

Leadership *Kitsap* Challenge

Summer 2008

"Few people are successful unless other people want them to be."
— Charlie Brown

Ingwaldson Garners Coveted LKAA Leadership Award

Each year since its founding in 1997, the Leadership Kitsap Alumni Association (LKAA) has honored one of its own for continued commitment to community service and civic volunteerism. The setting for the presentation of the award was the critically acclaimed Kiana Lodge, where one experiences a "true taste of the Northwest".

It was during the 2008 Leadership Kitsap graduation on June 24th, when LKAA President, Deborah Horn, made the presentation to Ms. Tamra Ingwaldson. This marks the twelfth year for this award.

Tamra has been actively engaged in Kitsap County for more than 20 years. Among the many organizations that have benefited from her leadership are the South Kitsap School District, the American Cancer Society, the Kitsap County Council for Human Rights, the NAACP, the Home Builders Association, the Leadership Kitsap Alumni Association, and the South Kitsap Kiwanis Breakfast Club, where she currently serves as president. Tamra is a graduate of the LK Class of 2004 and currently serves as the member services director for the Home Builder's Association.

She is a single mother of two beautiful teenage daughters. Tamra is actively involved in their school activities and intramural sports programs. Tamra has al-

ways included her daughters in her volunteer endeavors, where they have become contributing volunteers in our community, creating a legacy of civic volunteerism. Tamra's leadership skills, combined with creativity and generosity, enrich the organizations she has blessed with her involvement. She is passionate about the causes she supports and is a shining example of someone who has made—and continues to make—significant contributions toward improving the lives of Kitsap County residents.

Tamra enjoys a well-respected reputation as a great communicator, who is sincere, inclusive and always gives 110% percent. These are all attributes of a distinguished leader.



Tamra Ingwaldson (LK04)

Leadership Kitsap Welcomes Class of 2009!

Leadership Kitsap has never been better!! We start the year in great shape, due to the work and dedication of previous board members and staff. There is great belief in the program, as shown by our fabulous sponsors and speakers, and our talented students.

It is an honor to be the Leadership Kitsap Foundation President. My connection with Leadership Kitsap (LK) started in 2003 when I became a student of the class. I am a Class of 2004 graduate, I have been a board member for the past two years, and also served as an Advisory Board member. Over these years, I watched a good organization grow and strengthen. The commitment of those associated with LK is amazing. It is my vision to create a pathway to the future of LK, asking questions of our board members and the community about their hopes for the organization, creating a plan of action, and strengthening the solid curriculum that is the definition of LK. I am very excited about the upcoming year and future for Leadership Kitsap. At the Board retreat, the Directors contemplated about what makes LK great and where LK can make a greater difference in our community. The foundation is set, and the possibilities are vast. In the future you will be hearing more as LK stretches, strengthens, and evolves.

I want to recognize and thank our Past President, Marla Brady, for her skilled leadership over the past year. Her focus and energy solidified the strengths of our organization, which will enable it to flex and grow in the coming years. To our outgoing Board Directors, Bev Cheney and Denise Ledingham, thank you for your exceptional service and stewardship to the Board over the past years. Kathy Nelson, our first full time Executive Director, said goodbye this year.



Continued on Page 2 Kim Churchill (LK04)

LEADERSHIP CLASS OF 2009

Rebecca Allen, Group Health Cooperative
Gina Beckwith, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
Carl Borg, United Way of Kitsap County
Tom Fairchild, Bremerton Methodist Church
Jennifer Forbes, McGavick Graves, PS
Staci Fuller, Kitsap Credit Union
Deb Gates, Attorney
Kathleen Hackney, Kitsap Community Resources
Blaine Hardy, Parametrix
Patty Henderson, South Kitsap School District
Alan Hoffman, Dispute Resolution Center
Rob Hopkins, NUWC
Laurie Hoskinson, PSNS & IMF
Kevin Kelly, KC Prosecutor's Office
Debbie Laudenslager, KPS Health Plans
Beth Leone-Mullins, Navy Region Northwest
Brenda McDaniels, Parametrix
Laura Melrose, Port of Bremerton
Carly Michelson, City of Poulsbo
Valerie Oas, North Kitsap School District
Shelley Wood, Clearwater Casino and Resort
Jeff Pfof, NUWC
Bud Price, PSNS & IMF
Juli Reynvaan, Current Dental
Joe Roszak, Kitsap Mental Health Services
Chris Rowland, Skookum
Angie Silva, Kitsap County
Marie Singleton, Harrison Medical Center
Heather Spiese, Kitsap Credit Union
Anthony Strickland, Arc of Kitsap and Jefferson Counties
Marie Vila, City of Bremerton
Gena Wales, Bremerton Symphony Association
Chris Warthen, Command Navy Region NW
Sid Williams, Silverdale Water District
Elaine Williams Bryant, Olympic College

