

## KFADD Newsletter



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**"WE ARE FLYING"**

What a great event at the Tri K Conference. I would like to thank everyone for the turnout and the response to this Project. The media event was covered by KOMO 4 TV and played on the 5 & 11 PM news the night of November 2. I had many friends who saw it that night and have commented on the project.

I have also been receiving lots of emails from around the District telling me about events. The most recent came from Division 50 Lt. Gov. Steve Emhoff during a visit to Cle Elum where they have combined YCPO and the Red Ribbon Campaign.



Cle Elum YCPO Chair Julie Cohn, Division 50 YCPO Chair Kirsten Stoffer, Lt. Gov. Steve Emhoff, Cle Elum Pres. Debby DeSoer

In an email just received this morning, Randy Herman tells me that in BC Lt. Gov. Peter Thiessens club is selling Xmas trees and the Club is looking at attaching a MADD Air Fresheners or some other reminder to the trees. And Eric's Club is selling cookbooks and plans to market the books and the red ribbons at the same time.

I also received word that Rachelle Strawther from Western Washington University Circle K is holding an event on Monday, Dec 2, in the campus square passing out materials about drunk driving stats. At the same time, an actual car from a drunk driving incident will be in full view of passing students. This is an event they hosting with the help of Heather Klotz, the sister of Erin, who died last November as a victim of drunk driving.

Joyce Rada, VP of Port Orchard Kiwanis has distributed nearly 3000 red ribbons all over Port Orchard. What **GREAT IDEAS!**

I was just confirmed last night by the Board of Director's of United Way of Kitsap County as the new Executive Director of United Way and the Board Member who talked to my references talked to Governor Sylvester about me and said that when she finished, she was ready to go out and distribute Red Ribbons herself and she doesn't even belong to a club. And is it no wonder, the Governor has infected us all with his enthusiasm over this project.

Keep the ideas coming. Randy sent me a list two pages long. Here are just a couple of those ideas:

1. Speak and write letters to local council and governments about the project.
2. Conduct poster and writing contests to increase awareness in the schools.

If you have ideas, share them, pass them around, send them to me and the Governor, talk to other clubs, talk to the Key Clubs, Builders and Circle K. Get them out where they will do some good!