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Gold Winner Tier II!

Congrats to the Kiwanis Club of Olympia, for their entry "Food Bank Gardens Greenhouse".

A crowd of people stand behind a pile of pumpkins. The Kiwanis Club of Olympia, Washington, raises, harvests and donates from 25,000 to 35,000 pounds of produce every year. What started as one garden on a small plot in 1990 has grown to three gardens, the largest of which fills about two acres. The produce — including carrots, peas and potatoes — is sent to the local food bank where the need for fresh fruits and vegetables is insatiable.

The club is working to build a greenhouse on one of the farms to provide fresh produce year-round.

Our cover and theme this issue is "Summer Fun In The Sun" and I just adore the darling photo of a precious little girl playing in the sprinkler! As we all await summer weather to finally arrive after all the rain so far this year, this issue brings you all things DCON (District convention, that is) with everything you need to know, as well as things to help finish the year strong. We've again included a lot of great service projects to read about. Thank you to all the clubs who reached out to share their amazing projects.

Also, don't miss meeting our newest staff member, Paige Bartley. You can meet her in person at the 2022 District Convention in Kennewick - August. 25-28

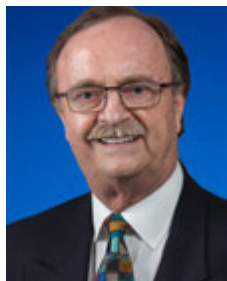
I certainly hope you enjoy the photo montage from International Convention in Indianapolis.

Please keep sending me your service project articles, Kiwanis Moments, and your Kudos to give members recognition for doing great things for their clubs and communities. Of course, your feedback is very welcome so send me your thoughts. Hope to see you in Kennewick!

Melanie Bozak, Builder Magazine Editor 2021-2022
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A message from 2021-2022 Governor Greg Wegrich

Kiwanians Love to Serve!



We love to make a difference, to have an impact and change the trajectory of a child's life.

We are passionate about working with members of all our Service Leadership Programs – sponsoring them, advising them, partnering with them in service and seeing them grow as teams and as individual leaders.

April was a turning point for most of us in the PNW – restrictions have been lifted and we are free to resume operations and do what we do best – service. So, it's catch-up time, adjust time (to new priorities) and grow time to invite others to join in our journey and revel in the experiences we create.

“Your division lieutenant governor is trained to support your club in strengthening membership.”

Approximately three percent of North Americans belong to a service club. That leaves a very large demographic that has not yet been asked. Research shows that volunteers have happier longer lives, and lower levels of depression.

By making membership growth a regular club activity, we can increase the value and impact we bring to our communities while sharing the benefits that come from volunteering with our new members. Many of them, as we know, will become lifelong friends.

Kiwanis recently launched the Two for Two program to enable clubs to effectively identify and attract new members. The results so far are very encouraging. I encourage every club to adopt this program and reap the rewards. New members also mean new ideas and increased leadership capacity.

It is a win-win for our clubs, our new members, the community and those we serve. I cannot think of a better scenario.

Also, a certified coach has been assigned to every division to assist in these efforts. If you have questions or need support, reach out to your lieutenant governor. And don't hesitate to contact the district's membership chair, Kathleen Moylan, for more information.

DISTRICT CONVENTION – KENNEWICK, AUGUST 25-28

We cannot wait to see everyone at district convention in August.

We are returning to Kennewick after a very successful convention in 2017. The convention center and accommodations are excellent. The workshops will educate you and you will find a few fun sessions as well. We always look forward to first timers joining us and learning how much of a larger organization they belong to and the breadth of our impact.

As a club delegate, you will have an opportunity to voice your opinion in the district's business by voting for the next governor-elect and amendments to our bylaws.

Our keynote speaker Saturday night will be past International President, Sylvester Neal, who is in the process of moving to Texas to be closer to family. Syl has meant so much to the PNW. Let's give him a rousing farewell that expresses our deep heartfelt gratitude for all he has done.

The connections we make and renew at district convention are one of the very special benefits of attending. We all leave district convention energized to finish the year positively and prepared to start our new year October 1.

Join us in Kennewick to make your club stronger, to expand your ideas on service and fundraising, meet some amazing people and return ready to be more impactful in our communities.

Greg Wegrich
Governor 2021-2022
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Official Call to the Pacific Northwest District Convention

The Bylaws of the Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis International establish a requirement for the District Secretary to issue a call to the Annual District Convention. This notice is published to satisfy this requirement.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis International, I hereby issue this call to the 105th Annual Convention of the Pacific Northwest District. The Convention will be held in Kennewick, Washington during the period of August 25-28, 2022.

Each chartered club, in good standing in the District, shall be entitled to three (3) delegates, two of whom should be the President and President-elect. Each club may choose one alternate for each delegate. The forms for the certification of delegates and alternates will be available to download from the Events tab > District Convention choice on the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis District website:

<http://kiwanispnw.org/district-convention.html>

The District website will also have full registration and housing information for the convention when it is available.

The purpose of the District Convention is: to elect officers for the coming administrative year; consider amendments to the Bylaws; adopt resolutions; provide education and training; and conduct any other business as may properly come before the delegate body.

Clubs who wish to propose amendments to the District Bylaws, and/or resolutions, must have them in the hands of the District Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the convention (by June 26, 2022) in order for them to be considered by the House of Delegates in 2021.

Our Convention Committee has been working hard to insure that we have a successful District Convention as well as a fun and exciting weekend. We sincerely hope that all clubs in the Pacific Northwest District will be represented by at least one delegate.

Delanie Delimont

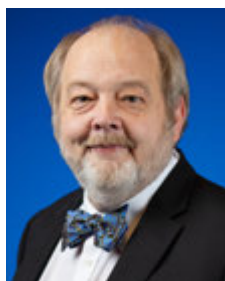
Delanie Delimont
District Secretary

6/1/2022



A message from 2021-2022 Governor-Elect David Crozier

Thank You For All You Do!



What a great Kiwanis Year we are having! Serving our communities and their children. Thank you for all you do; it makes a huge difference in our world.

Many of our clubs are now back to meeting in person while some have decided to keep Hybrid meetings alive, i.e., the ability to meet in person but also attend via Zoom. This is a great idea as Kiwanians can attend from anywhere. I know; I have enjoyed this ability to call into several club meetings. If you would like to know more or need assistance, let us know at the district office.

