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Meeting at: Zintel Creek Golf Club, 314 N. Underwood, Kennewick, WA

President Amy Coffman opened the meeting at 42 members and 2 guests.

Greeter: Wayne Bell; **Invocation:** Gerry Berges; **Dog catcher:** Hank Sauer; **Drawing winners @ \$5:** Wayne Bell and Pat Johnstone

Upcoming meetings and events

Youth Services Committee: *today* Tues April 2 after club meeting
Nominations Committee: *today* Tues April 2 after club meeting
Young Professionals Satellite: *tomorrow* Wed Apr 3 @ Kenmore @ noon; Paul Casey, Leadership Tri-Cities will be the speaker
Board Meeting: Thurs Apr 4 @ Zintel Creek @ noon
Camp Kiwanis Cleanup Day: Sat Apr 6 @ Camp Kiwanis @ 9 AM
Camp Kiwanis Dessert Challenge: Sun Apr 7 @ Camp Kiwanis @ 2 PM
Service Excellence Committee: Tues Apr 9 after club meeting
Camp Kiwanis Dessert Challenge: Sun Apr 7 @ Camp Kiwanis @ 2 PM
Glo Golf: Fri and Sat Apr 12 and 13
Foundation: Tues Apr 16 @ HFG @ 4 PM
KAYB Golf tourney & fundraiser: Fri Apr 19 @ Canyon Lakes @ 1 PM
Community Services Committee: Tues Apr 23 after club meeting (change of date)
Tri-Citizen of the Year: Thurs Apr 25 @ Convention Center @ 6 PM
Cork's Place party & fundraiser: Sat Apr 27 @ Wheat Head Brewing @ 5:30 PM
B5 Ribbon Cutting: Wed May 15 @ 715 S Jean @ 4 PM
Division Work Party: Sat May 18 @ **not at** Horse Heaven Hills Park @ 9 AM; BBQ lunch after

Pen Pal Party: It was a great time at Amistad last Wednesday when our Amistad 4th graders got to meet real Kennewick Kiwanians who had been corresponding with them the last ten weeks. Thanks to Wayne and Maureen Bell for coordinating again this session. Kennewick Kiwanians participating in writing pen pal letters this session: Wayne and Maureen Bell (organizers), Gerry Berges, David Chan, Dave and Sue Eakin, Josh Hanson, Don Johnstone, Bob Kelly, Jon Kimsey, Art King, Cyndi Kittson, Matt Kramer, Bob Marple, Steve Osborne, Tyler Pearson, Dick Petersen, Ron Walters, and Janet Zins. Bob Kelly said his student could hardly write four sentences in any of his letters, but when Bob met with him, boy could be talk!



Gerry, Don, Matt, Dick, Bob M, Wayne (What's that on Wayne's head?), Bob K, Art, Dave, Janet, Sue, Ron, Josh, and David

Camp Kiwanis Cleanup: Come out this Saturday from 9 AM to noon to help clean up Camp Kiwanis. We will be cleaning outside of the building, and inside—windows, tables, and chairs. Help spiff up the camp.

Camp Kiwanis fundraiser: Don't forget! The Camp Kiwanis Foundation is having its dessert challenge fundraiser this Sunday April 7. Tickets are only \$15 and still available from Rick Corson and Wayne Bell or at the door. Come see Rick as auctioneer extraordinaire again this year. Wayne could still use some desserts, so contact him if you want to bake. Bring desserts, by 1 PM—all others come at 2.

Glo Golf: Glo Golf is happening again this year. It's just ten days out! If you are putting a team together, let Rick Corson know. Get your paperwork in to Rick so he can get things all figured out. He is working with the Young Professionals on this fun event.



Wayne's World

Tri-Citizen of the Year Banquet: Pat Johnstone is still advocating for our attendance at the Tri-Citizen of the Year banquet on Thurs April 25 which is co-sponsored by the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of the Tri-Cities. Let's do our part to fill up some Kiwanian tables! Tickets are only \$75 this year. Cash, check, and card @ www.tricitianoftheyear.com available for payment.

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B5 Community Center Save the Date: After months and years of planning and fundraising, the B5 Community Center can finally celebrate with a ribbon cutting and grand opening on Wed May 15 at 4 PM. There will be an opportunity to tour the learning center and learn about B5 learning programs serving the community. Our Kennewick Kiwanis Young Professionals Satellite raised over \$100,000 to help make this community center happen. John McCoy says he could use a few volunteers—contact him if you can help.

Community Services tables for plant sale: Once again this year, the Community Services Committee is helping load tables from Bennett Rentals to take to the Master Gardeners Plant Sale at the Highlands Grange. Chair Kitty Burtner needs volunteer help to load them at Bennett's on Thursday May 9 @ 8 AM. She could probably use some help unloading up at the Grange Hall, too.



