETING
June 10—Thurston County Up or Out
June 17—NO MEETING
June 24—CAPITAL LAKEFAIR COURT

All Programs are tentative.

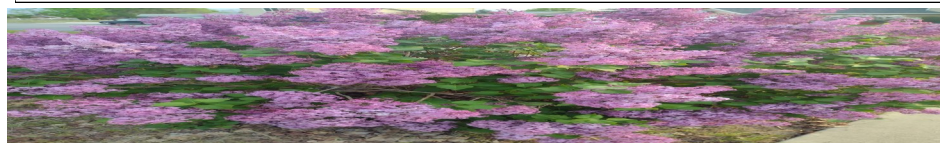
Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing and improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Kiwanis defining statement, adopted October, 2004

We come to join
in the banquet of love.
Let it open our hearts
and break down the fears
that keep us from loving
each other.



Sung by Dominican Nuns



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

LUNCH MEETINGS:

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

Board of Directors Meetings:

Monthly during the 4th Wednesday of the month at noon via Zoom. Next meeting: May 22nd.

MAILING ADDRESS:

P O BOX 1847 Olympia 98507-1847

SOME MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 9—	Dave Peeler
May 10—	Shawn Myers
May 13—	Charles Shelan
May 21—	Jeffery Lane
May 22—	Shari Rose
May 25—	Jan Britt
May 26—	John Weidenfeller



BOARD NOTES by Charles Palithorp

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	
Board Member:	Curt Steigers	
Board Member:	Sarah Beth Huot	
Board Member:	Kathy Thompson	
Board Member:	Derek Valley	X
Board Member:	Derek Harris	X
Board Member:	Steve Hall	
Board Member:	Mackenzie McCall	X

Time: March 28th, 2024, 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting. Shawn called the meeting to order.

1. Approval of the club Agenda for March 2024:

Moved and seconded by Derek and Curt for approval, which was given without dissent.

2. Approval of the minutes for the board meeting of February 2024: Shawn

Moved and seconded by Kathy and Shawn for approval, which was given without dissent.

3. Review and Approval of Club Financial Reports as of February 29th, 2024: Nicole

Moved and seconded by Karen and Curt for approval, which was given without dissent.

Notes: Nicole had nothing to add or modify in the report she submitted,

4. Secretary's report: Charles. We now have 99 members on the KI Roster, with one new member to add, Lisa Parshley. Member dues can be paid by credit card online. Nicole prefers to pay by check and asked that invoices be forwarded to her. At the time of this meeting, there were four invoices of \$76.41 each.

5. Bylaws. Charles had heard from PNW Kiwanis (Robert Munger) that KCO is not in compliance. There is a Bylaws work page. New Bylaws can now be submitted online. One starts with the "Club Bylaws" logo on the Dashboard. Who will take this on? New Bylaws must be approved by 1/3 of total membership. Electronic voting? Notes: Shawn has been working on this.

•Monthly Reports to KI. Meeting KI requirements will take some time to figure out and accomplish. This will require estimates from the Thurston County Food Bank about the number of meals provided each month, and the number of KCO volunteers working at TCFB. Also, we will need the number volunteers and the hours worked in the gardens. Similarly for the Wood project. Monthly reports will be circulated to all board members, as it is now set up.

Notes: Charles will be pursuing all this in the weeks ahead.

•Notes on March 6th ad hoc BOD meeting about replacing Joellen as Treasurer have been circulated to the Board and are included with these minutes.

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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.

NORTH THURSTON KIWANIS CLUB OF LACEY EVENTS**Tuesday, May 7**

Event: Horizons K-Kids End of Year Celebration. Time: 7:00 pm
Location: 4601 67th Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98513

Details: Come celebrate with our amazing elementary K-Kids who have had an outstanding year of service. The evening features awards, certificates, and a fabulous slide show showing all their activities. Let's appreciate and celebrate these great students!

