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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 107th Annual Convention of the Pacific Northwest District. The Convention will be held in Wenatchee, Washington - August 23-25, 2024.

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. To be in good standing, all outstanding dues must be paid in full.

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 23, 2024) for them to be considered by the House of Delegates.

All convention information, including submission of forms for the certification of delegates, alternates and delegates at large, are on the website.

<https://k22.site.kiwanis.org/district-convention/>

The District Convention serves as our business meeting: 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. It also gives us an opportunity to share ideas, learn, enjoy fellowship with one another and to have fun.

A special thanks to the Convention Committee and the Education Committee for all their efforts to make this conference possible. Governor Nicholas and First Lady Maria have been cooking up lots of fun for the convention. On Friday night, we will have a chartered bus to Leavenworth, and on Saturday night, we will enjoy a Greek dinner and not-to-be-missed entertainment.

We look forward to seeing you in Wenatchee!

Sincerely,

David Pearson
District Secretary



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Club Anniversaries

CONGRATULATIONS to the following clubs celebrating their Club anniversaries this next quarter! Please contact the club directly for its celebration information.

**Lynden-Breakfast Kiwanis Club
in Lynden, WA
for their 50th anniversary
celebration on July 17th.**

**Caveman Kiwanis Club
in Grants Pass, OR
for their 50th anniversary
celebration on August 21st**

**There are no other anniversaries this
administrative year.**

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

And just like that, it's Summer with welcome warmer weather & so much going on in our lives and our clubs! Please take time to read through this issue – it's truly loaded with upcoming events, member growth information and tips, words from our district leaders and a good number of club service articles. I hope to see you at the district convention in Wenatchee – registration is open – so very fun, educational and important. Remember, you can get hands-on practice talking with potential members this summer before the convention as we 'boost' the membership in the Apple Valley division clubs.

Look for the latest leaders in the Membership Race and of course, read all the good information for help to grow and sustain your club. The First Lady's Foster Kids Project page has information about donating to Akin with baby needs and clothing at the district convention. Of course, look for the special Aladdin icon – the first person to send me the page number where he's hiding wins a prize! Congrats to Lorrie Pope from the Kiwanis Club of Kennewick for finding the April Aladdin within a half hour.

That's it for this time – hope you find great ideas to implement in YOUR club!

Melanie Bozak, Builder Magazine Editor 2023-2024 - mabozak@gmail.com

A message from 2023-2024 Governor Nicholas Hafez

Wow, it is District Convention Time!



I am very excited about the District Convention in Wenatchee, WA, this summer, August 22-26, 2024. I encourage each one of my fellow Kiwanians to come and experience the fellowship, enthusiasm, and passion, and to share ideas. Return to your clubs well-informed from our Pacific Northwest District Convention.

Registration is open online, so please register and choose your hotel. The closest hotel to the convention center is the Coast Hotel. If you need any help with renting a scooter due to a disability, please let the office know of your needs.

Our convention's focus this year is to celebrate "Community and its Power." We have spent the entire year empowering our members to do their best in their communities and to succeed in Service, Membership, and the sense of belonging. Our District is in great condition. We belong to the greatest organization in the Universe! All of our Divisions and the District overall are responsible for a large impact across PNW communities.

Our SLPs will be presenting their successes and what they have accomplished this year during the SLP luncheon session. Our CKI and Key Club Governors, as well as the Builders, K-Kids, and Aktion Clubs representatives, will have conversations with you. Listening to them talk is astounding. They will be loud and proud.

We will have a KCCP Kiwanis Children Cancer Program luncheon session that will bring you to your feet. Our fellow doctors will be in our midst via Zoom or in person, with a family who has dealt with children's cancer. You will hear from a cancer survivor about what they have gone through and their dreams for the future.

Our miraculous SIGN program will also have a breakfast session on the last day of our convention. You will learn more about SIGN and its success over the past 25 years. SIGN has helped more than 200,000 patients throughout the world.

Governor-Elect and Education Chair Vicki has a great lineup of "learning modules"—TED Talk-like sessions that will help educate you, give you ideas, and provide plenty of support to make your clubs better. Look over your schedule at a glance and the modules grid to decide which learning module will give you the information you need to improve your club. If you are in a group, attend different modules to gather a wide range of ideas to take back to your club.

First Lady Maria's project has collected money for the past four weeks. To make this project successful, we ask you to donate more funds by clicking on the link provided in another section of this magazine. We are partnering with AKIN, the Washington Children's Society of Washington, which helps children across the state. You will find a list of items we will be purchasing for this project (ages 0-3 years) and donating to the society. We will have a representative speak to us about their program, followed by an on-hand service project.

We are going to have a wonderful Saturday night entertainment soirée, which will include an Arabian night musical band, a belly dancer, and a delicious Greek menu and music.

Governor David will celebrate the success of his team and will announce his awards, so stay tuned and look forward to celebrating your club's success at the Saturday awards breakfast.

We will also hold our Governor and Governor-Elect elections, have a joint 23-24-25 board meeting, and present a couple of resolutions for the House of Delegates to vote on.

The 2024 District Convention is going to be fantastic, and you are going to have a wonderful time. Come to Wenatchee and join us. Experience how we make an impactful difference in our communities with your own hands and see why our District is great in every aspect, including Service, Membership, Education, SLPs, and Fellowship.

See you August 22-26 at your District Convention in Wenatchee, Washington, and let's have a BLAST and CELEBRATE the "Power of Community."

Nicholas Hafez
Governor
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Find the magic carpet!

The first person to send the page number where the carpet was found wins a prize.

Send your answer to mabozak@gmail.com

PRE-CONVENTION GROWTH TEAM BOOST

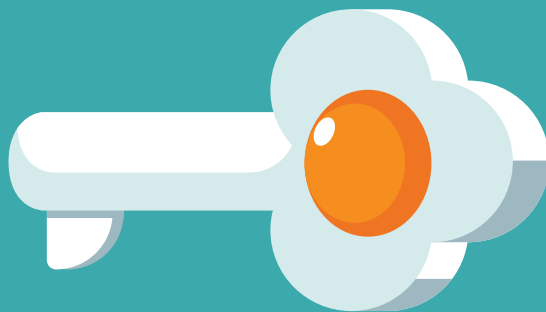
Please join your PNW Growth Team leaders as they conduct a 4-club Boost in the Wenatchee area. Learn and practice sitting down with potential members and telling them what you love about being a Kiwanian and why they might want to join a club and help children and their community.

