

The "Wee" Builder

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The Sense of a Goose

When you see geese flying along in "V" formation, you might consider what science has discovered as to why they fly that way. As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in "V" formation, the whole flock adds at least 71 percent greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own. People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going more quickly and easily because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone - and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird in front. If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those people who are headed the same way we are.

When the head goose gets tired, it rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point. It is sensible

to take turns doing demanding jobs, whether with people or with geese flying south.

Geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. What messages do we give when we honk from behind?

Finally - and this is important - when a goose gets sick or is wounded by gunshot, and falls out of formation, two other geese fall out with that goose and follow it down to lend help and protection. They stay with the fallen goose until it is able to fly or until it dies, and only then do they launch out on their own, or with another formation to catch up with their group. If we have the sense of a goose, we will stand by each other like that.

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Who's Doing What?

As usual, club members have been busy during the past month.

Roald co-ordinated and ran the highly successful Antique and Heirloom Show, which profited our Division with over \$3500. Some of the success must be contributed to **Jim C.'s** fabulous job in heading up the advertising. Thanks also to **Kathy** for her work as Treasurer of the show, and also to all of you who helped out,

including our non-Kiwanis partners. Well done!

Jim C. also continued his volunteer work at the Broadmead Lodge. Jim has been taking his dog there for the pet therapy program each month for two years now.

Joe and his food concession committee were hard at work at the Old Boys' Soccer Tournament, where the club made over \$2000.

Everyone worked hard, but a special thanks to **Donna** and **Noël** for going above and beyond the call of duty.

Our Interclub chair, **Lawson**, managed to persuade the Kiwanis Club of Saanich to let us come to one of their meetings in April. Thanks to Lawson's persistence, six of our members were present at a Saanich Kiwanis meeting. We also had an interclub at the Division Council

meeting on April 10. Lawson also attended a meeting of the Golden K Club in April.

Roxanne and **Patrick** attended the Kiwanis Leadership Training session in Duncan, which was co-led by **Thomas**, in his role as a certified trainer.

Thomas and his committee have been busy planning the PNW District Convention. **Ray** is our club's representative.

Thomas has also been hard at work promoting the IDD cause and **Anne** has been working right along with him!

Dayna has been fortunate enough to get steady employment; what is unfortunate, though, is that she in now working on Wednesday evenings and can not attend our meetings. We will miss her input but wish her the best of luck.

Columbine High School Tragedy

Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, has an active Key Club with 40 members. Of those 40 members, two were injured during the tragedy that the high school and the Littleton community faced on April 20, 1999. Due to the influx of phone calls, inquiries, and support from Kiwanis-family members, the Kiwanis Club of Columbine, Littleton has established a Web site: members.aol.com/kiwaniscol/chs.htm. There you can receive more information on ways you can offer your support in this time of great sorrow. The Kiwanis Club of Columbine - Littleton has established a memorial fund. Tax deductible contributions can be made to:

Kiwanis RMD Foundation - CHS Memorial Fund
 Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District
 8859 Fox Drive, #100
 Denver, Colorado 80221



As of April 30, 1999, the Kiwanis family has contributed, pledged, and set club goals for \$37,745,102.45 toward its \$75 million goal.

As of May 7, 1999, Kiwanis International has awarded US\$20,242,862 in grants to sixty-seven nations and areas to support their programs for the virtual elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (IDD). The use of the funds is monitored by UNICEF and its field staffs.

Kosovo Relief Fund

Kiwanians and Kiwanis clubs have been calling the International Office to ask how they can assist the Kosovo refugees. In response, the Kiwanis International Foundation has established a Kosovo Relief Fund. The collected funds will be distributed through the Kiwanis organization in Europe to aid the displaced persons of Kosovo, especially young children. Cheques should be made payable to "Kiwanis International Foundation-Kosovo Relief Fund" and mailed to the Foundation at 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268 USA. For further details, contact the Kiwanis International Foundation.

