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### TODAY' PROGRAM

Kathy Nelson, VGH..Strategic Planning..."the New Doc's bldg."

### NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM—2/25

Liz Osborne, local Author of renown, "Where WHAT IF....? takes you!"

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gov. Gary Locke will be our guest

**Richard L. Lowell, D.D.S.**



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speaker for May 9. We are 'partnering' with the Ch. Of Commerce to bring this special program to our community. Watch for more info as the time draws near.

### PREVIEWS OF COMING EVENTS

Feb 1: Mystery Guest....TBA

Feb. 8: Dynamics...i.e., Ron is schuffling

Feb. 15: Mayor Donetta Walser, "Monroe in a Changing World"

Feb. 22: Sondra Jewell of Child Protective Services

March 1: Steve Thompson, S. C. C. "DUIs"

March 8: AARON READON, SNOH. CO. EXECUTIVE..bring your friends!!!

THANK YOU RON PARK!!!

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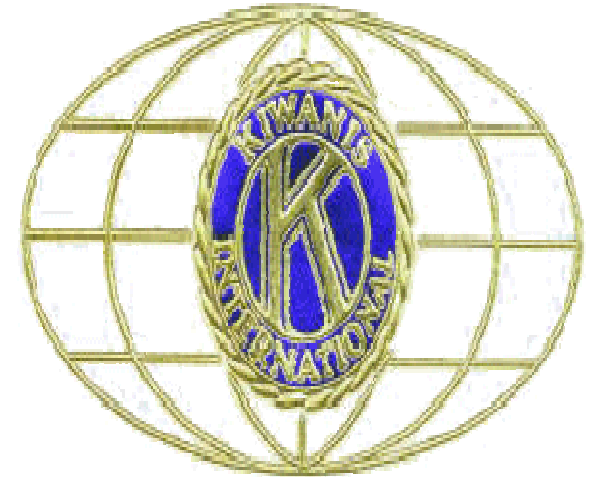
Lil Girl...Momma, Why does Santa put the gifts under the Christmas Tree?

Mom...He's a guy, honey....they throw everything on the floor!

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**DID YOU KNOW????** The Senior Ctr. received a grant from the City of Monroe to provide transportation for the Seniors who need, but don't have it??? Call the Center for information and scheduling information.

MONROE KIWANIS CLUB  
P. O. BOX 1349 98272



NEWSLETTER FOR THE CLUB OF

# Kiwanis of Monroe, Washington

**"Serving Children of the World"**

### 2005-06 OFFICERS

President – Tom Sorenson

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Secretary (Acting) Ken Morrell

Treasurer – Ray Maxwell, with Bill Pye

P. O. 1349 Monroe, WA

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Today is: **January 18th**

Join us for lunch at the Valley Gen'l Hospital's Godard Room, @ noon, every Wed. for food, fellowship & an excellent program everyone can enjoy.

Visit [WWW.SnohomishKiwanis.Org](http://WWW.SnohomishKiwanis.Org)

**SMILES:** Frowning is a more work!

**DEVOTION:** "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

**PRAYERS:** Bless we pray our words and actions to help others along their way to greater peace. Amen!

### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Vince & Velma Smith need our prayers and support. This is a difficult time for each one. We pray God's help for them and theirs.

### BOARD ACTIONS:

- Approved a membership fee subsidy of \$50. per new member.
- Newsletter ads: Cost falls to only \$40. per year.
- New format for newsletter... 8.5 X 11 inches for comfort of all.
- Gov. Locke to speak, results of partnering with Chamber!!
- Membership, Membership!!! Membership...we want more!!!

### MEETING NOTICES:

Next Board Meeting: LAST Thursday in January...the 26<sup>th</sup>... likely in VGH Café, but watch for changes HERE in newsletter.

### Dr. "MAX" ORTHODONTICS

Ray Maxwell, D.D.S.  
770 W. Main Street MONROE

360-805-0900 /800-817-1201

### OFF THEY GO...to MONTREAL

Sharon and Terrance, our Inter'l Convention delegates, are going to Montreal. Our club policy is to support them, i.e., the Board voted registration fees for their presence. You will remember they gave an interesting recount of their time in Hawaii, including International.

### PURDY & KERR

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### FOOD DRIVE GOES O'R THE TOP

Final results of the Thanksgiving Food Drive are: \$5,900. total, with \$1,915. in cash. That HAS to be another NEW record. Thanks to all who helped and 3 cheers for Monroe citizens who know how to share!!! Pat yourself on the back for a job

### THE

### KEY BANK

214 East Main Street  
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well done & a name well given!!!

**FLAGS OUT JAN. 16<sup>TH</sup>** LOOKED GREAT, and the rain stopped, too!!

### SKY VALLEY SPORTING GOODS

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### NEW NEWSLETTER LAYOUT

Following some discussion at the last Board meeting, the general feeling was that a format change might improve circulation. So, here's the new format...8.5 X 11 !! Easily printed by the e-mail recipients and easily read by the print readers. Comments????

OK...gimme a few weeks to try this out and then we'll see about improvements!! Right now it's Tax

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YOU WANT TO HAVE ONE"**