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Panthers Hockey gives Kiwanis a shot. See pages 6 and 7.



Iodine Deficiency Disorders

Patrick and Roxanne attended a PNW strategic planning session for IDD in Tukwilla, WA, on October 1-2. The District is nearing the end of its IDD fund-raising, with less than \$0.5 million left of its \$2.5 million goal. The main message of the session was to keep up the enthusiasm and to not forget that we are talking about real people whose quality of life will be greatly affected by the choices we make. See page 10.☺

THIS MONTH'S INSERTS

The club roster and October Board meeting minutes have been included as inserts for members only.

MEETINGS

SIDNEY & PENINSULA
Wednesdays 7:30 pm
Iroquois Pk. Clubhouse
2295 Ocean Avenue

OTHER CLUBS' MEETINGS:

Cordova Bay
2nd/4th Wed., 6 pm
Lochside Park

Esquimalt
Wednesdays 7:30 am
Gorge Vale Golf Club

Greater Victoria Seniors
Thursdays 10 am
2075 Milton St.

Oak Bay
Thursdays 5:45 pm
2075 Milton St.

Saanich
Tuesdays 6:15 pm
2993 Tillicum Rd.

Victoria
Tuesdays at 12 noon
Horizon West Hotel

Victoria Golden K
Wednesdays 10:15 am
1419 Mallek Crescent

1999/2000 CLUB ROSTER

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Member Update

Congratulations on being confirmed as Vice-President, **Thomas**, and as Directors, **Mark Craig** and **Ray Emerson**. Congratulations to Kiwanis Member of the Year **David Scott**, and thanks also to his wife, **Pennie**, and their daughter, **Stephanie**. Welcome back from your fishing trip, **Pete**; and don't be a stranger! Thanks, **Brian**, for helping out at our concession for Whitney. **Thomas** and **Anne**, hope you had a good time in Las Vegas. **Lawson** has been told to reduce his activities, but we hope he will continue his membership as a senior member. It was great having you and **Debbie** at the Officer Installation, **Tom**; take care of yourself, eh? ☺

Mortal Musing: *I want to die while sleeping peacefully like my Grandfather, not screaming in terror like the passengers in his car.*

In Case You Missed It...

October 6, 1999

"You're Going WHERE in a WHAT? From Sidney, BC to Sydney, Nova Scotia in a 1980 Toyota Corolla." **Elise Mitchell** spoke with great enthusiasm about her trip, even if her car did break down in 5 out of 10 provinces. Many times she said "... but then a nice man offered to help!"

October 13, 1999

The RCMP Island District's Drug Awareness Coordinator **Corporal Pete Zubersky** spoke to us about the Panthers Junior 'B' Hockey Club and how it relates to the Drug Awareness Program. See p.6.

October 20, 1999

Here are the highlights of the monthly Board of Directors meeting:

- the club was thanked for its \$100 donation to the **BC Lung Association**;
- the club received recognition from the District for its work with **young children**;
- the board agreed to sponsor a **fire and safety book** for kids: "Look, Listen & Learn";
- the board approved funds for the laying of a wreath on **Remembrance Day**;
- the board decided to support

Panthers Hockey and the **DARE anti-drug program** by providing security at Panthers hockey games (p. 7-8);

- the club a donation of up to \$500 in food in addition to any profits from the Nov. 22, 1999, food concession for the Whitney's Wish Fund (see p. 8);
- a recruitment drive was approved for Nov. 24, 1999.

October 27, 1999

The Speaker's Bureau's Jeff Sims spoke on "Running a Charitable Event—from Golf Tournaments to Dinner Events". The other seven local Kiwanis clubs were invited.

October 31, 1999

Hallowe'en Walk-About

For the fourth year in a row, members helped to keep children and businesses safe on Hallowe'en. Sidney's Town Council was invited to attend. Club members and guests walked around the Beacon Avenue and Saanich School areas, keeping an eye out for vandalism and other dangerous goings on. The event was held in cooperation with Sidney/North Saanich RCMP. ☺

1999 Club Officer Installation...



Joe cuts the cake.

excellent.

