



KFADD Newsletter



Kiwanis Family Against Drunk Driving
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[Why are we so concerned?](#) We are concerned about our youth because every twenty-four hours, 3,500 teens will try illegal drugs. But, alcohol kills more than five times the number of people killed by cocaine, heroin, and every other illegal drug combined. For teenagers, alcohol remains the number one drug of choice.

AWARD WINNING T-SHIRTS

T-Shirts with the award winning logos will be available for sale at the District Convention. Kiwanians who purchase these shirts will help ensure that all contestants get a free copy of the T-shirts. Please stop by our KFADD Booth to see all entries.

We hope to get the two top winners displayed on our District web page

STATE OF WASHINGTON HAS A NEW MADD DIRECTOR.

Recently, I had an opportunity to meet **Judy Eakin**, the new State MADD Director for the State of Washington. We discussed the need for volunteers and people to get more involved from both of our organizations. In an effort to strengthen the Kiwanis/MADD partnership, I have agreed to serve on the Washington State MADD Counsel. This is truly an honor and an opportunity to see how we all can work more effectively to save lives and prevent the devastating impacts of drinking and driving.

The following is an article from Judy's office. I share this because I know that many committed Kiwanians are looking for more ways to get involved. We encourage you to contact your nearest MADD Chapter and see how you or your club can help us make a difference.

The **Mothers Against Drunk Driving** State Office is looking for volunteers who want to make a difference. The State Office will have several programs in the near future that will need volunteers to make them successful.

- Our annual Tie One On For Safety program will kick off in the fall, and we will need volunteers to distribute red ribbons as well as doing some administrative work.
- The State Office will be hosting an open house to introduce our new Executive Director, Judy Eakin, and we are looking for volunteers to coordinate the event.
- Our statewide membership list is in desperate need of being organized. This would include: data entry,

checking membership forms to the database, and making phone calls to verify membership.

- Our State Law Enforcement Banquet will take place early in 2005. We will need volunteers to do mailings, make the necessary phone calls, and help in the organization of this event.

We are also looking for some volunteers to do some administrative work at the State Office. This would include: answering phones, filing, data entry, mailing information to people, copying, etc.

For more information please contact Marsha Anderson at 360-459-1334 or 1-888-726-6233.

MADD Victim Services

The MADD Washington State **Victim Services Program** links victims/survivors of DUI-crashes with volunteer and staff victim advocates who provide a wide range of support services and information. Services provided free of charge to victims include emotional support, informational literature, assistance with the Crime Victims Compensation Program, legal system information, accompaniment to court hearings, and communication with law enforcement and prosecutor personnel.

Help is just a phone call away. Please call the MADD helpline at 1-800-927-6080 for assistance.

I hope you will consider “Tying- One- On- For- Safety” and get involved.

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Jean Farrington, President of the Auburn Kiwanis Club, reported that her son **Cameron** led a group of five freshmen students from the Auburn High, who distributed over 800 red ribbons the day of the prom to remind students not to drink and drive. This project was part of a Class Leadership Project. I think these students showed courage and leadership.

The Kelowna Clubs of Kelowna B.C. are having a special KFADD Media Day event on August 19, 2004. They have invited all the dignitaries and political leaders to this event to bring attention to the issues of under aged drinking and the lack of laws in their region. I have been invited and look forward to attending.

Roger Barbour, our Oregon State KFADD Coordinator, got a special deal on a great new video entitled, “The Teen Files: The Truth About Drinking”. Thanks to many of you who answered his appeal and ordered the videos for your clubs and your sponsored programs. A copy will be available for preview at our KFADD booth in Eugene. While there will not be a KFADD workshop, we hope to arrange a showing in the hospitality room. Look for signups at our KFADD booth.

TIME FOR THE KFADD PINS

Our District office still has a good supply of the CKI, Key Club and Kiwanis KFADD pins. With school beginning to start, it is a good time to welcome your sponsored program students with a KFADD pin.

We are also looking for volunteers to serve on our committee for 2004-2005. Stop by our booth and sign up.