Thanks for all the hard work you do to serve your communities and to increase your club's membership. Membership is important as it increases our ability to enhance and add to our clubs' projects. We are over halfway through our Kiwanis year and we want to end with positive membership. If your club needs any assistance with membership, there is lots of help available, so please reach out.

District Convention is getting close! Over the past several months we have been putting together a great agenda for the upcoming District Convention in Kennewick, Washington August 25-28. Thursday Aug 25th we will be holding in-person Club Leadership Education as well as several board and committee meetings.

On Friday we have our opening breakfast followed by 2 sessions, each having 4 tracks of learning, lots of variety, and something for everyone. A couple of the highlights of our education sessions are: a presentation from one of our clubs who is entering the world of 3D with a Kiwanis Theme; a presentation from See's Candies, a longtime supporter of the PNW celebrating their recent 100-year anniversary; a panel of past Governors talking about their Kiwanis experiences, their leadership roles, and the PNW in general. These are just a few of the 16 different sessions we have planned. As we all love service, we also have a service project set up to run all day. Following Friday night dinner, we have a spectacular show lined up, dueling pianos. Friday promises to be a great day.

Saturday, following a hearty breakfast and a great keynote speaker Governor Greg has lined up, we will have our always important Delegate Session where we will hold elections and consider any motions. Following the delegate session, we have lined up a Mystery Mega Session so bring your sleuthing skills, followed by a second Mega Session with a Keynote Speaker. That's followed by our Kiwanis Heroes reception, and then by the Governor's Banquet. Dress for the Governor's Banquet this year is your favorite sport or sports team attire. Sunday morning is the farewell breakfast with SIGN and KCCP updates.

It's going to be a great conference and I look forward to seeing all of you there!

Yours in Service,

David Crozier
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From your PNW Education Chair Vicki Frucci

Club Leadership Education (CLE):

This is important training for incoming officers of your clubs. The training is available for Presidents, President-Elects, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Membership Chairs.

We will be holding the training on **July 16th** – “Virtual” session, and on **August 25th** as an “In-person” session at DCON in Kennewick, WA.

This training is not just for officers. It's also very beneficial for new Members to learn more about how our Kiwanis Clubs and what we do, and especially beneficial for existing members who are considering leadership roles in the future.

Agenda and Registration information is available on the PNW Website under Event>CLE or Event>DCON.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING PNW TRAINING DATES

Club Leadership Education (CLE)

Saturday - July 16, 2022 - *Virtual Sesion on Zoom*

Thursday - August 25, 2022 - *Live at DCON*

Editor's Note: *There is a really great perk that goes with being the magazine editor – I can choose the topics/ articles and the part I can play in accomplishing them. This is especially true when our great PNW District has such an amazing representative as one of the new Kiwanis International Trustees. I am truly honored to have served on her campaign and thoroughly enjoyed playing a small part. Now, it's my great pleasure and I'm even more honored to have asked the questions below and write the article. We're all wishing you huge awesome-sauce CONGRATULATIONS, Jackie Sue McFarlin – we are ALL so very proud of you and how you are representing us!! We wish you the very best and anxiously await watching you work at that level!*

PAST GOVERNOR JACKIE SUE MCFARLIN WINS AS 2022-2025 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE!

Q. What are the special moment(s) you'll remember? Backstage, Stan Soderstrom came back to give the five candidates the results. I saw my name on top and turned to Roger Bell and asked if I really won!

Q. Talking to Kiwanians at the booth, what were the tough questions? The last day of campaigning was Friday and that was the day for the tough questions. The toughest was a past Marine asking me why we aren't doing a better job of recruiting Key Club and Circle K members' parents into Kiwanis. He really wouldn't let me talk, just talked at me with a raised voice for about ten minutes. In the end, I told him I had no answer, but it is something that we all need to work on. It is a missed opportunity when their children love Key Club and CKI so much, their parents would hopefully love Kiwanis as well.



Past KI Trustee from the PNW District Patrick Ewing sits with Jackie Sue McFarlin and shares some wisdom.

Q. What were the enjoyable experiences? The people. through the years of attending International convention and being on social media, the best part of the time in Indiana was the people. Seeing old friends, some for the first time in years; meeting/making new friends and receiving and giving hugs to those I've met online and just saw for the first time in person. The funny thing of seeing friends for the first time is they were surprised at how tall I was.... Zoom or Social Media doesn't give us those details about each other!!

Q. What are your overall thoughts about your speech? I truly could not hear the audience and, with the bright lights, I could only see the first few rows. I was told by many afterwards that when I asked for the participation from the audience for the Team! Kiwanis! chant, everyone joined in!! Very Cool!

Q. What was the hardest part? The hardest part was getting to know the other four candidates this past year and seeing two great Kiwanians not get elected. I hope they try again. No matter who won, of the five candidates, Kiwanis was going to have three fabulous new trustees.

Q. When did you actually realize/accept that you are an International Trustee? I don't think I have realized it yet, although the volume of emails in my inbox have increased quite a bit!!



Jackie Sue pauses for a quick photo on the stage steps with a couple of her kiwanis friends and supporters.

Q. Tell us about the support you felt you got from the PNW? Oh my gosh, our PNW members are awesome sauce. There were so many volunteers working in the booth and milling around the Kiwanis Marketplace to spread the word of my running for Trustee....the support was fabulous; I could not have asked for better support!!

Q. What advice would you give to a future candidate? The speech truly makes a difference. I think a lot of delegates who were on the fence about their choices let the speech be their deciding factor.

Q. In retrospect, what do you think you would do differently or what would you add? I wouldn't start to cry during my speech, although if you compare it to my past speeches, I've improved!! Other than this, I would not change a thing.

Q. Anything else you'd like to add? Not really; great questions, Melanie!!

Membership Matters

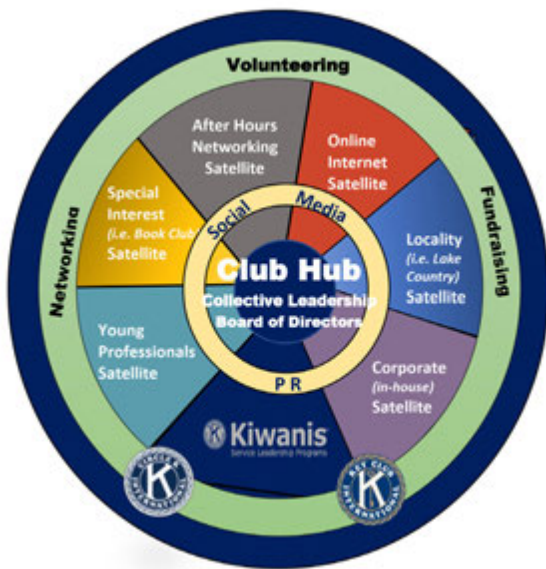
Recruiting with Pizazz! Let's have a celebration!