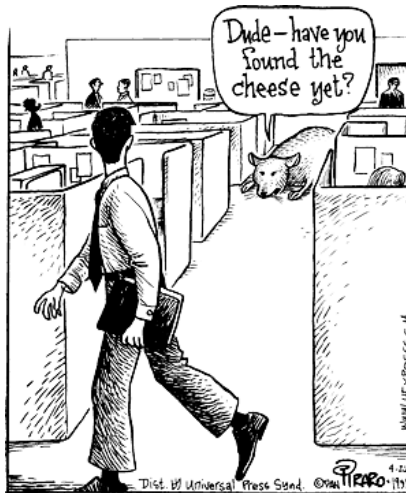


ANNUAL KIWANIS PRAYER BREAKFAST

Hosted by the
Kiwani's Club of Esquimalt

May 19, 8:00 a.m.
Gorge Vale Golf Club
1005 Craigflower

Cost: \$9



On June 2, 1992, the Builders Club at John Henderson Junior High in Winnipeg, Manitoba came into being.

That was also the year many annual events began, such as:

- Kiwanis Tag Day
- Winnipeg Food Harvest drive
- Interfaith House Toy drive
- Koats for Kids

The Builders Club also runs club-wide activities that include cookie and cake sales at Christmas, pizza sales, car washes, Teacher Appreciation Week, planting flowers at a local hospital, and cleaning up the school grounds.

The John Henderson Junior High School Builders Club were the winners of the 95-96 International Builders Club Achievement Award for outstanding dedication to the highest principles of service to home, school and community.

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Just What is KEY Club Anyhow?

Since it appears that we now are indeed a co-sponsor of the Claremont Key Club, perhaps we should know a little more about Key Club in general.

Key Club, one of Kiwanis' sponsored youth groups, is a service organization for high school students that operates under school regulations and draws its membership from the student body. Key Club's objective is the development of initiative, leadership ability and good citizenship practices. Key Club is different

because it functions not only on the local level, but on a district and international level. This highly developed structure provides programs, literature, and the opportunity to relate to teenagers from countries all around the world. There are over 200,000 Key Club members worldwide and approximately 4200 clubs in 16 nations.

Every Key Club has the responsibility to conduct an active program of service for the school and community.

Other Kiwanis Meetings

Cordova Bay
2nd & 4th Wed.,
6pm, Lochside
Park, 5400
Lochside Dr.

Esquimalt
Wed., 7:30 am
Gorge Vale Golf
Club, 1005
Craigflower

Golden K
Wed., 10:15 am
Kiwani's Village
1419 Mallek Cr.

Gr. Vic. Seniors
Thurs, 10 am
Kiwani's Manor
2075 Milton St.

Oak Bay
Thurs, 5:45 pm
Kiwani's Manor
2075 Milton St.

Saanich
Tues, 6:15 pm
Tillicum Terrace
2993 Tillicum Rd.

Victoria
Tues, noon
Horizon West
1961 Douglas St.

UVic Circle K
Wed., 6:00 pm
Clearihue C108
Univ. of Victoria

Key Club
Thurs., noon
4980 Wesley Rd



May



Young Children
PRIORITY ONE

Club meetings are every Wednesday at the Iroquois Park Clubhouse, 2295 Ocean Avenue

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>A mother was teaching her three-year-old The Lord's Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime, the child repeated it after the mother. Then one night the child was ready to solo. The mother listened with pride to the carefully enunciated words, right up to the end. "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us some e-mail, Amen."</p>						<p>1 Div Council Mtg. 10 am District Conv, mtg. following 1419 Mallek Cres.</p>
2	3	<p>4 <i>Happy Anniversary John & Barbara-Jean!</i></p>	<p>5 Dinner mtg. Member Appreciation Social: 7 pm Mtg: 7:30</p>	6	7	<p>8 <i>Happy Anniversary Roald & Gerry!</i></p>
9	10	11	<p>12 Service mtg Social: 7 pm Mtg: 7:30</p>	13	14	15
16	17	<p>18 <i>Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast Esquimalt 8 am</i></p>	<p>19 Bus. mtg. Social: 7 pm Mtg: 7:30</p>	20	21	22
23	24	<p>25 <i>Jim C. gets his 9-year pin!</i></p>	<p>26 Club mtg. Speaker: Lt. G Keith Social: 7 pm Mtg: 7:30</p>	<p>27 <i>Happy Anniversary Ray & Win!</i></p>	28	<p>29 <i>Happy Birthday Thomas!</i></p>
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