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December 28, 1918
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Signature Project 2019

CONGRATULATIONS to the Kiwanis Club of Kennewick, Washington. They have the prestigious honor of being the Signature Project WINNER in the annual competition here in the Pacific Northwest District.

Their Jog-A-Thon for the children in Kennewick, Washington was deemed the best project of 2019 by our judges and advanced to the International competition by being submitted to Kiwanis International for consideration from the PNW.

The Kiwanis Mission

Kiwanis empowers communities to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children.

Your Club Makes Our Mission A Reality!
A message from 2018-2019 Governor Jerry Deas

All Aboard!

The Centennial Express is loaded and ready to leave the station continuing on our journey through the Pacific Northwest District. It has certainly been a busy quarter and time now to sit back, relax and I will share with you our journey rolling down the tracks.

During the first weekend of February the Express was delayed by Mother Nature and we were not able to gather our family together in Hood River, Oregon for the annual convention of the Pacific Northwest District of CKI (Circle K) and had to wait until March 1-3, 2019 to greet the terrific CKI members of the PNW and spend the weekend as they provided service, leadership education and the business of the district during their House of Delegates. The Delegates elected new leadership and I am proud to announce that Mia Munoz from Western Washington University in Bellingham will serve as the Pacific Northwest Governor of Circle K International beginning April 1, 2019. My congratulations go to Governor Esmeralda Hernandez for an outstanding year in the PNW and the increase we see in the family through the efforts of her board. Governor Mia hopes to carry on that growth and with the help of our Kiwanis Clubs that will happen.

One of the most exciting parts of the train rolling down the tracks was the stop in Bellingham the weekend of February 23-25, 2019, as we gathered to begin our celebration of our Centennial here in the Pacific Northwest. On January 17, 1919 our district was formed and charters were presented to the Kiwanis Club of Seattle, the Kiwanis Club of Tacoma, the Kiwanis Club of Portend and the Kiwanis Club of Vancouver, B.C. Candida. What a moment and a fun weekend. Joining us was our International Trustee from Austria, Dr. Ernest Schmid. We had a grand time and celebrated with the cutting of the cake and honor the Kiwanis Club of KCCP-S as the first Kiwanis Club of the 2nd Century, and looking soon to honor our Astoria Club as a 100 year Club in August.

The train then took off for the 70th annual Pacific Northwest District Convention of Key Club International. The excitement, the vibrancy and the total enthusiasm of over 2000 Key Club members greeting you as you are introduced is just unbelievable. Governor Ingrid gave a wonderful parting speech and I was able to share our district excitement as I related to many accomplishments under her leadership. The growth goal was 5 new clubs, and we saw an increase of 8 new clubs, we had a goal of 95% dues collection and we achieved our goal. The things we do as a family. Our new Governor for Key Club is Justin England. Governor Justin served as an outstanding Lt. Governor in Division 32 and assumed the office of Governor on April 1, 2019.

This train is rolling on down the tracks, now we are off to preparing to visit our divisions during the CLE trainings that are coming up in the near future. We have made changes to CLE that I think you will enjoy so hope that I will see you as Governor Elect Melanie and I visit with you during our ride through the district.

Plan now to attend two great conventions on the horizon. First we will gather in Orlando, Florida and enjoy our time together learning new things to help and assist our clubs in education, growth and membership development. We are also presenting the Family Membership Plan and your help will be important in making membership a priority in Kiwanis International as we extend Kiwanis to our families. Don’t forget June 26-30, 2019 in Orlando, FL.

Our District Convention is just down the tracks on August 22-25, 2019. The train pulls into the station at the Red Lion Inn at Jantzen Beach in Portland, Oregon. New ideas, new programs, exciting speakers, and a Party to match all parties takes place over the weekend. Make plans now to be in Portland for the 100th birthday party that just hasn’t ended. See you there.

Remember…IT’S GREAT TO BE A KIWANIAN!

Jerry Deas
Governor 2018-2019
Follow the Governor’s adventures as he travels with

Jerry’s Journeys Around the PNW

Ann Penner, Sign Co-Chair and Governor Jerry at Mid Winter.
I wonder where Ann is from...

Governor Jerry spending time with the Key Clubbers and Advisor’s from Kodiak, Alaska at the 70th annual Key Club District Convention in Seattle, WA from March 8-10, 2019.

Governor Jerry is welcoming Dash Blue as a new member of the Kiwanis Club. It should be noted that Dash keeps the Governor looking good with hair cuts and beard trims.

Austin Robinson received his Charter Member Certificate from President Jason Goodwill at the Kiwanis Club of Slabtown, Oregon meeting.

CKI Governor-elect Mia Munoz, Kiwanis Governor Jerry Deas, CKI Governor Esmeralda Hernandez and Kiwanis Governor-elect Melanie Bozak at CKI Convention.

(Left to Right) Key Club Administrator Brian Egger, Key Club Governor Justin Englund, Editor Alicen Han, Kiwanis Governor-elect Melanie Bozak, Secretary Georgia Goff, and Treasurer Katie Sell and Kiwanis Governor Jerry Deas.
## 2018-2019 GOVERNORS CHALLENGE AND DISTINGUISHED CRITERIA

### Pacific Northwest District

#### Lt Governors/Divisions

To earn PNW District distinguished status as a Lt Governor/Division you must earn 500 points from any combination of the following possible points:

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<td>Attend International Convention at Orlando, FL.</td>
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The Lt Governor with the highest point total will win a one night’s stay at a Hilton Hotel with dinner hosted by the Governor.

