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Division 28 Quarterly Meetings

3rd Wednesday 6:30 – 9 PM

January 17, 2018

Hero House Factoria Location

12838 SE 40th Pl, Bellevue, 98006

Hosts: Bellevue, Crossroads

Mercer Island

April 18, 2018

Kirkland Location

North Kirkland Community Center

12421 103rd Ave NE

Kirkland, WA 98034

Hosts: Kirkland, Kirkland Sunrisers,

Northshore-Bothell

July 18, 2018

Issaquah Location

Providence Point Collin Hall

4135-A Providence Drive SE

Issaquah, WA 98029

Hosts: Providence Point, Redmond

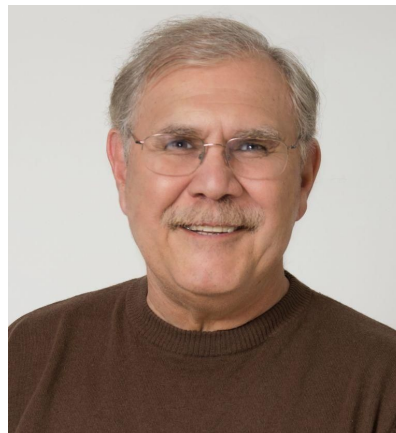
Sammamish

Featured Presidents 2017-18: Bellevue President

Heaton Wrenn, III is serving his second two-year term as President of the Kiwanis Club of Bellevue. He served as past Secretary twice and also served two times as President of the Bellevue Kiwanis Sunrisers Club which he joined shortly after arriving in Washington in 2002. Heaton was raised in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is a 6th generation of missionary descent from New England missionaries arriving in Hawaii in the 1830s. After graduating from the University of Colorado, where he was a member of the 1976 Big Eight champion Buffalo football team which played in the 1977 Orange Bowl, he returned to Honolulu and started a career in banking. This year marks 40 years in banking for him. He is presently a Community Banker with Banner Bank in Bellevue. He has been married to Ann for 35 years. Last year they celebrated their daughter Heather's wedding. Besides family activities, his passion is community service and sports.



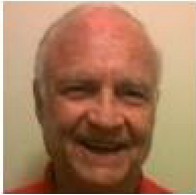
His goal for 2018 is to get his golf handicap down to 10.



Ruben Nieto-President of the oldest Kiwanis Club in Division 28, Issaquah 1929-8-15.

He has been an Issaquah Resident since 1989 and retired from the City of Issaquah in 2011 as the Human Resources Director for the City for ten years. Prior to that he worked in the field of Human Resources Management for thirty-one years for cities and counties in California and Washington. He has a BA and MPA from State Universities

in California and served in the US Army from 1966 - 1968. Currently he is on the Board of Directors for the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank, and the City Parks Board. He has been a member of the Issaquah Kiwanis Club since 2010 and truly enjoy volunteering and providing service to our citizens and giving back to this great community.



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President: Dan Anderson's

54 years of perfect attendance began when he joined Newhall, California's club in 1963 to facilitate the transfer of their complete 2-man Kiwanis retiring Dentists dental clinic to a non profit charity serving a severely poverty stricken section of Tijuana, Mexico. The two Kiwanis dentists were eager to donate their entire setup to a worthy cause. Anderson had a connection with the Tijuana Kiwanis and arranged through them to transfer the entire facility to their Project Amigo. The dental clinic continues to be a state-of-the-art operation enthusiastically supported by many Kiwanis dentists in Southern California by providing upgraded equipment and supplies. Its dentists are "supplied" by Mexico's requirement that graduating dentists must do a period of charitable service! This also attributed to their interclubbing records as they visited monthly the Tijuana Club creating long-term International Kiwanian friendships including consistent Round Robins and BC, Canada visits to Harrison Hot Springs, Campbell River, Victoria and very many to Vancouver.



In 1979 Anderson helped organize a fund raising of Kiwanis International event for Seattle's Community Home Health Care charity. A large troop of qualified marathoners were challenged to each raise \$2600 for running the Greek Marathon. Anderson acquired pledges from many clubs in the District, then traveled to Athens to run his 36th marathon. He's now 90, ultimately ran 116 marathons including many in international venues.

