

KFADD Newsletter



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PHASE II BEGINS

The home stretch and the most important part of the Governor's Project is getting underway, **The Student Contract**.

We have been tying "Red Ribbons" on cars all over the District. As Governor Neal said this past Saturday at the Zone Conference in Renton, WA, it is really neat to pull into the parking lot and see a sea of Red Ribbons on all of the cars. I could not agree more.



For me personally, it was a jubilant site to see Governor Neal pin one of his

Commitment Counts pins on Joyce Rada, President Elect of Port Orchard and Lt. Governor Elect Division 36 at the Division 36 Council meeting in January rewarding

her efforts to pass out over 3000 ribbons throughout Port Orchard and South Kitsap County.

I have made presentations at two Zone Conferences and have found that our membership is very dedicated to this project. I have been asked to send my new PowerPoint presentation to several clubs so that they can use it at club meetings and at sponsored youth club meetings. It comes equipped with a script so that you can use it right out of the box. If anyone would be interested please email me and I will email it back to you.

NOW FOR PHASE II

If you have not received copies of the Student Contracts and the tracking form, get a hold of me right away and I will send them out to you. There is a contract for each sponsored youth organization: Builders, Key and Circle K. The tracking form is generic and can be used for each club; you just need to circle which organization is participating.

Our goal is **5000 Signed Contracts**. However, we can do much better than that. If each club member signs a contract and then takes two contracts and gets students to sign and then those two students agree to get two signed and so forth and so on, we can really surpass that goal, and wouldn't that be **GREAT!**

This program has worked in other places and we can make it work here. Statistically, 1 in 12 individuals involved in a drunk driving incident are under the age of 21. That is 8.33%. Statistically, we then should be able to prevent 417 individuals under the age of 21 from being injured or killed in a drunk driving related crash if we just meet our goal.

As Sylvester says, "Commitment Counts!" Let's be committed to surpassing the Goal!