



# Kiwaniis®

## CLUB OF TIGARD

### Captured Moment from This Past Week...



### Volunteering at the Food Bank

Thanks to Robby Baker who takes the time to set things up for us, we continue to undertake regular volunteer shifts at the Beaverton Food Bank. Each time they have us doing a different task, but most jobs have us working in the “cold room” with frozen foods. This past Saturday we were working with corn on the cob. According to the staff, in 2 hours, the group packed 5,795 pounds of corn! Robby has us signed up for Food Bank shifts, once a month, for the rest of 2025. Please consider joining the club members for this regular, hands-on project. The dates to mark off on your calendars are all Saturdays, starting with September 27<sup>th</sup>. Because of a schedule conflict, the October event has been moved to November 1<sup>st</sup>. The regularly scheduled November date is the 22<sup>nd</sup>. In December, we will be there on the 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a very rewarding project bringing smiles to more than just our faces!

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# At-A-Glance



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*A Calendar of This Coming  
Week's Activities*

## August 31 –September 6

Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Packed with Pride</b> at Christ the King Church at 9:15 a.m.</li><li>● <b>Hillsboro Tuesday Night Market</b> at 4:45 p.m.</li></ul>
Wednesday	● <b>Lunchtime meeting</b> CANCELLED
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Key Club</b> Board meeting at SHS at 7:45 a.m.</li><li>● <b>Packed with Pride</b> at Christ the King Church at 9:15 a.m.</li><li>● <b>Volunteer Expo</b> at Pioneer Courthouse Square at 11:00 a.m.</li></ul>
Friday	
Saturday	

### *Plan ahead for these special opportunities next week:*

- Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – NO Evening meeting
- Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> – Potluck dinner at Sue's house at 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp Walk, Roll & Stroll at Oaks Amusement Park at 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Parkways at Downtown Portland; morning shift starts at 9:45 a.m. and afternoon shift starts at 12:30 p.m.

# of note\*

## PNW Kiwanis District Convention Re-Cap

- Here is what **Jaclynn Anderson** had to say about the District Convention... *This was my first PNW Kiwanis District Convention and the highlight for me, like most other past K-Family conventions, was to meet new people. I enjoyed hearing about the successes of other clubs and to learn more about programs our club can explore. One opportunity that excites me most is the potential to include members of CKI, (Kiwanis' collegiate sponsored youth program), in some of our upcoming food bank service projects. Given my background in Kiwanis sponsored youth programs from other districts, it was also interesting for me to see the unique traditions of the PNW. Thanks for the opportunity to represent the Kiwanis Club of Tigard at DCON.*
- **Judy Munger** kindly shared some thoughts about her experiences at this year's District Convention...*It has been a while since I have attended a District Convention although I attended the recent Mid-Winter Conference in Hood River last February. It was wonderful to see old friends again and make some new friends. The necessary forums were held. The keynote speakers, in my opinion, were excellent, especially, John Israel on the "The Mister Thank You" Project. The Delegate session needed a paid professional parliamentarian. Now, to what I think was so important to me, the venue. I expected a dirty, smoke-filled, noisy environment. What I found was a caring front desk, a larger than normal room, and a very clean room and bathroom. The elevator and hallways were clean, the public bathrooms were spotless, the restaurants were clean. Most any employee you passed in the hall nodded to you or spoke to you. I spoke with Greg Holland, who was on the committee to select a venue for the District Convention. He said these people were a dream to work with, in fact, the easiest they have ever dealt with over the years (and economical). Do not be surprised to see the Grande Ronde Casino venue pop up as a site for more of our activities in the future. This was a positive experience. Thank you for sending me as your representative.*

On stage is our very own Portland based John Flaherty. He is the Pacific Northwest District Governor Designee... he will take over the position on October 1<sup>st</sup>.





- Bob Munger was the third person from our club to attend the District Convention. His perspective was a little different, as he was there as a presenter! Here is what he says... *PNW District Convention was a great experience this year. To begin with, Spirit Mountain Casino, much to my surprise, was a fantastic facility. Not the smokey, dirty, crass employee, crowded rooms impression I have about most gambling casinos. In every aspect, it far exceeded my expectations. Thursday, the day prior to the convention, was a business meeting and training day. I taught Club Leadership Education, and it was an exhilarating time for me. Unlike past events, where technology had always been a challenge, the support techs did a fantastic job setting up the rooms and keeping the computers and projectors operating smoothly. We were able to spend maximum time teaching instead of wrestling with tech issues. John Israel, "Mister Thank You," was the keynote speaker for the opening session on Friday. His inspiring talk about showing gratitude kept the packed audience enthralled. His gratitude principles will be lifelong assets to everyone that heard his talk. Everyone should read his book, "The Mister Thank You Project". In the afternoon, Bryce Kinder, my "Go-To-Guy" at Kiwanis International, presented a training session on the new Kiwanis Engage system... A must see for ALL club officers. Check it out at: <https://www.kiwanis.org/members/kiwanis-engage/kiwanis-learning-resources/> Finally, on Friday, we met with the Governor-Elect Candidate to hear about his vision for Pacific Northwest District. He was running unopposed, so his election was assured. The main events on Saturday were the delegate session and the Governor's Banquet. The delegate session was, well – a delegate session. The banquet was a lot of fun with dancing afterward to music of the decades, lots of decades. Overall, it was a lot of fun with old and new friends; and the food was good, too!*

## DISTRICT CONVENTION 2026

Silver Reef Casino Resort  
4876 Haxton Way  
Ferndale, WA 98248



Apparently, since holding the event at a casino this year proved to be such a success, the district is planning to do the same thing next year!