In recognition of our club's 25th birthday, a cake was cut by 25-year member **Joe Harrison**. Members and guests were invited to browse through club scrap books and to share stories of past goings-on of the club. Some stories were a good reminder of why this club has a reputation as the "rebel" club! **Roald Feness** presented the club charter, which he had kindly fixed up.

Lieutenant Governor **Derek Rennie** inducted our newest member, **Mark Craig**, who was sponsored by Joe Harrison.

The Officer Installation was held at the Waddling Dog on October 16, 1999. It opened with a non-denominational invocation and the introduction of members and guests. The buffet dinner was

Joe Harrison was presented with a Legion of Honour plaque in recognition of his 25 years with the club.



Joe Roxanne

Tom Thomas

Dennis

David

Patrick

Mark

Lawson

Noël

...and 25th Birthday Celebration!



Derek (L), David (C), Patrick (R)

As outgoing president, **Patrick Ewing** thanked the membership for the successes of the past year. **David Scott** was presented with the Kiwanian of the Year Award. Past Lt.G. **Thomas Sturge** presented both Joe Harrison and David Scott with Mel Osborne Fellowships, each representing 10,000 children saved from Iodine Deficiency Disorders.

INVOCATION

*For the fellowship of our fellow
Kiwanians, of our families and
friends,
For the opportunity to enrich the
lives of others,
For seeing us safely through an-
other year, we give thanks.
We pray that we may continue to
know peace, patience, and com-
passion,
And we pray that we may continue
to enjoy throughout the year the
fellowship we have here tonight.*

Lieutenant Governor **Derek Ren-
nie** then retired the 1998/1999
Board of Directors and installed
the 1999/2000 Board.

Patrick Ewing passed the Presi-
dent's gavel to **Roxanne Ewing**,
who in her remarks as incoming
president said that membership
is a vital issue this year and
change may be necessary.

Patrick Ewing led the traditional
toasts to the spouses, children,
and project helpers. The final
presentation of the evening was
a Certificate of Appreciation pre-
sented to **Stephanie Scott**,
David and Pennie's 10 year old
daughter, for her extensive help
with our food concessions.

What a wonderful evening! ☺



Stephanie receives
her certificate

New Project: Panthers Hockey Security

The club has approved a new
service project: providing secu-
rity at Panthers Junior 'B'
Hockey games at Panorama
Leisure Centre.

RCMP Corporal Pete Zubersky
made a presentation to the club
on October 13, 1999. Cpl.
Zibersky is the drug awareness
coordinator for Vancouver Is-
land. He is also head coach
and general manager of the
team, which his son plays on.

The Panthers is a non-profit
team that promotes a drug-free
lifestyle. Player trading cards
will be coming out soon. Police offi-
cers give Panthers game tick-
ets to youth as part of the
D.A.R.E. drug awareness pro-
gram. The team has a zero-
tolerance policy on alcohol and
drugs. The team plays cleanly
and is the least-penalized team
on the league.



PANTHERS

The team is probably the
youngest in the league, with
players 15-20 years old. The
players aspire to play on the
Victoria Salsa Junior 'A' team.
The Panthers also give recog-
nition to the Minor Hockey
Player of the Week and let the
winner sit on the team bench
during Panthers home games.

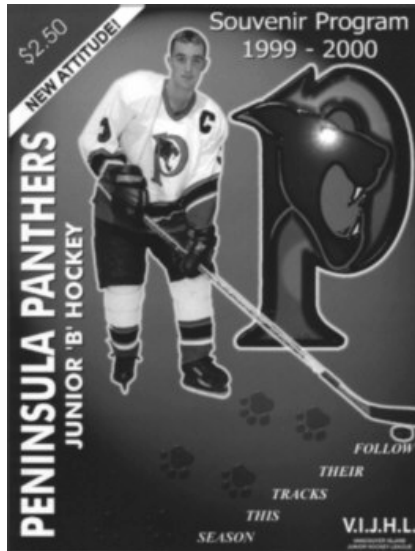
The Panthers need five volun-
teers to provide security at
each of their home games.
They have one home game per
week, on either the Friday or
Saturday. Their regular season
ends in February, followed by
playoffs. The Panthers play an
excellent and entertaining
game of hockey, and people
who volunteer get free admis-
sion to a good game. ☺

