



Kiwanis Korner

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

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103 YEARS OF SERVICE TO KIDS AND THE COMMUNITY

September 3, 2024

PRESIDENT'S KORNER by Shawn Myers

Pumpkin Spice season, here we come!

Well, we had a great time at **Karen Fraser's** lovely home on the water. We did get a little wet but, hey! We know how to deal with a little rain here in the PNW! The potluck dishes were delicious and socializing with members and their guests was a wonderful time. We had almost 50 people show up so I consider it a huge success. Thanks to Karen and the membership committee and others who helped make it a success. Looking forward to next year's picnic.

Karen suggested I bring your attention to one of the benefits of being a Kiwanis International Club member. Are you all getting emails from Perk Spot for Kiwanis? If not, the emails might be going to your spam folder. Perk Spot offers many good deals on clothing, Yeti products, new vehicles, travel, iphones and other tech equipment. Dan and I bought an HP laptop a year ago and think we got a good deal when compared to the other options out there. Check it out. You might find something you are looking for or thinking about. There are new deals that come to your email every few days. Check it out.

Derek Valley attended the PNW Regional Convention in Wenatchee a few weeks ago. Our Club was recognized for having the best new member growth. We had 19 new members join our Club in our this year. That's impressive! Derek also shared the success of the Law Enforcement Youth camp to about 40 members in attendance at the convention.

September will be the end of my term as your president. I enjoyed serving this year. I appreciate all the hard work our committees do as well as the volunteers and the Board helping me lead the way. **Matt Grant** will be a great leader this coming year and I look forward to supporting him and the Board. The planning is in full swing for our annual Installation Dinner and Auction. **Save the Date for Oct 3rd**. More to come from the planning committee.
In service, Shawn Myers

Kiwanis Youth Law Enforcement camp has a video of the 2024 camp! The link should be good to go for you here on YouTube:
https://youtu.be/PDNs_Mie1jo



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**

CLUB INFORMATION ~

Board of Directors Meetings:

Monthly during the 4th Wednesday of the month at noon via Zoom. Next meeting: September 25th.

MAILING ADDRESS:

P O BOX 1847 Olympia 98507-1847

DON'T MISS THESE

September 2—NO MEETING

September 9—Ballot Initiatives, by Dave Peeler

September 16—NO MEETING

September 23—Food Insecurity, by Derek Valley

September 30—Interfaith Works, by Bob Lien

October 7—NO MEETING

October 14—Club Goals for the new K Year by Matt Grant

October 21—NO MEETING

October 28—Loss of Farmland in Thurston County by T. J. Johnson

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

My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky;
So was it when my life began,
So is it now I am a man,
So be it when I shall grow old,
Or let me die!

The Child is father of the Man;
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety.

William Wordsworth

SOME SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 12—Karen Fraser
September 18—Steve Hall
September 20—Charles Palithorp
September 20—John Tobin
September 20—John Reilley
September 27—John Drebeck
September 17—Alex Young
September 28—Carol Lien
September 29—Curt Steigers



Believe—in Kiwanis, in our Club, in Caring for Kids!

2024 Kiwanis Youth Law Enforcement Camp a Success!

The 2024 Kiwanis Youth Law Enforcement Camp (KYLEC) graduated 11 high school students in an hour long ceremony at the Washington State Patrol (WSP) Academy on August 17, 2024.



Thanks to the efforts of the KYLEC Board of Directors, WSP Staff, and our volunteer counselors and instructors, after a 4 year COVID "pause", we are back to having an annual camp to encourage youth to consider careers in law enforcement.

The 2025 camp is scheduled for July 13-19, 2025! So, if you know a high school junior or senior that might benefit from exploring a career in law enforcement, start talking to them about the camp NOW!

Meanwhile, thanks to our board and Kiwanis Club of Olympia Members who helped to make this possible, including **Derek Valley, Sharon Schnebly, Rich Allen, Jan Britt, and Don Lewis.** Dawn Pannell, Randy Collins and Keith Huntley are also on the KYLEC Board of Directors. Is this something you'd like to be a part of? If so, let any of the above named board members know, and we'll be sure to include you in our next planning meeting for 2025.

Jon Halvorson and Terry Kirkpatrick also came to the graduation ceremony to support our student cadets! Olympia Kiwanis paid camp scholarship for two student cadets to attend!