RSVP: Reach out to Karen Schoessel and let her know if you can make it: KarenSchoessel@comcast.net

Tuesday, May 14

Event: Lacey Food Bank Pantry Service Project Time: 12:00 – 3:00 pm. Arrive 11:45 am.

Location: 7027 Martin Way E, Olympia, WA 98516

Details: Help customers shop, stack shelves, load trucks, and tidy up.

RSVP: on our website link and/or Email Steve Dolan if you plan to attend: sdolancoug@comcast.net

Tuesday, May 28

Event: Day of Champions Field Set Up. Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Location: South Sound Stadium, 600 Sleater Kinney Rd NE, Lacey WA 98516

Details: Join us rain or shine, wear comfortable shoes and be ready to help set up the field.

Questions? Contact Lynn Neeley at lneeley29@gmail.com

OLYMPIA KIWANIS FOUNDATION BOARD MINUTES

Submitted by Charles Pailthorp, Secretary

Called to Order: Shawn opened the foundation meeting at TK.

1. Approval of the Foundation Agenda for March 2024. After a motion and second by Derek and kt, these were given without dissent.

*Approval of the minutes for the Foundation meeting of February 2023: After a motion and second by Kathy and Curt, these were given without dissent.

2. Review and Approval of Foundation Financial Reports as of February 29th, 2024: Nicole Moved and seconded by Charles and Jonathan for approval, which was given without dissent. Notes: nothing to add except that there will be some Caring for Kids additions to this report.

3. MOU between the Foodbank and the Kiwanis Foundation: Shawn/Mackenzie This was approved with the abstention of Steve since he serves on the board of the TCFB.

4. Secondary WSECU bank account signatures: Shawn moved and Curt seconded that no second signature is needed for all budgeted items. Further expenditures will be brought by Nicole to the Finance Committee for a recommendation to the Board. On the Foundation account (...3702) authorized signers will be: Shawn Myers, Matthew Grant, Jonathan Lindsay, Karen Fraser, Nicole Muegge, Charles (Don) Leaf and (Erin) Mackenzie McCall. (Joellen Wilhelm will no longer have this authority.)

6. Open floor Community Services Grants: In an email to Shawn, Jane Field asked about use of the \$7500 for scholarships. These funds have not been used for scholarships in the past. We have used this for donations to non-profit foundations and organizations. Matt noted that while further scholarship funds are needed, it would be redundant to move this money to scholarships. KCO now awards fifteen \$1500 scholarships. Matt will convey to Jane's group, of which he is a member, that the board prefers that this money not be diverted to fund further scholarships, that the money is better used as it has been past years.

Next Meeting: Immediately following Club Board meeting on April 25th, 2024
Adjournment: Shawn adjourned the meeting at 1:06

GARDEN PLANT SALE JUNE 1st!

We will be hosting a Plant Sale and Community Outreach event at the Kiwanis West Side Garden (3839 11th Ave NW) from **10am to 2pm on Saturday, June 1st!**

We are looking for potting containers for vegetable and flower starts. If you have used containers, you can drop them off at the West Side Garden (3839 11th Ave NW) any Wednesday 9am to 12pm or Saturday 9am to 12pm

If you would like to help with the plant sale, please contact **Mackenzie** (MackenzieM@tcfb.org) or **James** (JamesW@tcfb.org). We will need help setting up in the morning, accepting money, and cleaning up.

All the funds raised from this event will be directed to the Kiwanis Food Bank Gardens Project which raises an average of 25,000 pounds of produce for the Thurston County Food Bank each year.



MORE GARDEN NEWS! By Makenzie McCall

With the help of the Calliope crew, we planted several thousand onion starts. The radish, carrots, and spinach are starting to come up in the high tunnel. At the West Side, we are starting to prep the field for future cucumbers, parsnips, and beans. The high tunnel is a work in progress, we hope to have finished by the end of May for tomato plants.

