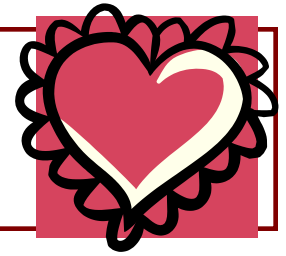


OUTLOOK



Interview: Charles LaRose, Board Member Human Services Advisory Council

Interview by: Judy Jones

Questions by: Sarah Raaymakers

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A Newsletter
from Pacific Co.
Health & Human
Services Dept.

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Tell us a little about yourself...

In 1999 I received a degree in Criminal Justice/Corrections from Grays Harbor College. That same year my wife and I opened One Day at a Time Adult Family Home. Currently we have six residents. My wife and I have three children, five grandchildren, one dog, one cat, chickens & a bird.



Above (L to R): Soojin LaRose, client John Leslie, & Charles LaRose

Points of interest:

- Interview: Charles LaRose
- HSAC announcement
- Bowling Scores/Pics
- Upcoming Activities
- Announcements

How long have you been a council member?

Nine years.

Why did you decide to get involved?

Kevin Beck asked me if I would be interested. He said it is a good way to learn about Human Services programs and advocate for clients. As a council member and service provider I want to see programs continue and maintain good quality. Currently I have served as a council member for 9 years.

What do you like about being on the board?

Prior to the budget cuts there was more opportunity to disperse funds to a wider variety of projects. I was disappointed to see cut backs in the social recreation program.

What changes do you foresee for the council?

This may be the time for the council to get involved in seeking grant funding for developmental disabilities programs and youth activities.

Pacific County

Human Service Advisory Council

The Human Service Advisory Council (HSAC) of Pacific County is looking to add new members to their board. The HSAC meets on Mondays quarterly in Long Beach or South Bend. The schedule of upcoming meetings for are listed below:

- *Apr. 4—9:30~11:30 in South Bend*
- *Jul. 11—9:30~11:30 in Long Beach*
- *Oct. 3—9:30~11:30 in South Bend*

Please contact Katie Lindstrom, Human Services Coordinator at (360)875-9343 if you have an interest in becoming a member or would like to find out more how this board serves Pacific County.

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What would you recommend to someone who wants to get involved in the council?

It is a great opportunity to learn about what the Pacific County Health Department has to offer to the public. The staff covers a wide range of services such as family planning, WIC, prevention and education, employment services for people with developmental disabilities and various other services.

What has been the highlight of your tenure on the council?

The conception of the social recreation programs which fostered many friendships and great experiences for people. The council is also very supportive of the youth programs at Bruce Port Park. The collaboration between the County and Naselle Youth Camp to repair the trails and the challenge course after a big storm was a great way to maximize resources.

SOCIAL RECREATION ACTIVITIES



**Hilltop Bowl
January 24, 2011**

Highest Score—Robin Twining
Game #1—138 points

Game #2—107 points
Total = 245 points

Most Strikes— Robin Twining

Robin got 3 Strikes in a row in game #1!



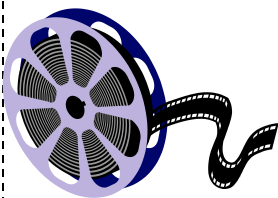
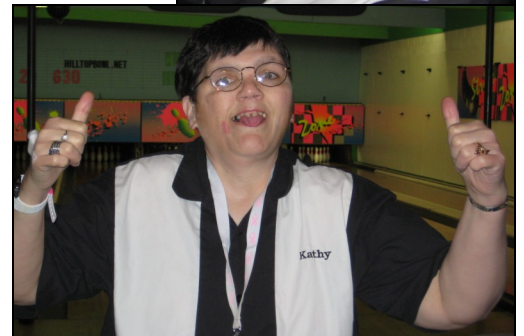
Above: Robin Twining holds her fingers up for the 2 strikes she just received...she went on to get 3 strikes in a row. Way to go Robin!!!

Game #1

Chuck Diehl-105 points

Game #2

Chris Beavers—131 points



NEPTUNE THEATER
(Long Beach)

FREE Matinee Movies
February/March Schedule
Every Wednesday @ 1PM

- Feb. 16th— “Never Too Late” 1965
- Feb. 23rd— “Airport 77” 1965
- Mar. 2nd— “Cowboy” 1958
- Mar. 9th— “Francis Goes to West Point” 1956
- Mar. 16th— “Follow the Fleet” 1936
- Mar. 30th— “After the Thin Man” 1936

All ages admitted (subject to theater capacity).

**“Lets Go To
The Movies”**

Gulliver’s Travels

Starring Jack Black



Location: Raymond Theatre

Date: February 18, 2011

Time: 2:30-4:30pm

Please bring \$4.00 for admission to the movie & extra money for snacks.