Let's brag about what we do! Let's brag about how we have changed! Let's brag about how we support the children and youth in our community! Let's brag about KIWANIS! KIDS NEED KIWANIS! KIWANIS NEEDS MEMBERS!

The Kiwanis Club of Kelowna – Summit did just that.

We changed our name! We changed our look and we changed our concept!

Why did we change our name? Once upon a time, there were five individual Kiwanis clubs in the Central Okanagan. Today there is one. In order to achieve our goal to recruit members, we had to change our way of thinking. So, we decided to expand our reach to include the whole Central Okanagan (School District boundaries) which includes several communities as well as the City of Kelowna, BC. We changed our name to the Kiwanis Club of the Central Okanagan. We modernized our look and concept to include satellite clubs all under the umbrella of the "Hub Club" - Central Okanagan.



Next Step - Recruitment Event – Make It Great!

Keep the event simple and casual with a nod to elegant. It does not need to be a meal. Our event was a mini trade show, no host bar (soft drinks & water were free), appetizers prepared by Okanagan Chefs and served by members of the high school football team and a PowerPoint presentation with speakers interjected. We inducted 2 new members, announced we were opening a Key Club and a CKI Club, we presented the high school football coach with the "Kiwani Every-Day Hero Award" and announced the amount of funding we have given to the community over the last three years which was over \$500,000. We invited over 200 guests, 70 came to the event and we recruited 16 new members.

The Invitation

Content: The invitation should be professional looking and exciting stating why you are celebrating, what is happening at the event, location, date, times, cash auction, etc. and encourage invites to bring a guest.

Sending the invitation: Use an electronic program (purchased on line); create your own email and a "snail-mail" invitation but be sure it looks professional.

Invitation List: Invite staff and Board Members from all the current and past organizations you support. (I took the non-profit organization search a little further and found out who their other sponsors were and invited them to attend.) Mayor and Council, School Board Trustees, School Superintendent and some teachers, Police and Fire Chiefs, Chamber of Commerce, JCI, Young Professional Groups, graduating CKIs, Business Networking Groups, personal business contacts, friends and relatives.

Make sure to send an invitation to your Media contacts. Our club received excellent coverage from Goble TV News, a radio interview, two articles in the local on-line newspapers. One article was about our Every-Day Hero Award and the new Key Club. All because we included the media in our invitation list. Have a prepared media release to hand out and ready to email immediately following the event.

The Event

We did not charge for this event as there wasn't a meal involved and we wanted people to attend. Doors opened at 4:15 pm, Presentation started at 4:45 pm, event closed 6:00 pm

Flow of the Event should be smooth – Be prepared

Have a Front Door Greeter, prepared attendance lists, plus a blank list for drop-ins. Take it one step further... give each person a Questionnaire Card (survey asking if they want to join or need more info). Ask them to complete the card by the end of the presentation as the cards would be collected for a door prize draw.



Mini Trade Fair: Invite non-profits that you support to set up a table display. Utilize as many of the non-profits as you can as this is a "bragging" feature for your club. Brag about the difference you are making in the community, i.e. if you support a Music Festival – ask a student to play background music during the first half hour.



Start your Program on time: Use a separate room with theatre seating for your PowerPoint presentation. Ensure your screen is large and you use a microphone. We did not hand out brochure at registration (too much to hold on to). We placed brochures on the chairs. We used the following: Kids Need Kiwanis Brochure (free from KI); and tucked inside it the Insert for the Brochure (also free from KI); Our own Brochure About Satellites and a paper “New Member” Application Form (download or order free from KI). Remember: Add your Club Information and QR code to all the brochures

PowerPoint Presentation and Speakers: Keep the presentation under 30- 40 minutes. Interject speakers from organizations, City Council, The Mayor, and schools. Your audience will be amazed at the extent of Kiwanis in your neighborhood and the world. However, your guests may be interested more about your involvement in your community. End your Presentation with something fun like a progressive auction and remember to pick up your guests completed questionnaire cards for the door prize draw.

The Important Next Step - The Follow Up - “Strike While The Iron is Hot!”

While the excitement was in the air, I sent an email to all our Kiwanis supported non-profits. I asked them if they would be interested in starting a non-profit satellite and presented them with a project. Twelve organizations signed up immediately. My next step was to work on a Business Satellite by sending my “letter of tears” to some business people I know. The group I chose was diversified in age. Some of them had been at the presentation. Two more members signed up. Still working on the group. The questionnaire cards you collected will give you an idea of who to call next! Maybe a new member.

If you would like more detailed information, copies of forms and documents or our PowerPoint presentation, please contact Wendy at: wendyf@telus.net



-Wendy Falkowski, Membership Operations Lead
PNW Membership Team
2008-9 PNW Governor

Sardis Kiwanis Inducts New Members

The Kiwanis Club of Sardis is proud to have inducted 6 of 7 new members at a recent meeting. They included the 5 ladies in the photo, one on Zoom and one that will need to be brought in very soon. Way to go, Sardis!



(Left to Right) LTG Dennis Sherwin and assisting Past LTGs Doug Harrison (93-94), Brian Cleaver (01-02), and Barry Dodd (09-10). The member on the right in blue shirt is current Sardis Club President Bruce Oakley.



(Left to Right) Lieutenant Governor Dennis Sherwin, Amber Price, Margo Porro, Corrie-Anne Klassen, Lynette Van Winkle and Claudia Wider. The two missing inductees are Ellie Johnson and Daris LaPointe



105th Annual Convention in Kennewick, WA Schedule-At-A-Glance



All events are in the Three Rivers Convention Center unless otherwise indicated.