The consistent, dry weather has allowed us to mow, till, and prep the fields for Spring Planting.

More onions went in this week at Calliope. Lettuce is starting to get planted at the West Side, and the greenhouse crew has potted up hundreds of pepper and tomato plants. Some of these Solanacea will get planted at the Gardens, and the rest will get sold at a **Plant Sale we are hosting June 1**. We hope to raise a little bit of money to support the garden staff, while at the same time get plants into the community.

Marshall Middle School came out to the Capitol Campus on Friday to make up for the snowy MLK Volunteer Day. The students did a great job weeding the garlic, giving this loved crop room to flourish away from the weeds,

Saturday, the Olympia High Soccer Team came out to help us plant over 1,000 starts of broccoli, cauliflower, and cabbage. This was a huge push for crops that will be harvested late Spring

Olympia Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship

Patrick D. Sutherland 1922-1995

Patrick Sutherland was President of Olympia Kiwanis in 1994-1995. He served in both the Washington State House (1949) and Senate (1951) and was elected Thurston County (1952) Prosecutor five times, 1974-1994. In 1994, he started the Kiwanis Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award program which continues today.



Pat Sutherland was born in 1922. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1946 and received his law degree from the University of Washington Law School in 1949. In 1949, he was elected to the Washington State House of Representatives from Seattle's 37th Legislative District. He served one term in the House and then was elected to the Senate in 1951.

In March 1959 he resigned to accept an appointment to the Public Service Commission, now known as the Utilities and Transportation Commission. He served on the commission through 1966. He also served as President of the Washington State Association of County Officials (WACO).

Pat was Thurston County prosecutor from 1974 through 1994. He was President of the Olympia Kiwanis 1994-1995. While a member of Olympia Kiwanis Club, he began the annual club recognition of local law enforcement officers with the «Law Enforcement Officer of the Year» program. These awards continue to be given annually to honor those law enforcement officers in local agencies who make a difference in their communities and their departments.

Pat Sutherland collapsed and died exercising at an Olympia athletic club in August 1995. He was 73. Pat will be remembered for his positive attitude and cheerful countenance.

POLICIES OF THE OLYMPIA KIWANIS CLUB October 2019

AP03.14 Club History Committee. The club will have a history committee composed of a chair appointed by the president, and other club members who volunteer or are appointed to the committee. The club history committee will: • Provide education to the club and club members about prior club actions, activities, issues, practices, and members; • Work to record the oral history of the club from long time and distinguished members, • Recommend to the Board of Directors for recognition and awards members of note, • Maintain an archive of club (and foundation) records which are no longer maintained by the club secretary and/or treasurer.

AP03.15 Satellite Clubs: Satellite Clubs shall function as a committee would. At this time, we have one satellite club, the WATERFRONT SATELLITE KIWANIS. The club satellite shall operate as an Olympia Kiwanis Club Committee as outlined below: • Waterfront may host its meetings and service activities at locations separate from the Olympia Kiwanis Club (OKC). • Waterfront will appoint a Liaison from within its membership. The Liaison shall be an ex officio member of the OKC Board of Directors. • Waterfront will propose fundraising activities and service projects to the OKC Board of Directors for approval.

To be continued in June

KCO Board Notes—continued from page 2

5. Derek will pursue the prospect of future collaboration with Chehalis Kiwanis and whether this club could align as a satellite club. Chehalis now has only 4 members. It also has history like ours with a boy's home.
6. Proposal from Org support.com for Board support: Shawn The cost would be about \$30,000 per year, which all agreed would be prohibitive.
7. Secondary WSECU bank account signatures: Shawn The Board already has approved that a secondary signature is not required for checks drawn on the KCO accounts. This was affirmed without dissent on a motion by Shawn that was second by Derek. On the Cub account (...7194) authorized signers will be: Shawn Myers, Matthew Grant, Jonathan Lindsay, Karen Fraser, Nicole Muegge, and Charles Pailthorp. (Joellen Wilhelm will no longer have this authority.)
8. Open Floor. Jonathan on Portal buzz: KI still promises the Engage program but has not said when this might be available. He will look further for alternatives. Karen F asked whether we might set up an alternative for one year? Is Google Group enough, Charles asked? Jonathan will continue to look at the "Member Day" alternative. Shawn asked that we have a plan to adopt before the end of April.
9. Next Meeting: 12 pm, April 25th, 2024 Meeting adjourned 12:44 p.m.