Issaquah Kiwanis Club History: Historically, the Issaquah club was the first club on the Eastside and was sponsored by the University club in 1929. Issaquah then promptly sponsored and supported Snoqualmie Valley and co-sponsored Issaquah Valley, Providence Point, and Sammamish. Also of note, at least eight Issaquah members have served as Lt. Governors; and, in 1972, Earl Robertson was elected District Governor!

However, during the mid 70's, Issaquah Kiwanis was in the doldrums regarding membership until 1977-78 when about 40 new members joined and a District Gold Medal was awarded as "the best club". Anderson was president in 1979 and it was the club's 50th anniversary!. Anderson brought vigorous singing to the club. A travelling barbershop quartet was a district hit; and the club added spirit with "Hail Kiwanis" and a monthly candlelit members' birthday celebration.

The early history and growth of Issaquah is very largely that of Issaquah Kiwanis. The movers and shakers of Issaquah have been and still are its Kiwanians accomplishing school district development, fire and police management, and providing school board members, city council members, mayors, and City Managers.

Salmon Days is largely an Issaquah Kiwanis product. A decades long Kiwanis Labor Day parade and celebration was morphed into Salmon Days in the early '70s by the Chamber of Commerce while Kiwanian Earl Robertson was also the Chamber's president! And, needless to say, the Kiwanis' huge Salmon Bake has continued to be a major component of the two-day event. This became our signature fund raising project.

Projects: Our second major fund raiser has been an annual auction. We also partner with the City of Issaquah to promote outdoor concerts in the summer. Our club gets half of the sponsor dollars we raise, and we also run a concession stand, selling hot dogs and hamburgers, ice cream and other treats.

Non-fund raising projects include Food for the Break (for kids who rely on schools for at least one meal a day); the Back Pack program, which provides school supplies at the beginning of the school year. This time of year we assist with the Holiday Gift Barn by having a donation drive for new warm coats, hats gloves and scarves. Once a year we do a blood drive. In addition to the Kiwanis One Day, our club supports the spring time annual clean up day inside the City. Once a year the City promotes a hobby and volunteer fair, and we participate.

Two years ago, our club had a 'legacy' project that provided the seed money for the refurbished playground at Lake Sammamish State Park. We partnered with another volunteer organization called Friends of Lake Sammamish to rejuvenate this amazing public space and are very proud of the results.

CLUB REPORTS:

Bellevue Kiwanis Club: October -In addition to our ongoing activities - Eastside Baby Corner volunteer, Dinner Salvation Army, Breakfast Jubilee REACH, the club enjoyed a dinner to induct the new officers and volunteered at Bellevue Lifespring 'Uncork the Night' fundraiser, and Rotary's 'Nightmare on Beaver Lake' Haunted House – where we did everything from take photos, patrol lines and even dressed as scary characters and spooked the guests. A great volunteer event and fund raiser!

November-The club had a 'Snack Pack Attack' creating 200+ snack packs with inspirational notes to be distributed throughout the BSD in partnership with Bellevue Lifespring . Somewhere in Bellevue there is a child who has a new smile on their face. In addition to our monthly Jubilee REACH breakfast and Eastside Baby Corner volunteering - At our monthly feeding at Highlands Center. The club also volunteered at Jubilee REACH 'Festival of Trees' fundraiser. On this year's #GivingTuesday, We raised \$1,250.00 that will go directly toward community service projects and club support.

2nd Monday

[Volunteer - Eastside Baby Corner](#)

Up to 5 of us volunteer from 7:00-8:30pm on the 2nd Monday of every month. It's one of the largest locations which provides for needs babies and their mothers. Come be a part of the "movement".

3rd Thursday

[Serve Dinner - Salvation Army](#)

Give a little time ... get a lot of smiles! Join us at the Salvation Army from 5:30 - 7:00, to serve dinner to individuals and families. Please sign up to ensure you receive the latest event information.

3rd Thursday

[Feeding - Highland Center](#)

Join us from 4:30-6:00pm at the Highland Community Center in Bellevue, to server dinner to people with disabilities. Please [click here to Sign-Up and Volunteer](#) to ensure you receive the latest information!

