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### Kiwanis Club 100th Anniversaries

CONGRATULATIONS to the following PNW District clubs who are celebrating their Centennial anniversaries over the next three months. Future issues will keep the list going.

Cle Elum, WA - 10/12/22 Dayton, OR - 11/2/22 Fort Vancouver, WA - 11/2/22 Klamath Falls, OR - 11/24/22

Please contact the clubs directly for dates, plans, and other infomation about their celebrations.

Don't you just love the cover photo? It's all about the family, right? With our theme this issue of "Our Secret of Service...Members!" you'll find four great service projects featured from around the district and the Two for Two membership program – your club can win a prize just by participating.

Look for new additions in the magazine this year, including Ask the Gov, a short Q&A that we are implementing. Send your questions, suggestions, opinions & perhaps your vents! Please forward them only to me at the email address shown below.

Look for Governor David's Goals and 2022-23 Distinguished Criteria, as well as the First Lady's Project & the Wine Cork Sculpture Competition info. Another fun item relating to David's Irish heritage is "Find Paddy the Leprechaun" The first person to send me the page number where the leprechaun was found wins a prize!

Please continue to send me your service project articles and Kiwanis Moments. Of course, your feedback is very welcome so send me your thoughts too. That's it for this quarter – hope you find great ideas to kick off the new year!

Melanie Bozak, Builder Magazine Editor 2022-2023 mabozak@gmail.com

### A message from 2022-2023 Governor David Crozier Kiwanis – The World's Best Kept Secret!



The work you do for your communities and children is outstanding. Thank you! You are making a difference to children that will impact them for the rest of their lives. Whether it's about literacy, food security, health or general wellbeing, these programs are important, and you do a great job delivering them. So why keep it a secret? Most of us tend to be modest or a little introverted and we certainly don't want to be obnoxious or boasting; but ask yourself how we feel when we hear other programs talk about what they do. Usually, we feel grateful and happy because someone cares, and someone has acted. Think about how others might also feel if you share what you and your kiwanis club does for kids. Perhaps they will feel the same and you will brighten their day! Many of our clubs in the PNW have reached or are approaching their centennial year. What an accomplishment! Imagine the thousands of

children a centennial club has reached and what a real difference they have made in so many lives. Whatever the age of your club, the difference you make is substantial. We need to not be so modest, get out there and share our story, and be proud of the great works we do.

Kiwanis is a legacy that was passed to us by existing or prior members and what a legacy it is. We love Kiwanis! The Kiwanian who introduced us to Kiwanis gave us that gift, the gift of fellowship and service. Think about the many other future Kiwanians out there who would also love to serve but perhaps don't know the opportunities you know and perhaps may not know Kiwanis even exists. Be proud of your service, tell your story and join me in sharing this great legacy we have been given.

#### My 2022-2023 Goals

My goals for the coming year are included on page 12. They are intended to make the PNW a stronger district doing impactful service for our kids. Check them out.

#### Conventions

One of the attributes I love about Kiwanis is our fellowship while we serve, and I believe some of the best opportunities to do this is at Club Meetings, Division Council Meetings, Mid-Winter, and District Convention. We just had what I think was one of our best District Conventions and to continue in this spirit, we have decided to hold Mid-Winter in person, in Portland, Feb 17th – 19th. Yes, that is the same time and location as Circle K's District convention. Governor-Elect Nicolas is planning some great education sessions and we will have several opportunities to meet and mingle with our Circle K members.

Next year's District Convention will also be held in Portland, August 17th–20th. We are already planning some great education sessions and fun fellowship opportunities. One of these is in this Builder on Page 18, a wine cork sculpting competition! Check it out and have fun collecting those corks! 😒

#### Distinguished

Speaking of being proud and telling our story, what better way than to be a Distinguished Member, Club, or Division. I would love to give these awards out to every Kiwanian/Club/Division. Check out the criteria on page 21.

#### **Youth Protection**

In this complex world anyone and everyone that comes in contact with our youth needs to take this valuable course. It can be offered as a club program. I encourage every club to run this at least once a year and have your secretary record who attended. It's a simple way to ensure your members are aware of the Kiwanis guidelines that keep all of us safe.

Finally, I am truly honored and privileged to be your Governor this year. We are almost out of COVID now and I am excited to continue Governor Greg's great work from last year to get us back to where we were pre-COVID, and then some. Join me and let's make this another great Kiwanis year to remember. I know that "Together We Can!"

