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Captured Moments from This Past Week...









A Lot Going On....

Instead of featuring just one event here, so much was going on this week, that it seemed best to showcase several events. On Monday evening, at pretty much the same time, several of our members attended the Division Council Meeting, while George honored our Key Club graduating seniors with scholarships. On Wednesday, Jaclynn shared a presentation at our club meeting about our newly created social media sites. On Friday, George, Sheila and Sue traveled to Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp for a workday to help them prepare for the upcoming camp season.

At-A-Glance





A Calendar of This Coming Week's Activities

June 🗣 – 14

Sunday	
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Monday	• Packed with Pride at Christ the King Church at 9:15 a.m.
Tuesday	• Hillsboro Tuesday Night Market at 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday	• Evening meeting at El Guajillo Mexican Restaurant at 6:15 p.m.
Thursday	• Packed with Pride at Christ the King Church at 9:15 a.m.
Friday	
Saturday	

Plan ahead for these special opportunities next week:

- Tuesday, June 17th Hillsboro Tuesday Night Market at 4:45 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 17th Key Club President's Council Meeting at New Seasons Market at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 18th Lunchtime meeting at Murrayhill Taphouse at 11:45 a.m.
- Friday, June 20th Tigard Balloon Festival Help the Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools by working in the Beer Garden. Sign up online.
- Saturday, June 21st Beaverton Food Bank at 9:00 a.m.
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- Sunday, June 22nd Tigard Balloon Festival Help the Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools by working in the Beer Garden. Sign up online.

of note*

- Thank you to Jaclynn, who went over a lot of information at the most recent lunchtime meeting regarding how to successfully use our club's Facebook page. Each member should try to "Follow" the site, if they have a Facebook account. Everyone also needs to remember to mention the site to potential members. Now that Jaclynn is regularly updating it, our Facebook page can become a great recruitment tool! Also, don't forget that Robby is consistently updating our new Instagram account. Sign up to follow that, as well! Cody is updating our website, which continues to provide us with contacts made by people interested in connecting with the club.
- The Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp workday was a success! Our Kiwanis volunteers
 were in the group asked to clean and paint the benches at the central stage. It
 was exciting to see so many volunteers there; with it being the largest group
 they've ever had on their Workday!
- Speaking of Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp... they have sent out a "Community Call to Action". Cary Solberg, who is on the Board for the Camp, informed those of us who were working there on Friday that they are within \$150,000 of having the \$4 million in funds needed to build a new dormitory that will both increase the comfort of the campers and eliminate their waitlist. They are asking for Kiwanis member pledges to raise that final amount of money needed. Pledge suggestions range from \$200 per year for 5 years to \$2,000 per year for 5 years. Or members can give a one-time gift of whatever amount they wish. Members who pledge/donate \$1000 or more will have their names permanently placed on a donor tribute wall on site. There is even a QR code for making online donations! For those interested, copies of the donation pledge sheet will be made available at our upcoming club meetings.

- Try to attend this coming Wednesday's meeting, if possible. It will be our June evening meeting, at El Guajillo Mexican Restaurant, starting at 6:15 p.m. Skye Whitson, one of the 2025 Key Club Scholarship recipients from Sherwood High School will be there. Chris Anderson will be giving his "Bio" presentation. You also shouldn't miss the meeting, because it is Chris Anderson's BIRTHDAY... and you'll want to sing "Happy Birthday" to him! Also, there is almost \$450 in the raffle pot... and there are ONLY 8 cards left. One of those cards is the Queen of Spades.
- There was a Club Leadership Education online training day planned for June 14th. Because the training will include sessions on the new Kiwanis International Engage system, (a one-stop hub to manage club matters); and the system won't be officially unveiled until the International Convention, which is after June 14th, the PNW Administration has decided to cancel the June 14th CLE Training Day. The ONLY options currently open to undergo club officer training are a CLE Training Day on Saturday, July 19th, and training to take place at the District Convention. Our incoming President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are asked to attend one of these two training options. Others are welcome.
- We just learned that the first Hillsboro Tuesday Night Market is taking place on June 10th. Sign-ups are online. A new payment schedule is being implemented, with \$32 per 2-hour shift being the latest rate. Workers must arrive to sign in by 4:45 p.m. Shifts end by 6:45 p.m. The tasks are simple... use a clicker to keep count of people entering the area and watch for people who wish to take open containers of alcohol outside the market parameters. If someone is trying to do that, remind them that they are at risk for being cited by a policeman. The market staff provides seats for the workers, and the bands playing music are often excellent. You can access the sign-up link HERE.
 If you wish to specify your location, you must also sign-up HERE.
- Don't forget our lunchtime meeting on June 18th at the Murrayhill Taphouse at 11:45 a.m. We'll be busy discussing our many upcoming activities, with signups for our next Food Bank project, and more!

- Speaking of the Food Bank project... the next event will be June 21st. Meet at 1870 SW 173rd Ave., Beaverton at 9:00 a.m. We'll take sign-ups at our next two meetings. Hopefully, we'll have a couple of Key Clubbers there, as well.
- That same weekend we can help fundraise for the Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools by working in the Beer Garden at the Tigard Balloon Festival. If you want to do this, you need to immediately go online and sign up. Most jobs are already "FULL". You sign up for a particular task at a particular time. Most slots left happen to be on Friday evening, Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. HERE is the link to view the sign-up options.
- June 28th is a busy day for us. Starting at 9 a.m. and going until 1:00 p.m., members are needed to oversee the Sherwood High School Key Club Bake Sale, being held in the parking lot of Kohl's in Sherwood. The students are making items to sell to raise funds for the Kiwanis Doernbecher Children's Cancer Program. Kiwanis members are needed in 2-hour shifts, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact Sue to let her know you are willing to help.
- If you wish to volunteer to assist with the Tigard Pride Parade and Festival, HERE is the link. Even though the event isn't until the afternoon of June 28th, if you wish to help, you should sign up now. 1:30 -3:00 p.m. is the shift for Parade cleanup. You need to have a car for this duty. Meet at Tigard Towne Square after the parade is finished. You will break down the car decorating station or walk/drive the parade route to pick up trash. This is the shift that some of our members have already claimed. At the timing of the publication of this newsletter, there are two openings left in this shift. There are a variety of other shifts available, though. You are not limited to doing that timeslot! Please let George know if you are planning to work at the event.
- We are also asking our members to remember to sign up as soon as possible to help on June 29th with the next Sunday Parkways event. It is occurring in the NE Cully area of Portland. <u>HERE</u> is the link to do so. Don't forget to claim yourself as part of the Kiwanis of Tigard group! When asked for your start location, please say "Fernhill Park".

- While events previously mentioned are happening later in the month, many of them require online sign-ups at this time, which is why those events have been included in this newsletter.
- Another future event which must be mentioned is the upcoming District Convention. Information regarding the event and registration is now online.
 You can access it HERE. Members should register by no later than July 20th.



This year's convention is right here in Oregon, so our club should make every effort to send several people. There is \$700 in the club budget to assist members in paying their expenses. The money will be evenly divided between attendees, with no more than \$200 given to any single attendee. Discussions will be occurring at future meetings to determine which of our members will be attending this year's PNW District Convention!

- Reminder to those who regularly work with Packed with Pride... they will be closed June 23-27.
- Please note: There will be no newsletter sent out to members on June 14th.
 The next newsletter will be sent on the morning of June 21st.