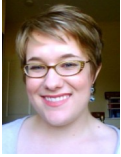


Newsletter for Winter Quarter: January–March 2012

New Newsletter



Hi!

As a brand-new member of the Kiwanis club, I've got a lot to learn about the club's committees, traditions, and members.

That's why I'm reviving the Noon Kiwanis quarterly newsletter.

Every three months, I'll release a Newsletter that will be passed out at meetings. Newsletter content will also be posted on the McMinnville Noon Kiwanis website.

If all goes as planned, you probably won't be hearing much from me again. I want this to be a forum for *you*: what do you want to read about here?

Please submit articles, opinion pieces, recaps of the latest fundraisers and events, jokes, inspirational quotations, photographs and anything else you'd like to see here to:

alice.darnton@ci.mcminnville.or.us

Or just chat with me at a meeting.

I look forward to learning more about the club and sharing your news,

Alice Darnton (Newsletter Editor)

Old Business

Cheese Wagon

We had our best year ever in cheese sales!



Total sales last year, 2010 \$22,374, and our net was \$7600.

Total sales this year, 2011, is just over \$24,000. Our net is about \$8,300.

Total Trailer sales 2010 \$13,274

Total Trailer sales 2011 \$17,000(almost \$4,000 more than last year.)

Heidi Thompson is our Cheese Queen! Her top shift was \$1139, and her total sales for the trailer was \$2080.

Calendar of Events

January

- January 17, 18, 19 — Homeless Count training 7pm, YCAP
- January 25 — Homeless Count
- January 28—Highway Cleanup Party, 8:30 a.m., Rice Furniture parking lot

February

- February 4 — Mayor's Ball for Kids on the Block
- February 20 —Soup Kitchen

March

- March 19 — Soup Kitchen
- March 28—Blood Drive

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- **Jan. 5** — Landis Reed, the mysteries of medical coding and billing
- **Jan. 12** — Kem Carr, new general manager at Water & Light
- **Jan. 19** — Induction ceremony for Tommy Patterson and Tim Svenson.
- **Jan. 26** — Patrick Lanning, newly named president of Chemeketa Community College's McMinnville branch
- **Feb. 2** — TBA
- **Feb. 9** — presentation by Jill Addison of the MVMC Wound Center.
- **Feb. 16** — Quarterly business meeting
- **Feb. 23** — Maryalice Russell, superintendent of the McMinnville School District, on the changes and challenges facing public education
- **March 1** — U.S. Attorney Amanda Marshall

Old Business (cont.)

Blood Drive

A letter from Kelly O'Rourke, the Red Cross territory rep:

Greetings Kiwanis volunteer team! I want to take a moment to thank all of the volunteers who participated in the December blood drive at the Community Center. It was a big success, in a large part due to your presence and support. Every volunteer I met was capable, friendly and organized. I was so impressed! I heard several comments from donors about what an efficient, positive experience they had.

Now for the numbers. Here is the impact your presence made. Over 130 people came through the door. We collected 99 whole blood units and 28 double red cell units, leaving us with a grand total of 127 units. Not only did we reach our goal, but we surpassed it by 1. What does this mean? Your efforts and the donations of your community **potentially saved 381 lives**. No small feat!

I think everyone who volunteered saw how busy the drive was and how much we rely on our volunteers to keep everything running. I hope everyone had a good experience and I look forward to meeting more of you as your blood drive team grows.

If anyone would like to sign up, please talk to Ann Stevenson as she has all the paperwork necessary to add additional team members. The next drive we will be working is March 28.



New Members Spotlight

Alice Darnton moved to McMinnville from her hometown of Anacortes, WA in August 2010 to begin her career as a reference librarian. She now works as Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator at McMinnville Public Library. Alice has been in several Gallery Theater productions and loves music and dancing. She also volunteers her time playing with the cats at Homeward Bound Pets Shelter. Steve Bagwell was her sponsor.

Tommy Paterson grew up in San Diego, CA, and graduated from Mac High in 2001. He graduated from Linfield College with his B.S. in Finance in 2005. He joined Corrigan Wickman Advisory, LLC. In the summer of 2011, and is currently on the Mid-Willamette Valley United Way Board of Directors. In free time, Tommy is an avid golfer, has coached Pop Warner football teams, and is a great baseball player. Other exciting news: Tommy is expecting his first child January 21st. Congratulations, Tommy!

Tim Svenson grew up in Clatskanie Oregon where he graduated in 1996. He attended Western Oregon University and graduated in 2000 with a BS in Law Enforcement. He was hired by the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office in the summer of 1999 and is currently the Captain of the Operations Division. He lives with his wife and 1-year-old daughter in Lafayette, where he is a member of the Budget Committee. Tim enjoys restoring old cars with his father-in-law and is currently working on a 1968 Pontiac Firebird. Sandi Colvin sponsored both Tommy and Tim.

Trevor Talk: Words from our President



First of all, I would like to say thank you to the best service club in McMinnville and to the best Kiwanis Club in the entire organization! You are all amazing people and it is my honor to serve as your President.

We as a club have accomplished many great things already this year and it's only just begun. Last year's auction was a huge success and we just finished up the year with the "Best Cheese Year Ever"! Our committees have been very involved in the community and you the membership, have been very active! All of these parts and everything we do add up to one very important thing. We are helping change the lives of kids in our community. And that is our ultimate challenge and our end goal. To change the world...one child at a time.

Let's continue to make a difference and do great things as we move forward into 2012!



A Bad Joke From Alice's Desk Calendar:

Two cannibals were sitting by a fire and one says, "Gee, I hate my mother-in-law." And the other says, "So, try the potatoes."

~ From **365 Pretty Good Jokes**,
Prairie Home Companion