There will also be prizes of $100 and $50 for 2\(^{nd}\) and 3\(^{rd}\) place finishers as a gift card or donation in their name to a Kiwanis project of their choice.
## 2018-2019 GOVERNORS CHALLENGE AND DISTINGUISHED CRITERIA

Pacific Northwest District

### Clubs

To earn distinguished status as a club you must earn 500 points from any combination of the following possible points:

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The Club with the highest point total will win a pizza party hosted by the Governor. There will also be 2nd and 3rd place awards. ($100 and $50)

### Members

Any member that sponsors 2 members will be a Distinguished District Member. The person sponsoring the highest number of new members will receive a unique pin and gift card. There will also be 2nd and 3rd place awards. ($100 and $50)

**NOTE:** To be credited with points YOU must report them to the District Office for all categories Lt Gov/Division, Club or Member.
Snowmageddon is finally behind us and April showers will bring May flowers, as they say. I certainly look forward to warmer weather! In my world, there is a ton of education work and planning in my life right now…District Convention, Lt. Governor training and some help with CLEs. So, let me expand on those topics.

District Convention this year will be back in Portland, Oregon August 22-25 at the Red Lion on the River Hotel, Jantzen Beach. This year, I have chosen an education theme of “Reimagining Kiwanis” which features six Learning Tracks with 5 sessions offered in each track on Friday and Saturday. The tracks are Leadership, Membership, Public Relations & Marketing, Service Is Our Mission, New Thinking & New Possibilities, and Technology Guidance. I think you’ll find something for everyone with an exciting and creative focus in our convention education!

Lt. Governor Training will take place May 31–June 2 at Dumas Bay Centre in Federal Way, WA. We’ll start on Friday afternoon and will run through Sunday morning. It will also be fun, interactive, educational & busy! As I said when campaigning last year, the focus is on new thinking, creativity and excitement in everything we do. But, first we need all Divisions to report their elections to District Secretary Ed Luttrell and me as soon as they are held so we can get the information out to the 2019-20 Lt. Governors right away.

Education & Training Chair Vicki Frucci and her team are hard at work creating new and exciting Club Leadership Education (CLE). Watch the District website for registration information and details. At only $35 per person, CLE is a great deal and a perfect opportunity for every member to attend a one-day training conference. I sure hope to see you there!

I hope those of you who attended Mid-Winter Conference had a good time. I sure did. We had some great feedback at the Conference about the Membership Summit and education offerings. Kudos and my sincere appreciation to all the presenters!

I’m happy to announce Board approval of the appointments of our SLP Administrators for this administrative year. Effective April 1st, Tyson Diep is the new CKI Administrator with Alex Switzer as the assistant; Brian Egger will continue as the Key Club Administrator with Criena Sekhon as the assistant; Rebecca Olness takes over as the Builders Club Administrator; Roy Henson continues as the K-Kids Administrator; and Jackie Sue McFarlin will again serve as the Aktion Club Administrator. Many heartfelt thanks to Greg Wegrich and Lonnie Johnson for their years of great work and I look forward to your continued service to the PNW District in your new roles!

Speaking of our Service Leadership Programs, I want to quickly welcome and congratulate our new CKI Governor, Mia Munoz from Western Washington University and her officer team. Big thanks to Governor Esmeralda Hernandez for a great year. Also, welcome to our new Key Club Governor, Justin Englund from Kent and his officer team. Congratulations to Governor Ingrid Redford for an outstanding convention and year.

Did you know our Membership Team is hard at work building more new clubs? They have already opened one new club this year in Seattle and have three more nearly completed in the greater Portland area. Two more are about to get started and they have built a list of other sites that will be starting later this year. Very exciting! At the same time, we need to work just as hard at building our membership in current clubs and keeping all of our current members engaged in the great work of Kiwanis! There is help available – just ask. Perhaps you’d like to get involved and work on opening these clubs – it’s great fun to talk about Kiwanis to potential members and see their faces light up with learning about everything Kiwanis has to offer their communities! Contact Kathleen Moylan at kathleenmoylan@bellsouth.net as she says, the more, the merrier!

Signing off for now, but first, I offer you my new fave quote: “Do or Do Not: There Is No Try!” And, remember, be Kiwanis Proud & share our great mission!

Melanie Bozak
Governor-Elect 2018-2019
mbozak@gmail.com
IMPORTANT DATES

2019-20 Lt. Governor Training - Dumas Bay Centre, WA
   May 31-June 2, 2019

104th Kiwanis ICON - Walt Disney World, FL
   June 27-June 30, 2019

102nd PNW District Convention - Portland, OR
   August 22-25, 2019

2019-20 Winter Conference - Yakima, WA
   February 28 - March 1, 2020

105th Kiwanis ICON - Indianapolis, IN
   June 18-June 21, 2020

103rd PNW District Convention - Kennewick, WA
   August 20-23, 2020

MEET THE CANDIDATE
FOR GOVERNOR-ELECT 2019-2020

Lonnie Johnson

I believe we can be the solution to our communities’ problems, but we need to work together as a team. As Kiwanians, it takes dedication and hard work, yes, but passion and the desire to succeed are the Key Ingredients to the solution.

Together, we can “Be The Solution.”
January 17, 2019 was the anniversary of the formation of the Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis International (PNW). That makes me reflect on the worlds of 1919 and today.

The number of men required for those early clubs make our number of 15 men or women seem small. The other thing is that those early members only had an idea and dream to promote. There were no international world service projects, no district sponsored programs, no long-time club service projects, and no SLP’s. All they had was an idea and a vague dream of the future.

Over a few years, that dream solidified, and Kiwanis developed into an organization committed to serving children and our communities while creating networks of friends helping each other.

Perhaps the best way to celebrate the centennial of the PNW is to try to recapture the spirit that existed when Kiwanis was new.

Imagine feeling so excited by being a new member that you tell everyone you know, everyone you talk to, about this wonderful organization that you have joined. Imagine going to a meeting and knowing that any idea you propose will be discussed and debated by members who share your enthusiasm.

Think about the satisfaction of seeing a new member, whom you sponsored, being inducted into your club. Feel that pride when they thank you for inviting them into Kiwanis and then smile when they follow your example and ask someone they know to join.

Feel the pride when your fellow members nominate you for a Club office. Afterall, you know that most members are not officers and your fellow members respect and value you to become one of their leaders.