“IT’S ALL ABOUT YOU, AND THOSE WE SERVE”

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

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| 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Past Lt. Governors Association Board Meeting | Meeting Room G |
| 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Past Governors Meeting | Boardroom |
| 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | CLE Training | Meeting Room C |
| 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | PNW Foundation Board Meeting | Meeting Room AB |
| 10:00 AM - Noon | Outreach Auction Set up | Lobby |
| 11:00 AM - Noon | Finance Committee Meeting | Meeting Room D |
| 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Credentials & Registration/Help Desks Open | Lobby |
| 12:00 NOON - 1:15 PM | Executive Committee Meeting | Boardroom |
| 12:00 NOON - 1:30 PM | SIGN Fracture Care Facility Tour #1 | Offsite at SIGN Facility |
| 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM | SIGN Fracture Care Facility Tour #2 | Offsite at SIGN Facility |
| 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM | Board Meeting (21-22 & 22-23 Teams) | Great Hall BD |
| 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM | 2022-2023 District Chairs & Program Directors | Great Hall BD |
| 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM | PNW Make Up District Directory Photo/District Team | Lobby |
| 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Team Dinner (Outreach Auction Opens in Lobby) | Great Hall AC |

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

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| 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM | Exhibit Set Up | Lobby |
| 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM | Credentials & Registration/Help Desks Open | Lobby |
| 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM | Breakfast-Opening Session (Doors open 7:45 AM) | Great Hall AC |
| 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM | Exhibits Open | Lobby |
| 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM | Trauma Dolls - KCCP | Back of Great Hall BD |
| 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM | First Timers | Great Hall BD |
| 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM | Morning Workshops (see descriptions) | Meeting Rooms |
| 10:00 AM - Noon | Credentials & Registration/Help Desks Open | Lobby |
| Noon - 1:30 PM | SLP Lunch (Doors open at 11:45 AM) | Great Hall AC |
| 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM | Credentials & Registration/Help Desks Open | Lobby |
| 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM | Afternoon Workshops (see descriptions) | Meeting Rooms |
| 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Meet the Candidate-Display Table Lobby | Lobby |
| 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Dueling Pianos Dinner & Show (Doors open 5:30 PM) | Great Hall AC |

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

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| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Registration & Credentials Desks Open (Last Chance) | Back of Great Hall AC |
| 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM | Awards Breakfast (Doors open at 7:40 AM) | Great Hall AC |
| 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM | CKI Board Meeting | Boardroom |
| 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Exhibits Open (Drawing at 3:30 PM) | Lobby |
| 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM | Delegate Session - Kiwanis Memorial | Great Hall BD |
| 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Lunch-Speaker Galen Emanuele (Doors open at 12:45 PM) | Great Hall AC |
| 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM | Mystery Forum | Great Hall AC |
| 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | Mega Forum with Galen Emanuele | Great Hall BD |
| 4:30 PM - 4:45 PM | Various Prize Drawings | Lobby |
| 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | Kiwanis Heroes Reception | Lobby |
| 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM | Governors Banquet (Doors open 6:30 PM) | |
| | “Sport” Your Service - Represent you favorite sports team Speaker: Past International President Sylvester Neal | Great Hall AC |
| 9:00 PM | Outreach Silent Auction Closes | Lobby |

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

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| 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM | Breakfast - SIGN & KCCP (Doors open at 7:45 AM) (No Sunday Delegate Session) | Great Hall AC |
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NICHOLAS HAFEZ for GOVERNOR ELECT!

Candidate for Pacific Northwest District GOVERNOR ELECT 2022-2023

Endorsed by:

NW Oregon, Greater Portland Area, and Mount Hood Area divisions



Who is NICHOLAS? He states, "Pharmacy has been my life work, but every hour with the Kiwanian family remains the best part of my life. The compassionate actions of Kiwanians continue to inspire."

NICHOLAS has a broad view. He has traveled in many countries, lived in 3 of them, and speaks 3 languages. He and his wife Maria have raised 3 children. He holds leadership positions in the local Greek Orthodox faith community.

Nicholas has been honored and entrusted to serve in the following capacities:

- Distinguished Lt Governor - Pacific NW District & Kiwanis International
- Club President for both CKI and Kiwanis
- Won the PNW District Bulletin Award 2 years
- CKI Associate District Administrator and District Convention co-chair
- CKI Area Administrator
- Charter member of 2 New Clubs
- Builders Club District Administrator
- Kiwanian of the year for both his club and division
- Helped found 2 clubs as team member

Currently Nicholas is:

- Chair of the Past Lt Governor's Bigfoot Brigade
- Hillsboro Club Vice President
- Cedar Hills Club SLP Committee Chair
- Western Washington County board member and Club Coach for 3 years
- Member of Cascadia Club
- Director of NW Foundation Board focused on grants and emergency relief
- Forest Grove School District Budget Committee member



Nicholas Hafez
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We have the "Power of Community" in our hands.
Like a tree - let us nourish it to grow and serve.
Together, we get things done to improve our community.



Please support my candidacy for Governor Elect



<https://www.signfracturecare.org>

Visit the SIGN Fracture Care International Facility.

There are two tours available to choose from:

Tour #1 - Thursday, 12:00 Noon-1:30 PM

Tour #2 - Thursday, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM

You will need to provide your own transportation to 451 Hills St. Richland, WA 99354.

Please RSVP by July 31st for a tour and for more information contact:

Ann Penner - annpenner11@gmail.com



From the Committee on Credentials:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

We live in changing times...just like spring flowers emerging from the dormancy of winter, we find our clubs emerging from the chilling effects of the past 2 years. Many are finding renewed direction in increased membership, new service projects, and fresh ideas. We do live in changing times. A positive part of that change is happening in our preparation for the PNW District Convention (DCON).

CLUB DELGATE FORM UPDATED

Some of you have already noticed that the club delegate form for DCON has been updated. No longer are we asking for club key numbers nor division numbers. To assist us in verifying delegates, what we do need is the correct division name that each of you received from the Alignment Committee last October 1st.

We also need assistance with meeting the requirements of our PNW Bylaws in respect to Article VI Conventions, Sections 8 & 14. And they state...

DELEGATES AT LARGE

Section 8. All officers, past Lieutenant Governors and past Governors of the district who are active members of a club in the district shall be delegates-at-large to all district conventions upon registering with the credentials committee.

ACHIEVING A QUORUM

Section 14. Delegates from at least one-third (1/3) of the district clubs shall constitute a quorum at any district convention and no less than a majority vote of the delegates present and voting is required to approve all business unless otherwise provided in these bylaws.”