Yours in Service,

David Crozier Governor david\_crozier28@msn.com (360) 531-0557



Find Paddy the Leprechaun! The first person to send the page number where the leprechaun was found wins a prize. Send your answer to mabozak@gmail.com



This is a new column this year to allow our members to get to know the Governor and ask questions about anything on their mind related to district leadership & Kiwanis in general. ~Editor

#### WHERE DO YOU CALL HOME AND WHAT'S IT LIKE?

My home for the last 26 years is Port Townsend, WA. A smallish town, 9,700 population, on the north coast of the Olympic Peninsula. Our town is a mix of the county seat, county hospital, Marine Trades workforce, a pulp & paper company, lots of tourism, and a retirement haven.

#### WHAT ARE YOUR NON-KIWANIS ACTIVITIES?

Other than Kiwanis, I have been very active in the Elks, although I have stepped back from that to give me time to be Governor. Mary and I have property at Ocean Shores and love to go RVing just about anywhere. I'm working as a Sr. Director of a Software Services Company, Cohesive Group, which is part of Bentley Systems. And of course, spending time with family.

#### I HEAR YOU BROUGHT NEW PROJECTS TO YOUR CLUB IMMEDIATELY AFTER JOINING. HOW SHOULD I APPROACH THAT AS A NEW MEMBER IN MY CLUB?

What I did was float the ideas by the key members of the club to gain their support, specifically ensuring they understood I would be the chairperson of the project and champion any fundraising necessary. Also try getting some members to agree to volunteer for the project. Once you have a couple of members behind you, take it to your board.

### PNW Kiwanis 2022-2023 Goals

- 1. Club Opening Open a minimum of 12 new clubs with a minimum of 15 new to Kiwanis members.
- 2. Club Boosting Identify 16 specific clubs to be boosted, increasing the number of members to at least 15-20.
- 3. Have District-wide net positive membership for the year.
- 4. While progress has been made restoring our SLPs to pre-COVID levels, more work needs to be accomplished. Restore all SLP clubs to their pre-COVID status and sponsorship. Every Division to add at least one new SLP club and sponsorship.
- 5. Every club should have a membership chair and committee. The membership chair should be considered a leadership position within the club.
- 6. Succession planning is essential to our vitality. Every division should have a Lt. Governor and a Lt. Governor-Elect.

### The PNW 2022 DCON in Kennewick











Photos courtesy of David Cowan





What a great 105th Convention, thank you for attending and for those who could not attend, we can't wait to see you next year in Portland. The theme for the weekend was "Sport your Service". We started out Thursday with the makeup CLE, various formal meetings including the Foundations, Big Foot, Board Meetings, Past Governors, and the executive meetings followed with an exciting Team Dinner, where Immediate Past Governor Lonnie Johnson was able to give much praise for his team. We were also visited by Kiwanis International the PNW Trustee of Michael Mulhaul and his wife Laura.

Friday, we enjoyed our Sponsored Leadership Programs at lunch from Builders Clubs up to CKI, if we only had their spirit and energy. We held a meeting with all the First Timers to convention, and stuffed Trauma Dolls that went home to those who worked them to be donated to fire stations, police stations etc.

Governor-Elect David Crozier put together an array of educations sessions, they were jammed packed with great education and then we ended Friday night with a Bang watching and some dancing, to the exciting Dueling Piano Team of Jeff and Rhiannon. We would like to thank the team of Ken Brutzman and Gracie Valle for teaming up and making this event a success and inviting the community to enjoy as well.

Saturday was jammed packed and started with the Awards Breakfast presented by Immediate Past Governor Lonnie Johnson followed by the annual meeting of the House of Delegates led by Governor Greg Wegrich. Also presented were two prestigious awards, Carol Hardin recieved the Mel Dennis award for extraordinary Secretary duties, and the Jack Delf Award, presented by the Past Governors Committee for excellent performance as a Kiwanian this year was presented to Michael McCay both very well deserved. We then moved next door and had our one and only Delegate Session, which included the election of David Crozier as Governor for 2022-2023 and Nicholas Hafez as Governor-Elect. We also honored our deceased Kiwanians who will be missed.

Lunch was very inspirational and mesmerizing while we listened and learned from Galen Emanuel. This was followed by Governor Greg Wegrich and Governor-Elect David Crozier who had put together two very exciting Mega Sessions, one a Mystery Session where we all worked as a team to solve the Mystery and again, we enjoyed the Awesome Sauce Motivation presentation by Galen Emanuel.

After visiting all the exhibits in the hall, which featured "Sees Candy" we went into the Governors Ball event, which included a Theme of Sport Your Service. We started with the Heroes Reception, which was sponsored by the Canadian Foundation, PNW Foundation and the Outreach Fund. Again, there were many awards presented to Kiwanians who were so deserving.

This was followed by the main event where Governor Greg Wegrich was able to share his "Just One" presentation followed by a heartwarming presentation and good by to Past International President Sylvester Neil. Past Governor Lonnie Johnson had the stage to present his final award the Governors Cup, which he awarded to Cindy Crowther for her fundraising efforts.