Imagine feeling so much pride in what Kiwanis means that you volunteer to spend your own time and energy on organizing a new Kiwanis Club on the other side of town. You’ll be willing to talk to strangers, share with businessmen and women, and put yourself out there as a Kiwanis ambassador.

When the day comes that someone suggests your name as a Lieutenant Governor, you look at what the duties are and say yes, knowing that you’re going to do far more. You feel an obligation to help other officers and clubs to experience the feeling that you have. You accept leadership as a responsibility to growing the Kiwanis organization.

The amazing thing about all these feelings is that awards, recognition, and titles are never your goal, they are but evidence of how you serve your fellow members in this new organization called Kiwanis.

Today’s world is very different than when the PNW was first created. We have a history, a track record, and untold people that have been touched by Kiwanis members. Yet the people are still the same. They may text and email rather than write letters; they may carry a computer in their pocket rather than a fountain pen, but people haven’t changed in any of their core ways.

Are you going to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Kiwanis by doing what you’ve been doing, or are you going to break the mold and look to the excitement and energy of our early members and follow their example? Are you going to celebrate with cake and ice cream or with new members, new clubs, and a belief that we are something special and can do anything?

It’s your anniversary!

Ed Luttrell
District Secretary 2018-2019
dsec@pnwkiwanis.org
PNW Membership Bragging Rights

The end of February marked the of the fifth month completed of the Kiwanis year. So far this has been a good membership year for the PNW with a gain of 243 members and your District leadership is committed to helping your club grow.

Gains in Each Month
There were four clubs that had a gain for 4 out of the 5 months. Join us in congratulating the following Clubs for having four months of gains: Kirkland, WA; Steilacoom, WA; St. Helens, OR; and Pullman, WA.

Eighteen clubs in our District had net gains in three out of the five months. They are: Okanogan, WA; Sidney, BC; Stanwood-Camano, WA; Marysville, WA; Puyallup, WA; Tacoma, WA; Port Townsend, WA; South Bend, WA; Northeast Spokane, WA; Coeur D’Alene, ID; Kennewick, WA; Oregon City, OR; Canby, OR; Silverton, OR; Woodburn, OR; Prineville, OR; Sisters, OR; and Grants Pass, OR.

Clubs with a Net Gain on February 28
The following clubs (listed by Division) have achieved a net gain in membership so far this Kiwanis year.

Division 5: Trail
Division 9: Kamloops, Okanagan, Oliver, Osoyoos, Penticton, Summerland, Tonasket, Vernon-Four Seasons, Winthrop
Division 13:
Division 17: Courtenay, Duncan, Esquimalt 321, Nanaimo Sunrisers, Parksville-Qualicum, Powell River, Sidney
Division 18: Bellingham, Clearbrook, Golden Ears-Maple Ridge, Sardis
Division 20: Anacortes, Oak Harbor,
Division 20M: Burlington-Edison, La Conner, Stanwood-Camano
Division 22: Arlington, Edmonds, Greater Seattle-Everest, Marysville, Monroe, Mukilteo, Snohomish,
Division 26: Ballard-Seattle, Highline-Burien, University-Seattle, West Seattle, White Center
Division 28: Kirkland, Mercer Island, Providence Point-Issaquah, Redmond, Sammamish Kiwanis, Snoqualmie Valley
Division 30: Bonney Lake, Puyallup
Division 32: Auburn, Covington, Federal Way, Greater Federal Way, Kent
Division 33: Bainbridge Island, Greater Poulsbo, North Mason-Belfair, Port Angeles, Port Townsend, South Kitsap Breakfast
Division 34: Fircrest, Gig Harbor, Parkland-Spanaway, Steilacoom, Tacoma, West End-Puget Sound
Division 38: Hood Canal-Hoodsport, North Thurston-Lacey, Pioneer Community of Mason County-Shelton, Shelton, South Bend, Tumwater
Division 42: Astoria, Cathlamet, Kelso-Longview, Saint Helens, Saint Helens Daybreakers
Division 44: Cascade Park, Salmon Creek-Vancouver
Division 46: Cheney, East Spokane, Liberty Lake, North Spokane, Northeast Spokane, South Hill Spokane
Division 48: Coeur D’Alene, Post Falls
Division 50: Apple Valley-Yakima, Cle Elum, Ellensburg
Division 52: Boardman, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton
Division 54: Horse Heaven Hills-The, Kennewick, Lower Valley-The, Pasco,
Division 56: Pullman
Division 63: Cedar Hills-Beaverton, Slabtown Area, Southwest Hills
Division 66: Columbia Gorge-The, Damascus-Happy Valley, Gladstone-Oak Grove, Milwaukie Area, Oregon City
Division 68: Lincoln City, Newberg, Tillamook
Division 70: Canby, Salem, Silverton, Woodburn
Division 72: Corvallis Sunrisers
Division 74: Cottage Grove, Fern Ridge-Veneta,
Division 76: Bandon By-The-Sea, Florence
Division 78: Prineville, Redmond, Sisters
Division 80: Boardman, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton
Division 82: Ashland, Grants Pass, Jacksonville, Klamath Falls, Medford, Rogue River, Yreka
AYS: Anchorage
AYS: Fairbanks
AYN: Fairbanks

Remember that May is Membership Month and your club can join the ones listed here when you bring in those new members. The following list is how the Divisions are ranked as of the end of February by the net gains of their clubs. As an example, Division 9 has 26 more members than they had on September 30.

To see membership success stories each month, got to http://www.kiwanispnw.org/ and read the blog.

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Kiwanis Club of Portland
Hosts Centennial Luncheon

The Kiwanis Club of Portland celebrated one hundred years of service on January 19, 2019 at the Benson Hotel. Fortunately, the weatherman cooperated and over one hundred and twenty people attended. Kiwanians came from seventeen different Clubs, from as far away as Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., Tacoma, Yakima, Seaside and Albany, Oregon. Representatives of civic and service groups with whom the Club has collaborated over the years attended: Portland Rose Festival Foundation, Portland Rose Society, Royal Rosarians, Rotary International, Lions Club International and the Optimist International. Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp and Kiwanis Doernbecher Children's Cancer Program representatives also attended, as well as the Managing Director of the Benson Hotel, George Schweitzer, where the Club has been meeting for fifty-eight years. It was especially heart warming to have twenty-two past presidents share the special day with the Club.