With 254 clubs currently in the PNW, it is vital for us to have delegates from a minimum of 85 clubs represented for the Committee on Credentials to certify our quorum as having been reached at DCON. To assist us in reaching that quorum, I am requesting that any member who would otherwise qualify as a delegate-at-large, but is the ONLY member attending DCON from their home club, please submit a club delegate form to the PNW district office, and represent your home club.

The Club Delegate form can be found at <https://kiwanispnw.org/district-convention.html> and is **due no later than July 21, 2022.**

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Kennewick in August!

LTG Michael McCay – Yakima River Basin

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DCON 2022 Education Sessions

Friday Sessions

10:00am - 10:45am

Youth Protection Guidelines
Membership
Reconnecting the PNW District with KCCP and the End of Cancer in Children forever
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Presenters

Vicki Frucci
Kathleen Moylan

rita ann Schwarting & John Brookens
Past Governors & Lt. Governors
Jackie Sue, Roger, Lonnie, Greg, Melanie, David

11:00am - 11:45am

Engagement – To Be or Not To Be
SIGN
Amplify
100 Years of See's

Vicki Frucci
Ann Penner
Vicki Hermansen (KI)
Laurie Hatch from See's

2:00pm - 2:45pm

Key Club District Project
KI Childrens Fund
Kiwanis in the Meta-verse, A New Frontier
Canadian Foundation

Kyle Hanson
Jerry Deas & Mike Frucci
Irene Hutchinson
Greg Holland

3:00pm - 3:45pm

Key Club 101
PNW Foundation
Two for Two

Kyle Hanson, Mia Shi, Jessica Xiong, Jack Mou
Gary Schroeder & Gail Spurrell
Vicki Hermansen (KI)

Saturday Sessions

2:15pm - 3:15pm

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Mega Mystery - David Crozier
Mega Keynote with Galen Manuel

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SLP NEWS

PNW KEY CLUB UPDATES

As the school year comes to an end, the student members of Key Club have accomplished tremendous goals throughout the year. Toward the District Project: Help End Hunger, the PNW Key Clubbers have been able to donate 9,300+ lbs of food, raise \$6,000+ for local and national food banks, and spent 1,500+ hours to do so with the support of their community and our fellow Kiwanis Family.

As for the 2022-2023 Kiwanis Family Relations Committee, we have been working hard – creating a digital thank you letter for our graduating seniors which will contain highlights from this year's events! Including photos and memories from DCON, projects directed towards Help End Hunger, features of graduating seniors who have made a large impact on Key Club, and partnered events with other Kiwanis branches. Looking forward, the 2022-2023 Kiwanis Family Relations Committee is planning a webinar for late summer where we will be talking about building stronger relationships with our Kiwanis family, what resources we have for the Kiwanis family, and more!

If you have any further questions or would like to contact me about anything, you can reach me at kfam@pnwkeyclub.org

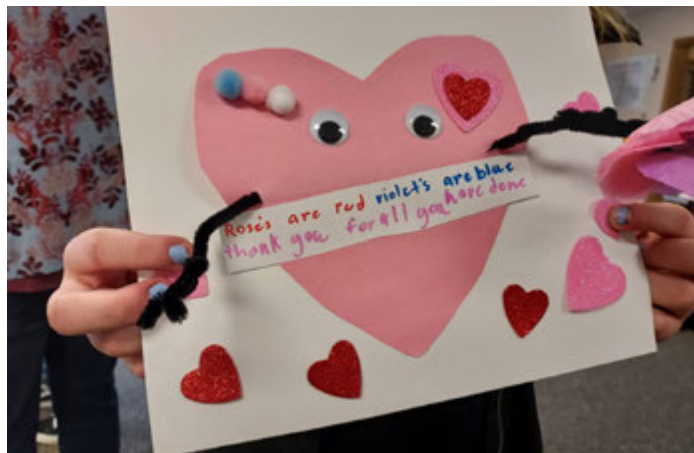
-Tina Nguyen

SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Our Service Leadership Programs are the biggest reason for Kiwanis clubs everywhere to be proud. We are the only service organization in the world that reach as deeply or as profoundly into the lives of children and young adults. We reach everyone, from elementary kids to college age young adults, plus we offer opportunities for service to physically and intellectually challenged adults. These young citizens are our future, why wouldn't we want to invest in their growth and development?

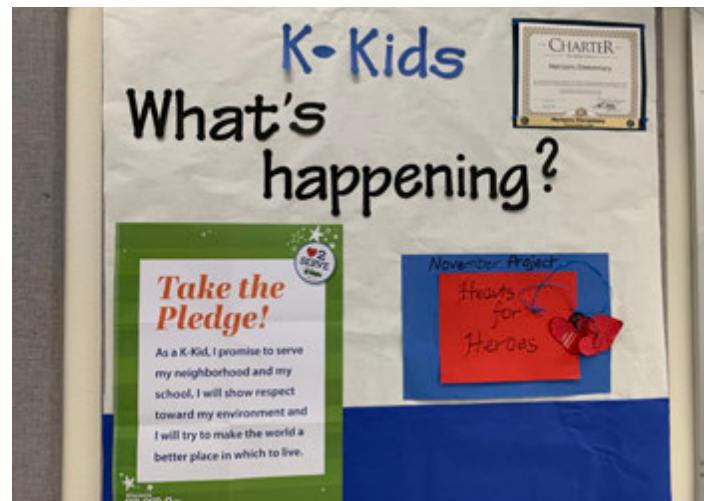
As anyone might imagine, the pandemic played havoc on our Service Leadership Programs (SLPs) over the past couple of years. The number of clubs are down substantially, which, in turn, gives us all an opportunity for growth and rebuilding. Let's look briefly at the number of clubs in the Pacific Northwest District:

K-Kids - 32, Key Clubs - 271, Terrific Kids - 41, CKI (Circle K) - 14, BUG (Bring Up Grades) - 15, Aktion Clubs - 12, Builders Clubs - 51
These counts were reported as of February 2022 and are subject to change.



While these numbers might seem low for a district as big as the PNW, it points out the opportunities we have to serve more children and more communities. We suggest you do your research in your communities and find a school near you that can benefit from a Service Leadership Program. Check with your club officers, Lt. Governor, and

District Administrators. They would be glad to help you find prime opportunities.



This issue, we are focusing on our two youngest Service Leadership Programs: K-Kids Club and Builders Club.