Our First Game

Patrick and Roxanne Ewing, David and Pennie Scott, and Joe Harrison provided security on Saturday, October 22, 1999. This was our first night providing security. The Peninsula Panthers bested the Saanich Braves by a score of 9 to 5. Apparently the last game these two teams played was a blow-out in the Panthers' favour, so the crowd was smaller than usual, probably a little under 200.

The Saanich Braves were very rough and received lots of penalties, but the Panthers played cleanly and with skill, receiving only a couple of penalties.

It was good to see so many young people (and supportive parents) out to watch the hockey game. This is our chance to get out and wear our Kiwanis jackets and hats to show that we support youth athletics, drug awareness, and community pride. This is also a great opportunity to show that we can do more than just write cheques — we can also give our time. ☺



When: 6:30-9:30 p.m. on:

1. Friday, November 5;
2. Saturday, Nov. 13;
3. Saturday, Nov. 20; and
4. Saturday, Nov. 27.

Where: Panorama Leisure Centre.

What to Wear: Wear warm clothes and your Kiwanis badge or Kiwanis hat.

What to Bring: You may want to bring a thermos of coffee or tea. If you're not into hockey, you may want to bring a book. ☺

Today, there was a great loss in the entertainment world. The man who wrote the song "Hokey Pokey" died. What was really horrible was that they had trouble keeping his body in the casket. They'd put his left leg in and... well, you know the rest. ☺

District News

Advertising in the Builder:

There are some changes in the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis District publication "Builder". The October issue features the opportunity for businesses to purchase advertising for the first time, and have their ad go out to all Kiwanis members in the Pacific Northwest District. ☺

Whitney's Wish

October 22, 1999

Our club held a food concession to benefit **Whitney's Wish Fund**, in conjunction with a benefit concert at Sanscha Hall. The event was service, not a fund-raiser. Our club covered all the costs and donated all the proceeds to Whitney's Wish fund: approximately \$400.

The purpose of the fund is to help Whitney, a young child with cerebral palsy, to get access to special medical treatment. While we didn't raise a huge amount, it was important to show our support.

Thanks to all who helped out at this event. Our leftover burgers and hot dogs were enthusiastically received by members of YEES, a local youth club. ☺

Young Children: Priority One

The Kiwanis Club of Sidney and Peninsula received a Young Children: Priority One banner patch for its work with the young people of the Saanich Peninsula. The patch was awarded to clubs that conducted at least three projects to benefit children aged 0 to 5. Our club's projects included donations to **Best Babies**, renovation of the **Kiwanis Tot Lot** at Panorama, the **Christmas Toy Drive**, and the "Tiny Steps Stories" books. ☺



The PNW YC:PO Chair is Nancy Larsen.

This was read by Lt.G. Derek Rennie at our officer installation:

Remember When...

A computer was something on TV
From a science show of note
A "window" was something you hated to clean
And "RAM" was the cousin of a goat...

"Meg" was the name of my girlfriend
And "gig" was a job for the nights
Now they all mean different things
And that really mega bytes

An "application" was for employment
A "program" was a TV show
A "cursor" used profanity
A "keyboard" was a piano

"Memory" was something that you lost with age
A "CD" was a bank account
And if you had a "three-and-a-half inch floppy"
You hoped nobody found out

"Compress" was something you did to the garbage
Not something you did to a file
And if you "unzipped" anything in public
You'd be in jail for a while

"Log on" was adding wood to the fire
"Hard drive" was a long trip on the road
A "mouse pad" was where a mouse lived
And a "backup" happened to your commode

"Cut" you did with a pocket knife
"Paste" you did with glue
A "web" was a spider's home
And a "virus" was the flu

I guess I'll stick to my pad and paper
And the memory in my head
I hear nobody's been killed in a computer "crash"
But when it happens they *wish* they were dead. ☺



Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org
Our Club: www.kiwanis.org/club/sidney



What happens if you get scared half to death twice? ☺

International News

Iodine Deficiency Disorders

As of September 27, 1999, Kiwanis International has awarded \$22,442,252 US in grants to 73 nations 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 staff.