The featured speaker was #2-member, Roger Turk, who joined the Club forty-nine years ago. He estimated that he had eaten 2,043 lunches at the Benson and shared his remembrances of how the Club meetings were run and some of the fun members enjoyed with each other at the meetings and as they worked on projects. His favorite speaker, of all the many illustrious ones he had heard, was Carol Channing. He was honored with the George F. Hixson Fellowship after his presentation. Rev. Dr. Rodney Page shared his Necrology Report, sharing the names of specially remembered members from different professional backgrounds and pointing out that seven Royal Rosarian Prime Ministers over the years were also members of the Club. Connie Shipley, President of the Club this year, shared highlights from the history of the Club and concluded that the Club is looking forward to moving forward into the next Century of Service. Marilyn Schultz had memorabilia from the Club, including two of the original membership applications from 1918, displayed. At the end of the meeting Governor Jerry Deas presented the Club with a 100-year badge to attach to their banner. Several guests stayed after the event to visit. The Club is planning Centennial activities for the rest of the year.

- Connie Shipley, President
  Kiwanis Club of Portland


The ladies of the cake serving team. Sandy Page, Teresa Newton, Connie Shipley, Barbara Jensen, Dorothy Connet.

Marilyn Schultz, Roger Turk proudly wearing his Hixon award and Mary. Roger was one of the featured speakers who joined the club forty-nine years ago.
## 2019 CLUB LEADERSHIP EDUCATION (CLE)

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Consistently successful clubs consistently train their leaders. Plan now for all of next year’s officers and potential future leaders to get that training at one of our Club Leadership Education (CLE) sessions.
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 102nd Annual Convention of the Pacific Northwest District. The Convention will be held in Portland, Oregon during the period of August 22-25, 2019.

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 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 (June 20, 2019) in order for them to be considered by the House of Delegates in 2019.

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.

Edward Luttrell
District Secretary
2019 DISTRICT CONVENTION
PORTLAND, OREGON

Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis
Certificate of Election of Delegates and Alternates

Kiwanis Club of ______________________________________________________________________________________

Official Name Province or State Division Key #

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED EVEN IF NOT CERTIFYING ANY DELEGATES TO THIS
CONVENTION. IN THAT CASE, SIMPLY WRITE “NONE” IN THE SPACE BELOW AND FILE TODAY.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following members of this Club are duly elected delegates and alternates to the Pacific
Northwest District Convention.

DELEGATES OFFICE ALTERNATES OFFICE
1)_______________________________________________ 1)_______________________________________________
2)_______________________________________________ 2)_______________________________________________
3)_______________________________________________ 3)_______________________________________________

☐ Our Club has budgeted to help defray the costs for our delegates to attend the District Convention.

Only use this area in the event your club is unable to assign club members as delegates and/or alternates at the
Convention. According to Article VI, Section 6 of the District Bylaws, you are permitted to have your current
Lt. Governor or any Past Lt. Governor residing in your division and not already representing another club as a delegate
to represent your club for voting purposes at the District Convention in the event your club is unable to have its own club
members in attendance.

Therefore, if your club is intending to have representation by its current Lt. Governor or Past Lt. Governor,
please identify them in the area provided. (Make sure you have secured permission from the named representative.)

Office/Year Verified by District Secretary
1)_______________________________________________ 1)_______________________________________________
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Each charter club in good standing shall be entitled to three (3) delegates to the convention. An alternate should be chosen for
each delegate. Each delegate will be entitled to cast one vote and in his/her absence an alternate may cast one vote. There will
be no voting by proxy. All delegates and their alternates should be elected by their club board and this form submitted to the
District Office at least thirty (30) days prior to convention.

Each club delinquent in the payment of International or District obligations shall not be considered in good standing and
therefore not permitted to vote until payment is made.

President Signature Date Secretary Signature Date

This form does not constitute a convention registration. Use official registration and reservation form for this purpose.

Immediately following the election of your delegates:

Send to: PNW District Office, 5427 Glen Echo Avenue, Gladstone, OR 97027-2627
Fax: (503) 305-8303

Spring 2019 | PNW KiwanisBuilder Magazine 15
Reception

102nd Annual Convention in Portland, Oregon
Saturday Night

5:15pm - 6:15pm
Red Lion Hotel Jantzen Beach in Salon 2
Tickets are $25.00 each

What Does Outreach Do?

Your contributions to the PNW Kiwanis Outreach Fund help support Kiwanis Youth or Aktion Club members to attend Kiwanis Family Conferences, Kiwanis District Conventions, or other District events.
Educational Opportunity At District Convention

Governor-Elect Melanie Bozak has created a new opportunity for our Kiwanis members at District Convention (DCON). She has built a series of Learning Tracks that members can follow and expand their knowledge in a specific area.

There will be five classes in each of the six Learning Tracks. They are: Leadership, Membership, Service is our Mission, Public Relations and Marketing, New Thinking and New Possibilities, and Technology Guidance.

Members may pick a track and follow it over Friday and Saturday of DCON or mix and match as they see fit. This change follows current trends and methods used in many professional conferences and should help enhance the experience of DCON attendees this year in Portland, Oregon.

Reimagining Kiwanis is the theme and thought behind this effort. Plan now to attend DCON in August and have some discussions in your club for what tracks your members will benefit from and have one member in each track if possible.

