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This is a 3-2-1 club for adults living with disabilities, each month doing at least 3 hours of community service, 2 hours of social interaction and 1 hour of meeting business. See: <http://www.aktionclub.org/home.aspx>

AUGUST 20, 2016: Attendance included 14 members, one returning guest, and about 13 caregivers including:

Kirkland Kiwanis Aktion Club Officers: Pres. Sean McKibben and Vice Pres. - Jeffrey Rohrback.
Kiwanis Club of Kirkland (sponsor): Immediate Past President Kiwanis Club of Kirkland – Bill Ward,
Bowling Coordinator - Darcie Cailao & Aktion Club Advisor – Matt Gregory (scribe).

SERVICE: 3 hours –

1-hour preparation time: School supplies were obtained in Totem Lake from Kiwanis Club of Kirkland purchasers Dr. Cherri Hoyden and KCK President Kat Cannon, whose club furnished all materials. (Thank You Kiwanis!) Bill and Matt unloaded the car prior to event at Tech City Bowl and Bill organized the assembly line at the table and chairs.

1 1/2-hour stuffing time: Between bowling turns, members and guests opened the 10 backpacks, stuffed them with school supplies from each station and then zipped the bags up. There were photos opportunities of assembly and stockpiling completed bags on table. Backpacks and supplies were brought down to the wheelchair members so they could reach in and grab supplies to help stuff.

1/2-hour delivery time: Members gathered the full backpacks, carried them out and loaded them in Matt’s car to be taken Monday to the YMCA Kirkland Teen Union Building (KTUB) so they could distribute to homeless and needy students in students in local Kirkland schools. KTUB Director Danel Lawrence is also a Kiwanian.

SEE <HTTP://WWW.YMCAKTUB.ORG/ABOUT>. [YMCA KTUB](HTTP://WWW.YMCAKTUB.ORG/ABOUT)



Guest Tyler



Evan and Darcie



Darcie and Corey



Matt and Bill



Matt, Brett and Nathan



Sean and Jake

SOCIAL: 2 hours –

Bowling at TechCity Bowl, Kirkland and dining at nearby Dairy Queen at Bridle Trails, Kirkland, plus social media time.

MEETING: 1 hour -

During bowling but mostly during lunch at Dairy Queen.

1. Happy Birthday 🎂: Nick Bergen turned 26 July 14th.
2. September Service Project: Everyone agreed to repeat last year's September project which is to prepare baskets of household items for Attain Housing to give to their homeless tenants as welcoming gifts when they first move-in to their new temporary home.
 - a. Collect items from your care givers, employers and friends who you ask to donate and that want to contribute.
 - b. Use any cash donated to buy items at a store on your free time before we meet.
 - c. Needed items to bring include such things as paper towels, toilet paper, nasal tissue, waste bags, dish soap, household cleaners, hand towels, sponges, brushes, and the like.
 - d. Here is their wish list for bigger items that some may be able to help with:
<http://www.attainhousing.org/wish-list>.



WHAT'S NEXT?

August 27th, 2016 Saturday, Pacific Northwest District Aktion Club Convention, Portland, OR; your Kiwanis Advisor Matt Gregory will be speaking from 9-9:40 AM about "Personal Growth and Change".

September 15th, 2016 Thursday, Deadline for Aktion Club Poster and Service Project Contest Entry, see Kiwanis Aktion Club newsletter mailed to you. Also see:
<http://www.aktionclub.org/resources/contestsandawards>.

September 17th, 2016 (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 2:15pm; doing service project per above.