4th Wednesday

[Volunteer - Jubilee Reach](#)

Come join us at Jubilee Reach! We cook and serve about 25 children a breakfast before school. A wonderful opportunity to lend a hand and meet a new friend. Please [click here to Sign-Up and Volunteer...](#)

4/28/2018

Bi-Annual Casino Night Fundraiser

July

Fundraiser at the Bellevue Arts and Crafts fair

Sept/Oct

Bi-Annual Casino Night Fundraiser

Crossroads Kiwanis-dissolved (Click [HERE](#) for full story).

Newcastle is being chartered, just waiting for EIN and UBI to open an account with Heaton's Banner Bank so the 19 membership fee could be paid to Kiwanis International. We have elected officers-Pres. Isabelle Kalisa, Sec. Becky Wilder, Trea Mary St. Pierre, Directors-Caroline Smith, Earl Peterson, Bill Wilder, John Lux

Issaquah Valley- Service project: we are supporting a project for the homeless population. The Project is called "Free Letters Home," started by Greg Barber and his wife, Stacey, they set up a card table at locations where the homeless gather. The homeless individuals, come to the table and ask to send a note, or card, to someone they would like to communicate with. If requested, Greg or Stacey will write the message, address the envelope, stamp and mail it as requested. Issaquah Valley Kiwanis, and others, provide cards and postage to supply the need. If you have card to donate please contact Jim Seiber, sueandjim4069@comcast.net or Bob Harris findersnkeepers@comcast.net

Kirkland – They are currently selling Christmas trees located in the parking lot at Juanita Beach Park in North Kirkland. To sign up to volunteer for tree lot duty via SignUpGenius. [click HERE](#)

Kirkland Sunrisers – They are currently selling Christmas trees at Adam Droker's place - 29 148th Ave SE Bellevue, WA 98007. Collected over \$5000 in cash in two days and ton of new toys, for **Toys for Tots** in Kirkland. Last October they volunteered at the Night at Beaver Lake Haunted House and got paid for their volunteer hours, this is one of their fundraisers.

Mercer Island - M.I.K. club will be meeting Jan 9 at Roanoke (oldest establishment in Mercer Island) and Jan 23, back to the first and second Tuesday noons in February. In November the only thing we did was help with parking at the nearest cemetery during Veteran's day and putting out flags.

Mercer Island does National Holiday flags for businesses, on one Saturday usually in May we collect for Eastside Baby Corner and in April we assist the Mercer Island Preschool Association in their annual "Cirkus" usually in April. After selling fireworks for 7/4 along with shaved ice the next week-end, we do not do much else [other than the flags] until such as helping with parking at the nearest cemetery for Veteran's Day and wreaths-across-America in December. Carol and I did attend E.B.C.'s lunch and gave them a \$1,000 check from M.I.K. club plus each of our own.

Northshore/Bothell-Volunteers at the soup kitchen and fruit sales at this time of year.

Providence Point- Our major project for November was what we call the "I Care" project. It is what the chair of the project called "compassion in action." The idea is to give I Care kits to homeless people we may encounter. This is in lieu of handing them money. I Care kits (plastic food bags) with items such as sox, tissue, granola bars, tuna and crackers, hand warmers, toothbrushes and lip balm. Included in the kits were a list of organizations which can be contacted for assistance. Notes of support were also placed in the bags. Members will be carrying the kits in their cars to hand out as they come upon a person asking for help.

Redmond Club- We organize and deliver three food-cooking summer activities at city-wide community events by the City of Redmond (Redmond Derby Days, Redmond Rockin' On The River Concerts, and The Rainfest Festival) on the City Hall Community Center Campus and the Redmond Connector Park, held over 7 different days July through September. RKC sells food at a profit in order to fund the purchase and preparation of food to children and youth in need in our community once a month each at three different partner organizations: dinner for families at Hopelink Avondale Park housing, dinner for homeless youth at FOY The Landing, and breakfast for elementary students at Jubilee Reach. More info contact -president@redmondkiwaniswa.org http://www.redmondkiwaniswa.org/?page_id=12

Sammamish - The 4th Monday of every month our Club organizes a work party at Eastside Baby Corner. This month our Club together with our Key Clubs from Eastlake High School and Skyline High School will be out in front of the Pine Lake Starbucks singing carols, ringing bells with Band for Eastside Baby Corner raising money for Eastside Baby Corner.

