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This is a 3-2-1 club, each month doing at least 3 hours of service, 2 hours of social and 1 hour of meeting business.

<http://www.aktionclub.org/home.aspx>

FEBRUARY 13, 2015: Attendance included 19 Bowlers and about 20 caregivers including -

Aktion Club of Kirkland: Pres. Sean McKibben and Vice Pres. - Jeffrey Rohrback.

Kiwanis Club of Kirkland (sponsor): Bowling Coordinator - Darcie Cailao, Aktion Club Advisor – Matt Gregory (scribe), and Parent Tish Evora.

SERVICE: 3 hours - Made **Valentine Cards** again with ink stamps, colorful stickers and red pens on blank card stock. Time spent: 1-hour preparation and setup, 1 ½-hours making cards while bowling, and ½ hour distributing those they chose to give cards to. Thank you Christine for help setting up.



SOCIAL: 2 hours – 12:15-1:15 hour bowling at TechCity Bowl, Kirkland and 1:30-2:15 hour dining at nearby Dairy Queen at Bridle Trails, Kirkland, plus social media time.

MEETING: 1 hour during lunch – Time to say goodbye and good luck to Courtney Schwartz and family with their move.

1. **Officers:** With the move of Courtney to Spokane, the club office of Secretary became vacant. Nominations were opened and Christine Cech was elected on a unanimous ballot. Sean McKibben was given a plaque recognizing him being the Charter (first) President of the Kiwanis Aktion Club of Kirkland (he also hosts the Facebook page).
2. **Service Projects:** Discussion was about doing another collection in March. The majority wanted to do the pet supply drive for the Humane Society again. (Attached is summary of projects done to date since Dec 2015.)

NEWS:

1. **February Birthdays:** 2nd Brett Neider, 14th Tim Bounds & Jake Simmons, 20th Joshua Cady, and 22nd Matt Moeler.
2. **Banner:** TechCity Bowl allowed us to place a hook to hang the banner.
3. **Finances:** **Why \$7 versus \$8 fee?** After Darcie gets your RSVP for bowling, she matches the bowler’s abilities/preferences on needed lanes with no more than 4 to a lane so you have time to bowl, and then sets the fee; usually either \$7 or \$8. (For ease of handling, we no longer adjust fees to the quarter dollar.) It costs \$25 per lane (normally \$32) so as an example when there were 19 bowlers this week on 6 lanes, the \$8 fee times the 19 bowlers equaled \$152 which just covered the \$150 rental. 19 bowlers on 5 lanes could have worked if your needs weren’t so diverse. Any money collected (balance \$49) is held so we have change available when bowlers pay, to make up cost should bowlers not show up, or to sometimes offset your fee. PLEASE NOTE - TechCity Bowl projects a lane fee increase soon to \$29 and The Kiwanis Club of Kirkland paid your Aktion Club membership renewal dues!

WHAT’S NEXT?

March 19, 2015 (3rd Saturday of Month) 11:45 AM at TechCity Bowl for one-hour bowling 12:15 to 1:15 PM and then lunch meeting at adjacent Dairy Queen 1:30 to 2:15 PM.