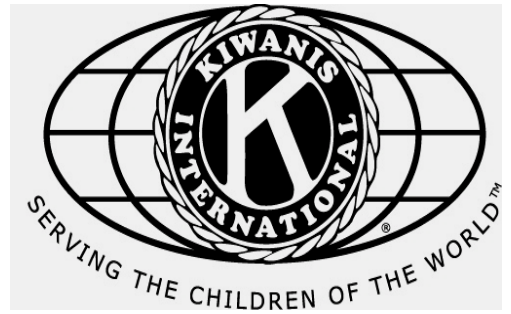


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## March Programs:

Chair: Devon Felsted

- Mar 5: - Terry Cornelison, Washington Small Business Development Center at WSU.
- Mar 12: - Amy Doneen, The Heart Attack and Stroke Prevention Clinic.
- Mar 19: - Judy Dunn, Whitman County Recycling & Waste Reduction Coordinator.
- Mar 26: - Don Orlich: Author of "Out of Butte"; speaking about "Writing for Scholarship and Fun."

## Other Dates:

- Mar 3: - Board Meeting
- Mar 8: - Daylight Saving Time
- Mar 17: - St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 17: - Board Meeting
- Mar 27: - Pullman Kiwanis  
87th Birthday

## Basketball Parking

- Feb 26: - 4:00 - 6:00 Thursday
- Feb 28: - 12:00 - 2:00 Saturday

## March Birthdays:

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| Justin Rogers  | March | 20 |
| James A Haugen | March | 21 |

## President's Message

by Sarah Hanks



*Are you the ONE?*

Do you recall your first experience with Kiwanis? Who introduced you to Kiwanis... did you follow their invitation with a request for the definition of "ki-wan-is" and for the word to be used in a sentence? Did you know when you walked in the door as a guest at Kiwanis that you would change the lives of children and families in Pullman? Did you know your life would change? *Do you believe that today?*

Please allow me to share with you a story I read online at [kiwanisone.org](http://kiwanisone.org) (also found in the February 2009 publication of the Kiwanis Magazine, authored by Kasey Jackson abbreviated to accommodate space limitations within our bulletin):

*Rashale Arana is from Silk Grass, Belize. She has osteosarcoma—a rare childhood bone cancer.*

*In Belize, cancer can be a death sentence. Doctors there—if you can even get in to see one—send some cancer patients home with a "painkiller," much like Tylenol, to die. There's not much else they can do. The country's medical options are lacking because funds, resources and technology are lacking. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), the number of cancer cases in Belize is increasing, but many cases go undiagnosed. In a country the size of Belize, WHO estimates the average number of new cancer cases diagnosed each year should be about 143 for every 100,000 people. The Belize Health System identifies only about 40 cases each year—usually when the cancer has progressed to the worst stages.*

*Members of the Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, in Charlotte, North Carolina, have been working on a project—the Kiwanis Pediatric Cancer Fund—for a couple years now. The Carolinas District—which has signed on as well—feels strongly that more attention needs to be paid to children who have absolutely no chance of surviving life-threatening illnesses simply because they have no access to help. The short-term mission is to get these kids [from international communities lacking access to adequate medical care] to doctors who can help. The long-term goal is to get doctors trained in areas that lack sufficient care so the kids can get help they need right in their own backyards. And the plan is for the district's Kiwanis Pediatric Cancer Fund to help make that happen.*

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## President's Message Continued:

*Rashale's case is exactly what the club was looking for to kick off the project. When leg cramps kept her awake at night, her first line of defense was at a small concrete building in the middle of a field near her home. The Silk Grass Health Post, as it's called, has a doctor in-house one day a week for three hours. That's it. Most people can't imagine that. But for far too many people in this world, many of them children, that's the reality.*

*Then, by pure luck, Mecklenburg Kiwanians found her. The group was working with the International Hospital for Children (IHC)—a nonprofit organization that links worldwide pediatric surgical, diagnostic and preventative resources to heal critically ill children in developing countries—to find a child in need of their help. Rashale happened to be at the right place at the right time. She's getting a second chance—a second chance to live a long and happy life. To be a kid. To laugh and to grow up and be whatever she wants to be. She's one of the lucky ones.*

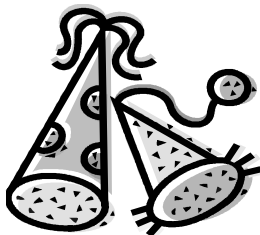
*"Cancer is the second most common cause of childhood deaths," says Mark Mogul, medical director at the Presbyterian Blume Pediatric Hematology & Oncology Clinic in Charlotte. Mogul is one of Rashale's doctors, but he's more than that; he's also a member of the Mecklenburg Kiwanis club. Mogul was a key player in establishing a relationship with the IHC—a partnership that probably saved Rashale's life. "They (IHC) arrange to get kids here," he says, "and we take over from there."*