Sunday, we ended with two very special projects for the Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis the Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program presented by John Brookens and SIGN, by Ann Penner. The PNW continues to support these two programs, if you have any questions for either please contact John and or Ann.

> -Cindy Crowther & Steve Emhoff District Convention Co-Chairs

## The PNW's Premiere Awards Presented at DCON in Kennewick









## The Governor's Cup CINDY CROWTHER

## The Mel Dennis CAROL HARDIN

## The Lee Price BRIAN EGGER

## The Jack Delf MICHAEL McCAY

It's a great honor to be the recipient of one of the premiere PNW District awards. Those of us selected this year to receive the awards at the district convention would not have received the recognition had it not been for fellow Kiwanians who desired to have our service and dedication recognized. In general, it's the club who must submit the necessary documentation.

There are many individuals in our clubs, who are dedicated and deserving of recognition. All it takes is for YOU to go the extra mile and assure that the necessary documentation is completed in full and filed with the proper person. The deadline is generally about June 1st to the district office. Look around you. Find that person. And, then, submit the nomination. Let's celebrate our service!

-Michael McCay Lt. Governor 2021-22

#### 2020-2021 OUTSTANDING SECRETARY AWARD

#### 2020-2021 DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD

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Ashland	
Bellingham	
Burns-Hines	
Cascade Park	
Cascadia	
Caveman, Grants Pass	
Centralia-Chehalis	
Cle Elum	
Coeur d'Alene	KATHY BUSH
Gig Harbor	LANCE COLYAR
Hermiston	
Horse Heaven Hills, (The)	JOHN LAWSON
lssaquah	MARILYN BOYDEN
Kelowna Summit	
Kennewick	MAUREEN BELL
Kirkland	THOMAS PENDERGRASS
Mercer Island	ELEANOR ROGERS
Milton-Freewater	DEBRA YORK
Northeast Spokane	MONICA CETNAROWSKI
Oliver	ROSEMARY PRITCHARD
Osoyoos	
Penticton	
Port Angeles	
Port Townsend	
Pullman	
Puyallup	
RiverView, Wenatchee	
Ross Island Earlyrisers	
Saint Helens	
Sardis	DEREK FRYER
Silverton	
Slabtown Area	
Spokane Valley	
Springfield	
Tacoma	
The Valley, Auburn	
Tillamook	
Tri-Cities Industry	
Walla Walla	
Warrenton	

#### 2020-2021 INSPIRATIONAL CHAIR AWARD

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alph CurranSIGN Fracture Ca	are
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Joe Loya Denice Maisonpierre Jeni Mallory Nick Markovich Doug Medbury Chris Mever **Debbie Meyers** Nickolena Miln-Cooper Andi Mitchell Tom Moak Zemorah Murray Sylverster Neal Ruth Nelson-Wright Kurt Olson Sue Owens Rosie Ray **Brent Schafer** John Shoemaker Tina Shoemaker Gail Spurrell Willie Stewart Jim Schwarting rita ann Schwarting Melanie Taylor Michael Taylor **Beverly Triplett Bobbie Witt** Matt York

#### 2020-2021 DISTINGUISHED CLUBS

Kiwanis Club of Tacoma Kiwanis Club of Caveman Kiwanis Club of Covington Kiwanis Club of Kent AM Kiwanis Club of Valley Kiwanis Club of Gig Harbor Kiwanis Club of Kennewich

#### 2020-2021 DISTINGUISHED LT. GOVERNOR

Jason Archibald	Mid Columbia River
Robert Spurrell	Green River Area
Joan Collins	Cascade-Siskiyou
Devin Felsted	The Greater Palouse
Betty Crawford	Willamette Valley
Kathleen Moylan	Mid-Puget Sound
Martin Behm	Northern Idaho
David Cowan	Northeast Oregon

#### 2020-2021 SIGNATURE PROJECT

PNW TIER I

Silverdale Monthly Food Drive Monthly food drive for Kitsap County. Club collected \$12,326 for this project, and 16.856 pounds of food and household items that were given to low income families.

PNW TIER II Canby Community Food & Toy Drive Over 400 families were helped over the winter holidays. Canby Key Club was involved in gethering and distributing items.

Infused \$32,000 back into the community. This project has been going on for 62 years.

## **CLUB SERVICE SHOWCASE**

#### Tacoma Kiwanis Has A Long History With Daffodil Festival Royalty Court

The only thing that exceeds the Kiwanis Club of Tacoma's 67 years of support for the Daffodil Festival's Queen and Princesses Court is the 85 years of the Festival's growth. The Daffodil Festival originated in 1934 as a celebration of the agriculture industry in the Puyallup and Sumner area.