In K-Kids clubs children learn leadership through service. They take on the responsibility of running a K-Kids club as they plan and participate in community service projects. They are changing the world around them but, most of all, they change what happens in themselves.

Horizons K-Kids club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of North Thurston. Jane Stillman and Tamara Robins, the faculty advisors at Horizons Elementary, along with Karen Schoessel, the Kiwanis advisor, have made a great team. Together they have created a great K-Kids Club. Here are just two of their projects this year:

The Kiwanis Club of West Valley-Yakima has been honored to sponsor the Wide Hollow Elementary School K-Kids since 2014. The club faculty advisor, Brandon Lamb, along with Don Young, the Kiwanis advisor, have led this awesome K-Kids Club in service leadership. Some of their projects this school year have been:

SLP NEWS



Builders Club is a great Service Leadership Program specifically designed for junior high and middle schools. The question most often heard when the subject of Builders Club arises is, “What do they build?” Actually, the name stems from the original Native American translation of Kiwanis, which is “to build,” but the answer I most often give is, “We build leaders, community service, and stronger schools.”

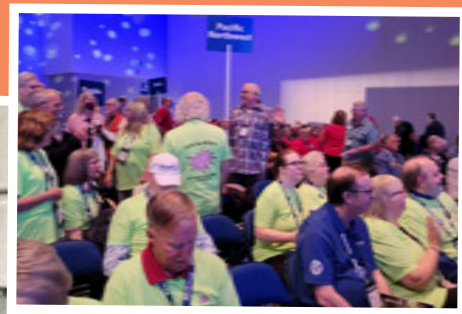
Our Service Leadership Programs are Kiwanis’ greatest asset. We build a service culture through K-Kids, Terrific Kids, BUG, Builders Club, Key Club, Aktion Club, CKI, and into a Kiwanis Club membership.

But we have to start with a solid foundation, our SLPs.

-Lonnie & Debbie Johnson
K-Kids Club and Builders Club District Administrators



The PNW at 2022 ICON in Indy

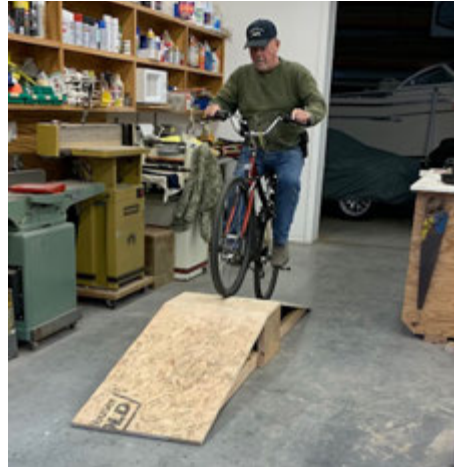


CLUB SERVICE SHOWCASE

Greater Kingston Youth Bike Fest

Still a bicyclist at 93, Greater Kingston Kiwanis member Helen Hoover believes that all youngsters need to learn how to ride their bikes safely. Helen shared an idea with her Club members and chaired the Greater Kingston Kiwanis Club's first Youth Bike Fest in 2017 and was still at the helm for the third fest on May 1, 2022 with more participants, volunteers and activities than ever. In all, 75 community members volunteered for the event

Youth bike riders, from pre-school to high school, found something to challenge their bike riding knowledge and skills. After completing a mandatory helmet fit check, a bike check to be sure the bike was safe to ride, and a brief pre-course riding assessment, participants enjoyed a variety of bike game and obstacle course events to challenge their knowledge of rules of the road, balance and agility skills and ability to maneuver their bikes under various conditions.



Dave Wetter tests his Mt. Rainier obstacle.

Advanced riders and parents had an opportunity to participate in various bike maintenance classes sponsored by Night Owl Cycling and Uptown Cyclery. These half hour sessions covered such topics as identifying bike parts, fixing flats and other tire issues, lubricating and cleaning your bike, practicing before-ride safety checks and putting together a bike riding essentials kit.



The start of the slow race which tests bike handling and control.

Games included: the newspaper toss, balloon squash, and duck down, as well as crazy eights and a slow race. Riders got the chance to demonstrate skills in power starts, controlled stops, using hand signals, and quick stops, as well as straight line riding and scanning before making turns. They rode a zig-zag slalom course, the spiral and the pothole or rock dodge. The skills course was designed by Bill Abbey, a Poulsbo Kiwanian and certified bike safety trainer with the West Sound Bicycle Club. Obstacles included riding over "Mt. Rainier," the "Railroad Crossing," the teeter totter, and the "Yellow Bumpy Brick Road." These events were created by Kiwanis members Dave Wetter, Mike Reed and Dave Muller. There was also a half mile advanced challenge course with obstacles and quick-thinking bike maneuvers.



Bike safety check station.

North Kitsap Fire and Rescue was there for the third year to conduct the helmet fitting station; Infinity Cycling for the bike safety check; and Kingston Scout Troop 555 for the first-aid station. Members of the Kingston Kiwanis, the NK Kingston Rotary and volunteers from the community served as coaches and course monitors. There were drawings for bikes to be given away and all participants received bike swag, such as bike head lamps donated by Kitsap Transit. Kingston Ale House donated two new bikes and a Kiwanis member donated a third. Bill Abbey restored some used bikes that were also raffled at the event.

CLUB SERVICE SHOWCASE

Kiwanis Club of Corvallis Sunrisers Free Book Box Project

The Kiwanis Club of Corvallis Sunrisers has developed a new Free Books Boxes Project, which involves the establishing and replenishing of Book Boxes to be located in various local organizations who deal with kids & youth that they serve. Current thinking is that each Box would be identifiable with our logo, and each book would include a Kiwanis sticker, so that they would be easily noticed and identified as a Kiwanis Sunriser Program.

While the Boxes would remain the property of the Kiwanis Sunrisers, they will be stored within the various participating organizations, providing open access to their clients and their families, as determined solely by the individual organization. Designated Sunriser volunteers will maintain contact with a representative of the individual organizations so as to monitor the status of the box, including replenishing books as needed.

Initially, we are working with the Child Welfare Office within the Department of Human Services Office and have located our first Book Box in their lobby/waiting area with free books for kids & youth entering their system. We were rewarded with their initial thank you message shown here:

Good morning Kiwanis Corvallis Sunrisers!

