



# ROTARY Rap

During the month of February some exciting things have happened. The club representatives met with the Grad Night Committee to help them with their February 27 Bingo Fundraiser. Rotary rented our Bingo equipment for their gala Bingo Bonanza. Our Club has also made its annual contribution of \$200.00 to the Grad Night Project.

Judy Williams, of the Middle School Resource Room attended the Rotary meeting of February 4. She told us about a new program that the Middle School is implementing called The Classics Club. They also have the millionaire club where kids read a million words to be in the club. This new club is promoting the reading of classical works. The kids need to pass two classics by a score of 70% to receive a KF Bulldog's sweatshirt. The club voted to buy up to \$450.00 worth of sweatshirts for the project.

The club also helped the "Financial Aid Night" with an appropriate donation.

The school district released its first quarter Honor Roll and five students of Rotary families were on the list, including Jennifer Goodnight (who also happens to be one of two Rotary Club mascots). Jennifer is on the fifth grade list; her sister seventh-grader Randi Goodnight; seventh grader Devon Thompson and sisters Ester and Ana Rios. The club voted to invite all five to the Bingo session of March 3. Each will be given a Bingo book good for the entire evening. Should they accept, they will have to have at least one parent in attendance—a Washington State law. Children of any age are eligible to play Bingo in Washington as long as they are accompanied by at least one parent.

February 23 was an important date for Rotary. It was the birthday of Rotary International and the local club had an open house at the new Information Center. The evening was open to the public for a look-see at Rotary in action, along with cake, coffee and punch.

The Bingo series concludes on March 10 after a run of nine consecutive Wednesday evenings. If we maintain our pace for the next three weeks, we will be able to give the Kettle Falls Youth Center about \$1000.00 and we should be able to purchase about \$1000.00 worth of backboards for the Town and Country Days 3 on 3 basketball tournament.

**"Service Above Self"**  
Meeting every Thursday  
at 7:00am Sandy's Restaurant

**KETTLE FALLS FOOD BANK NEWS**

## Curves Donation Drive and More News

Every year, the Curves for Women fitness franchise in Colville sponsors a food drive for local food banks. By bringing in a bag of nonperishable food, the service fee normally required for membership is waived. This is a win-win opportunity for anyone who has wanted to begin a work-out regimen. Curves is a low-key place and is comfortable to women of any level of abilities. The food donated each March has been a great help to local food banks, the Kettle Falls Food Bank included. Traditionally, aside from the fairly recent advent of the Feinsein Challenge, March used to be the month with the least donations for food banks and soup kitchens. To get more information about the Curves food and membership drive, call 684-7684.

Plans for a music benefit for the Kettle Falls Food Bank are still under way. Keep looking for more information here and at the food bank. It's an exciting event that all of the staff at the food bank are looking forward to.

It won't be long now before the annual Mother's Day Plant Sale. Start getting your houseplant starts ready to plant, and your garden plants started if you want to help out this fundraiser for the Food Bank. The sale will be held on Saturday, May 8th, the day before Mother's Day. The Food Bank will accept indoor, outdoor and garden plants, the more the merrier.

Throughout the summer, the Kettle Falls Food Bank has a need for extra volunteers as everyone takes time off for vacations. Currently we are without a regular Monday volunteer until next fall. Anyone who is interested and has lots of fun helping people, please contact the Food Bank.

The Kettle Falls Food Bank is located at 472 Meyers. The mailing address is PO Box 1145, Kettle Falls, WA 99141. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 3 PM. Phone is 738-2326. Email is kfoodbank@centurytel.net.

Thanks to everyone who helps us out in so many ways!

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# KETTLE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

## Knitting Group

Join us the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at from 10:30-11:30 to work on your current projects or learn something new. All skill levels welcome.

## Book Discussion Group

Monday, March 8th at 2:00pm. March's book is The Book Thief by Markus Zusak ... **All are welcome!**

## Computer Classes

Interested in improving your computer skills without going back to school? Rural Resources is offering FREE computer basics classes at the Kettle Falls Library

### Computer Basics:

March 1 and March 3 from 8:30-10:00am

### Productivity Programs:

March 15 and March 17 from 8:30-10:00am

Contact Sara Bussell for more information or to sign up for a class: 685-6138

## Resource Link

Here is your chance to meet with a representative from Rural Resources, without the trip to Colville! Find programs, services and other resources to help you manage your temporary financial crises and improve your life. Meet one-on-one with a resources specialist to learn about help that's available to you - utility assistance, job training, weatherization, housing, food and more - and how to access it.

Wednesday, March 3: 12:30-4:30

**ResourceLink is at the Kettle Falls Library the first Wednesday of every month.**

## StoryTime

Pre-school storytime is held every Thursday afternoon at 2:00pm. Join us for stories, songs, and silliness!

## Friends of the Library Book Nook Open

The Friends of the Kettle Falls Library Book Nook is now open on a limited basis. Hours will be every Tuesday from 1-3p.m. and the second Saturday of each month from 10a.m.-2p.m. The Friends expect to increase the number of open hours by April. Hundreds of used books, videos and audio books are available at very reasonable prices. Proceeds from the sale of these items benefit the Library Building Fund and library programming. The Book Nook is housed in a small building next to the Kettle Falls Public Library; the library is located at 605 Meyers Street.

The Kettle Falls Library Building Fund has been the recipient of a number of large donations in recent months, including two of \$500 each, one of \$250, several of \$50 and \$240 in memorial donations.

To make a tax deductible gift to the Building Fund please send your donation to Friends of the Kettle Falls Public Library, P.O. Box 500, Kettle Falls, WA 99141.

## Kettle Falls Lady Lions "Serving Our Community"



### ANNUAL KETTLE FALLS LADY LIONS EASTER EGG HUNT

Will be held on Saturday, April 6th, 2010, at the Old Kettle Falls Swim Area as in past years.

Remember that it starts at precisely 12:00 NOON, and if you are even one minute late, you will miss all the action.

There are separate egg hunting areas as follows:

- 1) Birth to 2 years of age;
- 2) Preschool;
- 3) Kindergarten;
- 4) 1st and 2nd Grade; and
- 5) 3rd and 4th Grade.

It's always a good time for all and fun to try to find the gold and silver eggs. As in past years it will go on, be it rain, sleet, snow or just wonderful ole sunshine. Put this date on your calendars now as a reminder, as Spring Break is the prior week, and it will be easy to forget. The Lady Lions have always depended on the school children's help coloring all of the eggs and we are hopeful we can do so again this year.

At the most recent meeting the Lady Lions approved donations to the Miss Kettle Falls Scholarship Fund and sweatshirts as a reward for students at the Kettle Falls Schools that are reading the classics.

The next Lady Lions meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9th, at 5:30 p.m. It will be home meeting, so if you are interested in attending, please contact Trish Martin, to introduce you to the group. If you know someone that is a Lady Lion and would feel more comfortable with them, please do so - you are always welcome. Our work in the community is never done, and we are always looking for new members with fresh ideas.