### 2019 District Convention Learning Tracks: RE-IMAGINING KIWANIS

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**FRIDAY, August 23rd**

- **#1 10am**
  - Developing Creativity for Club Leadership
  - How to Make My Club More Attractive to the Community
  - Service Sharing (24 spaces for clubs to present projects: 17 Signature Projects + 7)
  - How to Promote the Brand
  - Stay Out of Jail
  - Portalbuzz Training for Leaders

- **#2 11am**
  - Inspiring People
  - Best Techniques for Inviting a New Member
  - Service Sharing (continued)
  - Internal Marketing through Effective Networking
  - Is Our Club Ready for New Members?
  - Secretary Basics Workshop

- **#3 2pm**
  - Leading With Purpose
  - Finding Young & Young At Heart Members
  - Unique Fundraising Events
  - Publicity & Marketing Basics
  - Change: The Monster Under the Bed or the Light at the End of the Tunnel!
  - Personal Identity Protection

- **#4 3pm**
  - Division Leaders Wanted!
  - Options to Accelerate Club Growth
  - SLP Spotlight
  - KI Trademark & Licensing Program
  - Adding Magic to Meetings
  - Technology 101

**SATURDAY, August 24th**

- **#5 2pm**
  - Speaking as the Leader
  - Engaging Our Members
  - Recognizing & Rewarding Volunteers
  - How to be a Communications Genius
  - Leading Change: A Roundtable
  - Using Technology for Growing Membership
11TH ANNUAL ~ CASCADIA KIWANIS  

SILENT AUCTION  

to benefit the PNW District Outreach Fund

For the tenth year in a row, the Cascadia Internet Club will be administering the PNW Outreach Silent Auction for the 102nd PNW District Convention in Portland, Oregon.

Proceeds from the Silent Auction go to the PNW District Outreach Fund to support critical Service Leadership Program activities such as:

- CKI Officer Travel to the Governors and Administrators Training Conference in Indianapolis
- CKI Board Member Travel to CKI Leaderscape Training in Indianapolis
- Key Club and CKI Officer Expenses to the Kiwanis District Conventions
- Making the expense of the CKI District Convention affordable for College Students
- And many more…

The auction is administered by the Cascadia Kiwanis Club. Proceeds go to the PNW District Outreach Fund.

YOU CAN HELP OUR YOUTH BY DONATING A GIFT BASKET FOR THE AUCTION  
(And, of course, by bidding!)

Items from your corner of the District are always appreciated and donated items may also include gift certificates for products and travel.

The Gift Basket minimum value should be at least $30.00. Donated items or baskets that are valued at less than $30.00 may be bundled together to make a larger basket.

Please turn in your basket to the Cascadia Kiwanis Auction Receiving Table and include a list of what is included in your basket.

For more information contact:  
Lonnie Johnson  
Kiwanis Club of Cascadia  
Phone: (541) 659-1832  
or E-mail: damaro@budget.net
Officer Pin Pre-Order Form

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**ALL ORDERS TO BE DELIVERED AT PORTLAND DCON**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name ___________________________ Street ___________________________

City/State/Zip ___________________________ Phone ___________________________

E-mail Address ___________________________

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Visa
- MC
- Check: No ___________________________

Billing Street Address: _______________________________________________________

Billing Zipcode_________ Exp. Date ______ / ______      CVC#_______

Signature __________________________________

NOTE: Credit cards will be processed in U.S. Dollars

SubTotal = $5.00

Processing Fee = $5.00

TOTAL COST = $5.00

Forms may be mailed or faxed to your PNW District Office Team at the following:
PNW Kiwanis District Office - 5427 Glen Echo Avenue, Gladstone, OR 97027-2627
Telephone: (503) 305-7635    Fax: (503) 305-8303
2019 K-PNW DISTRICT CONVENTION
Service Sharing Session Reservation

Friday, August 23rd * 10AM-12Noon (Setup 8:30am-10am)

During the Learning Tracks on Friday we are holding a 2-hour session called Service Sharing (think service fair). There will be 24 half-table “booths” available for clubs to share their favorite club project, whether it is a service project, fundraiser or event. The idea is to give Convention attendees a chance to mingle through the tables to talk with all the clubs about their projects and learn from each other. Clubs should plan to put together a display of their project and provide informational materials for members to take home with them. **NOTE: At least one representative is required to be at the booth for the entire session. All club representatives must be registered as a full Convention attendee.** To participate, please complete and scan this form. Send it in an email to Melanie Bozak at mabozak@gmail.com by May 15th. You will receive acceptance notification and further information in June.

Club Name: _____________________________________________________________

Project Name: ___________________________________________________________

(choose one) □ Service Project □ Fundraising Project □ Event

Project Brief Description: __________________________________________________
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Club President: ____________________________________
Email: ________________________________ Phone: __________________

Club Representative at DCON: ____________________________________
Email: ________________________________ Phone: __________________

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Club Leadership Education (CLE) - Makeup Session
102nd PNW District Convention - Portland, OR
Thursday, August 22nd, 2019 at 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Timberline Room, Red Lion Hotel Jantzen Beach
909 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland OR 97217

Incoming Club Officers, Members and Future Leaders:
Did you (or will you) miss the Club Leadership Education Session offered in your division/region? If so, you have the opportunity to attend a special makeup session in conjunction with the District Convention in Portland, Oregon.

It has been shown that clubs whose officers attend Club Leadership Education generally have more success than clubs whose officers do not attend. For that reason, the Board of Trustees of Kiwanis International has mandated that club officers attend CLE prior to assuming office.

Portland will be your final opportunity to attend CLE before the beginning of the 2019-2020 administrative year. Training will begin at 9:00 AM on Thursday, August 22nd at the Red Lion Hotel Jantzen Beach. Cost for the all-day session is $50 US/$50.00 CDN if registered by August 12th.
Registration after August 12th or at the door will be $60 US/$60.00 CDN. Lunch is included.

Please pre-register by mailing or faxing (faxing is for credit card payments only) the coupon below to the District Office by Monday, August 12, 2019.

| PNW Kiwanis, 5427 Glen Echo Ave., Gladstone, OR 97027-2627 |
| Fax: (503) 305-8303 |

**YES!** Save my spot at the CLE Makeup Session. Enclosed is my payment of $50 US/$50.00 CDN.

Club Name: ____________________________________________________________

Division: _____ Club Key #: _____________ (Circle One: 19-20 Pres/VP/Sec/Treas/Dir/LTG/Member)

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________

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Home Phone: ( ) ____________________________ Work Phone: ( ) _________________

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| Check #______ enclosed. Expiration Date _____ / _____  CVV# _____ |
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**NOTE:**
Credit Cards will be processed at par as needed.

