

Mid-Winter Conference 2026

Schedule Hood River, Oregon

February 6 & 7th, 2026

Friday

- **4:00 PM** – Arrival & Hotel Check-In
- **4:00 – 5:00 PM** Executive Committee (Trillium East)
- **5:00-6:00 PM** Lt Gov Training (Trillium East)
- **6:00–6:30 PM** – Social (No-Host Bar opens 5:45)
- **6:30–7:30 PM – Opening Program & Welcome Session**
 - **Ryley Jackson**, CKI Governor
 - **Gladys Rivera**, Hood River City Council President
 - **Governor John Flaherty**, welcome and introduction of special guests
- **7:30 PM onward** – Dinner on Your Own

Saturday

- **6:45 AM** - Doors Open
- **7:00–8:00 AM** – Breakfast (Included in Registration)
- **8:00–8:50 AM** – **How to Keep Your Club Strong & Growing**
with Brad Boyd, Kiwanis International
- **9:00–10:20 AM** – **What Keeps Members Coming Back?**
A Panel Conversation with Vice President Cathy Szymanski & Greg Wegrich
- **10:30–11:00 AM** – **Cathy Szymanski, Kiwanis International Vice President**
- **11:00-11:30** – **Strengthening Key Club: The Vital Role of Sponsorship**
with Brian Egger, District Admin., and Angela Bruhl, Asst. District Admin.
- **11:30 AM–12:30 PM** – Lunch (Included in Registration)
- **12:30– 2:00 PM** – Board Meeting (2025–2026 Board)
- **12:30- 2:00 PM** – **Keeping Kiwanis Fun, Fresh & Growing** (Trillium East)
with Brad Boyd and special guests
- **2:00 – 3:00PM** – **Simple Ways to Expand Your Club’s Impact** (Gorge Room)
with Vicki Frucci
- **2:00 – 3:00 PM** Bigfoot (Past Lt Govs) (Trillium East)
- **2:00 – 4:00** Foundation (Trillium West)
- **3:00 – 5:00 PM** Field Trip: Aviation Museum (Bus transport, additional cost)
- **6:00 PM** – Social (No-Host Bar opens 5:45)

- **6:30–9:00 PM** – Dinner Program (Included in Registration; CKI invited)
 - Outreach Auction
 - Foundation awards for CKI
 - Gov-Elect Candidates
 - Gov John Flaherty
 - Kiwanis International President Michael Mulhaul

Sunday

No program, safe Travels