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To The Board of Directors,
Pacific Northwest District
Of Kiwanis International

The Alignment Committee hereby recommends and proposes to the PNW Board that Division #20 (K2220) and Division #20m/#23 (K2223) of the Pacific Northwest District are to be re-united as a single division and to remain as DIV# 20 (K2220) to become effective on October 1, 2014.

RATIONALE:
DIV# 20m (#23) was created in 2001 from DIV# 20 in anticipation of significant Kiwanis growth in this region via both club membership and new clubs. This previously foreseen growth has not only been absent, in fact this region has regressed and the expense to both the district and region’s clubs has increased. The financial expenses and district support of two Lt. Governors is not warranted.

PROCEDURE:
This is an economic and administrative change. By reuniting these divisions, the expenses to the PNW district will be reduced while local financial support of the sitting Lt. Governor will increase as each club’s support will become directed toward a single Lt. Governor as opposed to being divided.

OUTCOME:
This re-united division will return to its prior single area boundary and have a workable number of clubs with renewed possibilities for interclub’s and division council meetings. At the same time, the travel distances between the clubs are not onerous when compared to many other PNW divisions.

Both respective Lt. Governors and the majority of those clubs represented concur with this decision. Thank you for taking your valuable meeting time to assist us in a very challenging aspect of evolution within our Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis International.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Mike Wilson, Chair
PNW Alignment Committee

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To The Board of Directors,
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Of Kiwanis International

The Alignment Committee hereby recommends and proposes to the PNW Board that our current Division #36 (K2236) of the Pacific Northwest District be renumbered to become Division #33 (K2233) effective on October 1, 2014.

RATIONALE:
DIV# 19 and #36 were approved for realignment by the PNW Board at the 2013 mid-winter meeting and this action became effective on October 1, 2013. After the fact, both of these divisions agreed that the newly established division should be renumbered. For whatever reasons, that was not reflected along the way in the paperwork process. It was also not conveyed in a timely manner to Kiwanis International and thus they continued as DIV# 36 on paper for the current 2013-14 year.

PROCEDURE:
This is proposal is strictly an administrative change on paper to finalize the full intent of realignment between these two divisions as they have successfully functioned as DIV# 36 during this year.

RESULTS:
This administrative change will have no impact upon the PNW or the previously realigned divisions and the DIV# 36 Lt. Governor along with the Past Lt. Governor of DIV# 19 agree this is the most appropriate and effective way to rectify the present situation. Thank you for taking your meeting time to assist us in this aspect of evolution within our Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis International.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Mike Wilson, Chair
PNW Alignment Committee
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To The Board of Directors,                                                                 Re: Dissolution of DIV# 40
Pacific Northwest District
Of Kiwanis International

The Alignment Committee hereby recommends and proposes to the PNW Board that Division #40 (K2240) be dissolved as of October 1, 2014 and all those clubs be realigned into DIV #38 (K2238). However, if mutually agreeable to the individual clubs and both divisions involved; South Bend, Raymond and Pe Ell may make a request to be aligned with DIV #42 prior to October 1, 2014.

RATIONALE:
DIV# 38 & 40 were created from old DIV#8 in 1974 anticipating significant Kiwanis growth in this region via both memberships and new clubs. This foreseen growth has not materialized over time and frequently over the past decade DIV#40 has not been able to produce any Lt. Governor candidates.

PROCEDURE:
This is an economic and administrative change. By realigning the DIV# 40 clubs, expenses to the PNW district will be reduced while local financial support of the sitting Lt. Governor will increase as each club’s support will become directed toward a single Lt. Governor as opposed to being divided.

OUTCOME:
The realignment of clubs to their most viable respective DIV# will yield a workable number of clubs and with new possibilities for interclub’s and division council meetings. At the same time, the travel distances between the clubs are not onerous when compared to many other PNW divisions.

The respective Lt. Governors (#40-Vacant) and the majority of those clubs represented concur with this decision. Thank you for taking your valuable meeting time to assist us in a very challenging aspect of evolution within our Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis International.

Respectfully submitted,

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To The Board of Directors,                                   Re: DIV #62 & #64
Pacific Northwest District                                    Reunited as DIV# 63
Of Kiwanis International

The Alignment Committee hereby recommends and proposes to the PNW Board that Division #62 (K2262) and Division #64 (K2264) of the Pacific Northwest District are to be re-united as a single division and numbered DIV#63 (K2263) to become effective on October 1, 2014.

