

Leadership Kitsap Challenge

Summer 2005

President's Message:

Worthy Projects In Store for LK '05-06...

Congratulations to President Mike Botkin and Executive Director Mickie Hartman for creating a wonderful Graduation event for our Leadership Kitsap Class of 2005. The new Bremerton Convention Center proved to be an A-list venue for this memorable occasion.

Graduating class members truly showed their star qualities while presenting their Class Projects and sharing their heartfelt feelings the impact of Leadership Kitsap had on their lives. Leadership Kitsap Class of 2005, we are ever so proud of you!

As we transition from 2005 to starting preparations for welcoming the class of 2006, the Leadership Kitsap Board of Directors will undergo a changing of the guard. We welcome new board members South Kitsap School Superintendent Bev Cheney and Kitsap County Deputy Prosecutor Shelly Kneip as new Directors.

As I take the reins from immediate Past President Mike Botkin, I am awed by the legacy he has left. The philosophical redirection the Board has taken under his leadership will set the foundation for the significant growth of Leadership Kitsap. To you, Mike, Susan Daniels and Betty Hyde, our outgoing Directors, Thank you for your selfless stewardship and service to the Board.

We are also pleased to welcome Kathy Nelson, Leadership Kitsap's new Executive Director. Kathy is our full time replacement for Mickie

Hartman. After serving five years as LK's part time Executive Director, Mickie has moved on to full time mommy responsibilities to her family.



She, too, has left her imprint on Leadership Kitsap, having ushered it from its infancy through critical growth stages. The Board, as well as previous Class Members, have many fond memories. Mickie, Thank You for your exceptional achievements as our Executive Director.

I am very excited about the upcoming year for Leadership Kitsap. The Class of 2006 appears to be an exceptional group of highly capable individuals armed with demonstrated commitment to their community. Board Directors are already planning for the first few Curriculum Challenge Days, including the two day Retreat in September. Orientation for our new Class is planned for August 30th at Olympic College, Poulsbo Campus.

The Board of Directors, along with Kathy, our Executive Director, will continue working to give Leadership Kitsap a stronger, more integral presence in Kitsap County. As an organization, we will build more cohesion among members

of the LK family by stressing collaboration between various parts of the family. Partnership with other community organizations will be sought. All in all, a period of much anticipated growth!

Distinguished Leadership Award Goes to Bruce Bordenick

Congratulations to Bruce Bordenick! Bruce, a 2002 LK graduate, was presented with the 2005 Distinguished Leadership Award by Diane Manning at the LK graduation ceremony on June 21, 2005.



Bruce serves on the Leadership Kitsap Foundation Board as Curriculum Committee Chair and as a member of the Executive Committee. He has been instrumental in bringing the Kitsap BlueJackets Baseball Club to Kitsap County. Bruce is currently employed at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility as a Supervisory Nuclear Engineer. Bruce is involved with his children's Little League and other youth organizations.

Bruce, on behalf of all Leaders in Kitsap County, THANK YOU for your hard work and congratulations!

New Executive Director Kathy Nelson Looking Forward to New Challenge

Hello Leadership Kitsap,

I'm Kathy Nelson and I am excited about being selected as the new Executive Director of Leadership Kitsap. With Mickie Hartman stepping down from the position to spend more time with her family, I have some big shoes to fill and look forward to the challenge.

I am a graduate of the Leadership Kitsap program, as a member of the class of 2004. I believe that the future of Kitsap County is in the hands of its leaders. Servant leadership was a new concept to me but through the curriculum of Leadership Kitsap, the pathway for me to help ensure a bright future for the county has evolved.

I feel compelled to take a role in educating others about the critical issues that Kitsap County is faced with and then provide the motivation to find solutions. Through LK, I have had the opportunity to be a part of a project team that had a vision that has ultimately ben-



efited Kitsap County, and through that project team I experienced the power of a dynamic group of motivated people working together toward common goals.

As the new Executive Director of LK, it is my goal to expand the programs that have

been implemented to increase support from our community partners and to continue attracting quality people into the program. My vision of Leadership Kitsap is to bridge business, community and government to strengthen and grow community leadership for Kitsap County.

I look forward to working with Dr. Jackie Wong, our Board President, and the entire Board of Directors to ensure a smooth transition and a year of positive growth. Regardless of your current relationship with Leadership Kitsap, it is my goal that you will feel more connected with the program itself and in working to better our beautiful county. Feel free to contact me at any time at 360-782-1058.