Reimbursement arrangements may be available.

Tentatively scheduled for Monday night through Wednesday afternoon, 8/19-21/24.
More information coming soon – stay tuned!

Contact Melanie Bozak at 360/531-1329 or mabozak@gmail.com to join in or for any questions.

You Only Need to Tell Your Story:
The easy way to invite potential new members!



FIRST LADY MARIA'S FOSTER KIDS SUPPORT PROJECT

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HERE TO SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY'S UNIQUE NEEDS AND MEET YOU WHERE YOU ARE.

**ENROLLMENT IS CONTINUOUS FOR OUR BASIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS, EARLY LEARNING,
MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES.**

The Children's home society of Washington recently merged with Childhaven and together they rebranded themselves as **Akin**. The merger brought together two of the oldest and largest nonprofit social service agencies in Washington State. Akin is focusing their efforts on prevention and support to families before they fall into crisis. They hope to become a safety net that supports families in difficult times and helps them avoid involvement in child welfare and juvenile justice.

Akin is a statewide organization with offices in Vancouver, Key Peninsula, King County, Walla Walla, Spokane and Wenatchee. In the Wenatchee area, Akin provides Counseling, Academic support programs, Parent education and youth support groups. One way they help support families is through their "Tiny Stores" which opened last March. These stores try to stock things that will be helpful to families to meet their basic needs, with an emphasis on Children. Akin served more than 500 individuals in their first six months and they continue to see a steady increase in numbers each week.

For the First Lady's project, we will focus on baby and toddler needs. Here is the list of needs for the Wenatchee store:

Please make monetary donations to PNW website: <https://k22.site.kiwanis.org/first-ladys-program/> to be opened May 1, 2024. All donations made before August 10th will be used to purchase baby items. Monetary donations made after August 10th will be given as monies to Akin to be used as they desire.

~Maria Hafez, First Lady 2023-2024

Baby Needs

Socks
Wipes
Pullups
Diaper Rash Cream
Baby Wash, Shampoo
Baby Laundry Detergent
Baby Sunscreen
Baby Towels
Nail Scissors or Clippers
Baby Thermometer

Clothing

Diapers (1-3 in sizes)
Children's Underwear
Shirts
Onesies





Pacific Northwest Kiwanis

107th Annual Convention in Wenatchee, WA Schedule-At-A-Glance



Thursday, August 22

7:00 am - 9:00 am	Credentials & Registration/Help Desks Open
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Past Governors Meeting
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	CLE Training (Break for Lunch on your own)
10:00 am - Noon	Outreach Auction (Open at each meal, in Grand Apple Ballroom)
11:00 am - Noon	Finance Committee Meeting
Noon - 1:15 pm	Executive Committee Meeting
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Board Meeting (23-24 & 24-25 Teams)
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	PNW Foundation Board Meeting
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Past Lt. Governors Association Board Meeting
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Credentials & Registration/Help Desks Open
4:30 pm - 5:15 pm	Vicki's Team District Chairs & Program Directors
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	No Host Bar
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Team Dinner (Doors/food open 6pm)

Red Lobby
Golden Delicious E/W
Fuji 1-2
Grand Apple Ballroom
Fuji 3-4
Golden Delicious E/W
Orchard Hall
Blossom/Harvest
Gala 3-4
Red Lobby
Orchard Hall
Grand Apple Ballroom
Grand Apple Ballroom

Friday, August 23

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Exhibit Set Up
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Credentials & Registration/Help Desks Open
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast-Opening Session (Doors/food open 7:15am)
8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Exhibits Open
9:00 am - Noon	Morning Workshops (see education sheet)
10:00 am - Noon	Credentials & Registration/Help Desks Open
Noon - 1:45 pm	SLP & Aktion Lunch (Doors/food open at 11:45am)
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Afternoon Workshops (see education sheet)
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Credentials & Registration/Help Desks Open
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Meet the Candidates
3:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Leavenworth (Ticketed Event) Bus Leaves at 4 pm
	Dinner on your own

Red Lobby
Red Lobby
Grand Apple Ballroom
Red Lobby
Various
Red Lobby
Grand Apple Ballroom
Various
Red Lobby
Orchard Hall
Conv Ctr Lobby

Saturday, August 24

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration & Credentials Desks Open (Last Chance)	Grand Apple Ballroom
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Awards Breakfast (Doors/food open at 7:30 am)	Grand Apple Ballroom
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	CKI Board Meeting	
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibits (tear down at 5pm)	Red Lobby
10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Delegate Session - Kiwanis Memorial Play	Orchard Hall
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Lunch/Mega Forum – KCCP (Doors/food open 12:45 pm)	Grand Apple Ballroom
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Akin Family Speaker and Service Project	Orchard Hall (Back of room)
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Break	
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Outreach/ Foundations/Children Funds Reception (No Host Bar)	Grand Apple Ballroom
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Governors Banquet (Doors/food open 6:30 pm)	
	Greek/Arabian Knights Dress Code if you desire.	Grand Apple Ballroom
	Belly Dancer and Band Show	
9:00 pm	Outreach Silent Auction Closes	Grand Apple Ballroom

Sunday, August 25

8:00 am - 9:30 am	Breakfast – SIGN 25th Year Anniversary	Grand Apple Ballroom
	(Doors/food open at 7:45 am)	
	(No Sunday Delegate Session)	

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A message from 2023-2024 Governor-Elect Vicki Frucci

PNW District Convention is on its way!



It is that time of year again when we put together a lineup of varying topics and educational pieces to be highlighted during our convention for our District. This year's format is fast-moving, informative, and fun, that is similar to one used in "Ted Talks" in that:

1. Each module is limited to 17 minutes long.
2. The Presenter then goes to another room next door to conduct a 10-minute "Q&A" session where attendees who want to ask questions can do so
3. Then the attendees go to their next session, and repeat, etc.
4. There will be a new presenter with a new presentation and topic in each room every 30 minutes.

Look at these options and see which one fits your interests, needs, and schedule best. Schedule is subject to change.