For more information, check out our website at:
Kiwanslawenforcementcamp.com
 Defensive tactics was taught every day at 11 am!
 Olympia Police officers taught evidence collection.



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.

It's that time again for Annual Dues!

It's that time again to renew your membership in Kiwanis for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

Dues of \$200 per year need to be paid by September 30th, 2024. If there are two or more member from one family, the second member cost is \$170. You can pay three ways!

- Mail a check to the club treasurer at:
 Kiwanis Club of Olympia
 P O BOX 1847
 Olympia WA 98507-1847
- Pay by credit card on the club website
- Pay by credit card at the sign in desk at a club meeting

Keep your service and fellowship current!



PNW District Governor Nicholas Hafez attended the graduation ceremony.

Olympia Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship

Max Millsap 1919-2008

Max Milsap was a 60 year member of Kiwanis. He was President of Capital Kiwanis Club 1956-57 and Secretary-Treasurer of Olympia Kiwanis Club for 20 years (1965-85). He served 44 years with United Way of Thurston County. He was General Manager of Olympia Oil and Wood.



Max Ellis Millsap was born on April 12, 1919 near the town of Powersville, Missouri. He attended Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in Kirksville, Missouri, earning a Teachers Certificate. He then taught for two years in a one-room school in the Galesburg District. In May, 1941, Max volunteered to be assigned to Combat Engineer Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. At the end of the war, he was discharged in 1945 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Following Max's discharge from the service, he worked for Internountain Transportation Company in Anaconda, Montana and Pacific Trailways in Bend, Oregon. He moved to Olympia in 1951. He sold insurance at first, but worked at Olympia Oil and Wood starting in 1954. He eventually became the General Manager, secretary, and shareholder in that company in 1968. He retired in 1992.

Max was highly active in several service organizations during his lifetime. He served with the United Way from 1952 to 1996, mostly in planning and allocation. He was also a member of the Taxpayers Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Economic Development Council. Max was active in the local Republican Party and was a Precinct Committee Officer for many years. Max's wife of 63 years, Lilian, died on June 26, 2008. Max passed away two months later on August 22.

KIWANIS YOUTH PROTECTION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, updated October 1922

Thank you for volunteering to work with our Kiwanis International Service Leadership Programs. You are making an investment in the future of Kiwanis and your community by dedicating time to our future leaders. Check out of website at:

: <https://www.kiwanis.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/YOUTH-PROTECTION-POLICIES-PROCEDURES.pdf>

All members who work directly with youth (under 18 years of age) must comply with the YOUTH PROTECTION POLICIES and have a KIWANIS BACKGROUND CHECK once every two years!

Please check out the above like to the polices, and note how to

- watch the training video/s
- Get a Kiwanis background check (cost is \$35)

Globally, 1 in 4 youth will suffer some type of abuse or maltreatment (World Health Organization).

85% of child abuse victims never report their abuse.

POLICIES OF THE OLYMPIA KIWANIS CLUB

October 2019

AP06: BOARD EPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(continued) Time Commitments: Board meetings occur as scheduled each month and will usually last about 90 minutes. In addition, you may have some get ready reading time and perhaps another one to two hours a month for Board assignment work. It is estimated a total of five hours a month are required.

AP07: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Consists of six persons including the President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one Director of the Club chosen at large.

- Between Board of Directors meetings, the Executive Committee may conduct the business of the Club, except that no obligation or expenditure of more than \$3,000 may be made. Decisions requiring such expenditures must come before the whole Board at a regular Board meeting or special Board meeting.

AP08: NEW MEMBER BADGE REQUIREMENTS

AP08:01 All new and returning members must attend and participate in new member orientation training. Returning Kiwanis members may be excused from the requirements below.

AP08:02: All new members must attend and participate in at least one Club Committee meeting.

AP08:03: All new members must attend at least one Board of Directors meeting, or, in lieu of attending a Board meeting, attend either: 1) a division council meeting or 2) a regional conference.

AP08:04: All new members must participate in at least one Interclub or service project activity.

AP08:05: All new members must serve as greeter at a weekly Olympia Kiwanis meeting.

AP08:06: Upon complete of the above requirements, a blue member badge will be issued.

