

KFADD Newsletter



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KFADD POSTER CONTEST RESULTS!!!

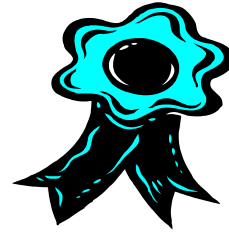
Judges met at the District Office on May 22, 2004 and made their tough decisions. The winners were notified and the purchase and printing of the shirts are underway.

First, let me thank my committee member **Roger Barbour** and Lt. Governor **Ellen Ashbaugh** for help in the judging. There were a total of 28 entries from throughout the District.

A very special thanks to the **Kiwaniis Pacific Northwest District Foundation** for sponsoring the purchase and printing of the T-Shirts; thereby ensuring all participants from our K-kids and Builder's Clubs will get a T-shirt. Our Foundation has always been there for our sponsored programs. This was a unique opportunity for them to directly impact our students in Elementary and Middle schools.

We will have all posters on Display at the KFADD booth during the Eugene convention. Once we ensure each participant gets a T-shirt, there may be a limited number of adult sizes available for purchase at the convention. I suggest you make the KFADD booth your first stop at Eugene.

CONTEST



WINNERS

First, thanks to **UMPQUA BANK** for making the Savings Bonds available for our first, second, and third place winners. Now, the winners are:

K-Kids:

First Place: \$150.00 Saving Bond
Bettina Darger: Butteville Elem., Weed CA.

Second Place: \$100.00 Savings Bond
Stacey Simpson: Butteville Elem., Weed, CA

Third Place: \$50.00 Savings Bond
Audrey Weston: Butteville Elem., Weed, CA

Builder Clubs

First Place: \$150.00 Savings Bond
Amber Dougherty: South Middle School, Grants Pass. OR

Second Place: \$100.00 Savings Bond
Kathy Morton: Kulshan Middle School, Bellingham, WA

Third Place: No entry:

Each student who entered this contest is a winner! We congratulate all of them and appreciate their messages about "Don't Drink and Drive". It is our hope that these messages will change someone's mind and behavior.

MEMORIAL DAY ANOTHER TIME TO REMEMBER!

A MADD Newsletter I received before the Memorial Day weekend suggested that we use this day to honor those who sacrificed their lives in our military, but also to remember the victims and survivors of drunk driving. According to MADD, each year, more than 17,000 deaths and half a million injuries occur due to these preventable crashes. If your club seeks to find

meaningful projects, contact your nearest MADD chapter. They have many volunteer opportunities for you to help make a difference.

Here are some examples:

Each Friday before Memorial Day, the Washington County Chapter and volunteers go to gas stations and pass out sodas or water to thirsty motorists, along with red ribbons and a reminder to not drink and drive during the summer. Last year Kiwanians helped out, but this year **Rachel Petzold**, the MADD event coordinator, wants to “kick it up a notch”. I have not heard the reports from this year’s event, but I know they ‘kicked it up’.

On July 1, 2004, MADD’s Anchorage Chapter is sponsoring **“It’s Not a Walk, It’s Not a Roll; IT’S A STROLL!!”** fund raising event. This event is a 3-K stroll just prior to their 4th Annual Drunk Driving Victims’ Remembrance Day Picnic. Kiwanis Family Members in Anchorage have been requested to join in and help with this great event. **Marti Greeson**, the MADD event coordinator, says she needs people to help with sign-in, serving food, assisting with games, and even clean-up. Give her a call at (907) 562-6890 for more information.

I got an interesting note from another MADD chapter volunteer, **Lynn Chioti** from the Columbia County Oregon MADD Chapter. Lynn just returned from five weeks in China. I found it very interesting to see what some other countries are doing about Drunk Driving issues. Last month we had a special article in this newsletter on the problems in British Columbia, Canada. Lynn reports that as of May 1, 2004, China has several new laws on the books concerning Drunk Driving, Safety Belts, and Drowsy Driving. She reported they even televised a Sobriety checkpoint in Beijing.

Lynn concludes by saying, “Enforcement and Education will be the Keys to Success on their newest campaign. Just as in the US when our laws took effect, there is a need for a major attitude change.” Thanks for sharing your experience with us Lynn.

NEW VIDEO AND CD FOR TEENS

Roger Barbour, our Oregon KFADD committee coordinator, has been very busy. He purchased a new video called “The Teen Files”, The truth about

Drinking (school version). Roger showed this at the Zone conference for Divisions 67, 68, and 70. Reports on the response to the video are very encouraging. Roger has put out the word in Oregon that “He Has Tape ... Will Travel” to council meeting in his immediate areas.

We will have a copy at the District Convention and our committee is investigating how we can raise funds to have more copies on loan throughout the District. The cost of the video is \$149.95 plus shipping.

Roger will be vacationing in Victoria, BC in June and hopes to make arrangements to show it to clubs in that area during his stay. I asked him to contact **Lt. Governor Dodie Negrich**. During my visit to their Zone conference in April, Dodie shared some of the things their clubs were doing. Kiwanis and MADD are making a difference on the Island.

Dodie recently sent me a computer disc with a song and story about Drinking and Driving. This is done in RAP by students and more readily relates to the younger generation. This is just one more visual aid you can see in Eugene, and I hope we get funding to purchase more at a cost of about \$12.00 US each.

There are other exciting events going on all over this District by committed Kiwanians and volunteers. I knew there was something special going on in my area when I got a frantic call for ribbons last week from **Jean Farrington**, President of the Auburn Club. Jean promised a recap of their project for the next newsletter.

In closing, I am thankful to incoming Governor **Dick Mayer** for carrying this project over again as a district supported activity for his year.

Toward this end, we are looking for more committee members, or even someone to take over the Chair for 2004-2005. We need help with ways to improve our partnership with MADD and with other agencies. MADD volunteers are also encouraged to join our committee. Send me an e-mail to the above address if interested.

Finally, thanks to **Governor Louise** for her support and to her team of **Lt. Governors** and **Chairs** who pass on this newsletter to their respective clubs. Many reproduce it for council meetings as handouts. Thanks!