2024 PNW - DCON - Education Tracks and Modules for Friday, August 23, 2024

Time	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
	Membership	All About Clubs	Leadership	Q&A
9:00am - 9:17am	Membership Mod. #1 <i>Lonnie Johnson</i>	Signature Project <i>Joe Loya</i>	Risk Management <i>Bill Glenn</i>	9:20am - 9:30am <u>Presenters</u> join any attendees for Q&A
9:30am - 9:47am	Jazz Up Your Meetings <i>Melanie Bozak</i>	K-Games, Kiwanis Games for Good <i>Irene Hutchinson</i>	Make a Difference in Your Division Council Meetings <i>Becky Olness</i>	9:50am - 10:00am <u>Presenters</u> join any attendees for Q&A
10:00am - 10:17am	Membership Mod. #3 International Trustee <i>Toto Gonzales</i>	Other Than \$, How Can Kiwanis Clubs Support Key Clubs? <i>Isabella Baldisseri</i>	Youth Protection <i>Bill Glenn</i>	10:20am - 10:30am <u>Presenters</u> join any attendees for Q&A
10:30am - 10:47am	Membership Mod. #4 <i>Katie Weitz</i>	Protocol <i>Steve Emhoff</i>	2024-25 Incoming Lt. Govs. Part #1 <i>Bill Glenn, Ken Brutzman, Mitch Cunningham</i>	10:50am - 11:00am <u>Presenters</u> join any attendees for Q&A
11:00am - 11:17am	Membership Mod. #5 International Trustee <i>Toto Gonzales</i>	Biz for Kidz <i>Lonnie and Debbie Johnson</i>	2024-25 Incoming Lt. Govs. Part #2 <i>Bill Glenn, Ken Brutzman, Mitch Cunningham</i>	11:20am - 11:30am <u>Presenters</u> join any attendees for Q&A
Time	Foundations	SLPs	Programs	Q&A
11:30am - 11:47am	The PNW Foundation - Working for YOU! <i>Gail Spurrell</i>	Youth Homelessness Key Club Governor <i>Isabella Baldisseri</i>	Kiwanis Law Enforcement Camp Update <i>Derek Valley</i>	11:50am - 12:00pm <u>Presenters</u> join any attendees for Q&A
2:00pm - 2:17pm	Kiwanis Children's Fund <i>Mike Frucci</i>	CKI <i>Presenter TBD</i>	S.O.S <i>John Flaherty</i>	2:20pm - 2:30pm <u>Presenters</u> join any attendees for Q&A
As of 07/8/24				

PLEASE NOTE: Each module will be followed up for a quick Q&A in the nearby Q&A room for those who want to get more scoop after the presentation.

These Presenters and Descriptions are being updated as we get the information. Be sure to come back and check to see if anything has changed at the following link: "Education Tracks", <https://k22.site.kiwanis.org/district-convention-2024/>
If you have any other questions, please contact Governor-Elect Vicki Frucci at mvm101@comcast.net. We look forward to seeing you in Wenatchee, Washington!!

Registration is now open and you can get there by clicking the link below or copying and pasting it into your browser.

Be sure to get registered now at <https://k22.site.kiwanis.org/district-convention-2024/>

Vicki Frucci, Governor-Elect
mvm101@comcast.net

District Convention Fun

TAKE A BUS TO LEAVENWORTH



NO...NOT THAT LEAVENWORTH...
THIS LEAVENWORTH!



**Friday, August 23rd
4pm to 9pm**



Got Your DCON 50/50 Ducky?

Only 300 ducks will be sold, winner(s) share half of whatever the pot is worth August 24th, 2024 at the Governors Ball during the District Convention held in Wenatchee, Washington. Half of the proceeds, whatever the pot is worth at the time, goes to help the District provide education to our members.

Each Ducky is \$30 US.

You can get as many as you like!
<https://k22.site.kiwanis.org/duckies-at-dcon/>

You will be assigned a duck with a number associated to your name, must be 18+ years old to participate.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Thursday begins with administrative type meetings and ends with a Team Dinner. The Team Dinner is for everyone, do not let the title fool you.

Friday the exhibit hall, credentials, and registration open. Breakfast is celebrating all new members since 10/1/23, let us see what is in store for you? We then move into the learning tracks (also in the afternoon) and then lunch with Kiwanis Sponsored Leadership Programs.

We finish Friday with an a la carte choice through registration, a bus ride and then dinner and stroll on your own through beautiful Leavenworth, by Past LTG Bigfoot Brigade.

Saturday you still have an opportunity to register, FINAL credentials and visit the exhibit hall.

We start the morning with an Awards breakfast presented to individuals and our clubs for their successful administrative year 22-23 presented by Past Governor David Crozier.

We then move into the business of the weekend where we vote at the Delegate session, elect a Governor-Elect and any other business for the district. Make sure you sign up Delegates from your club.

After the Delegate Session we have an amazing lunch, and we will have a speaker for you to enjoy.

What? Now we move into a service project supporting Akin Children's Home Society and hear about their project, we may be asking your clubs to bring things families can do together like books and games.

Whew are we excited/tired yet? Well, let us take a little break to get ready for the main event...

"The Governors Ball," Celebrating Governor Nicholas. This year's theme is Greek/Arabian Knights. Dress Code, Greece, or Arabian Knights style, or come as you are we still will let you in the door. Enjoy your dinner listening to a band, and belly dancing.

Save your \$\$\$ so that you can bid all night on the Outreach Auction. Find out who the winner is of DUCK SPLASH followed by much needed rest, BEDTIME!

Sunday is the Farewell Breakfast with a speaker we know you will enjoy.

To register or get more information go to:
<https://k22.site.kiwanis.org/district-convention-2024/>

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

As your PNW Growth Team leaders, we can tell you... we are very busy!! And that's a really good thing because we're seeing results. Our latest KI membership report reflects a healthy increase in total district membership -- +300 for the year; but we can't sit back and rest, we have work to do! In order to accomplish our goal of ending the year with positive growth, we must continue to bring in more members to be able to cover those year-end drops that is always reported the end of September. And, of course, we all need more members for service, right? Read on for how we can do that.

First, send your club's membership chair or a representative to the district's monthly Membership Chair meetings that are being held the first Wednesday night of each month on zoom. They feature speakers and presentations and will always include useful tips and information to help the club. Then, put all that good info to work finding new members – perhaps look into the KI Two for Two campaign; it works! Simply put, take action today. And please don't forget to keep your current members happily engaged in the club – we can help with that, too.