As of August 31, 1999, the Kiwanis family has contributed, pledged, and set club goals for \$40,667,837 toward its \$75 million goal.

Did you know that you can keep track of our progress on IDD on the web? Just go to:

www.kiwanis.org/progress.html

So far this year our club has raised \$36.45 for IDD, representing 729 children spared from iodine deficiency disorders. Please bring in your pop cans and bottles from home and from work. Our goal this year is \$750.

Kiwanis Family Month

November is Kiwanis Family Month, including:

- Nov. 1-7: Key Club International Week;
- Nov. 7-13 Circle K International Week; and
- Nov. 7-13 Kiwanis International Foundation Week.

This is an excellent opportunity for us to find out how we can support our sponsored youth.

Our International President

The Kiwanis International President, **Nettles Brown**, is from Natchitoches, Louisiana. He met with 25 visitors to the Kiwanis On-Line Community chat on September 30. Participants represented clubs from across North America, as well as Malaysia. During the chat, President Nettles stated that such chats are planned quarterly. Watch the Kiwanis International Web site for announcements of future chats. ☺

What people are doing... Doug has finished his well; Bill and Frank have opened a currency exchange; Bob has become a synchronized swimmer; Sandy and Shelley spent their summer at the beach; Mary got hitched; Mark has been grading exams; Ray and Sean have opened a tanning studio; Cheryl Ness is passing on her cold germs to everybody; and William the tour guide has a new slogan: "Where there's a Will there's a way!" And speaking of Will, if these aren't Will Dunlop jokes, I don't know what are! ☺



Remembrance Day

Thursday, November 11, 1999

The club will be placing a wreath as part of the Town of Sidney's Remembrance Day ceremonies on Thursday, November 11, 1999. One of our members will lay the wreath for our club, and all members are encouraged to attend.

Please take this time to remember those who have given their lives in past wars.

John McCrae (1872-1918) was a Canadian physician who fought on the Western Front in 1914, but was then transferred to the medical corps and assigned to a hospital in France. He died of pneumonia while on active duty in 1918. He wrote "In Flanders Fields":

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved,
And now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep,
Though poppies grow
In Flanders fields. a

November Meetings

November 3, 1999

Speaker Dinner

Speaker's Bureau speaker
Dr. Briggs will talk on mountaineering on Vancouver Island.

November 10, 1999

Service Meeting: KEY Club.

November 17, 1999

Business Meeting

All members welcome.


November 24, 1999

Potential Member Reception

Please bring a friend! ☺



NOVEMBER 1999

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
KEY CLUB WEEK	1 Patrick and Roxanne get their 4-year pins!	2 Happy Birthday, Pete!	3 SPEAKER DINNER Topic: Mountaineering on Vanc. Isl. 7:30 p.m.	4	5 Panthers Hockey Security Panorama 6:30-9:30	6
7 CIRCLE K WEEK KI FOUNDATION WEEK	8	9	10 SERVICE MEETING Topic: KEY Club 7:30 p.m.	11 Remembrance Day See p. 11 Happy Anniversary, Dennis & Janice	12	13 Panthers Hockey Security Panorama 6:30-9:30
14  Young Children PRIORITY ONE	15	16	17 BUSINESS MEETING All members welcome! 7:30 p.m.	18	19	20 Panthers Hockey Security Panorama 6:30-9:30
21	22 Bill gets his 9-year pin!	23	24 Potential Member Reception 7:30 p.m.	25	26	27 Panthers Hockey Security Panorama 6:30-9:30
28	29	30	<h2>Club Meetings</h2> <p>Meetings are held Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. (7 p.m. social) at Iroquois Park Clubhouse, 2295 Ocean Avenue. Guests are always welcome. SPEAKERS are listed on page 11.</p>			
A closed mouth gathers no foot! ☺						