The Daffodil Royal Court is made up of 23 senior ladies from participating Pierce County High Schools. Throughout their year with the Festival, Princesses gain many invaluable lessons and experiences, developing public speaking skills, tact and poise while also gaining self-confidence through the interactions they have with their community.

Kiwanis clubs from both divisions in Pierce County – the Mountain and the West Pierce County Divisions – honor these young women, the Official Ambassadors of Pierce County. The Daffodil Festival's Queen's Court's first public event after coronation is the annual Kiwanis clubs' event. Traditionally, the Lt. Gov. of the West Pierce County Division escorts the Queen, although her home Kiwanis club member frequently is delegated that honor.



The Royalty program benefits the Queen and Princesses in many ways, from developing the confidence and poise necessary to speak in front of a crowd, to learning how to organize their time to fit everything into an incredibly tight schedule. They learn social graces that will enable them to feel comfortable in many different situations because the Festival caters to the benefit of many different viewpoints that build the County the Princesses serve. They have the opportunity to meet and interact with people of all ages, economic levels, and different lifestyles, from local community and government leaders to children from all areas of Pierce County. Most importantly, they build a lifetime of beautiful memories, shared with 22 other young women experiencing the magic of the Daffodil Festival right alongside them.

~Gary Brackett, Tacoma Kiwanis Club

#### Olympia Kiwanis Club Holds A New Member Picnic

On a lovely night on Wednesday July 27th, the Olympia Kiwanis Club held a new member picnic to socialize with the 26 new members inducted during the previous 2 months. Thanks to Karen Fraser for hosting the gathering at her beautiful location on Cooper Point with views of Bud Bay and Mt. Rainier.



Over 55 current and new members and their families attended, along with some prospective new members. The potluck food and company were great!

Members make the club effective in providing services to the community: firewood for the needy, fresh vegetables for the food bank, scholarships for deserving students, and grants for local service groups.

-Jan Britt, Olympia Kiwanis Club

## **CLUB SERVICE SHOWCASE**

#### Steilacoom Kiwanis Club Winter Winefest

The Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom serves the children and communities of Steilacoom, DuPont, Anderson Island and Joint Base Lewis-McChord. They support community and school projects that promote growth and learning and enhance the quality of life in the communities.

To be able to fund their activities, the club hosts an annual fundraiser called the Winter Winefest. The Steilacoom Kiwanis Winter Winefest had its modest beginning 15 years ago and was started from a desire to have a single, annual fundraiser that would replace a collection of small pop-up fundraising events. The idea was for 100% of the money raised to go toward funding the club's community support activities, events and scholarships throughout the year. from a half dozen local wineries (and then purchase bottles at the wine store) while perusing and bidding on over 200 silent auction items.

When the dinner call sounds, a full buffet dinner is provided, and guests are entertained with a running visual presentation of Kiwanis community support activities, recognition of sponsors, and a live auction complete with auctioneer and items such as an African Photo Safari, Dessert a Month for a Year, Hotel vacation packages, and much more.

The Steilacoom Winefest has become so popular that registration is now limited to the first 500 applicants. Tickets are \$75 each with a \$10 discount to \$65 for those who register a month early. We usually sell out a month early!

While the Winefest has grown, so too has the club



Our inaugural Winefest was held in the Town's Community Center and had about 60 participants. It has since grown in stature, outgrown the Community Center and, for the last several years, has had 500+ participants with gross earnings in excess of \$150,000 and a net of about \$80,000.

So, what is a Winefest and what has made it so popular and successful? The Winefest is a combination dinner, wine tasting, silent auction, and live auction event. For the last 10 years, it has been held at the Center at Clover Park Technical College. While not a black-tie event, it does cater to members of the community, businesses, and political representatives. Guests can expect to enjoy tasting wines membership. Steilacoom Kiwanis has a current membership of about 190 which makes it the largest Kiwanis Club in the greater Pacific Northwest. Our annual Winefest fundraiser has attracted many new members over the last few years. The next Winefest is Friday January 27th, 2023, so keep your eyes out as tickets go on sale in October.

For more information, feel free to review our very extensive website:

https://www.kiwanisclubofsteilacoom.org

~Dick Muri, Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom

## Kiwanis PNW District Foster Kids Support Project

First Lady Mary Crozier's 2022/2023 Project



## SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

#### PNW KEY CLUB UPDATES

Key Club is gearing up for the new school year! With more than 280 clubs and nearly 10,500 members, clubs in our district have been promoting Key Club, service, and all that it entails. We've been planning webinars, DCMs, and divisional events for Key Clubbers like our upcoming Key Club Days which hosts tons of team building activities, service and learning opportunities. We've also been busy with our District Project: Help End Hunger. Since the beginning of April, we have donated over 47,000 meals to Help End Hunger. We are a little under halfway away from the end of our term goal of 100,000 meals. An exciting and rewarding achievement!