On behalf of myself, the State staff of the Oregon Dept of Human Services – Child Welfare and our clients, THANK YOU for your donation of books to offer to the community in our lobby! We are so appreciative of your help in putting these great books into the hands of the youth of Benton County. The assortment of books that have been donated is vast enough to allow us to offer them to a wide variety of ages and reading abilities. The youth we serve have started to anticipate being able to choose a book to take home when they visit our office and will literally RUN to go check out what's in the Free Book Box. Families who are waiting in our lobby will read together and it's a great addition to making our waiting area a welcoming space. We so value this partnership and with your help we look forward to continuing to promote literacy and reading in our community.

Kindest regards,

Rose Bricker - Benton County | DHS Child Welfare

Sunrisers are now reaching out to other community organizations who service transitory youth to see if our Book Box Program would be appropriate for their operations also.

~Pansy Kemp & Milt Donelson
Co-Chairs the Literacy Library Committee
Kiwanis Club of Corvallis Sunrisers

Tacoma Kiwanis Relay For Life

Dr. Gordon Klatt, a passed Kiwanian, is the initiator and implementer of Relay for Life. In 1985, he announced at the Kiwanis Club of Tacoma meeting his run/walk. A few of our Kiwanis Club members supported his first 24-hour walk/run in 1985. After 24 hours, and 83 miles, over \$27,000 was raised.

A delegation from the Kiwanis Club of Tacoma participated in the resumption of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life 2022, May 21, suspended for COVID guidelines. Kiwanian Julia Auve, American Cancer Society is the event manager for the Relay for Life in the region.

Relay For Life is a community-based fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. Each year, more than 5,000 Relay For Life events take place in over twenty countries. It is the American Cancer Society's most successful fundraiser and the organization's signature event. Since its inception

in 1985, Relay for Life has raised nearly \$6.5 billion to save lives from cancer.



Tacoma Club leadership with Lou Klatt, widow of Dr. Gordon Klatt, founder of the Relay for Life. (Left to Right) Past Pres. Kurt Olson, Past Pres. Willie Stewart (cancer survivor), Ms. Klatt, West Pierce County Division Lt. Governor Gary Brackett and President Ken Brownlee.

CLUB SERVICE SHOWCASE

Canby Kiwanis 2nd Annual Earth Day

The Kiwanis Club of Canby hosted their 2nd Annual Earth Day event April 22nd at the Canby Civic Plaza. The Club offered free seeds to plant, garden supplies and the Canby Key Club helped mark the occasion with temporary tattoos. There were also free Earth Day children's books and story time provided by Canby's wonderful children's Librarian. They braved a torrential downpour setting up, but the skies cleared and the community gathered in honor of Earth Day.



“What stood out most to me from the event were the SMILES. From our Kiwanians, our Key Clubbers, the children in the community we serve, and the community members whose homes, yards and gardens will be a little greener.” *Photo credit Tyler Franke, CanbyFirst.com*

-Amy Vidan, Earth Day Celebration Coordinator and
Kiwanis Club of Canby President-Elect.



Bainbridge All Comers Track Meet

For years Kiwanis Club of Bainbridge has been sponsoring the All Comers Track Meet series. These meets happen every Monday evening for 6 weeks beginning the first Monday after the 4th of July. This year they'll be held on July 11, 18 and 25 and August 1, 8 and 15.

In the past, we've held the meets at the Bainbridge High School stadium and track. However, with upgrades happening there, we'll hold them at the Woodward Middle School track this summer. The event is free and open to all. It's very popular and has become almost a summertime “fixture” for many families with kids. We typically have up to 200 people in attendance. We have a number of races, from 50 meters up to a mile (including 50 and 100 meter hurdles), and relays for girls and for boys. Typically, we start with children 3 years old and work our way up through 4 years, 5 years, and so on; often up through middle school. Watching the young ones run and compete is absolutely heart-warming. One of our members said, “Until you've seen 3 year olds running hurdles, you haven't lived!”



Two young competitors at the All Comers Track Meet.

Kiwanis members, often with family support, register competitors and are responsible for recording the names and places of the race finishers. Results are published weekly in the Bainbridge Review newspaper. At the final meet of the year, we have a trophy/medal ceremony honoring the kids in each age group who have accumulated the most points during the season. We've gotten a number of inquiries already this spring about this year's meets. Since the meets haven't happened since 2019, it's exciting to be back on track (get it?) this year...and we couldn't be more excited!

-Jim Copen
Kiwanis Club of Bainbridge Island

CLUB SERVICE SHOWCASE

Cascade Park Project Feeds Infants

For over a decade, Cascade Park Kiwanis has held bi-annual Baby Food Drives, our signature project to provide food for infants within our community. While our four sponsored Key Clubs at Camas, HeLa, Mountain View, and Union High Schools have always been invited to help us, their recent involvement has been more meaningful as they were supporting their own Key Club District Project to Help End Hunger.

During the pandemic, the event was suspended for nearly two years. However, on Kiwanis One Day in April 2022, we were all able to gather once again at our local Fred Meyer store where we asked patrons to simply purchase a jar of baby food for donation to our Clark County Food Bank. During that event, we collected 1,005 pounds of food, which the Key Clubs were able to report for their Help End Hunger campaign. Students had set a goal last year to provide a total of 60,000 meals and surpassed that goal by nearly 5,000 meals.



HeLa students shopping for baby food with monetary donations provided by customers.

On April 23, 2022, we held a second Baby Food Drive. New Key Club Governor Kyle Hanson has once again adopted the Help End Hunger Project for the current year, and all four of our Key Clubs assisted throughout the day. Clark County Food Bank advertised our event on their website beforehand, and in a mere eight hours we were able to collect 730 pounds of baby food and formula for their organization to distribute to needy families within the community. Within the final hour of the event, we had an extraordinary surprise. It is not unusual for busy patrons to ask if they can simply donate money and have us do the shopping for them. Near the end of each school's shift we give the students the donated funds and coupons and ask them to do their best job of shopping, a little lesson in applied mathematics. We were utterly shocked, however, when a patron presented our

treasurer Cassidy Hines with a check for \$200! This was the most generous donation in the long history of the event.



Cascade Park Key Club Treasurer Cassidy Hines and Mountain View Key Club President Susan Hong spending the \$200 donation from a generous customer.



The delivery of the 730 pounds of food collected to the Clark County Food Bank.

