



# Kiwanis®

## CLUB OF TIGARD

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



### Key Club is Back in Action

The Sherwood High School Key Club held their first meeting of the new school year on Thursday morning. Fifty-nine students showed up. It was a well-planned meeting, led by this year's officers. They shared a little about the organization, introduced themselves, and took sign-ups for a couple of impending activities. **FYI- TEN students signed up to help us at the Food Bank on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.** These 2025-26 officers have dedicated themselves to doing all they can to better communicate with the club members. As such, Makaila Crawford is in the process of writing her first President's Newsletter, (a new endeavor). Since the club meets twice a month, Makaila wants to send out a newsletter on the weeks when the club does not meet. The officers are also implementing a phone "Remind" system for activities. Communicating with the members is a priority for this officer team, and they are putting into place a multi-prong system for making that happen. The new school year for Key Club is off to a good start!

Kids Need Kiwanis

# At-A-Glance



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*A Calendar of This Coming  
Week's Activities*

## September 7 - 13

Sunday	
Monday	<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>Budget Committee</b> meeting via Zoom at 7:15 p.m.</li></ul>
Tuesday	
Wednesday	● <b>Evening meeting</b> CANCELLED
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Key Club</b> Board meeting at SHS at 7:30 a.m.</li><li>● <b>Packed with Pride</b> at Christ the King Church at 9:15 a.m.</li></ul>
Friday	
Saturday	● <b>Club Installation Event</b> potluck at 5080 SW 153 <sup>rd</sup> Ave., Beaverton at 6:00 p.m.

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

- 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 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – Lunchtime meeting at Murrayhill Taphouse at 11:45 a.m.
- Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – Sherwood Middle School back-to-School Night at 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – Key Club Board meeting at SHS at 7:45 a.m.
- Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – Key Club meeting at SHS at 9:30 a.m.

# of note\*

- Since it is an unusually quiet week coming up, it seems appropriate to take time to honor those members who consistently work with the Packed with Pride program. George Deibert, Sheila Udman and Bill Pennell regularly work there. George and Sheila put in the most time and between them, often log in about 50 hours a month! Pretty much EVERY Monday morning and every Thursday morning, you can find them working a shift!

## **Serving Tigard-Tualatin School District Families in Need**

Packed with Pride (PwP) is a food assistance program that sprung up overnight in March, 2020 due to COVID-19 closing schools in the Tigard-Tualatin School District.

What was meant to be a temporary program is now in its fourth year because the demand for food support for our students and community is undeniably strong.



- Click on the top left corner of the above picture to visit the Packed with Pride website. Scroll down to the bottom of their Home page to see this video created in November of 2020. Our Kiwanis Club members have been helping to feed the families of the Tigard-Tualatin School District since the Spring of 2021. The program has undergone a number of changes since its inception, but one thing hasn't changed over time... children in the area are eating better because there are people who care enough to make that happen!



- George has scheduled a Budget Committee meeting for Monday evening at 7:15 p.m. via Zoom. Those members on that committee, please use the zoom link already provided by Bob Munger.
- We hope that most of our members can show up to the potluck being held on Saturday night. Because so many of us missed the Division Installation Dinner, we will be doing our club awards and installation of officers. That's this Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive around 5:45 p.m., as we hope to get started on time, as it gets dark by shortly after 8:00. The address is: 5080 SW 153<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Beaverton. If you plan to go, please take time, relatively early this week, to share the food you will bring to the potluck. The link to the Google drive has been emailed to all of you already. If you didn't get it, please let Sue know what you plan to bring. You can contact Sue [HERE](#). Or, you can access the Google link [HERE](#).
- On Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> we have been asked to provide course monitors for the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp Walk, Roll and Stroll, happening at Oaks Amusement Park, 7805 SE Oaks Park Way, Portland. Please arrive around 9:00 a.m. If you wish to help with this project, you need to let George know. Since we are not holding a get-together until the potluck the night before, you will need to email him [HERE](#). Even if you don't want to be a course monitor, join us in honoring this fabulous program. It's an enjoyable morning, with plenty of great food and fun activities, including the short "walk" around the premises. Also, we need members to support the Tigard Tigers TEAM effort to fundraise for the cause. Our goal is to have people donate \$500 in the name of our club team. Please encourage anyone you know to visit the team site to donate. We are currently at 45% of our team goal.



