PNW KIWANIS | PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Midwinter 2027 Schedule

February 5–7, 2027

Friday February 5

TIME	SESSION OR ACTIVITY	LOCATION
3:00–4:00 p.m.	**Concurrent sessions** Foundation Bigfoot	Trillium West Trillium East
4:00 p.m.	Arrival and hotel check-in	
4:00–5:00 p.m.	**Concurrent sessions** Lt. Governor Training Past Governors	Trillium East Trillium West
5:30–6:30 p.m.	**Hood River Experience** Wine tasting and heavy hors d'oeuvres at the hotel. Additional charge $50.	The Gorge Room
	Dinner on your own	

Saturday February 6

TIME	SESSION OR ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00–8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	The Gorge Room
8:00–8:15 a.m.	Governor's Welcome	The Gorge Room
8:15–9:00 a.m.	**Arthur Broady: From Passion to Purpose: Building a Life of Service** Through stories from a remarkable life of breaking barriers and serving others, Arthur Broady shares how following our passions can lead us to purpose, meaningful service.	The Gorge Room
9:00–10:00 a.m.	**Ideas Worth Stealing** A panel of High-performing PNW clubs each share one thing they're doing exceptionally well. Fast, practical ideas you can take home and put to work Monday morning.	The Gorge Room
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15–11:00 a.m.	**Erika's Lighthouse** Learn about Governor Don Gibbard's special focus for the year and how Erika's Lighthouse provides free mental health and depression education programs for young people. Discover ways Kiwanis clubs can help connect schools and communities with these important resources.	The Gorge Room
11:00–11:15 a.m.	Break	
11:15 a.m.–noon	**SIGN Fracture Care: Healing Through Global Service** Dr. Sariah Khormaee, CEO of SIGN Fracture Care, shares how this Washington-based humanitarian nonprofit helps provide orthopedic care to people around the world and the impact this work has on patients and communities.	The Gorge Room
Noon–1:00 p.m.	Lunch	The Gorge Room

Saturday February 6 continued

TIME	SESSION OR ACTIVITY	LOCATION
1:00–2:00 p.m.	**Concurrent session** District Board Meeting	Trillium East
1:00–2:00 p.m.	**Concurrent session** **Behind the Service Project: What Makes It Work?** What makes a great Kiwanis service project successful? Join a lively panel discussion and open forum to explore how clubs develop projects, recruit volunteers, build partnerships, and overcome challenges. **We want to hear from your club! Come prepared to share a favorite service project, a challenge you've overcome, or a lesson you've learned.** Whether your project is new, longstanding, or still in the planning stages, your experiences can inspire others. This is your chance to exchange ideas, ask questions, and learn from fellow Kiwanians about what works, what doesn't, and how to make service projects even more impactful.	The Gorge Room
2:00–2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:15–3:00 p.m.	**Concurrent session** **Club Boost Part Two: "Making the Ask"** Ready to turn ideas into action? Val Arbacauskas, PNW Membership Coach & Vicki Frucci, Past District Governor will share practical ways to invite prospective members and make the ask. You'll leave with simple approaches you can take back to your club and start using right away.	Trillium East
2:15–3:00 p.m.	**Concurrent session** **Fundraising That Works: Ideas for Your Club** Looking for new ways to fund your club's service? Learn practical fundraising ideas that Kiwanis clubs can actually put to work. We'll share successful approaches, ways to engage members and the community, and ideas you can take home and adapt for your own club (Presenters to be Announced).	The Gorge Room
3:00–4:00 p.m.	**Brad Boyd: What Strong Clubs Do Differently** Brad returns, but with a fresh assignment. Not "membership." Drawing on what he sees across Kiwanis, Brad will share what strong clubs do differently and lead an interactive conversation about the challenges facing your club. You'll leave with practical ideas and specific actions you can take home and put to work.	The Gorge Room
4:00–5:00 p.m.	Meet the Governor-Elect Candidates	
6:00–6:30 p.m.	**Social** Bar opens at 5:45 p.m.	
6:30–9:00 p.m.	**Dinner and Program** • Foundation 50/50 • Mario Bruni: The Future of Kiwanis International Trustee Mario Bruni shares his vision for the future of Kiwanis and provides updates from Kiwanis International. • Governor's Closing Remarks	The Gorge Room

Sunday February 7

No programs scheduled. Safe travels!