Throughout the past summer, our clubs were involved in some of the most impactful service projects yet, including: making and donating 40 tie blankets to Mary's Place, an inclusive homeless shelter for women and families in Seattle, creating over 60 care packages and raising over \$650 for Step-by-Step, a program in Puyallup that supports mothers in need, and much, much more! We even teamed up with our Kiwanians in some of our summer service projects, such as helping out with concessions at the Vancouver Harmony Arts Festival where we raised more than \$11,000, serving hundreds of meals at Federal Way Kiwanis' annual Salmon Bake Sale, and much, much more!

Moving forward, we are so excited to see what the 2022-2023 school year brings as well as the new connections and relationships fostered with our Kiwanis-family counterparts. Speaking of fostering new connections and relationships, if you haven't already made contact with the officers of the Key Club your club sponsors, please do so. Key Clubbers always appreciate it when their Kiwanis counterparts provide them guidance and support. Finally, if you would like to sign up for PNW Key Club's Biweekly Updates from our District Governor Kyle Hanson, you can do so here, or at the bottom of the PNW Key Club Website under Quick Links. If you have any questions or would like to chat more, feel free to do so at kfam@pnwkeyclub.org!

-Tina Nguyen, PNW Key Club Kiwanis Family Relations Chair



#### K-KIDS AND BUILDERS CLUB UPDATES

Hello all K-Kids Kiwanis advisors. Welcome back! It's time to get kids back to serving their schools and communities. The beginning of the school year is exciting as we plan our year of service projects. Here are a few things to remember:

- Get in touch with your school advisors and make sure they are up-to-date with their background checks.
- Each club is led by a student board made up of club officers. Attend the next meeting to make sure officers know what is expected of them when serving in there role. Explain to all members what Kiwanis is about and their connection between their K-Kids club and your Kiwanis Club.
- Offer assistance with club organizing, fund raising and project ideas.
- Invite the school advisor to your Kiwanis club meetings. Have them present their plans for the year.
- Invite your Kiwanis club members to K-Kid meetings, and projects.

You and the club's officers will benefit from your preparation with a clear direction and plan to kick off the school year! If you have any questions or comments, please contact me:

> Debbie Johnson PNW K-Kids District Admin Bass.girl@budget.net 541-659-3621

### A message from 2022-2023 Governor Elect Nicholas Hafez Building Relationships, Enjoying Fellowships, and Expanding Service



What a fabulous convention we had in Kennewick this past month! We celebrated our progress and successes. Thank you for electing me as your Governor-Elect for the 2022-2023 year. It is a privilege and honor to serve you. It is a challenge which I accepted and I am ready to deliver. I look forward to visiting clubs across the District during the next 3 years and getting to know you.

Congratulations to our Governor David! I am looking forward to building an excellent relationship and working swiftly together and being part of Together We Can. Relationships, fellowship and service Is what binds us all Together and Together we are Stronger.

That's our commitment to our community. The commitment to give our time, talent, and money for the betterment of our society. It is the gift of hope and love we give to others to replace fear with faith. We have the power to make a difference. For many of us, it is a supernatural power which enables us to continue building and serving without limitations. Our PNW leadership, its vision and its direction will bring Growth and Service to the fullest level along with the passionate traits of our members .

In my year as Governor Elect, I will be putting together a team of many passionate leaders from all the corners of our District to lead us onward. I will have a good plan and a clear direction in place to reach that goal. I will have open communication with all our past and current Lt. Governors and Past Governors to help me plan a clear roadmap for success .

I will plan a variety of forums at the Midwinter conference and for District convention in Portland. Lt. Governor training, CLEs and succession are very important to accomplish for our officer network and to help with a smooth transition for myself and the next Governor-Elect.

Looking forward through my next 3 years, we will encourage our clubs to have a stronger relationship with our Service Leadership Partners by working together and encouraging them to open one SLP in their community. We will also invite all the clubs to participate with our District and other projects. We will invite all the clubs to take a strong look at their clubs and analyze their existence to be able to decide how to strengthen their own structure. Also, we tend to forget the interclubs! That is how we share our successes and we learn from each other. Club openings are also another priority. My team of Lt Governors and our District membership committee will look closely at communities to build new clubs.

I will be in Indianapolis October 18th-23rd for my Governor-elect training and will meet with my peers to share with them the beauty of our PNW District and our accomplishments while learning new ideas from them. Please join me in this journey! I would love to have your feedback and I will listen to you, lay it out in our meetings and make a difference by doing my best to make it better for all of us. Let's nourish that tree to grow and serve.

Yours in Service,

Nicholas Hafez, Governor-Elect njhafez.3@gmail.com



2021-2022 Governor Greg Wegrich watches as 2022-2023 Governor David Crozier transfers the Home Club banner and pins 2022-2023 Governor-Elect Nicholas Hafez at DCON.



