KFADD Newsletter

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AROUND THE DISTRICT

KFADD POSTER/T-Shirt contest is on!
Things are very exciting around the District. The poster contest is in full swing. Copies of the flyer were distributed in the February edition of the "Insider" and the calls began coming in. To clarify again, the top winners of the poster from the K-Kids and Builders will be selected as the design for the KFADD T-Shirt.

All posters will be displayed at the Eugene convention in August. In addition to the savings bonds for the top three winners, a T-Shirt will be provided to all students who entered. The deadline again is May 31, 2004. Please see the District web page at www.pnwkiwanis.org (resource page> services> Kiwanis partners) for more information.

ANOTHER CONTEST

In conjunction with Alaska Injury Prevention Center and MADD, students in Alaska are encouraged to enter a Media Awards Program entitled, "Through Our Eyes". There are great prizes for the design of a safety media presentation.

If anyone is interested in what they are doing check out the web page at www.alaska-ipc.org/ or contact the Anchorage MADD Chapter.

RED RIBBONS ALL YEAR-LONG

St. Helens Key Club Members

Alyssa Barclay, Sara Mehlhoff, & Amanda Loupin recently placed ribbons on vehicles at a vehicle dealership.

Lynn Chiotti from the Columbia County MADD Chapter also reports that a video used in the "Minor in Possession" school class for the county was also shown to the **St. Helens Day Breakers Kiwanis Club**.

St. Helens Day Breakers **Jeff Benham, Harold Nelson, and Roz McKenna** have hit the streets of St. Helens distributing ribbons.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Kiwanian **Ed Kenealy** of the North Thurston Kiwanis Club in Olympia has been involved in efforts to help combat underage drinking, even before KFADD came into existence. Ed serves on the "Drug Free Communities Work Group". The club supports his activities as part of their commitment to our District KFADD project. Ed will be happy to make a club presentation to clubs in Division 38 about their program. This type of program will count toward the patch criteria for having awareness programs. If want more information on this Kiwanis/Community effort, contact Ed Kenealy at EAKoly@aol.com.

WANT TO REMEMBER A COMMUNITY PERSON?

Consider putting up a roadway sign. Contact your respective highway departments for more information.

PLEDGE AGREEMENTS ARE STILL BEING SOUGHT.

I have been asked why we do not include Kiwanis club members. It was suggested that we should set a good example for our youth by also taking the same or similar pledge. So this year, we are encouraging Kiwanis clubs to join our Circle K, Key Club, and builder Club members in making pledges as well.

You do not need a special form this year. Just sign a pledge sheet and fax it to me at (253) 735-0182, or e-mail to sylvesterneal0139@msn.com. In the September edition, we will print the names of all the clubs making the pledge.

A MEDIA PUBLICITY IDEA.

Governor **Louise Regelin** sent me a full page ad from the Lewiston Morning News, dated December 31, 2003. The ad showed the pictures of five young people killed in a Drunk Driving related incident since 1991.

The headlines read, "In honor of your loved ones ….Please Don't Drink and Drive". Fifty-six businesses displayed their logo sponsoring the ad. In the note from Governor Louise, she said she was thankful that no incidents occurred in their area over the year-end holidays this year.

While this was done for the new year holiday, Kiwanians can get businesses to support this kind of ad at any time during the year. It would go very well on the Youth or Student page of your local newspaper or, better yet, place it in the high school news near graduation time.

LET"S

GET

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ALL OVER AGAIN!

For comments or input, please send information to the editor at sylvesterneal0139@msn.com.

We want to share your ideas and events.