We are within inches of finishing our Spring club opening process for the new Ridgefield-La Center, WA and Bend, OR clubs, as well as getting ready to help with the ongoing work to open two more clubs in July in the greater Portland area. One is in Sherwood and the other will be in West Linn with the help of Kiwanis International. We are also reviewing sites elsewhere in the district that we think can be opened by year-end. So, that could be as many as 100 or more new members -- how exciting!

We are actively helping clubs bring in new members through what's known as 'boosting' them; that can be anything from holding an open house or community meeting to actual 'boots-on-the-ground' interviews to help clubs find new members. It's actually pretty fun to sit and chat with someone about what Kiwanis is and how we improve our world, one child and one community at a time. I'm sure many of you would be amazed to find how easy it is to just tell someone about what we love to do and see that other person get excited to experience the joy of serving. If you want this kind of help for your club, simply complete the boost form on the district website [Club Boost – Pacific Northwest District (kiwanis.org)] and we'll get in touch.

And last, I would be remiss if I don't take this opportunity to tell you all about the 6-club Apple Capital Division Boost we're doing the week of District convention in Wenatchee, in case you missed that page earlier in this magazine. The plan is to spend Mon-Thurs August 19-22 in the Wenatchee area having meetings with potential members, wrapping up with a meeting Thursday afternoon for those who want to join. Monday and Tuesday will primarily involve some of the local Kiwanians going out in the field and on Wednesday and Thursday we'll add anyone attending the convention who can take a few hours to work with the team; we'll take all the help we can get on any of the days. There will be teams of two or three, led by an experienced team member, for a few hours or more each day. We even have a bit of help available for an extra night's hotel room if you wish to come early to join in. We guarantee you will learn and practice the interview techniques and discover just how easy and fun it is! If you'd like more information or wish to join in, please contact Melanie Bozak.

JOIN OUR TEAM ~~ WE NEED YOUR HELP TO GROW THE PNW!

Lonnie Johnson

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PNW-North Membership Chair

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PNW DISTRICT Membership Race

October 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024

Some great news: 25 out of 30 Divisions have at least +1 new member;
1 Division is at no change -- that equals 87%;
and only 4 Divisions are -1 or more

CLUBS:

+9 Members	Kennewick
+10 Members	Redmond, OR, St. Helens
+12 Members	Steilacoom
+17 Members	Olympia

DIVISIONS:

+18 Members	West Pierce Co.
+23 Members	Greater Spokane, Lake Washington East
+24 Members	Skagit-Island-Whatcom
+26 Members	Mid-Puget Sound

*Just a friendly little competition to encourage you to grow your
Club, Division, and the entire PNW District!*

PNW Region 3 Kiwanis Recognition Banquet

Saturday, July 20, 2024

5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Social, 6:00 p.m. Dinner, and 6:45 p.m. Program

Monarch Hotel

12566 SE 93rd Avenue, Clackamas, Oregon
(Sunnyside Exit from I-205 Freeway)

Keynote Speaker

2022 – 2025 Kiwanis International Trustee Jackie Sue McFarlin

Featured Speaker

Orin Swanson, Most Senior Honoree, 71 years with Kiwanis

Details

All club members, family, and friends are welcome

Attire: Business Clothing

(Red Jackets appropriate for present and past Governors and Lt. Governors)

Interclub credit will be available; host club is TBD

Cost: \$50.00 per person; prepaid reservations required

FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION CONTACT:

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YOUR DONATIONS HELPED “MAKE THESE DREAMS COME TRUE!”

The PNW Kiwanis Foundation is pleased to announce the following scholarships and grants that were awarded at Mid-Winter. Congratulations to the following CKI and Key Club members and clubs.

CKI SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - \$9,500

Autumn Yi, PNW Foundation Scholarship, University of Washington, \$2,000

Brandon Hong, Kiwanis Children’s Fund Scholarship, U. W, \$2,500

Brandon Teola, PNW Foundation Scholarship, Seattle University, \$2,000

Joe phery Rafael, Roy E. Fritch Scholarship, University of Washington, \$1,500

John Suizi, Chuck Clutts Scholarship, Seattle University, \$1,500

KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - \$20,000

Student	Sponsoring Club	Scholarship	Amount
Kyle Hanson	Cedar Hills	Sylvester Neal	\$2,000
Tin Vo	Renton	Erling Larsen	\$2,000
Leah Marie Barracoso	The Valley, Auburn	Joe & Marion Eppler	\$2,000
Ella Martinez	Anacortes, Noon	Founding Director	\$2,000
Kaitlin Medina	Salmon Creek	Emeritus Director	\$2,000
Evelyn Chen	Cedar Hills	Jewell Bailey	\$2,000
Taliya Greenfield	Tualatin	Dick Tracy	\$2,000
Kobe Rodriguez	Daffodill Valley	Kiwanis Childrens Fund	\$2,000
Danica Marie Palino	Issaquah	Kiwanis Childrens Fund	\$1,000
Ella Zabriskie	Snoqualmie	PNW Kiwanis Foundation	\$1,000
Rebecca Ayala	Stanwood/Camano	PNW Kiwanis Foundation	\$1,000
April Seiler	Moses Lake	PNW Kiwanis Foundation	\$1,000

CURRENT CLUB GRANT AWARDS

GRANTS PASS – READING IS FUN PROJECT - \$5,000

SPOKANE VALLEY – PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT - \$5000

OLYMPIA – LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMP - \$ 2,100

KENNEWICK – CAMP KIWANIS REPAIRS - \$2,500

[APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT PNWKIWANISFOUNDATION.ORG](https://pnwkiwanisfoundation.org)

CLUB SERVICE SHOWCASE

New AED for Oak Bay, BC Kiwanis Tearoom

With the opening for the season of the Oak Bay Kiwanis Willows Beach Tearoom the Club is pleased to announce the addition of an Automatic External Defibrillator. Funding for the AED was provided by the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club Community Service fund. The AED is located within the tearoom to be used in the event of a cardiac arrest at the Beach. The defibrillator, which can be used by an untrained responder, was purchased to assist in emergencies at the beach. In addition to CPR, this model can be used on both adult and children.



Installing the AED is current Club President (and retired Oak Bay Fire Chief) Dave Cockle as well as Kiwanis PNW Governor Nickolas Hafez on his June visit to clubs on Vancouver Island.