Kiwanis International Trustee Michael Mulhaul installs Governor-Elect Nicholas Hafez into his new position as a Pacific Northwest District officer. Congratulations Nicholas!



The PNW Kiwanis Foundation would like to thank the following Kiwanis Clubs for including us in their annual donation budget. The funds received from Kiwanis Clubs allow us to award Key Club and CKI Scholarships as well as Club Grants. Please consider adding the PNW Kiwanis Foundation to your annual budget.

#### We are here to help make dreams come true!

Auburn Auburn, The Valley Bellingham Burlington-Edison Canby Cascade Park Cascadia Caveman Chena-Fairbanks Cle Elum

KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS 17 Awarded Total \$22,500 Columbia Gorge Corvallis Covington Duncan Echo Esquimalt 321 Federal Way Fort Vancouver Kennewick Kent

CKI SCHOLARSHIPS 13 Awarded Total \$17,000 Kent-AM Kent Meridian Kirkland LC Valley Montavilla Northeast Spokane Oliver Olympia Pendleton Port Angeles

5 Awarded

Total \$23,500

Port Angeles-Olympic Port Townsend Prineville Renton Rockwood Rogue River Salmon Creek Sandy Seaside Sisters

- Grants awarded to:
- Snohomish Kiwanis
- Liberty Lake Kiwanis
- Olympia Kiwanis
- Gig Harbor Kiwanis
- Canby Kiwanis

#### YOU CAN HELP MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE

Donate to:



5427 Glen Echo Ave., Gladstone, OR 97027 https://www.pnwkiwanisfoundation.org/



(Amounts shown are to-date for the 2021-22 year)

West Valley, Spokane

West Valley, Yakima

Snohomish

Steilacoom

The Dalles

West Seattle

Tigard

Victoria

Yakima

## **CLUB SERVICE SHOWCASE**

#### Supporting Kids Through A Love Of The Automobile

As the August sun burned through the morning mist and glistened off the stadium's field of classic and modern cars, vehicles from 1922-2023 dazzled the spectators at the 33rd annual Port Townsend Kiwanis Classic Car Show. The term "Classic" is subjective. There are "official" definitions, the 30-year rule for collector car license plates, the 20-year rule for some collector insurance, and the idea that some models of any age are considered classic. Most of all, this was a classic event held for over three decades. awards, honoring those who had participated for 20 or more years with a special award to the couple who had come to every single car show.

It takes a big team and most of a year to plan for the car show. Artwork focuses on the most recent Best of Show. This year, the 2021 winner featured in the artwork was a 1956 Chevrolet Bel Air Nomad wagon. The owner of the Nomad was grateful for the honor and enthusiastic – turning out to be an avid advertiser and recruiter for this year's car show.

Announcements to car show magazines and websites, print flyers and posters go out in the winter – all with the



This year's show brought in 171 registrations and over 500 walk-in spectators. Automotive experts presented a discourse on the 100 years of the Lincoln Car, and an explanation of the restoration process of a 1962 Porsche 356. Local high school student musicians came to play, collecting donations for their annual music trip.

A Poker Walk encouraged car-goers to collect specially designed poker cards from shops in our Victorian seaport and arts town, who then traded them in for actual playing cards, with the high hand winning a tote full of Griot's car-cleaning products. Our car show has provided a muchneeded influx of tourists and visitors both in 2021 and this year.

Lunchtime meant tasty burgers and brats at the concession stand, and ticket sales for the raffle. Participants listened for their chance to select items and gift certificates donated from local businesses and members from the table. Throughout the day, announcers welcomed attendees, expounded on club projects, thanked sponsors, and read selected raffle numbers. As the shadows lengthened on the field, 3pm awards time brought vehicle owners to the stands. This year had new new artwork. Sponsor and raffle captains visit businesses to present sponsor packages and seek donations for the raffle table. The stadium is reserved, permits filed, and pre-registration forms printed and mailed to previous participants. Orders and solicitations begin for items for the participants' and kids' goodie bags. Signage is arranged for local reader boards.

Once again, it is day of show and concessions gets set up, signs are in place, volunteers are ready at registration, parking, raffle tables, ticket booth, and more. The gates open, and shiny vehicles stream onto the field for another beautiful day of car talk, memorabilia, and good times surrounding a love of the classic and modern vehicle.

This annual Port Townsend Car Show fundraiser, held the third Saturday each August, and the net proceeds – most recently \$7,000 - \$8,000 – support club projects that benefit local children and people with disabilities in East Jefferson County. For more information, visit www.ptkiwanis.org

> -Liz Quayle, Chair Kiwanis Club of Port Townsend.