Leadership Kitsap Curriculum 2008-2009

Orientation	Aug. 26	Public Safety	Mar. 13
<i>Olympic College Poulsbo</i>		Leadership	
Opening Retreat	Sept. 5-6	Development Day	March 14
<i>overnight, Seabeck Conference Center</i>		Arts & Recreation	Apr. 10
Governance	Oct. 10	Environment & Planning	May 8
Education	Nov. 14	Personal Presentations	June 12
Economics	Dec. 12	Graduation	June 23
Healthy Community	Jan. 9	<i>Kiana Lodge</i>	
State Government	Feb. 13		
<i>Trip to Olympia</i>			

Leadership Kitsap Announces New Executive Committee and Board of Directors

Leadership Kitsap has selected their new Executive Committee to oversee the local community leadership program. "Kim Churchill, Counsel for FISC Puget Sound, will serve as president; Ken Bagwell, Assistant City Attorney for the City of Bremerton, will serve as president-elect; Tim Drury, Deputy Chief for the County Prosecutor's Office, will serve as secretary; Irmgard Davis, Finance and Information Systems Director for Kitsap Community Resources, will be finance chair; Marla Brady, Administrator for Service Excellence & CMO Operations for Harrison Medical Center, will serve as past-president; and Rick Tift, Executive Director of Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, will serve on the committee.

Three new Board members have joined the 2008-2009 LK Board including Deborah Horn (LK96), Director of Development

and Community Relations, Peninsula Community Health Services; Andrea Spencer (LK08), Director of Community Development, City of Bremerton; Jesse Palmer (LK08), Planner, Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority; and Theresa Smith (LK08), Engineer for Parametrix.

Leadership Kitsap would like to acknowledge the hard work and support of outgoing Executive Director, Kathy Nelson and Board Directors, Bev Cheney and Denise Ledingham. Kathy, the first full-time executive director for Leadership Kitsap, will pursue her graduate degree in Public Administration. Bev is moving on to retirement and serving on the Olympic College Board of Trustees, and Denise is looking forward to spending a little more time with family. Thank you all for your commitment to excellence and dedication to community.

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President's Message

She is off to new challenges but will still be part of the LK organization as the LKAA Treasurer. Kathy brought her "awesome" abilities and dedication to LK, and turns over an efficiently run organization to our new ED, Greg Hunt. Greg Hunt, a Leadership Kitsap graduate (Class of 2007), and former LK board member, now joins the team as Executive Director.

Prior to coming to Leadership Kitsap, Greg led business operations for Group Health Cooperative. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1981 to 2002 as a satellite communications engineer. He is an active member of the community having served on several non-profit boards including United Way of Kitsap County, the American Red Cross, Central Kitsap Community Council, and the Central Kitsap School District Finance Committee. He holds a Masters Degree in Education and enjoys his spare time leading a church music team at his church where he serves as an elder.

LK welcomes new board members Deborah Horn (previously the LKAA President), Andrea Spencer, Jesse Palmer, and Theresa Smith (the latter three are all 2008 LK grads.) Our curriculum chairs this year are Keith Van Hook and Greg Abell. The Marketing Committee will be led by Chair Ruth Bond. The Financial Com-

mittee Chair is Irmgard Davis. The Fundraising Committee Chair will be Melissa Tippetts. Our Project Co-Chairs this year are Theresa Smith and Jesse Palmer. The LKAA new President is Ned Newlin. I thank all of you for your hard work in what looks to be a great and promising year.

A community is a reflection of its leaders. LK's purpose is to develop community leaders by giving them the tools, training, and contacts to become tomorrow's leaders. With each year, LK graduates more class members who make a difference in our community. Our recent graduates of the Class of 2008 were an awe-inspiring group.

Their projects were amazing and provide a legacy to the community. We have 314 LK graduates, most of whom live and work in our community. We will soon start our 15th class. On behalf of the LK Foundation Board of Directors, I extend our welcome to the LK class of 2008-2009. You will be our largest class yet, with 35 members. The Board has been hard at work fine-tuning and improving the curriculum and is working to provide the best year yet. Orientation for our new class is scheduled for August 26th at the Olympic College Campus in Poulsbo. We look forward to working with all of you over the coming year and hope the program will be rewarding and worthwhile.

