



# This Week in Downtown

## ODA Member News

June 8, 2009

### Announcements

#### *Join the Community Celebration!*

Olympia Metro Area ranked as one of Kiplinger's 2009 Top 10 Cities. *Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine* has just released its 2009 Best Cities and the Olympia Metro Area has been ranked #6 in the nation. The formula used by the Martin Prosperity Institute is based on factors such as income growth, cost of living, access to a professional high-quality workforce and a measurement called the "creative class." For more details on our ranking and how cities are selected go to [www.kiplinger.com](http://www.kiplinger.com). You're invited to a community-wide celebration! Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 11:15 am-11:45 am at the Olympia Farmers Market Stage Program. Come early or stay late and enjoy lunch at one of our market vendors and a free slice of delicious celebration cake from Wagner's Bakery! For more information, visit [www.downtownolympia.com](http://www.downtownolympia.com).

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### Upcoming Community Events

#### *The History of Olympia's Most Enduring Radio Station – June 11<sup>th</sup> 12 pm*

One of the oldest radio stations in the Northwest, KGY began broadcasting at five watts of power in 1922, at times from a log cabin. Over time the radio station became a community institution. Its history is interwoven with the development of Olympia. General Manager Dick Pust has been at KGY since 1959. He has hosted the station's morning show since 1967 – the longest continually running morning show in the State of Washington. In this special program Dick will share his experiences and insights as a leader in Northwest broadcasting. This public program is part of the "Spring Into History" lecture series at the State Capital Museum and Outreach Center (211 21<sup>st</sup> Ave SW). Suggested donation to each lecture is \$2. You are welcome to bring lunch. Coffee and tea will be served. For more information, call 753-2580.

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### Business Update

#### *Bandaloop Brothers*

Bandaloop Brothers has been sold to C&D Gourmet Coffee Company. New signs should be going up soon. Stop by and welcome your new neighbors.

#### *The Rants Group Introduces New Agent*

Lisa Barker has joined The Rants Group as a property manager and commercial sales and leasing agent. Barker previously worked for The Rants Group from 2001 to 2007 during which time she managed both residential and commercial properties and was also involved in commercial sales and leasing. She has over 15 years of experience in the real estate industry and at The Rants Group is responsible for the professional management of all aspects of commercial properties, as well as sales and leasing.

The Rants Group, celebrating its 35th anniversary, is a full service commercial brokerage firm. The company specializes in commercial and investment sales and leasing, as well as commercial and residential property management.

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### Upcoming Meetings

Organization Committee – June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am @ West Coast Bank

Design Committee – June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 3 pm @ Reflections Gallery

Safety Committee – June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am @ Cicada Restaurant

PBIA Meeting – June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm @ MIXX 96

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