Snoqualmie Valley-Each year the Snoqualmie Valley Kiwanis does a giving tree to bring Xmas to over 600 less fortunate kids in the Snoqualmie Valley. For pictures, check out our facebook: snoqualmie valley kiwanis. I am the contact for this event. Each of our club members and folks we recruit from the community act as caretakers for the xmas trees. They set up the trees, put tags on them and then gather gifts. Present distribution takes place at the LDS church. Church members and community members help us set up a xmas store, lay out all the donated toys and then wrap the gifts for the shoppers.

Coats -The Girl Scouts are gathering coats at banks in the area. Those coats donated will be offered to families attending the gift distribution on Dec 14 and 15

In addition to this, we collaborate with the school district for a Santa luncheon where Kiwanis members buy a gift for a special child selected by the school district. The gift is handed out at a luncheon by Santa. The member and youth attend the lunch together.

K03565	Bellevue Kiwanis Sponsors	11/1/50	Faculty/Kiwanis Advisors
H89744	Bellevue	2/18/97	Cynthia Guyer/Kylie Keyzer
H88378	Interlake	4/8/91	David Bennett/Joseph Murashie
H93229	International	12/3/12	Sterling Brown/Heaton Wrenn
H89567	Newport	3/29/96	/Carla Marrow
H87393	Sammamish 10/7/86 1 st chartered	11/20/14	Patricia Beltran/Becky Wilder
D00484	Salmon Country Aktion Club		(shared with Issaquah)
KO1873	Issaquah Kiwanis Sponsors	8/15/29	
H87109	Issaquah High	4/2/85	Carrie Duggan/Judy Rogers
H88467	Liberty High	11/13/91	Aubrey Mathwig/Connie Fletcher
B03237	Pacific Cascade Builders	6/2/10	
B02319	Maywood	1/23/14	
D00484	Salmon Country Aktion Club	10/5/10	(shared now with Bellevue)
K03048	Kirkland Kiwanis Sponsors	10/29/47	
H93997	Eastside Academy High	4/11/17	/Bill Ward
H92824	Juanita High	11/8/10	Thomas Horwat/Jay Henwood
H91253	International Community	3/20/08	Paul Plank/Ralph Villavicencio
H87184	Lake Washington	9/30/85	Ellen Flores/Mark Shinstrom
B03237	Kirkland Middle	3/16/99	Owen Jones/
D00665	Kirkland aKtion	1/9/15	/Matt Gregory
K07327	Kirkland Sunrisers Sponsors	9/27/73	
H93627	Tesla Stem High School	12/15/14	Cynthia Burt/Carol Mahoney
K05312	Mercer Island Sponsors	10-19-60	
H89163	Mercer Island High	5/23/94	Kati McCon/
B05546	Islander Middle	6/12/17	Tonya Van Orden, Dena Harkovitch/
P02374	Lake Ridge Elementary K-Kids	3/16/15	Jacqueline Florence/
K05953	Northshore, Bothell Sponsors	11/5/64	
	Bothell High		Andy Gault/Andrea McDaniel
H88931	Inglemoor High	7/27/93	Tim Raines/Andrea McDaniel
H89983	Woodinville High	2/1/13	Ruth Krochmalny/
C73327	UW Bothell CKI	12/19/16	Jody Early/
D00607	Northshore aKtion	4/8/13	
K11644	Providence Point Sponsors	1/24/86	
H93963	Eastside Catholic Key Club	2/6/17	A.J. Hostak/
P00548	Discovery Elementary K-Kids	11/26/02	Eva DiDonato
P02593	Grandridge Elementary K-Kids	10/14/16	Brandy Falk/Craig Doty
K17416	Redmond Sponsors	7/11/06	

H87131	Redmond High	5/6/85	Mikala Zinter/Dan Vache
H93633	The Overlake High	12-11-14	Natalia Weidmaier /Michael Li
K14612	Sammamish Sponsors	12/15/94	
H89881	Skyline High	10/31/97	Annamarie McGoorty, Kathy Morales/Beth Sanford,Patty Webb
H92554	Eastlake High	8/3/09	Douglas Ward/
K01913	Snoqualmie Valley Sponsors	3/11/30	
H88745	Mt. Si High School	12/21/92	Joe Dockery/David Olson

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