Signature: ______________________________________________________________
See’s Candy Visit

January 23, 2019 and a day that started with an early morning flight to the headquarters of See’s Candy Shops, INC. in San Francisco, California. The beginning of a most exciting day.

Governor Jerry Deas lead a delegation of Kiwanians involved in the See’s Candy program. This included District Secretary Ed Luttrell, District Treasurer Janelle Lawrence and Past Governor Claudel King. This trip was planned to thank See’s Candy for the support that they have provided and to meet the new President of the See’s family of fine candies.

Upon arrival, we were greeted by the current President and CEO Brad Kinstler, President Pat Egan, National Field Sales Manager Courtney Cohen and Regional Field Sales Manager Cody Kirkpatrick. It was an exciting moment in that we were meeting the leadership team of See’s and the warm welcome was astounding. During this time, Brad and Pat shared with us the story of See’s and the production of the candy in San Francisco and also in the Los Angeles area of Southern California.

No trip to the candy factory is complete though without a tour of the production of the wonderful candy we enjoy throughout the Kiwanis year here in the Pacific Northwest District. And a fabulous tour it was led by Brad and a sample or two was had by all during the tour. OK, maybe more than a sample or two. Try the Marzipan for sure. Oh so good. The creation on the assembly line from start to finish is a wonder to behold. It should be noted that all the candy is produced for a specific season and that ensures the freshness of the chocolate and the candy itself. We were able to watch and yes enjoy many of the candies made that day and also saw the creation of the St. Paddy’s Day spud and the marvel of creating the potato look. It was a fantastic tour and special thanks to Brad for taking time from his schedule to give this tour to us.

Once the tour was completed, I had the honor to present to Brad and Pat a Centennial Medallion on behalf of all the Kiwanians in the Pacific Northwest District. This was warmly received and I was so honored to present this on your behalf. As we celebrate 100 years we should note that See’s will soon be celebrating their 100th anniversary.

As I end, I would invite you and your club to look into See’s as the opportunity of fundraising within your club and community. By combining their help with your effort a winning combination can be achieved in building revenue and creating excitement in the Kiwanis land.

Cody and Courtney will be with us at our District Convention so take a moment to visit with them about opportunities and if you are really good, you too may sample some of the best candy made for the Pacific Northwest. A very special thank you to Brad, Pat, Courtney and Cody for making our visit a very special day.

- Jerry Deas, Governor 2018-19
Kiwanis Children’s Cancer Program

KCCP continues to impact children’s lives far beyond the Pacific Northwest. Our Kiwanis Fellows do the treatment and research in the Pacific Northwest’s only Research and Teaching Hospitals. They are on the front line in innovative and critical new pediatric oncology hematology treatment discoveries that have happened this year at BC Children’s Hospital in Vancouver BC, Seattle Children’s Hospital in Seattle Washington and Doernbecher Children’s Hospital in Portland Oregon. New drugs like Kymirah, “Car T-Cell immunotherapy B-Cell for treatment of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia”. This drug is part of the retraining of our own blood and immune system to recognize cancer cells as dangerous, then when reintroduced back into the patient, attack and kill the cancer. The clinical trial below is for children and young adults who were considered unresponsive to all previous treatment and considered terminal.

New England Journal of Medicine article.

Tisagenlecleucel in Children and Young Adults with B-Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia

In a single-center phase 1–2a study, the anti-CD19 chimeric antigen receptor (CAR)

T-cell therapy tisagenlecleucel produced high rates of complete remission and was associated with serious but mainly reversible toxic effects in children and young adults with relapsed or refractory B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). The overall remission rate within 3 months was 81%, with all patients who had a response to treatment found to be negative for minimal residual disease, as assessed by means of flow cytometry. The rates of event-free survival and overall survival were 73%.

This is the “New frontier in medical innovation with the ability to reprogram a patient’s own cells to attack a deadly cancer.” Scott Gottlieb FDA Commissioner.

This is what your fundraising efforts and your support of KCCP is all about, real results in the fight against Children Cancer.

Excitement in Fundraising:

Fundraising successes of the past and future like the Kiwanis Club of Florence golf tournament challenging all Kiwanis Clubs to sponsor their Club sign on the green, Florence Kiwanis will match all clubs contributions. Contact Lonnie Iholts for more information, lonnie@oregonfast.net.

The Kiwanis Club of KCCP-Seattle is the first innovative Kiwanis Club with the single focus of concentrating and contributing to the end of children’s cancer through KCCP. Contact Ray Redick rayredick@yahoo.com for more information.

In addition to forming a new Kiwanis Club, a separate non-profit 501c3 corporation has been formed for Seattle KCCP to coincide with our existing organizations at BC Children’s and Doernbecher Children’s. After a successful association with the PNW Foundation, tax deductible contributions can be made directly to the three fellowship programs.

http://www.kiwanispnw.org/kccp.html

To schedule a presentation to your Kiwanis Club or any other group contact johnbrookens@msn.com

Thank you for your support.

- John Brookens
District Chair

Richard Maziarz, MD (head of adult bone marrow transplant/cellular therapies), Sara Murray (manager of the cellular therapy laboratory at OHSU), Allison Franco, RN (Pediatric bone marrow transplant/cellular therapies coordinator), Brandon Hayes-Lattin, MD (Adult bone marrow transplant physician), Team Leader Eneida Nemecek, MD, Bill Chang MD, PHD 2006 Kiwanis Fellow and Evan Shereck MD Fellowship Director.
Our Heroes, Kiwanis Fellows

According to OHSU (Oregon Health Science University), Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children in developed countries. Each day in the United States 36 children, with an average age of 6, are diagnosed with cancer.