-Gerry Adam,
Kiwanis Club of Oak Bay



New & Unique Fundraiser

Olympic Kiwanis of Port Angeles, WA recently partnered with SBK Recycling from Tacoma to provide a socially responsible solution for unwanted electronics in their community. The electronic equipment that was donated would either be fixed and resold by SBK Recycling or disassembled for parts. Personal data would also be wiped from all equipment by SBK Recycling. The recycling company sent over a 26-foot box truck to load all the donations into. There was such an overwhelming response from the community that the truck was full in less than two hours. Because of this response, Olympic Kiwanis will be sponsoring another electronic recycling event in September.



This recycling event was a fundraiser by donations for Olympic Kiwanis of Port Angeles, which is dedicated to helping children in their community. The club's programs include support for local foster families, Camp Beausite NW for individuals with disabilities, the Kids Fishing Derby at Lincoln Park, working with teens involved in the Key Club, and scholarships for graduating high school students. The club raised a little over \$3000 on this new project.

This e-recycling day was also endorsed by both the Port Angeles and Clallam County Solid Waste Departments as well as Goodwill Industries, which had recently cut back on the types of electronics taken in. Donations were requested to help support local kids while also keeping electronics, such as televisions, computers, old phones, laptops, printers, printer ink, etc., out of the landfill and helping individuals dispose of unwanted electronic equipment.

-Carla Sue, Olympic Kiwanis Club
Lt. Governor, Olympic Views Division

SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

PNW KEY CLUB UPDATE

Hello, Pacific Northwest Kiwanians!

I am pleased to share that over the course of the last few months, the 2024-2025 District Board and Executives have made impactful service a priority across the district. Whether it be purposeful committee work, hosting Officer Training Conferences, planning Divisional Council Meetings, or successfully carrying out the responsibilities of a Lieutenant Governor, I am proud to note that our PNW Key Club District Board does it all with spirit and efficiency.

Additionally, PNW Key Club is gearing up for Key Club Days 2024. Key Club Days are designed to kick off fall club activities and promote bonding between members from clubs in both Oregon and Washington. The exact dates and locations are as follows:

- **Key Club Day South – Oaks Park in Portland, OR on August 24, 2024.**
- **Key Club Day North – Wild Waves in Federal Way, WA on September 7, 2024.**

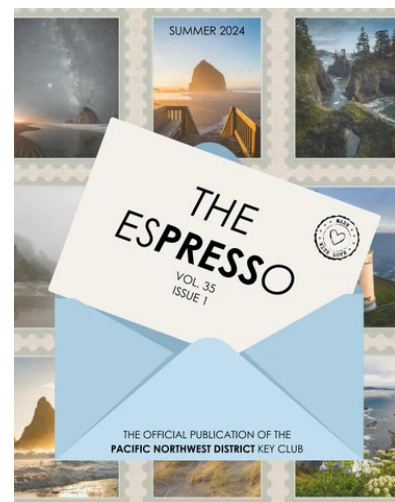
Furthermore, the free virtual kick-off event will include keynote speakers, workshops, and time to network with Key Clubs across PNW and will occur the evening before each event. You are welcome to join even if you cannot attend the in-person component of Key Club Days. In-person participants will receive lunch (if purchased), all-day admission to the theme park (until 7 PM), team-building activities hosted by LTGs, and a service project. You can register at <http://www.pnwkeyclub.org>. We hope to see you there!

Finally, one Kiwanis-family branch that is very important to highlight over the summer is Circle K. Many Key Clubs have seniors who will be attending college in the fall. Encouraging Key Clubbers to find out whether their college has a Circle K is a great first step in helping them to continue their membership within the Kiwanis organization, as well as volunteering and supporting their local community.

If there are graduating Key Clubbers who do not plan on attending college, they can be a part of Kiwanis and receive two years of membership dues for free when they join. Seniors can also stay involved after their graduation through the Key Club International Alumni Network (<https://keyclubalumni.kiwanis.org/>).

In Care and Service,
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Pacific Northwest District Key Club International

The latest issue of the Espresso is available here:
https://issuu.com/pnwkc/docs/espresso_final_-compressed



SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

BUILDERS UPDATE

An integral part of the Kiwanis Family

One of the most productive accomplishments I have had in the past couple of years has been attending the Key Club District Convention and presenting on Builders Club. The fresh perspective and energy that the Key Clubbers take back is far beyond anything I could hope for or accomplish on my own.

I tell them that Key Club can co-sponsor a Builders Club, alongside their sponsoring Kiwanis Club. I also mention that they can create their own legacy by giving middle school and junior high school students the opportunity to serve their school and community, plus encourage them to serve at the high school level when they join Key Club.

I do mention that as a co-sponsor for the Builders Club, they can mentor those youngsters, and help them understand the importance of developing a service heart.

An important point I make is that by encouraging Builders to step into Key Club, they are continuing Key Club far beyond when they graduate and move on to CKI. I also point out that the students in Builders would much rather listen to them, as Key Clubbers, than us “gray hairs”, because they aspire to be in high school, and hold Key Club in high esteem.

A primary reason I herald this accomplishment is that, so far this year, there are at least 3 new Builders Clubs being built, or are already in service, in the PNW. All three are co-sponsored by Key Clubs in cooperation with sponsoring Kiwanis clubs.

As I stated earlier, their energy, focus, and perspective is so encouraging to continue the family name of Kiwanis.

In Service to our Youth,
Lonnie Johnson
PNW Builders Club District Administrator

K-KIDS UPDATE

This year has flown by! Our K-Kids had a fun year of service and leadership. They finished out the school year with celebrations of their accomplishments. The students are looking forward to summer service projects.

Karen Schoessel, the K-Kids Kiwanis Advisor from North Thurston sent in an end of year report. There are two faculty advisors at Horizon Elementary that do a fantastic job of keeping the students engaged with their club.

Horizon Elementary School K-Kids Club put together toys for the local animal shelter. They participate in the Drive-Through Food-A-Thon. Collecting food for Thurston County Food Bank. They also do school clean-ups and help with school sporting events.

They completed 620 volunteer hours for this year!

If your club sponsors a K-Kids Club, help the advisors plan for next year. Think about ways you and the students can serve others when away from school. Brainstorm with the faculty advisor and write plans for the next K-Kids year.

Take The Pledge!

“As a K-Kid, I promise to serve my neighborhood and my school. I will show respect toward my environment and I will try to make the world a better place in which to live.”