### Membership Matters Fun and Manageable Club Growth

For the best Kiwanis club, membership growth is not a one-time campaign or event. It's a continuous club operation. And every member should play a part. But how do you make it fun — and manageable for the club? **Two For Two** helps you do both.



Clubs that try using "Two For Two" will be entered into a monthly drawing for a US\$200 gift card to the Kiwanis Family Store. <u>Fill out this FORM to enter</u> by listing the name and contact information for the prospects that members are meeting. The drawing will be held on the 20th of each month.

The "Two For Two" guide is filled with pages of information and ideas about who to approach for membership, how to approach them, ideas for corporate memberships and ways to identify prospects. Click <u>HERE</u> to receive a copy of the guide.

Link for Entry Form: https://kiwanis.formstack.com/forms/two\_for\_two\_drawing Link for Guide: https://kiwanis.formstack.com/forms/resent\_two\_for\_two

## 2023 PNW KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION CORK SCULPTURE COMPETITION

### Rules:

- Every Kiwanis Club is invited to submit a Cork Sculpture to the first ever PNW Kiwanis Wine Drinking and Sculpting Competition.
- You can make your Sculpture about anything (using reasonable taste) and any size.
- Other materials can be incorporated, but at least 80% of the sculpture must be made of Corks.
- There will be two major categories, automated and not automated.
- Extra points will be awarded if you have a Kiwanis, PNW Kiwanis, Club, or Division, theme.
- Extra points will be awarded for creative presentation and explanation of sculpture.
- Sculptures will be judged at next year's District Convention, Portland, Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> by a very underqualified team who will likely accept bribes!
- No points will be awarded for wine drinking skills, or quantity consumed to acquire the corks.
- Modest prizes will be awarded and of course massive bragging rights!





#### ACROSS

- 3. In what city was the first Oktoberfest held?
- 7. Fall leaf color
- 8. Summer Term for warm, crisp days of Autumn
- 12. A broom flyer
- 13. Fall event
- 14. Fall flowers

#### DOWN

- 1. Tasty gourd that ripens in autumn
- 2. One of the 3 Fall zodiac signs
- 4. Fall leaf color
- 5. Fall sport
- 6. Hindu festival of lights celebrated every Fall
- 8. In what country did Halloween originate?
- 9. Moon closest to Autumn equinox
- 10. Fall leaf color
- 11. Ancient people wore costumes to hide from \_\_\_\_\_

#### Puzzle Solution





### OUTREACH FUND FOR PNW DISTRICT SERVICE LEADERSHIP PARTNERS

# WHAT DOES OUTREACH DO?

YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT OUR Service Leadership Partner Officers and Directors for events such as district conferences, conventions and other selected expenses.

### DONATIONS TO THE FUND ARE IN \$100 INCREMENTS WHICH CAN BE MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR BY A CLUB TO RECOGNIZE A MEMBER.

For purchase of Medallions and Pins throughout the year contact: Steve Emhoff: steve@emhoffgroup.com

or

Dave Crowther: davecindy.crowther@gmail.com

This service project brought to you by Cascadia Internet Club as an agent for the PNW Kiwanis Foundation.



### 2022-2023 Distinguished Criteria

#### TOTAL POINTS EARNED MUST BE 800 OR MORE FOR EACH CATEGORY

Points are credited ONLY if submitted to District Office no later than October 15, 2023

### Lt. Governors/Divisions

#### Requirement

A new Kiwanis Club is Sponsored, Coached, and Opened in the Division	800
Faltering/failing club (below 15 members) increases to at least 20 (combining clubs is exclude	d) 600
A new Builders Club is opened	500
Any other SLP Club is opened	
Division is +1 on Members	
4 members attend Mid-Winter & 4 members attend DCON	500
Division Purchases 4 Outreach Medallions	
75% div. members have attended Youth Protection training and KI has been informed	
Every 2024 Pres., Sec & Treasurer attends CLE.	600
(allocated based on % attended, 100% gets 600 points, 50% gets 300 etc.)	

### Clubs

#### Requirement

Sponsor, Coach and Open a new club	
Faltering/failing club increases members to 20 (combining clubs is excluded)	
A new Builders Club is opened	
Any other SLP club is opened	
Club is +1 on Members	
Club is represented at Mid-Winter & DCON by a member, not a Lt Gov at large	
Club members purchase at least 2 Outreach Medallions	
75% Club members have attended Youth Protection training and KI has been informed	
2024 Pres., Sec & Treasurer attends CLE.	