RATIONALE:
Prior to 1957, DIV#60-62-64 were all combined together in old DIV#12 and in 1966 they were divided into DIV#12 A-B. DIV# 60 was merged into #62 in 2004 in response to significant losses in this region via both club membership and prior clubs. Unfortunately, this region’s regression has not only continued but has recently escalated further. The cost to both the district and region’s clubs has increased and the financial expenses and district support of two Lt. Governors is not warranted.

PROCEDURE:
This is an economic and administrative change. By reuniting these divisions, the expenses to the PNW district will be reduced while local financial support of the sitting Lt. Governor will increase as each club’s support will become directed toward a single Lt. Governor as opposed to being divided.

OUTCOME:
The re-united division will return to a prior single area boundary, have a very workable number of clubs and with renewed possibilities for interclub’s and division council meetings. At the same time, the travel distances between the clubs are not onerous when compared to many other PNW divisions.

Both respective Lt. Governors and the majority of those clubs represented concur with this decision. Thank you for taking your valuable meeting time to assist us in a very challenging aspect of evolution within our Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis International.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Mike Wilson, Chair
PNW Alignment Committee
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To The Board of Directors, Re: DIV#96 (AYN) & #97 (AYS)
Pacific Northwest District
Of Kiwanis International

Reunited as DIV #*1 (AY)

The Alignment Committee hereby recommends and proposes to the PNW Board that Division #96/AYN (K2296) and Division #97/AYS (K2297) of the Pacific Northwest District are re-united as single division and numbered DIV#*1/AY (K2201) and to become effective on October 1, 2014.

RATIONALE:
DIV#96 (AYN) and #97 (AYS) were created from DIV #AY in 2001 in anticipation of significant Kiwanis growth in this region via club memberships and clubs. This previously foreseen growth has not only been absent, in fact this region has regressed and the expense to both the district and region’s clubs has increased. Financial expenses and district support of two Lt. Governors is not warranted.

PROCEDURE:
This is an economic and administrative change. By reuniting these divisions, the expenses to the PNW district will be reduced while local financial support of the sitting Lt. Governor will increase as each club’s support will become directed toward a single Lt. Governor as opposed to being divided.

OUTCOME:
The re-united division will return to its prior single area boundary, have a very workable number of clubs and with renewed possibilities for interclub’s and division council meetings. We recognize the uniqueness of the travel distances between the clubs when compared to many other PNW divisions, but this region worked together well from its inception in the 1940’s until their separation in 2001.

Both respective Lt. Governors and the majority of those clubs represented concur with this decision. Thank you for taking your valuable meeting time to assist us in a very challenging aspect of evolution within our Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis International.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Mike Wilson, Chair
PNW Alignment Committee
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To The Board of Directors,                                                  Re: CNH club transfer of the
Pacific Northwest District                                                          Mount Shasta Five Star
Of Kiwanis International                                                            Kiwanis Club (#K18084)

The PNW Alignment Committee recommends that the PNW Board approve a pending transfer of the Mount Shasta Five Star club (KI#18084) from CNH district DIV #39 to PNW district DIV #82, upon the submission of required paperwork to both districts and final approval thru Kiwanis International. An effective date prior to October 1, 2014 will facilitate a smoother transition into the 2014-15 year.

RATIONALE:
The Mount Shasta Five Star Kiwanis club formally submitted paperwork in October 2013 to transfer its affiliation from the CNH district to the PNW district of Kiwanis. Since that time there has been considerable discourse between them, Weed-Lake Shastina & Yreka clubs, affected DIV# and both Governors of the PNW and CNH. The Kiwanis International staff has provided input on particulars, procedures and regulations involved in such a process. This ill defined area of northern California sits on the far border of both districts; but has been included as part of the PNW since at least 1966, when our old DIV# 24 was represented by Ltg. Kenneth Truelove from the Kiwanis club of Yreka, CA.

PROCEDURE:
Upon the formal transfer of the Mt. Shasta club, PNW DIV# 82 will maintain a workable number of clubs with additional possibilities for interclubbing, projects and division council meetings. This is an administrative change with the addition of another club, DIV# 82 now has 280 members amongst eleven clubs and they are choosing to absorb one more club with 15 active members currently.

PNW LtG. Ron Parker and the majority of our DIV #82 clubs support the Mount Shasta club’s decision to transfer. Thank you for taking your meeting time to assist us in the ongoing evolution within our Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis International.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Mike Wilson, Chair
PNW Alignment Committee