I hope you enjoy our wonderful PNW summer! If you have any questions or comments, please contact me:

Debbie Johnson
PNW K-Kids District Admin
bass.girl@budget.net (541) 659-3621

SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

PNW CKI UPDATE

Another year of PNW CKI has ended as the new district leadership was elected at the district convention. To start off the year, the old and new executive along with members from various universities met for their Summit at Warm Beach Camp in Stanwood Washington. The camp is beautifully situated on the Puget Sound just 10 minutes from Stanwood. Students had an opportunity to gain leadership skills, learn more about the Kiwanis Family, participate in a service project and gain many new friendships.

Many schools are starting their summer breaks and the focus for the new board will be to enhance their clubs and district membership. CKI clubs around the district continue to serve their communities. They are eager to connect with their local Kiwanis clubs. If you have a CKI club near you, please invite them to your meetings or events.

The district is always looking for more clubs to join the PNW CKI. If you have a university near you and would like to start a club, please let the CKI admin know.



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SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

AKTION UPDATE

Have you ever wondered how being a member of an Aktion Club impacts a participant's life?

Personally, I don't have to wonder about it, as I've been a Kiwanis Advisor for the Green River Valley Aktion club since it was chartered. I've watched as members step up to serve as an officer, how they participate in service projects, and how much they care about one another.

If you were at our District Convention last year, you might recall Paul "Bear" Brantley opening and closing one of the sessions. I asked his Mom, Sarah, if she would write something that I could share with you.

Here is what she wrote:

"For nearly a decade, I have witnessed the empowering encouragement my son, Bear, has received throughout his involvement in AKtion Club. Bear has formed genuine friendships with dedicated Kiwanis members who are committed at every opportunity to inspiring and instilling a spirit of service. This has created for Bear a sense of purpose and productivity he would otherwise not know. He has achieved more as an Aktion Club member than I ever dreamed possible.

Afforded the honor to serve his club as treasurer and president, he has been privileged to serve hand in hand with Kiwanians' laser-beamed focus on his success. He has basked in the joy of inclusion in local, division, and district service projects and events expanding his experience and network exponentially. As parents, we all want to see our children grow to know their potential. Kiwanis supported leadership through AKtion Club has revealed how much my son is capable of being. One of my greatest joys was seeing Bear open and close a District event with his PNW Kiwanis Governor on behalf of Aktion Clubs. He rang the bell with the confidence and presence he has gained as a mentee of these amazing community members.

I am grateful more than words can express for the gift of Kiwanis in his life."

~ rita Schwarting, District Administrator for Aktion Club



PNW Kiwanis Governor David Crozier and Bear Brantley at the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis District Convention in 2023.





For A Future Without Childhood Cancer

Hello to all my Kiwanis Friends and KCCP supporters in our Great Pacific Northwest District!

As your PNW District Chair for the Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program, I am honored to have the privilege of visiting our Kiwanis Clubs and other organizations to talk about KCCP which, as many of you already know, is very near and dear to my heart.

Our very gifted physician/scientists who are our research fellows in the Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program at Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland, Seattle Children's Hospital in Seattle, and BC Children's Hospital in Vancouver, B.C., continue to dazzle us with their amazing research they are working on to bring an end to childhood cancer as we know it.

There are several promising areas of research in childhood cancers that have resulted in less toxic treatments for children than the traditional chemotherapy and radiation treatments which are: immunotherapy, molecularly targeted therapies, as well as important, groundbreaking research on cancer prevention. Improved therapies for childhood cancer are bringing hope to families who had no hope, as well as hope for the children diagnosed with cancer when all other types of therapies have failed.

If you attend DCON in Wenatchee in August, you will have an opportunity to watch short videos on childhood cancer from 3 of the very talented research physician/scientists from each of the 3 hospitals in the Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program, and to participate in the Walk for Life luminary event where you can make luminaries to honor your family members and friends who are currently undergoing treatment for cancer and/or to honor the memory of your loved ones who have passed away from cancer.

You will also have an opportunity to support KCCP at DCON by purchasing KCCP t-shirts, pins, and lanyards, purchasing children's books and teddy bears, and by filling out a pledge card or by making a donation to KCCP so that our very talented physician/scientists can continue the exceptional work they are doing to find better therapies and cures for childhood cancer.

You will come away from this event both inspired and hopeful since childhood cancer is not just about treatment; it is also about living life to the fullest once treatment ends. (Spoiler Alert: Personalized cancer vaccines may be here sooner than you may think!)

I will look forward to seeing you at our KCCP luncheon event at DCON in Wenatchee on Saturday, August 24th!

Yours in Kiwanis service to children battling cancer in our communities,

Carol Mahoney
PNW District Chair for KCCP
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CLUB SERVICE SHOWCASE

Remember My Story

Any Kiwanian who has ever had the privilege of working with Key Club members is aware of their energy, intelligence, and dedication to service. Many have embraced the core values of caring and inclusiveness as their own personal values. However, Claire Sarnowski, a former Key Club Lt. Governor and activist, recently published her first book and along with Holocaust survivor Alter Weiner successfully transformed education in Oregon schools.

In *Remember My Story*, Claire shares details of her inspiring friendship with Alter Weiner. As an only child, Claire was encouraged by her parents to be aware of current events and to perform service. Starting at a very young age, she began raising funds for MS research and to support her own mom. Claire has raised an astounding \$100,000 to date. She first heard Alter Weiner speak in her Aunt Sue's classroom about his horrific life as a teen in five different Nazi labor camps. He lost his entire family, but he survived and ultimately settled in the United States. Rather than seeking revenge, Alter espoused a message of hope and made it his personal mission to educate people so that they could help prevent future intolerance and violence.

As a fourth grader, Claire considered Alter her best friend and enjoyed frequent visits with her mom Carol. Soon, Claire began to assist Alter with his presentations to schools and community groups. She embraced his belief that education was the key. Discouraged by national acts of violence such as the shootings at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh and racism even in Claire's seemingly idyllic hometown of Lake Oswego, Alter and Claire embarked on a campaign to pass a law in the Oregon Legislature which mandated Holocaust and genocide education in Oregon schools. They were mentored in this ambitious undertaking by individuals like Senator Rob Wagner. On July 15, 2019, Governor Kate Brown signed their Senate Bill 664 into law. Sadly, Alter did not witness the culmination of his life's work, but Claire chronicled their joint efforts in her book.