Leadership Kitsap Board of Directors

President - Kim Churchill
President-Elect - Ken Bagwell
Secretary - Tim Drury
Treasurer - Irmgard Davis
Past President - Marla Brady

Board Members

Greg Abell	Jennifer Hayes	Theresa Smith
Ruth Bond	Deborah Horn	Andrea Spencer
Tim Drury	Connie Merrill	Rick Tift
Kevin Dwyer	Jay Mills	Melissa Tippetts
Peggy Erickson	Ned Newlin	Keith Van Hook
Dave Foote	Jesse Palmer	Gregory Hunt – Exec Director

Thank You for being a Community Sponsor for 2008 – 2009!



Port Madison Enterprises

Leadership Kitsap is looking for other leaders in the business community to step forward and participate in the community sponsorship program. If you or your organization would like to participate as a Leadership Kitsap community sponsor, please contact Gregory Hunt at 360-782-1058.

LEADERSHIP KITSAP Alumni Association

Class of 2008 Pulls off Upset Victory

Submitted by Maurice Correia (LK02)

Many people dusted off their bowling shoes and participated in the Leadership Kitsap Alumni Association (LKAA) Annual Bowling Challenge on June 13, 2008. The event was held after the last Leadership Kitsap Challenge Day and was at the Bremerton Lanes on Bruenn Avenue in Bremerton. There were three competing teams; the Leadership Kitsap Board, LKAA, and the new graduating class of 2008. LKAA sponsored the event, covering the cost of the lanes, shoe rentals and appetizers. The theme this year was Hawaiian with leis, tiki idols, and bamboo torches greeting the participants as they entered the bowling lanes. The event was a blast as always and there were many good and not so good bowlers that all had great fun competing. There were also a couple of bowling challenges within the challenge that made the event a little more eventful for all. Within the challenge, the teams had to bowl one frame between the legs, behind the back, and with the opposite dominant hand. This led to many funny and extraordinary bowling frames and some even had strikes during these much harder bowling frames. The "Stinky Bowling Shoe" plaque, previously held by the "Marla Brady Bunch" aka the (LK Board), was won this year by the new Leadership Kitsap Graduating Class of 2008. Special thanks to Kathy Nelson and Gregory Hunt for their great support during the event, Terri Correia for decorating the event, and to Bremerton Lanes who are always very professional and also supports many local community programs at their bowling center. They can be reached at: Bremerton Lanes, 540 Bruenn Ave, Bremerton, WA 98312, (360) 782-2695.

See you next year at the 2009 bowling event to be held on June 23, 2009, after the last Leadership Kitsap Challenge Day. Come see your friends and bowl a few rounds with us. We'd love to see you next year.



*Rand Riedrich
Awarded 2007
Million Dollar
Club Award*

delivering \$4,070,082 million in monetary impacts to our community. He was presented with the award at the 2008 Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network Professional Development conference.

During 2007 additional funding acquired for local businesses through the direct work of SBDC advising was over \$107 million. The SBDC Lead Office awards a \$1 Million Dollar Club award, a \$5 Million Dollar Club award, and a \$10 Million Dollar Club award to individuals whose advising impacts to the Network exceeded \$1 million, \$5 million, and \$10 million dollars in the community they serve.

Congratulations from the Leadership Kitsap Alumni Association!



*Board Appoints
Solvie as Martha
and Mary CEO*

Chad Solvie (LK03), has been appointed by the Poulsbo Martha and Mary Center board of directors as its next chief executive officer. Solvie, a 2003 graduate

Rand Riedrich (LK08), certified business advisor for the Olympic College Small Business Development Center, was awarded the 2007 Million Dollar Club award for

of the Leadership Kitsap program, assumes his new position in September. He has 12 years of experience working in health care administration field with the Good Samaritan Society and Martha & Mary. Way to go, Chad!

New Class Reps Join the Alumni Team

New Class Representatives on the LKAA Board include Denise Ledingham (LK03), Tamra Ingwaldsen (LK04), Amanda Cheatham (LK08) and Irene Carper (LK08). Denise works at Parametrix; Tamra at the Home Builders Association of Kitsap County; Amanda at the Silverdale Water District Team; and Irene at Port Madison Enterprises. Great to have you all on board!

ALUMNI OFFICERS:

President
Ned Newlin – 2002
Vice President
Randy Crenshaw – 2005
Secretary
Maurice Correia – 2002
Treasurer
Kathy Nelson – 2004
Past President
Deborah Horn -1996

LKAA CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Dave Olson – 1995
Deborah Horn – 1996
Gary Simpson – 1997
Pam Martin – 1999
Linda K Joyce – 2000
Connie Mueller – 2001
Maurice Correia – 2002
Denise Ledingham – 2003
Tamra Ingwaldsen – 2004
Randy Crenshaw – 2005
Mindy Hager - 2006
Roger Zabinski - 2007
Amanda Cheatham - 2008
Irene Carper (alt) - 2008