Walk, Roll, or Stroll 2025

**Tigard Tigers**

September 14, 2025 9:00am - 1:00pm

### Kiwanis Club of Tigard Team Fundraising Page

There are few places where individuals with developmental disabilities can spend an entire week joyfully focusing on their abilities. For almost 90 years, Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp has offered one of the largest programs in the U.S. for 600 campers ages 5 and up at our fully accessible 22-acre campsite in the Mt. Hood National Forest. Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp helps EMPOWER youth and adults with cognitive, developmental and physical disabilities. Thank you for supporting this magical place!

Click [HERE](#) to access our fundraising page



There is a second event on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please consider signing up for the last Sunday Parkways of 2025. Our club earns \$30 per shift for those who work as part of the Kiwanis of Tigard team. It would be great if we had at least 5 participants. That's the magic number for group financial recognition. We know that this event conflicts with the MHKC Walk, Roll and Stroll in the morning. So, if you want to do the Sunday Parkways morning shift, you will not be able to do the MHKC event. But some members are choosing to do the Walk, Roll and Stroll in the morning, and then travel straight from there to the Sunday Parkways for the afternoon shift. Regardless of which shift you choose to work, you will have to sign up online. You may do so [HERE](#). Don't forget to let them know that you are part of an organized group, the Kiwanis Club of Tigard.

Speaking of making money for the club, thank you to George, Robin and Sue for their consistent work as Hillsboro Tuesday Night Market "Alcohol Monitors". Between the three of them they brought in \$448 for the club coffers over the course of the summer months.

On Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, the Sherwood Middle School is holding their annual Back-to-School Night. Traditionally, a few Key Club members and a few Kiwanis members are there to talk about the Builders Club, and to take tentative sign-ups. If anyone wishes to be a part of this project, please let Sue know [HERE](#). The event starts at 5:45 p.m. We will need to set up our table about 5:30. It lasts until 7:30.

#### UPDATE ON DUES PAYMENT PROCESS:

Club invoices for the 2025-26 year have been sent to everyone's personal email addresses. If you did NOT receive your invoice for this coming year's dues, please email Chris [HERE](#). You may pay by either check or Zelle. (Directions for using the club Zelle account are in the email message that Chris sent.) All members must pay their dues by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Anyone not doing so will be taken off the club roster on October 1<sup>st</sup>. This is done so that the club is not charged by Kiwanis International for a member who may not wish to re-join. If, for some reason, you do not pay your dues on time, but still want to be a member, you can easily be re-instated on the roster, once dues are paid. You may bring a check to any upcoming club meeting, including the potluck dinner being held on September 13<sup>th</sup>. You may also mail a check to Chris. His address is on the invoice. If needed, members are welcome to pay the dues in installments. Chris should be contacted if you wish to follow an installment plan, instead of paying the full year's dues in a single payment.

#### KEY CLUB ADVISOR REPORT:

It was exciting to see the Key Club get started with their new school year! When the Board met before school on Thursday morning, they made several important decisions regarding new projects and activities. They are implementing an application process for new members to become Class Representatives, allowing them immediate leadership opportunities. They decided that they want to apply for a PNW Key Club grant to create holiday baskets for hospitalized children. They voted to give the Kiwanis Club \$100 towards paying the dues for the Sherwood Middle School Builders Club. They planned the following two projects: Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> will be the Fall Adopt-A-Road project starting at Sherwood Middle School and cleaning up Meinecke Rd. on both sides of the school. It will start at 10:00 a.m. On Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, the members hope to join our Kiwanis "booth" at the Tigard Farmers Market to do face painting. They will take donations to raise money for the Key Club District Project, which is the Ronald McDonald House Charities.