The book signing for *Remember My Story* was held on March 15, 2024, at the Cedar Hills branch of the iconic Powell's Bookstore. Claire had taken a quick break from her studies at Boston University for this momentous event. Staff were forced to continually add additional chairs because the room was overflowing with Claire's family, teachers, Key Club supporters/fans like me, and even Senator Rob Wagner. In the final pages of her inspiring book, Claire delivers a powerful message:

If there's anything I hope you get from this book, it's that you should never be afraid to stand up and fight against injustice, racism, antisemitism, and inequality--or fight for whatever it is you believe in. Your voice is strong, and it matters. Most of all the world needs it. We can all be better, not bitter, no matter who we are or where we live...Always choose love over hate. Believe in the power your voice and actions have in making a difference. Stand up for what you believe in even if it feels like nobody is standing with you. Give people a reason to believe in the kindness and compassion of humanity.

~Patty Downey, Key Club Area Admin



Gig Harbor Wins Bronze at ICON

Governor Nicholas, KI Trustee Michael Mulhaul and some members of the Kiwanis Club of Gig Harbor pose with the big check prize for winning the bronze award for clubs over 27 members in this year's Signature Project Contest at the ICON in Denver, Colorado. Congratulations!



Club Leadership Education (CLE) – Equipping our Leaders!!

The Education and continued support for our Club Officers begins with the Club Leadership Education (CLE) program. The CLE training is a great way to ensure your repeat and new officers get a head start and begin preparing for their next role as 2024-25 Club Officers.

The first round of our 2024 CLE training was launched on June 15th. It was a virtual event delivered via Zoom. Some attendees logged on and attended individually, while others met as a group and attended with their fellow officers in one location. Either way is easy and very effective to get the information. Questions can be asked by writing them in the “Chat” box during the presentations, or when the presenters open it up for Q&A, they can ask when called upon.

If you or other leaders in your club missed the first round, don’t fret, we are offering 2 more events (1 Virtual, and 1 In-person) so you all can be better prepared to lead your Club.

All Kiwanians are welcome to attend these sessions. This training is very important for every new leader, a great review and reinforcement of the roles for returning leaders, as well as providing a good introduction on how the club operates for those that might like to be a leader in the future.

Below is the schedule for the upcoming July 13th Virtual event and August 22nd In-Person event. Please look at these options and see which one fits your interests, needs, and schedule best. There is no cost for either session and registration is now open by clicking the link below or copying and pasting it into your browser: <https://k22.site.kiwanis.org/club-leadership-education/>. Be sure to get registered now!

Saturday, July 13, 2024 9:00am-4:00pm			Thursday - August 22, 2024 9:00am-4:00pm		
Agenda	Time	Training Modules	Agenda	Time	Training Modules
	8:45am	Logon for Virtual		8:45am	In-Person - Wenatchee
	9:00am	Intro		9:00am	Intro
	9:15am	President		9:15am	President
	10:20am	Break		10:15am	Break
	10:40am	Risk Mgmt. & Youth Protect.		10:30am	Risk Mgmt. & Youth Protect.
	11:10am	Secretary		11:00am	Secretary
	12:30pm	Lunch		12:15pm	Lunch
	1:00pm	Treasurer		1:15pm	Treasurer
	1:45pm	Break		2:00pm	Break
	2:00pm	Membership Growth Team		2:10pm	Membership Growth Team
	3:45pm	Wrap-up		3:55pm	Wrap-up
	4:00pm	Adjourn		4:00pm	Adjourn
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Notes:

- Each presentation will be focused on a specific Role, supporting and resourcing repeat and new Leaders. They will also be sharing information to help those who may be considering leadership roles in the future. Thank you for your service. If you need any other information, please contact Governor-Elect Vicki Frucci at mvm101@comcast.net.
- Handouts and Resources will be uploaded by the Leadership Role or Training Title as they come in. Please come back and check periodically for any new materials that may be uploaded at: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1K3tURj3vBqOardbyizvDd83swV0OYuhc?usp=drive_link. If the link doesn't work, copy and paste it into your browser to check for updates and download resources.

We look forward to seeing you there!!

Governor-Elect Vicki Frucci

CLUB SERVICE SHOWCASE

Mid Puget Sound Division Everyday Hero Award Given to Frank Morehouse



(From the presentation letter)

Dear Frank Morehouse,

It is our honor to inform you that you have been selected as a Kiwanis Everyday Hero for 2024. This award recognizes your outstanding contribution as the founder of the Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program (KCCP), a remarkable initiative that aims to eliminate childhood cancer, the #1 disease killing our children.

Your vision, leadership, and compassion have inspired countless Kiwanians and others to join the fight against pediatric cancer. Thanks to your efforts, the KCCP has raised over \$6 million for the fellowship programs at three designated hospitals in the Pacific Northwest District, where some of the brightest minds in medicine are working to advance cancer therapies and save lives. You developed and initiated the Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program for your Governor's Project. The goal of KCCP was to fund three or more Fellowships at three designated hospitals in the Pacific Northwest District. To achieve this goal, Kiwanians would hold district fundraisers, seek public donations, corporate sponsors and receive funds from local clubs throughout the Pacific Northwest. You have been willing to travel the Pacific Northwest, to fundraising events, to Kiwanis conferences, etc. You have also organized and participated in various events and activities to raise awareness and funds for KCCP.

You are a true hero in every sense of the word. You have shown a concern for other people in need, and a generosity to give without expecting anything in return.

You have embodied the Kiwanis motto of "serving the children of the world". You have made a positive difference in the lives of numerous children and their families who are facing the most difficult challenge of their lives.

We are honored and grateful to have you as a member of our Kiwanis family. We hope that this award will serve as a token of our appreciation and admiration for your work. We also hope that it will encourage you to continue your mission and inspire others to follow your example.

We would like to present you with the Kiwanis Everyday Hero award in person at Seattle Children's Auditorium on Thursday, March 28th, starting with a welcome reception at 6:30pm (We will also be presenting two other recipients for their outstanding contributions). We would love to have your family and friends attend.

Please accept our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes. You are a Kiwanis Everyday Hero, and we are proud of you!

Yours in Kiwanis,
Jim Garcia, LTG
Mid Puget Sound

Kent-AM Kiwanis Club Dedicates a Reading Oasis

In November of 2019, our club lost Mike Till who was a Charter Member who served as president more than once. Mike's favorite service project was reading and giving books to ECEAP and Head Start classes. Keeping that in mind, we decided the best way to honor Mike's memory would be to work with Scholastic Books and find a location to install a Reading Oasis.