May light and love surround us and guide us to right action.

A blessing at the Universalist Church,
New York City

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!

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

Did you know?

You can pay your MEMBER DUES on line now, at our new website!
www.Kiwanisclubolympia.org

Just fill out the form and pay by credit card. Thanks, **Jonathan Lindsay!**



Don Leaf and Mackenzie McCall at the 11th ave garden green house.

In the blink of an eye another day is gone,
 In the blink of an eye another week is gone.
 In the blink of an eye another month is gone,
 In the blink of an eye another year is gone.
 And in the blink of an eye I'll be gone too,
 And not just me but also you.
 So maybe we should be wishin' and hopin',
 That we could just keep our eyes open.
 And see and appreciate all that we can see,
 And learn how we can be, the best that we can be,
 Before it's too late,
 Time flies, so let's not wait.
 Whether we have just one life or many, one thing is true,
 We should try to enjoy every moment we can; it's the wisest thing to do.

Author Unknown

VISIT THESE CLUBS IN DIVISION 37

CENTRALIA-CHEHALIS KIWANIS

Contact: Richard Frombgen
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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 Thursdays
 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



APRIL 28	MONDAY 29— NO MEETING	TUESDAY\ 30	MAY WEDNESDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	FRIDAY 3	SATURDAY 4—0900 West Side Garden and Wood Cutting
5	6—12 NOON OKC Meeting at Tugboat Annie's	7	8	9	10	11- 0900 West Side Garden and Wood Cutting
12	13—NO Meeting	14	15	16	17	18—0900 West Side Garden and Wood Cutting
19— Capital City Marathon! We'll be at Milepost 25	20—12 Noon OKC Meeting at Tugboat Annie'	21	22	23	24	25—900 West Side Garden and Wood Cutting
26	27—NO MEETING Memorial Day Observed	28—12 noon Joint Meeting with West Olympia Rotary Tugboat Annie's	29	30	31 The REAL MEMORIAL DAY 	JUNE 1—0900 West Side Garden And Wood Cutting PLANT SALE!!!

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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

The winter rains are finally starting to break, allowing us the opportunity to open the fields and spread manure. The biggest news for this year is welcoming our new Gardens Coordinator, now Field to Food Bank Coordinator, **James Wirth**, to the gardens! James joined the Food Bank Staff in December and is responsible for managing the Kiwanis Food Bank Gardens. He has already been working with volunteer crews this winter, cleaning up the fields, repairing fence line at Calliope, harvesting overwintered crops, and getting the gardens ready for the 2024 season.

The greenhouse at the West Side is already full of plants. Volunteers planted around 900 bok choi starts in the Calliope high tunnel. The other half of the high tunnel is seeded with carrots, spinach, arugula, and radishes. Peas are seeded at the West Side and we planted 960 row feet of potatoes at the Capitol Campus.

James and Mac used the Thurston Conservation District's manure spreader to fully cover the field at Calliope. James hauled 60 wheelbarrows of manure into the fields at the Capitol Campus so that the fields would be ready for potato planting.

These next few weeks (and beyond!) we have thousands of plants and seeds going into the ground. In order to ensure that we get everything planted, we wanted to give our volunteers a wider look at the next month. Please consider when you (and some friends!) come help us get the season started right!

For more information, contact: James Wirth JamesW@tcfb.org 360-865-3349 or Mackenzie McCall MackenzieM@tcfb.org 360-584-2402