As Kiwanians, we do not believe that it is fair that children should have to suffer from cancer, this is why we have created our Kiwanis Doernbecher Children’s Cancer Program (KDCCP).

Our Kiwanis fellows are real Kiwanis Heroes. They are Pediatricians who have been accepted to participate in Kiwanis fellowship program. This is a three-year training program. During their first year, these doctors concentrate all of their time working with cancer patients. After completing their first year, they select a specific field of research that they would like to pursue. Their areas of research will vary from studying various types of lymphomas and treating tumors, to investigating family and patient experiences with childhood cancer. Some doctors are so involved in their research, that they will remain at OHSU for a 4th year or longer; and some will choose to spend their entire careers at OHSU.

When these doctors complete their training, they will be certified as “pediatric oncologists.”

These people work long hours and have great demands put upon them; working a 16-hour day is not unusual.

Because of the long hours that these people work, Dr. Evan Shereck, who is in charge of the fellowship program, had to put her foot down and tell the Fellows that they were not to exceed 100 hours a week.

Our fellowship program began in 2003 and as of 2018, 32 people have completed training. Once trained, these doctors will go out and minister to children throughout the world.

Kiwanis really would like to see an end to all Childhood cancers. We truly believe it isn’t fair that any child should suffer from cancer.

In the meantime, our Kiwanis Fellows lead the fight against cancers and are indeed our heroes.

- Bill Eagle
Kiwanis Club of Saint Helens

Left to Right: Back Row Dr. Nadev Lelkes 3rd year fellow, Dr. Florence Choo 1st year fellow... Next row Dr. Matthew Dietz 2nd year fellow, Dr. Michael Recht Directory of hemophilia Center OHSU (former director of Fellowship) Dr. Evan Shereck Director of Fellowship Progarm, Dr. Kristina Haley 2013 Kiwanis Fellow, Dr. Patrick DeMartino 1st year fellow
Our District. Our History.

Do you know how a PNW Kiwanis member was able to be elected to the international board without ever serving as Governor or even Lieutenant Governor?

Do you know why there were troops marching in the street outside the district convention when the United States was not at war?

Do you know why a park in Vancouver BC boasts a Kiwanis-commissioned monument to an American President?

In honor of the PNW District’s 100th anniversary, Past Governor Patrick Ewing has been writing a district history that celebrates the clubs, leaders, and events that shaped our history. The full-color book is full of images that help bring alive our district history.

Those who pre-order by July 4th will be able to purchase a limited, 1st edition copy at the PNW District Convention. Just send a $50 US check (or Canadian cheque) with your address, club name, and division to:

Patrick Ewing  
955 Goldstream Ave  
Victoria BC V9B 2Y2  
Canada

Those interested in reading an early draft of the book or accessing other historical resources can visit kiwanishistory.com
PNW KIWANIS LEGACY BRICK ORDER FORM

Please mail the form with your check payable (US Dollars) to:
PNW Kiwanis, 5427 Glen Echo Avenue, Gladstone, OR 97027-2627

Questions? - Call (503) 305-7635

The bricks will be placed in a patio at the entrance to the District Office.
(The purchase of a brick is not a Charitable Tax Deduction in the United States)

Name: _________________________________________________________________

Phone: _________________________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________________

4x8 Brick $100 each (Red Brick with black block lettering)
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8x8 Brick $250 each (Gray Brick with black block lettering)
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MAY IS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Friendship • Fun • Service

Changing the World
One Child at a Time

Ask Someone to Join Your Kiwanis Club in May!
SIGN Fracture Care International: 20 Years of Healing Broken Bones and Transforming Lives

SIGN Fracture Care International is celebrating its 20th anniversary and the 230,474 SIGN surgeries that changed lives in 344 hospitals in 50 developing countries. Every broken bone healed helps a mother, father, child, brother, sister, or friend recover from a devastating injury and resume their life.

SIGN Founder and President Dr. Lewis Zirkle and the SIGN Family of surgeons, staff, donors, and volunteers have created the foremost fracture-treating organization in the world. Yet, Dr. Zirkle looks ahead to SIGN’s future as the need for orthopaedic care in developing countries and the number of requests for SIGN Programs increase.

At SIGN’s headquarters in Richland, Washington the SIGN team designs and manufactures the surgical equipment shipped to doctors in developing countries. SIGN’s goal is to create equality of fracture care by educating surgeons in developing countries, and donating the orthopaedic implants they need to heal poor patients who would otherwise face disability or amputation.

The power of SIGN Surgery is the patient who walks the next day and goes home in a week, rather than laying in traction for up to three months. Children return to school and to their families with a bright future.

Averting Amputation. Angelo was driving his motorcycle home from school when he was hit by a drunk driver. The 17-year-old sustained multiple fractures and complications. After 12 surgeries, his doctor’s recommended amputation but Angelo refused. He fortunately met Dr. Jun Valera, a SIGN Surgeon in Davao, Philippines, who had donated SIGN Implants. Angelo had not walked for two years but was walking again two months after the successful SIGN Surgery.

Correcting Deformities. SIGN Implants are ideal for treating badly broken bones from traffic accidents, but they are also effective for correcting life-long limb deformities. Aldrin, born with leg deformities, was able to walk upright for the first time thanks to the surgical skill of SIGN Surgeon Dr. Jun Valera. Aldrin’s goal is to at last attend school and become an engineer. To see a video of Aldrin’s transformation, go to: signfracturecare.org/aldrin.

Traffic - Increasing number of traffic accidents results in overcrowded hospitals and the need for more SIGN donated implants.
A Slip, a Trip, a Fall. Lisbert, a 4-year-old from Arusha, Tanzania, fell down a set of stairs, snapping her femur and displacing the bone. She was unable to walk and in significant pain. Dr. Sam Kiwesa at Nkoaranga Lutheran Hospital was able to heal Lisbert with SIGN Surgery. The SIGN Pediatric Implant held the pieces of her femur together, enabling the bone to quickly heal in the proper position. Within three months of her injury, Lisbert had full strength and her mobility restored. Without proper care, Lisbert would have been burdened with a lifelong disability, making attending school or earning a living a daunting task.