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	Sam Reed
Circle K	Sharon Schnebly
Community Service	Jonathan Lindsay
Law Enforcement Youth Camp	Sharon Schnebly
Youth Services and Grants	Jane Field
Interclub Relations	Jonathan Lindsay
Programs	Sam Reed and Dave Peeler
Fundraising / Caring for Kids	Terry Bergeson, Mary Gould
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

READY TO VOLUNTEER?

The NEW KIWANIS YEAR starts October 1st! Now is the time to volunteer to be a committee chair or co chair. Contact incoming president Matt Grant if there is a specific way you want to participate at: mgrant@osd.wednet.edu

KIWANIS INSTALLATION DINNER**THURSDAY— Oct 3rd, 5:30pm - 7:30pm****Olympia High School Commons, 1302 North Street****Students \$5 (free if helping)****Members and guests: \$20 each.**

Join Kiwanis Club of Olympia, Capital and Olympia High School Key Clubs and St. Martin's Circle K Club for a dinner and installation of officers.

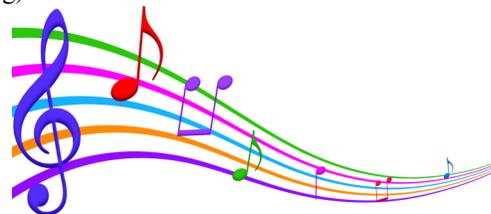
Silent auction, dessert dash, entertainment and more!

RSVP: kiwanisclubolympia@gmail.com

From the Kiwanis Songbook aka "Songs of Kiwanis" copyright 1978

Keep it Booming (tune: Caisson Song)

Day by day, ev'ry way,
We get better as we play,
As Kiwanis goes building along;
In and out, hear us shout,
As we help the kiddies out,
As Kiwanis goes building along.



(CHORUS)

Then it's "Hi! Hi! Hee!"
With a heart chock full of glee;
Sound out your laughter loud and strong.
Where'er you go, let the people know,
That Kiwanis goes booming along.
(Shout) As Kiwanis goes booming along.

We who work, we who serve,
We who really have the nerve,
Keep Kiwanis a-building along;
Every day in the year,
Kindly deeds and words of cheer
Keep Kiwanis a-building along. (back to chorus)

We know the truth, not only by reason, but also by the heart. *Blaise Pascal*

SEPTEMBER 1 SUNDAY 1	MONDAY 2—Labor Day Holiday—NO MEETING	TUESDAY\ 3	WEDNESDAY 4	THURSDAY 5	FRIDAY 6	SATURDAY 7—0900 West Garden and
8	9-12 Noon Tugboat Annie's	10	11—PATRIOT DAY—Fly the Flag 	12	13	14 0900 West Side Garden and Wood Cutting
15	16—NO MEETING	17	18	19	20	21—0900 West Side Garden and Wood Cutting 0800-1000am
22—First Day of Autumn 	23—12 Noon Tugboat Annie's	24	25	26	27	28—900 West Side Garden and Wood Cutting
29	30—12 Noon Tugboat Annie's	OCTOBER 1	2	3—Installation of Officers Dinner—5 PM OHS:	4	5—0900 West Side Garden And Wood Cutting

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HOW OUR GARDEN GROWS! By James Wirth

This last month, we harvested the last of our potatoes at our Capitol site, flame weeded all of our beets/carrots from seed before germination, continued the giant harvests from all three sites (marigolds /tomatoes/ cucumbers/ green beans/ potatoes/ / basil/ peppers/ tomatillos/ cabbage/ flowers), and had some considerable weeding and thinning pushes at all three sites (spinach, radicchio, endive, lettuce, Swiss chard, cabbage).

Snaps this week are to the THEM hiking group who comes each year to help us stay on the continual harvest of green beans and to our temporary summer hire Percy who completed his fifth consecutive season with the OKFBG and whose help was absolutely invaluable.

We had 16 volunteers the last week of August who harvested ~657 lbs of crops (not including the last of the potatoes)

We are looking for more individual volunteers for our Capitol Friday Shift from 9am to Noon. Feel free to pop by, we are located between the Korean War Memorial and Capitol Childcare, street parking available on Maple Park Ave.

The last week of August we we were knee deep in harvesting, weeding, and nurturing our fall transplants. We had 21 volunteers and harvested 1,279 pounds of crops - 507 pounds were in carrots alone!

We are so grateful for these partnerships that help us to rescue gorgeous produce! (left—tomatillos in the west side hoop house)