We applied for a PNW Foundation grant, which we received in November of 2019. Once we had those funds, donations from club members and friends of Mike, finding the location was our next focus. Early in 2020 we settled on the Family Center at Birch Creek, which is a low-income housing development.

We placed the order with Scholastic Books and all the components were delivered in early March 2020. And then, everything shut down. We then had to deal with a lot of complications and couldn't finish the installation until early this year

Working with Theresa LaRonde, Head Start & Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program Center Director, we were able to bring this project to fruition at long last. Happily, on May 3, 2024, with the help of Kent's Mayor Dana Ralph we dedicated and celebrated this wonderful space in Mike's honor.

~rita Schwarting, Kent AM

CLUB SERVICE SHOWCASE

Winthrop Kiwanis Mystery Dinner

Kiwanis Clubs are always looking for fundraisers that appeal to members and the community and benefit the treasury. When our treasurer suggested a mystery dinner, we had skeptics but enough willing participants to give it a try. After that one wild and amazing evening, we are hooked. The members are looking at how and when to repeat such an event next year. Many things worked well for us.

The Winthrop Kiwanians meet at the Red Barn in Winthrop and that gave us our theater and our kitchen for our chefs. We chose cast members from our club members, community members and our Key Club. Our food was prepared by our talented members led by our current Lieutenant Governor and served throughout the evening by enthusiastic and efficient Key Clubbers. Local brewers and wineries provided adult beverages at prices that allowed us to make additional dollars and contests to identify the murderer(s) brought in even more money.

We were able to seat one hundred guests and those seats sold in a few days and we kept a list of extras in case we had cancellations. Attendees were asked to dress appropriately for the event and most folk did, especially the ladies who came. Our decorations were a hit, the food was wonderful and the efforts to identify the bad guy were amazing.

Adding to our special evening was a visit from the PNW Governor and he enjoyed our event and especially praised the fourteen Key Clubbers who took part.

~Roy Reiber, Winthrop Club Secretary



Around a hundred appropriately dressed guests enjoyed this special evening of great food, friends, and an amazing mystery to solve.

Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp

Join us for Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp's 17th annual Walk, Roll, or Stroll on August 25th, 2024! This year, they will be gathering at Oaks Amusement Park. The day will be filled with friends, festivities and, of course, lots of fun along with performances by their very own Staff Infection Band!



<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/walkrollorstroll2024/>

All proceeds raised through this event go straight to Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp, supporting their mission of empowering children and adults with developmental disabilities. Registration is now OPEN!

Go to mhkc.org/WALK to register today!

On May 3rd, over 200 guests came together at the Oregon Golf Club to celebrate MHKC's 39th annual Auction & Gala. Guests enjoyed bubbles and wine from Stoller Family Estate, fun packages in our silent auction, delicious Hawaiian themed buffet, as well as a live DJ for dancing.

We are proud to share that this event raised over \$205,000 in support of individuals with developmental disabilities in our community. Thank you to donors, sponsors, board members, staff and volunteers who helped make this possible!

~Skye Burns, Ross Island Earlyrisers, Portland



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~ Dr. Jun Valera / Davao City, Philippines

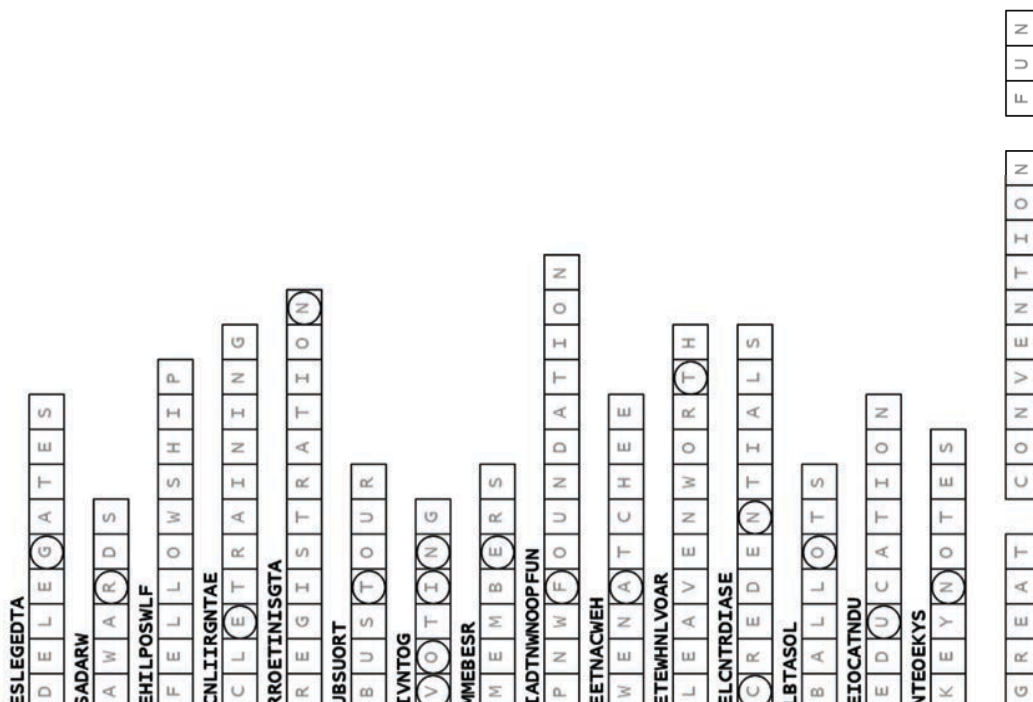
SIGN celebrates 25 years of treating the injured poor in 57 developing countries. Kiwanis has been part of this journey from the beginning. Founder Dr. Lew Zirkle is a Kiwanis member.

With funds raised and donated in the PNW Kiwanis family, 433,150 patients have been healed. What an amazing feat. Not only have you treated the poor, but you have also helped so many families from falling into a deep life of poverty. Bread winners are back at work and children are back to school and playing with friends.

Thank you to all the individuals and clubs that continue to support one of your district projects. If your club is looking for a presentation, please feel free to contact Ann Penner- annpenner11@gmail.com or dafelton@charter.net

For some themed wallpapers for your desktop or phone go to: <https://www.signfracturecare.org/wallpapers>

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