Jackie Wong Is New President

Jackie has been a resident of the Kitsap Peninsula for four years, having come most recently from the DC area. Prior to joining Leadership Kitsap three years ago, she had been a graduate and board member of The Leadership Connection, a similar organization in Texas.

While in Lubbock, Texas, Jackie taught as a vitreoretinal eye specialist at Texas Tech University before making the move into private practice. She is presently practicing as a vitreoretinal eye surgeon with offices in Bremerton and Poulsbo. An avid movie buff and devoted mother of two children, Jackie enjoys hiking and kayaking with her family.

Welcome Our New LK Officers and Board Members

Please join us in welcoming our new Leadership Kitsap Board members and congratulating the 2006 Board officers:

OFFICERS:

President: Dr. Jackie Wong

President Elect: Rick Tift

Secretary: Marla Brady

Treasurer/Past President: Mike Botkin

New Board Members:

Dr. Bev Cheney, Superintendent South Kitsap School District

Shelley Kneip, Kitsap County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Melissa Tippetts, Donobi, Inc.

Kelly Woodward, Olympic College

Leadership Kitsap would also like to thank Susan Daniel and Dr. Bette Hyde for their years of service to the LK Board of Directors.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2005-2006

Bruce Bordenick	David Foote	O.J. Mozon, Jr.
Mike Botkin	Walt Hannawacker	Michael Savage
Marla Brady	Joan Hanten	Rick Tift
Dr. Bev Cheney	Shelley KneipDe-	Melissa Tippetts
Abigail Cooke	nise Ledingham	Jim Van Antwerp
Irmgard Davis	Diane Manning	Jackie Wong
Kevin Dwyer		Kelly Woodward
Peggy Erickson	<i>Kathy Nelson</i>	
	<i>Executive Director</i>	

2135 Sheridan Road NE • Suite D • Bremerton, WA 98310
Phone 360.782.1058 • FAX 360.377.4455

LEADERSHIP KITSAP Alumni Association

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT

Diane Manning - 2002

VICE PRESIDENT

Laura Jull - 1998

SECRETARY

Randy Crenshaw - 2004

TREASURER

Ned Newlin - 2002

PAST PRESIDENT

Marla Brady - 1996

LKAA CLASS REPS

Dave Olson - 1995

Deborah Horn - 1996

Gary Simpson - 1997

Laura Jull - 1998

Pam Martin - 1999

Kristine Cowan - 2000

Connie Mueller - 2001

Chop Llamzon - 2002

Lois Bubong - 2003

Julie Johnson - 2004

Randy Crenshaw - 2005

LKAA Class Reps

It is with great pleasure we welcome our 2005 Class Representative

Randy Crenshaw and 2004 Class Representative **Julie Johnson**.

Randy didn't hesitate to step forward when a volunteer was requested at the final Challenge Day. He was enthusiastically supported by his classmates - I think that's a sign he will be a fun, energetic addition to our group.

Julie Johnson replaces Kathy Nelson as our 2004 Class Representative. Julie, too, was quick to raise her hand when the call for a replacement went out. From her recent achievements as 2005 Projects Chair, Julie has demonstrated her strong organizational skills, motivation and seemingly boundless energy that will further add to the fun dynamics of the LKAA leadership team.

Welcome Randy & Julie - it's a pleasure to have you join us. We are also fortunate that Kathy really won't be leaving us. She'll continue to join us in her new role of LK Executive Director. Yeah team!

Alumni Spotlight: Mike Heesacker

By Laura Jull

Mike Heesacker, Leadership Kitsap graduate of 2003 and Scoutmaster for Troop 1506, recently earned the Orca District Award of Merit for his leadership in scouting.

Mike joined the Boy Scouts as an adult in 1999 as a den leader. Since then he's been a Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster. He

is a member of the district training team and the Scoutmaster of the Chief Seattle Council Jamboree Troop 736.

Mike, best known in my book for the Scoutmaster Minute, imparts wisdom to carry the 30 boys ages 11 to 17 through to the next week. Mike's patience, kindness, and leadership are evident in his teachings and the way he interacts with the youth and adults in Troop 1506.

In addition, Mike has chaired the Combined Federal Campaign and has been the Show Chairman for the Kitsap Mineral and Gem Society's Fall Festival of Gems for three years.