One major advantage to a casino location is that costs are considerably lower!

- It was nice to see many familiar faces at the Division Installation Dinner, held last Wednesday evening. Our incoming LTG, Delanie Delimont, shared her thoughts about the upcoming year, including her desire to foster more Interclub participation in the division. She plans to introduce a project titled, "Go, Baby, Go". It's a program where toys are altered with sensory additions to accommodate the needs of children with disabilities. She has a schedule of Division Council Meetings where, for the first half of the year, she has already arranged speakers on topics like Signature Projects, membership boosts, working more effectively with our SLPs, resources and volunteer recognition, the "Go, Baby, Go" program, etc. Outgoing LTG, Susie Meyer, was recognized by a number of people, for all she has done over the last 5 years! She shared words of wisdom learned from her experiences as a long-time Lt. Governor. And, of course, outgoing officers were retired, and incoming ones installed.



- The final Tuesday Night Market in Hillsboro is scheduled for September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Anyone wishing to work a shift to earn funds for our club is welcome. So far, this summer, \$384 has been earned for club to use in upcoming service!
- **Due to the aftermath of the exposure to Covid, it has been decided that we will NOT hold our regular lunchtime meeting on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.** The next time we will all get together will be the potluck on September 13<sup>th</sup>. That will give us an extra 10 days to ensure that we are all Covid-free!
- Plans for our make-up Board meeting have not yet been made. Unfortunately, a few of our Board members are still dealing with Covid. When things settle down, we'll re-schedule the meeting.
- With school being back in session, the Key Club is kicking off their new year with a variety of plans to entice members to join the club and be active year-long. This current Board of officers has some great ideas for increasing the service opportunities for members. The school is changing their schedule to allow students a third "Flex" time during the week. "Flex" is a 35-minute period when teachers can "hard request" students to work with them, or students can request to work in a particular teacher's classroom. The Vice President in charge of Community Service, Siyi Liang, is working on a plan to set up regular service projects during that newly opened time frame. It will take some organizational work to set up projects for the members to do. But, the Board is excited for this opportunity to bring an in-school, regular service choice to the Key Club members.



- A pleasant social evening is planned for Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. This event will replace our regularly scheduled Wednesday evening meeting for that week. So, please DO NOT show up on September 10<sup>th</sup> to what would normally be our meeting. Instead, you are all invited, (with family), to Sue's house at 5080 SW 153<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Beaverton. Please arrive around 6:00 p.m. Bring a potluck dish to share. There will be a potluck sign-up sheet linked to next week's newsletter.
- Since most of our members missed the Division Installation Dinner, and since we are not holding our meetings on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, or on the 10<sup>th</sup>, we will take time at the potluck to do a little official business. We will be discussing upcoming projects and giving out yearly club recognition, as well as doing some kind of club officer installation.
- George put together a club team for the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp Walk, Roll and Stroll. This is an annual event that we traditionally sponsor in two ways. The first is to support the program financially. This year's club fundraising goal is \$500. You can join the Tigard Tigers in their efforts to raise funds by clicking [HERE](#). Please consider supporting this club project. The other way that our club customarily helps at the Walk, Roll and Stroll is to provide course monitors for the participants. The date is Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. We need to be at the Oaks Amusement Park by 9:00 a.m. Please let George know if you plan to be there to help. This is always a fun event. There is a BBQ lunch provided to all participants, and the entertainment from the staff band is lively and enjoyable!



- Some members are going straight from the Walk, Roll and Stroll to the Sunday Parkways event, arriving there by 12:30 p.m. for an afternoon shift.
- This particular Sunday Parkways is being held in Downtown Portland. Those club members who are not attending the MHKC activity in the morning, may choose to show up for the 9:45 a.m. shift of Sunday Parkways. If you wish to sign up to help for either the morning or afternoon shift, click [HERE](#). You will need to sign up as part of the Kiwanis of Tigard group. Check-in is at the SW Park and SW Main booth.
- Don't forget that the 2025-26 club dues can be paid by bringing a check to a club meeting, the upcoming social, or mailing a check to the club Treasurer, Chris Anderson. His address can be found in the club directory. Or, email Sue, [HERE](#), to get the information you need to mail off the dues.
- Below is a graphic that helps remind us why we are connected to this organization. Sometimes, life wears us down, and we forget why we made the choice in our past to be involved in Kiwanis. These figures help to ground us, helping us to realize that we really **do** make a difference!

445,167	7,700,000	106	1,134,856
The number of Kiwanis family members around the world	Service hours performed by the Kiwanis family each year	The average number of kids each Kiwanian reaches	Dollars (US) granted by the Kiwanis Children's Fund in 2023