SIGN Programs are in 344 hospitals in 50 developing countries. As the number of traffic injuries increases, large city hospitals are overflowing with patients from the city and outlying areas who desperately need surgical care. The success of the SIGN Programs in these hospitals has prompted expansion into rural areas to increase access to medical care and reduce the burden of overcrowded hospital wards. Expanding into rural areas also reaches the most marginalized people for whom there is no other treatment option.

Abbotsford Kiwanis Club, BC, Canada sponsored a fundraising dinner at Crossroads Restaurant. Paul Chheu, the owner, is excited to once again put on a dinner for SIGN. He is a Cambodian refugee who has seen how much SIGN has done for his former country. 100% of the ticket sales were donated to SIGN.

The cornerstone of SIGN’s work is orthopaedic education. SIGN hosts an annual conference in Richland, WA, that draws about 130 doctors from 30 countries. Overseas regional conferences allow more surgeons to attend for hands-on training. Dr. Zirkle communicates daily with surgeons as he reviews surgical results on SIGN’s orthopaedic database. This sharing of knowledge and information has enhanced and improved orthopaedic care for all SIGN Surgery patients.

KiwanisSIGN, a PNW project, has been an integral part of the 20 years of SIGN’s success and progress educating doctors and treating the world’s poorest patients. Our continued support and the need to spread the word about SIGN’s important humanitarian work are even more vital. We Walk the World with SIGN Fracture Care International.

- Gail Clark, Port Townsend Kiwanis Club

Division 18 Key Club Christmas Fundraiser for SIGN: Key Clubbers sold hot chocolate and popcorn at the city Christmas tree lighting.
Membership Quiz 18-19 Admin. Year

All answers are based upon the numbers as of February 28, 2019.

1. How many clubs have had net gains in 4 of the last 5 months?
Name them
2. __________________________
3. __________________________
4. __________________________
5. __________________________

6. How many clubs have had net gains in 3 of the last 5 months?

7. Which Division has three clubs in the group of #6 net gains?

8. How many Clubs had a net gain in February?

9. Which Club doubled its members so far this year?

10. How many clubs have had a 15% or more gain so far this year?

11. How many clubs have gained 5 or more members so far this year?

12. Which Club is leading in member gains so far this year?

13. How many net new members has the club in #12 gained?

14. The only centennial club to have had a net gain of five or more members?

15. Which Division is leading in net gains with 26 members?

16. How many Divisions are in a positive net gain position? (out of 35)

17. How many Divisions are in a 10 or more net gain position?

18. Where can you find the answers to this quiz?
   A. The blog http://kiwanispnw.org/govsblog/2019/03/07/celebrate-februarys-membership-success/
   B. This issue of the Builder
   C. The monthly report from Kiwanis International
   D. All of the above

19. When is Membership Month?

20. What should you do in Membership Month?
   A. Invite a non-member to attend a service project
   B. Invite a non-member to a fund-raiser
   C. Invite a non-member to a meeting
   D. Ask a non-member to join your club
   E. All of the above.

Extra Credit.

Name the 18 clubs who had 3 months of net gains in the past five months:
21. __________________________
22. __________________________
23. __________________________
24. __________________________
25. __________________________
26. __________________________
27. __________________________
28. __________________________
29. __________________________
30. __________________________
31. __________________________
32. __________________________
33. __________________________
34. __________________________
35. __________________________
36. __________________________
37. __________________________
38. __________________________

Extra Extra Credit

39. How many members do you need to sponsor to be a Distinguished Member?

40. What recognition do you receive if you sponsor five new members?

Give yourself a perfect score if you ask someone to become a member in May and they join.

Answers at bottom of the next page. Don’t peek!
HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you have moved, or are planning to move, please print your name and new address:

Name __________________________________________________________________________

Address _______________________________________________________________________

City _____________________________ St/Prov _______ Postal/Zip Code ________________

Send this form, with the address label from the back cover to:

Member Services Department
Kiwanis International
3636 Woodview Trace
Indianapolis, IN 46268
Fax: 317-879-0204
Email: memberservices@kiwanis.org

Kiwanis International Convention

This year’s International convention will be at Walt Disney World June 27-30, 2019. This is an excellent opportunity to bring your family to convention and show them that Kiwanis is so much fun!

Registration will open soon and will cost as follows per person:

Until April 5, 2019: $300

April 6 until May 17: $350

And Onsite Registration: $400.

Reserve your room at Disney’s Coronado Springs soon as it will fill up quickly. The second lodging facility is Disney’s Port Orleans. Both have the same rate $175 plus tax. There will be special buses between the two facilities. All convention activities will be at the Coronado Springs Resort.

To learn more go to https://www.kiwanis.org/convention/2019

Remember your club is entitled to two delegates and the PNW needs your club represented to ensure that our amendment on family membership passes this year.
MAXIMIZE YOUR SUPPORT WITH AN IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

If you are age 70 ½ or older and own a Roth or traditional IRA, the Charitable IRA “Rollover” or “Qualified Charitable Distribution” (QDC) offers advantages for your charitable giving. Tax law still allows you to use your required minimum distribution (or up to $100,000 per IRA owner) to support the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis Foundation, while bypassing your gross income. It’s even better than a charitable deduction!

ADVANTAGES

🔹 Supports the PNWK Foundation’s work providing scholarships to our SLPs and offering grants helping clubs provide more service in their communities.
🔹 May keep you in a lower tax bracket.
🔹 Addresses the “lost” charitable deduction of the new tax law without the need to itemize.
🔹 More of your hard earned savings avoid taxes while directly addressing your willingness to support Kiwanis programs.

HOW?
Contact your IRA manager today and request a distribution be made directly to the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis Foundation.

IMPORTANT: Request that your gift be identified with your name, address and intention to use it as a 2019 IRA QCD.