Way to go, Mike. Thanks for giving so much of your time, effort and energy to the youth of Kitsap County. You are a leader making a real difference in Kitsap County.

Final Challenge Day LKAA Bowling

LKAA sponsored the Final Challenge Day event on June 10th at Bay Bowl in Bremerton. It was a huge success!! Teams were made up from the Class of 2005, LKAA and the LK Board of Directors. Gaudy bowling shirts, good chow, enter-



taining bowling and GREAT fun!

The goal was to beat the LK Board of Directors. It was close but Chop's Champs pulled it off! The winning team, which included Ned Newlin, Chop Llamzon, Connie Mueller and Kathy Nelson, won overall with a score of 387. The LK BOD, which included Rick Tift, Marla Brady, Mike Botkin and Jackie Wong, came in with a score of 382. Way to go Chop's Champs!! They claim their success had something to do with the pink ball that Chop used! Chop's only comment was, "I don't know anything about bowling!"

Spring Social and Silent Auction

A great time was had by all who gathered in the Eagle's Nest at Kitsap County Fairgrounds on May 13th. For those of you too nervous to venture out on Friday the 13th, we enjoyed wonderful appetizers catered by Simon August and a great evening with classmates and new friends. We enjoyed a wonderful turnout of alumni from various graduating classes - a great mix!

Many nonchalantly sauntered past the various silent auction items and, when they thought no one was watching, quickly wrote down their bid and hoped for the best. Thanks to many generous donors, we competed for a night in a bed and breakfast, an evening the Bainbridge Island Performing Arts Center, Simon August gift certificates, La Fermata gift certificate, a cocktail party for 6-10 at Hartman's "Home on the Hill", Kitsap BlueJacket tickets and souvenirs, some scrumptious Apple-Pumpkin bread, a wonderful Jazz It Up basket and other marvelous items.

LKAA added \$675 to their funds as a result of the generosity of donors and bidders - thanks to everyone for helping make our first silent auction such a fun event and a great success!



2135 Sheridan Road NW, Suite D
Bremerton, WA 98310

NON PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
SILVERDALE, WA
PERMIT #111

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**LEADERSHIP KITSAP CLASS
OF 2005-2006**

- Jacquelyn Aufderheide, Kitsap County
Prosecuting Attorney
- Debbie Austin, Kitsap County Commissioners
Office
- Ken Bagwell, City of Bremerton
- Scott Bosch, Harrison Memorial Hospital
- Jay Burghart, The Doctors Clinic
- Bill Carlson, NUWC Keyport
- Michelle Cartwright, Parametrix, Inc.
- Randy Corbell, PSNS&IMF
- Troy Crisp, KCCHA
- Scott Daniels, Kitsap County Health District
- Lea Duffy, Rice Fergus Miller Architects
- Mitch Gillen, CFA Northwest Mortgage
Professionals
- Mindy Hager, Kitsap Credit Union
- Jennifer Hayes, Olympic College
- Sauni Holt, Kitsap County Sheriff's Office
- Gretchen Olsen, Kitsap County Public Works
- Joe Payne, Art Anderson Associates
- Eric Pickard, Silverdale Water District
- Greg Platz, Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue
- Lene Price, PSNS & IMF
- Barb Santos, Clearwater Casino
- Rick Schulgen, NUWC Keyport
- Sandy Scott, Independent
- Jenny Sellar, Navy Federal Credit Union
- Ty Tabor, KPS Health Plans
- Shauna Washburn, United Moving & Storage

Leadership Kitsap Curriculum '05-'06

Orientation: August 30, 2005

Opening Retreat: September 9 & 10, 2005
Seabeck Conference Center, Overnight

Governance: October 14, 2005

Education: November 4, 2005

Economics: December 9, 2005

State Government: January 13, 2006

Healthy Community: February 10, 2006

Public Safety: Mmarch 10, 2006

Environment, Transportation and Planning: April 14, 2006

Arts and Recreation: May 12, 2006

Retreat II: June 9 & 10, 2006

Island Lake, Not Overnight

Graduation: June 20, 2006

Kiana Lodge

Class members are expected to attend all Challenge Days, Retreats and Graduation, to arrive on time and to stay until the session is over. Late arrivals and early departures are a distraction for the presenters and class members.

Please contact Kathy Nelson at least 2 weeks prior to a scheduled event if you have a conflict and will not be able to attend. Leadership Kitsap understands that emergencies do occur and therefore will work with each class member should such a situation arise.