### **Members**

#### Requirement

Sponsor new members to join Kiwanis (200 points per member)	
Purchase an Outreach Medallion	
Contribute to PNW Foundation or CDN Foundation	
Contribute to Kiwanis Children's Fund	
Complete Youth Protection training	

### **PNW Kiwanis History**

On a Thursday earlier this year, I attended Oak Bay Kiwanis Club's dinner marking their 75th anniversary. As a member of Victoria Kiwanis, the club that sponsored them in 1947, I congratulated them on this impressive milestone. I also observed that their charter president, Charles Henry Guy (H.G.) Mann, went on to serve as Governor of the great Pacific Northwest District in 1953. A little research revealed that 200 Kiwanians were on hand at Victoria's Empress Hotel when then-Immediate Past Governor Harold S. Robinson of Seattle installed him as Governor. He had originally joined Kiwanis in Fort Frances ON in 1931 before joining Victoria Kiwanis in 1945, switching to Oak Bay in 1947.

At this year's celebration, I noted that Oak Bay Kiwanis sponsored or co-sponsored several clubs, including Duncan BC (1949), Saanich BC (1950), South Whidbey, Whidbey Island WA (1970), Esquimalt BC (1977), Greater Victoria Seniors (1977), Cordova Bay BC (1978), and Gordon Head Victoria BC (1978). I thanked them not just for their service to their own community but also to all of those other communities.

I did not mention the 10 people from their club who had served as Lt. Governor over that time, from Cecil Annett in 1957 to Ken Smith, who has served several terms over the past decade or so and who had been invited as a guest, as were other past members of the club. Nor did I mention the people from their club that had served as district chairs – for example, Cecil Annett and A.D. (Don) Johnston each served as District Chair of Support of Churches in Their Spiritual Aims in 1953 and 1966 (respectively), and Warwick Angus served as chair for the 1954 District Convention in Victoria. The club acknowledged the long history of its tearoom at Willows Beach. In July 1947, Oak Bay Kiwanis built a 'hut' at Willows Beach, which by the following year made over \$700 in net profits, all donated for youth recreational facilities. The current tearoom, built in 1949, continues to fund many of the club's projects and contributions to the community, and is a landmark that everyone in the community knows.

Oak Bay Kiwanis has been involved for decades with Operation Track shoes, a province-wide athletic event for youth and adults with developmental disabilities, established in 1971. Since at least as far back as 1977, the club has built and managed lowincome housing for seniors as well as the Kiwanis Pavilion, which has provided dementia care since 1982. Just a decade ago, the club decided not to pledge to be a Model Club in support of the Eliminate Project, and yet it contributed at a Model Club level to protect mothers and babies from dying from tetanus.

Oak Bay Kiwanis is one of hundreds of past and present clubs in the Pacific Northwest. The history of their members and leaders and their contribution to their community and the larger Kiwanis organization is a rich tapestry, but that tapestry fades as memories fade. Does your club keep a history of its major projects? Do you have a bell or trophy or plaque that records the presidents who have served? Do you keep photos of members, and if so, do you identify them?

We all play a role in the history of our respective clubs, a history that continues to be written. But we could not be Kiwanians if not for people who came before us, and each of us would not have our Kiwanis club if someone had not been built it. How does your club honor the past while working for the future?

-Patrick Ewing, PNW Kiwanis Historian



A moment in PNW Kiwanis history: At the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis District Conventions the Governor's Banner is passed on to the incoming Governor. In the photo above can you guess the year this occurred and name the gentlemen shown?



#### **PNW KIWANIS LEGACY BRICK ORDER FORM**

Please mail the form with your check payable (US Dollars) to: PNW Kiwanis, 5427 Glen Echo Avenue, Gladstone, OR 97027-2627

#### Questions? - Call (503) 305-7635

The bricks will be placed in a patio at the entrance to the District Office. (*The purchase of a brick is not a Charitable Tax Deduction in the United States*)

Name:

Phone:

Email:

#### **4x8** Brick \$100 each (Red Brick with black block lettering)

Each box below represents a character – <u>Please Print Clearly</u> 14 characters per line, 3 lines maximum (will be centered on brick) <u>Characters include letters, numbers, commas, periods, dashes, spaces etc.</u>

#### 8x8 Brick \$250 each (Gray Brick with black block lettering)

Each box below represents a character – <u>Please Print Clearly</u> 14 characters per line, 5 lines maximum (will be centered on brick) *Characters include letters, numbers, commas, periods, dashes, spaces etc.* 





Frank Morehouse REALLY wants to fulfill his pledge to 10 year old Penny who died from cancer in 1964.

#### "I will do something to contribute to ending cancer in children"

In 2010 PNW Governor Frank Morehouse founded the Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program (KCCP) in her honor. Now you can commemorate and honor Frank by striking a blow against children's cancer throughout the world by purchasing an exclusive commemorative Frank Morehouse medallion. The medallions are limited numbered 1-100 and your donation of \$500 can be directed to the Kiwanis Fellowship of your choice...

BC Children's, Seattle Children's, or Doernbecher Children's.