Joint food drives with other branches of the Kiwanis Family are an easy and fun way to support the Key Club District Project and to provide much-needed assistance within any community. As inflation drives up the cost of basic food, we anticipate that even more families may be experiencing food insecurity. Projects like ours can be replicated in any community, large or small, to benefit babies who are unable to advocate for themselves.

~Patty Downey, Secretary
Cascade Park Kiwanis

CLUB SERVICE SHOWCASE

Wenatchee Downtown Breakfast Feed

The Apple Blossom festival has been a wonderful Wenatchee, Washington tradition for over 100 years. For 60 of those years, the Wenatchee Downtown Kiwanis Club has hosted an annual Pancake Breakfast Feed as our primary fundraiser.



We serve all-you-can-eat pancakes and eggs and, with the help of local sponsors, most of this is free of charge. The last few years brought out more hungry people than we've ever seen. We even ran out of eggs!

While the Downtown Club is primarily responsible for hosting this event, the rest of the Division and their Key Clubs came to help! We embraced the chaos from 4:30 to about 11:00 am and served almost 2,000 people, raising over \$9,500. Overall, the event was a huge success for the club and we look forward to putting these funds to use in our community!

-Kyle Bruggman, President
Wenatchee Downtown Kiwanis

Kennewick Club Foundation Anniversary

On April 7th, the Kiwanis Club of Kennewick celebrated the 25th Anniversary of their foundation. With over 160 Kiwanians and guests in attendance, master of ceremonies Bob Kelly introduced Richard Rogers who kicked off the inspirational evening by singing "Proud To Be An American." After dinner, Club President Wayne Bell thanked all for attending and shared the purpose for the Club's formation of the Foundation as both groups work closely together to "serve youth with programs and scholarships."



Throughout the evening, many "red jackets" proudly saluted the Foundation's work and accomplishments and the evening was extra special with PNW District Governor Greg Wegrich in attendance, plus Past PNW Governors Roger Bell and Steve Emhoff. Lt. Governor Dan Dotta was present and was pleased to see all clubs from the division in attendance.



The audience was inspired by the words of Keynote Speaker Steve Siemens, Past Kiwanis International President, as he shared the "Five Stepping Stones That Build Kids" and all left the evening motivated to do more for kids throughout our many communities.

As Kiwanians, we work together to make a difference in children's lives so they can grow up to be contributing adults in our community. Ask others to join our efforts as Kids need Kiwanis!

Meet the PNW District Staff

Paige Bartley Administrative Assistant

Paige began her work at the PNW District office on May 17th after deciding that she needed more to fill up her days in retirement. She retired from Hoffman Construction in July last year after 28 years working for them in several positions, including accounts payable and office manager on many projects. She said she “got bored and started looking around, saw the Kiwanis ad, applied and the rest is history.”

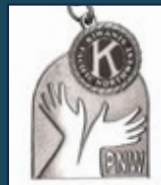


Paige is a true Oregonian, having been born in Oregon City, growing up there and now living there with her husband of 30 years. She has no children but enjoys their kitty. Paige said her hobby is gardening – both vegetables and flowers – and spends most of her free time in the garden. She also loves to travel; Mexico is her favorite destination, and she has also enjoyed Ireland, France, Tunisia, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom.

When asked what she knows about Kiwanis, Paige replied, “Not much; my husband volunteers for the Doernbecher Golf Tournament.” When told about the Kiwanis connection to Doernbecher, she was interested to hear all about the KCCP program. She added, “I’m looking forward to learning more about Kiwanis and what you do. I want to be able to feel a sense of knowing what I’m doing and have that feeling of accomplishment.” She will be at the District Convention in Kennewick in August, helping Delanie, Gary, and the registration team.

One interesting connection Paige talked about was that she worked at Doernbecher Hospital managing a construction project; quite the connection long before she knew anything about Kiwanis and the district. She also worked on the Portland Airport project and many others in the region while employed at Hoffman Construction.

Welcome to the Kiwanis PNW District team, Paige, and we hope you will enjoy much satisfaction in your role on the team! We all look forward to meeting you in person in Kennewick.



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1. What dates will DCON 2022 occur?
2. Where will DCON 2022 take place?
3. Who is our special sponsor at DCON 2022?
4. What is the featured annual service project that the Kiwanis Club of Bainbridge sponsors?

All entries need to be in by July 7, 2022 for the drawing.

The random drawing will take place July 9th.

One entry per member.

Please include your name, email and phone number when you email your answers.

PNW KIWANIS MEMORIES

In lieu of kudos this time, we've asked some of the members who attended ICON for their convention memories, so presented here for you are

ICON Reflections

International Trustee - designate **Jackie Sue McFarlin**: "The people – hugs, making new friends – that was the best!"

Governor **Greg Wegrich**: "Fellowship and education workshops, but the hit for me was Bert's substitute Mom, Jean, who nominated him as President and truly spoke from the heart; especially at the end when she said to "please, give him back!"

Governor-Elect **David Crozier**: "Social and education aspects and the gala was outstanding!"

Mary Crozier: "Overwhelmed at the gala; with the entertainment by the Billy Joel piano player and the dinner itself – fabulous, even down to the iced tea!"

Immediate Past Governor **Lonnie Johnson**: "An incredible opportunity to meet people from all over the world with like minds and like hearts."

Deb Johnson: "Seeing people in person; the convention was good – venue, food, entertainment – great week."

Past International Trustee **Patrick Ewing**: "The convention itself was well run but with sparse in-person attendance from outside North America. May global conditions allow for a more 'international' International Convention next year."

District Secretary **Delanie Delimont**: "Fellowship – a word that really encompasses the warmth and plenty of people involved in Kiwanis, dedicated to serving the children in our communities."

Past Governor **Roger Bell**: "Great to get back in person, meet people again; see old friends and meet new, renew acquaintances; education was fantastic; they put together programs new to us and good to bring back to our clubs."

Cindy Crowther: "Inspirational, educational and loved being able to see friends again."

Past Governor **Melanie Bozak**: "Finally being able to see everyone in person, renewing friendships; so much fun! Great that more meals were included in the package this year; working in the two booths allowed me to meet even more Kiwanians. I don't recommend the 'returning with Covid' part, tho!"

Gail Spurrell: "I love the international flavor -- different languages and people from all over the world -- I got the chills when all the flags were presented, and realized they represented all the children that we're serving around the world."

Nicholas Hafez: "Meeting and greeting old friends; enjoy the fellowship and being together from all over the world. And to be able to elect our leaders."

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