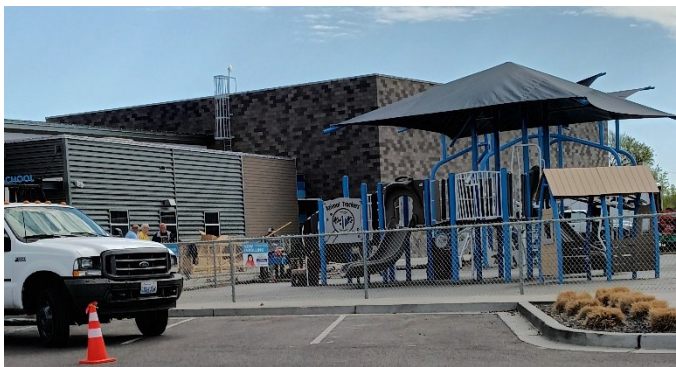
Tom and Amy at Math Night



Janet Z, Janet N, and Cristina Machado, President of the Orca Boosters

Amistad Math Night: Thanks to Janet Nail for organizing our presence at Amistad Math Night last Thursday. Our job was to sign up families as they arrived and handed out raffle tickets. Thanks to Janet N and Janet Zins, Amy Coffman and Tom Moak, and Noelia Haberling for helping for a couple hours. Hope it made a difference for the kids who attended.

Kiwanis Playground: Playground Chair, Wayne Bell, said that the Kiwanis Playground is underway at the Boys and Girls Club. Seeing is believing!



KAYB: The Kennewick American Youth Baseball (our Kiwanis Club sponsors a team) is having a fundraiser golf tournament on April 19 at Canyon Lakes with a 1 o'clock shotgun start. All proceeds will support the Kennewick American 10u All-Star players and families travel, lodging, and uniform fees at this year's World Series. Want to help them out? For more info: <https://www.jotform.com/240046758709160>

Correspondence: President Amy just received a Valentines Day card from the Boys and Girls Club expressing their love for Kennewick Kiwanis. (or something like that.) Amy believes the card had got stuck in the mail. She also received a thank you from Grace Clinic, thanking us for the generous support we provided them for their dentistry program.

Kennewick Kiwanis Foundation: The Foundation has been trying to find a meeting date that most of the members can attend. As of today, the April meeting of the Foundation will be Tues April 16 at 4 PM at HFG Trust, which is the date originally scheduled for the meeting!

Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee (Vickie Bergum, chair) has begun to meet to nominate members for the Board and Officer positions. If committee members ask you to serve, please consider it seriously. If you are interested in running, contact Vickie ASAP.

Upcoming Programs:

Apr 9	Eric Pearson, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Apr 16	Vickie Bergum, "A Titanic Adventure"
Apr 23	Ken Primus, World Relief, "Welcoming the Stranger"
Apr 30	Roland Thompson, Heart of the Fathers Foundation

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Photo and copy deadline Tuesday @ 4 PM

Famous endings courtesy of President Amy

"He seized life with joy. He gave to life generously.
He leaves a legacy of love and laughter."

– Michael Landon (Oct 31, 1936-Jul 1, 1991)

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Program: Jon Kimsey got to introduce today's program and he couldn't be prouder. Dalilah Fuentes, the Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year last year went on to win state honors and regional honors in Los Angeles and then on to New York, where she competed for National Youth fo the Year. Her talk was entitled "Dalilah's Journey." That journey began in Mexico, the land of her birth, but much focused on the role that the Boys and Girls Club in shaping Dalilah into the person she is.



At times, full of humor and at others, full of pathos, Dalilah was shy girl when she first started coming to the Boys and Girls Club. She would go in the corner and do her homework, rather than joining in all of the activities. It was the encouragement of staff at the Club that changed her. They asked her how she was—and meant it—and Dalilah had a lot pent up, including leaving much of her family in Mexico. Gradually, she came out of her shell and started involving herself in Club activity, partly because her friends were doing it.

Throughout her efforts to become Youth of the Year, she had a mentor at the Club who encouraged her and got her to be herself and to share her story. In fact, there were many at the Boys and Girls Club who helped shape her. But Dalilah is also a kid and enjoyed things like going to Universal Studios when she was at the Regionals in Los Angeles. She shared that one of the people who was there with her was afraid of heights but did not let on to Dalilah and they went on some challenging rides, but she was there for Dalilah.

Dalilah has gone to college at Pacific Northwest Christian in Kennewick and is a night manager at Taco Bell. At school, now Dalilah wants to come back to be staff at the Boys and Girls Club and be that inspiration to kids that present and past staff has been for her. At work, Dalilah shared the support she received from Taco Bell, including going to a big meeting of corporate managers, where she spoke about her journey.

No one could be a better salesperson for the Boys and Girls Club and its impact on kids than Dalilah. Thank you, Jon Kimsey, for your role in being one of those leaders with the Boys and Girls Club who inspires kids.