**ONE Kiwanian made a difference... There still are children who need our help. The most effective way to reach these children is through expanding the Kiwanis membership in our club. Will you accept the challenge?**

**Will you change someone's life by inviting them to join our club? Who's life will be changed more – the new member or the children they serve?**

*Are you ready to change someone's life? Invite them to join Kiwanis.*

*On December 22, we learned Rashale had tragically passed away. At press time, it was decided there were so many reasons to move ahead and share her story with you: Because she was a courageous young girl. Because she touched so many people with her smile. Because so many caring individuals, including an inspiring group of Kiwanians who lived the Kiwanis mission by their actions, stepped up to help her because they could. Because countless people—filled with love and compassion—came together and changed her life, however briefly. And because we feel she is meant to touch even more lives.*



### **Pullman Kiwanis 87th Birthday March 27**



### **History of the Club**

**Kiwanis International was founded at Detroit, Michigan, in 1915. Seven years later, on March 22, 1922, a group of citizens in Pullman, Washington, banded together into a "temporary organization." By Monday, March 27, 54 charter members were enrolled in the Kiwanis Club of Pullman that became the first service club in Pullman -- enduring, serving and growing to this day.**

# Lincoln Middle School Students of the Month

Each month the Kiwanis Club of Pullman recognizes three outstanding students of Lincoln Middle School. Last month we had to play catch up since we didn't get to the December student's because of the holidays. December's recipients of the Kiwanis Student-of-the-Month award are Camryn Hood, 6<sup>th</sup> grade; Emma Laird, 7<sup>th</sup> grade; and Brittani Harvey, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. January's recipients of the Kiwanis Student-of-the-Month award are Clayton Ethridge, 6<sup>th</sup> grade; Jaeyoung Heo, 7<sup>th</sup> grade; and Terryn Kramlich, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

These students were selected by their peers and teachers as students who exemplify the objects of Kiwanis, which include high idealism, living the "Golden Rule", promoting high social standards and altruistic service. They were recognized at a Kiwanis luncheon and received a T-shirt, a certificate and twenty dollars. The club requests the students donate half of their winnings to a charity of their choice.

Congratulation to the parents of these fine young people. Also Kudos to Leslie Robison who is the organizer and presenter of this program. She always does a exceptional job introducing these wonderful students and their parents.

# Clive Gay, Kiwanis Member, Wins Award

Clive Gay, A native of New Zealand and on the WSU faculty since 1979, has received the 2009 Washington State University Emeritus Society Excellence Award for outstanding contributions while in retirement to academia, the university, the community and mankind. He will be honored with other annual award winners May 27 at WSU's annual Showcase celebration of faculty and staff achievement.

Clive has been president of the Washington State Veterinary Medical Association and remains active on its board of directors. Last fall, he was awarded honorary membership in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. Gay participates in the Washington Idaho Symphony and in numerous community projects as a member of Kiwanis.

He is senior author of "Large Animal Medicine," a textbook used throughout the world, and co-author of a veterinary dictionary. His areas of research expertise include diseases of agricultural animals, neonatal calf disease and trace element deficiency.

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**A picture is worth a thousand words,  
but it uses up three thousand times the memory.**

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## 6 Objects of Kiwanis

- +++To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- +++To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- +++To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- +++To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- +++To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- +++To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

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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

I thought I would use this space this month to provide an organizational overview of Kiwanis for new members and for those that need a review. Kiwanis International is divided into Districts. The current President (2008-2009) of Kiwanis International is Dan Canaday. Our club is in the Pacific Northwest District (PNW for short).

The PNW Governor is Wendy Falkowski from Kelowna, BC. PNW District has 413 clubs in 7 states or provinces: Alaska, Idaho, Washington a bit of California, British Columbia and Yukon. PNW is divided into 13 Zones. Our club is in Zone C which includes Divisions 5, 46, 48, and 56. We are in Division 56. Sandy Helms from Kamiah is the current Lt. Governor (2008-2009). Noel Abbott from Lewiston Orchards is the Lt. Governor-Designate (2009-2010).

### CLUBS IN OUR DIVISION 56

Kamiah 6:45 a.m. Thursday	Lewis-Clark Resort
Moscow 6:45 a.m. Thursday	University Inn
Orofino 12:00 noon Tuesday	Ponderosa Café
Pullman 12:00 noon Thursday	Gladish Center
Lewiston Clarkston 12:Noon 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed.	Rowdy's Café
Lewiston Orchards 7:AM Wednesday	Lewis-Clark State College Student Union

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WSU Circle K also has a website: [www.wsu.edu/~circlek](http://www.wsu.edu/~circlek)