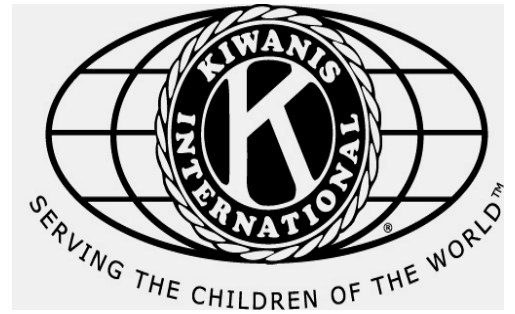


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## December Programs:

Chair: Bill Skavdahl

- Dec 4: - Middle School Jazz Combo
- Dec 11: - High School Jazz Combo
- Dec 18: - David Lui & Lauren Divine,  
PHS Students talk about  
2008 Olympics and more.
- Dec 25: - Merry Christmas

## Other Dates:

- Dec 2: - Board Meeting, Fireside
- Dec 6: - Pancake Breakfast
- Dec 16: - Board Meeting, Fireside
- Dec 22: - Hanukkah ✨
- Dec 25: - Christmas ✝
- Jan 1: - New Years Day

## Basketball Parking

- Nov 25: - 5:00-7:00, Tuesday
- Dec 2: - 5:00-7:00, Tuesday
- Dec 6: - 6:30-8:30, Saturday,
- Dec 10: - 5:00-7:00, Wednesday
- Jan 3: - 1:00-3:00, Saturday
- Jan 8: - 5:00-7:00, Thursday
- Jan 10: - 5:00-7:00, Saturday
- Jan 22: - 4:00-6:00, Thursday
- Jan 24: - 1:00-3:00, Saturday

## December Birthdays:

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|------------------|--------|
| Jan Patrick      | Dec 1  |
| William Skavdahl | Dec 6  |
| Daniel Campbell  | Dec 17 |
| Robert A.Nilan   | Dec 26 |
| Carl Engle       | Dec 29 |
| Thomas M Lees    | Dec 29 |

## President's Message

by Sarah Hanks



Kiwanis Grace

Have you considered the number of times you have shared your grace as a Kiwanian with others? How often have you encountered lost visitors for football games and greeted them with a smile and kind directions? Have you participated with members of the Community Services Committee in delivering diapers, wipes, and other goods to social workers serving children in foster care? Have you given away pancake breakfast tickets to families within our community who would otherwise not be able to attend this annual celebration of the holiday season?

In so many ways and more often than we think, Kiwanians offer grace, understanding, and compassion to members of our community. Through projects and programs that may not seem to generate an immediate impact, gratitude settles in the hearts of those we serve and connects their lives and success to the generosity of the Kiwanis Club of Pullman... everyday.

Beyond offering grace, compassion, and hearts of service, Kiwanians have the exquisite opportunity to express gratitude and humility in service. I am grateful for the opportunities I've had to serve in this Club, to visit with youth, to raise money for programs that serve families and individuals with diverse abilities, and to invest in the Pullman community by cleaning up Kiwanis Park or celebrating with children at the egg hunt. These services bring together diverse members of our community, touch lives in ways we may never imagine, and give purpose to our membership to Kiwanis.

With that, I'd like to extend my gratitude to Dennis McConnell for assuming the responsibilities of football parking and ensuring our Club has met and exceeded our commitment to WSU Athletics. In addition, Terry Candler and many others have worked diligently in preparation for the Pancake Breakfast which is quickly approaching. Devon Felsted has provided sound leadership for our basketball parking obligation and will continue to need your support during the coming months. The Board and our many committee chairs and active members have been preparing the Club for success in innovative projects and programs and outstanding service delivery to our community.

As we near the holiday season, consider the opportunities you have had to serve as a member of our Club. I hope you find grace in fellowship with your Kiwanis family, humility in the service projects you participate in, and gratitude for the opportunities Kiwanis has provided through the good works of our many members.

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## KIWANIS MISSION STATEMENT

“As a thriving organization of men, women and youth, we are dedicated to serving the children of the world and improving the quality of life worldwide. Being committed to this mission calls each of us to live by the Objects of Kiwanis.”

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## Editor's Corner

Frank Farrow

**Lincoln Middle School Students of the Month** for October were honored at our Oct 30th meeting. Robert Clark, grade 6, is the son of Mark and Julie Clark He was nominated by his friend Patrick Old. Jeff and Joanne Sellen's daughter Emma Sellen, 7th grade, was nominated by Cayla Whiteside. Alexys Garcia nominated Ana Acevedo-Barga, grade 8. Ana is the daughter of Jose Acevedo and Jane Barga. Deepest congratulations to these students and their parents.

**The Pullman Kiwanis Scholarship Fund** continues to grow. We were able to help fund two WSU students again this year. Please keep up your contributions to this fund. There are some creative tax saving ways to designate your contribution to the WSU Foundation to the scholarship fund. Call Sharon Morgan (335-1379) for more details.

**Builders Club** members raked leaves for elderly residents in our city. November 17 was the date of their community service event shortly before the leaf collection trucks were due. We just have to be really proud of the youth in Pullman. As Kiwanians let's encourage them every way we can.

**Happy Thanksgiving!!** Whatever Thanksgiving means to you...football, turkey, getting together with family, please take time to reflect on how fortunate we are in this nation, particularly with respect to freedom of choice, freedom of speech, and freedom of assembly, freedom of religion, freedom of thought and freedom to do the right things. I'm going to exercise my freedom to say God bless all of my dear Kiwanian friends.

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