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Kiwanis International

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Autumn 2015/Winter 2016
PNW MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
February 26-28, 2016
Four Points by Sheraton
Bellingham, Washington
(Formerly Best Western Lakeway Inn)

REGISTRATION FOR ONE TEAM MEMBER AND GUEST

Name(s) of Person(s) attending: __________________________________________ Title (div.) ______________________

______________________________ ☐ If not attending, check here and return form to the District Office.

TEAM MEMBER REGISTRATION..............................................................................$165.00 US  $223.00 CDN
(Officers, Lt. Governors, Lt. Governor-Elects, District Chairs, Past Governors & Members)

Please check meals you will attend:
☐ Friday Dinner (Included with Team Member registration)
☐ Saturday Breakfast (Included with Team Member registration)
☐ Saturday Lunch (Included with Team Member registration)
☐ Saturday Dinner (Included with Team Member registration)
☐ Sunday Breakfast (Included with Team Member registration)

PARTNER OR GUEST REGISTRATION ..........................................................$15.00 US  $20.00 CDN

Please check meals you will attend:
☐ Friday Dinner $35.00 US  $47.00 CDN $__________
☐ Saturday Breakfast $30.00 US  $40.00 CDN $__________
☐ Saturday Lunch $30.00 US  $40.00 CDN $__________
☐ Saturday Dinner $45.00 US  $61.00 CDN $__________
☐ Sunday Breakfast $30.00 US  $40.00 CDN $__________

Please let the District Office know of any special dietary needs.

GRAND TOTAL $______________

NOTE: Because meals must be ordered before the beginning of the conference, meal tickets WILL NOT be sold at the door.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Room Cut-off date is January 26, 2016
Rooms must be booked directly through the Four Points by Sheraton (Mention Kiwanis): 360-671-1011

Arrival Date ___________ Departure Date ___________

Return to District Office: 5427 Glen Echo Ave., Gladstone, OR 97027-2627.
Questions? Call (503) 305-7635. To fax your registrations: (503) 305-8303.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ Check: No ______________________

Credit Card No.: ____________________________ Exp. Date ______/______ CVC#__________

Billing Zipcode__________ Signature __________________________________

NOTE: Registrations paid by credit card will use US dollar fee amounts.

SEND MEAL INFORMATION TO DISTRICT OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 19, 2016
CALL FOUR POINTS SHERATON FOR LODGING BY JANUARY 26, 2016
Deadline for Filing IRS 990

The IRS requires all non-profits to submit an annual IRS Form 990-N e-postcard if the club raises $50,000 or less. Clubs raising more that $50,000 must file the regular Form 990--EZ or other as appropriate.

This must be done by February 15, 2016.

The Form 990-N is extremely simple to file yet several clubs ignore this requirement.

Clubs not filing the 990-N for three consecutive years will have their tax exempt status revoked. Many Kiwanis clubs in the PNW and across the nation have had this happen since this program started in 2008.

We teach this requirement in our CLE sessions and very clear instructions are contained in the Leadership Guide. The filing process is also provided to clubs on the KiwanisOne website:

http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanisone/lead/club-leaders/treasurer/irs-forms

Each club must file their own IRS 990 forms in whatever format required. The district does not do this on their behalf. The Lt. Governors, however, have been instructed to monitor their clubs for making the submissions by February 15th and provide assistance where necessary.

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A message from 2015-2016 Governor Jackie Sue McFarlin

Woohoo! I Love Kiwanis!

Happy New Year! We are four months into our Kiwanis year and up 286 new members since October 1! New members means more hands performing more service!

This edition of the Builder brings you news of upcoming events:

Mid-Winter Conference is scheduled for the end of February. Focus will be on retaining members and service leadership programs. We will be having a fun learning exercise with the Awesome Sauce Kiwanis Club of Nowhere USA! It will be an action packed weekend! See page 14.

Regional Conferences will begin in a few weeks. Team IMPACT! has worked a lot of energy and fun into the agendas this year. It will be well worth your time to attend and learn new information, network, share ideas and issues, and have fun! See page 5.

International Convention is in Toronto, Canada in late June. While it is the 101st Convention, it is the 100th Birthday of Kiwanis in Canada. It will be another amazing International Convention!

PNW 99th District Convention in August! Look at the information on “The K Awards”. The Governor’s Banquet will be all about our clubs and members! Lights, Paparazzi, and excitement!

Mark your calendars! It’s going to be a fabulous 2016 in our Kiwanis World and I am so very honored to be serving with you!!

2016 PNW District Convention
Governor’s Banquet – The K Awards

The setting – Red Carpet, Bright Lights, Paparazzi! A Fun time to celebrate our Kiwanis Year of Service.

This year’s Governor’s Banquet will be a celebration of our clubs and their members.

Awards are peer nominated for the following categories:

- K-Family Relations Project
- Most Unique Fundraiser
- Club Spirit Award
- Club Membership Achievement Award
- Most Outstanding Club President
- Most Outstanding Club Secretary
- Most Outstanding Club Treasurer
- Most Outstanding Lt. Governor
- Best Use of Marketing & Public Relations
- Community Spirit Award

Nominate Your Club Project, Fundraiser, Officer, or Community Spirit! Nominations are due by June 1. Top five nominations will be announced by June 20. The winner will be revealed at the Governor’s Banquet Saturday night of District Convention.

Send your nomination, with detail as to why it deserves The K Award, to:

jacsuemac@icloud.com
Jackie Sue McFarlin
20208 40th Avenue East, Spanaway, WA 98387

““It’s going to be a fabulous 2016 in our Kiwanis World and I am so very honored to be serving with you!!””
# IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2016

## REGIONAL CONFERENCES

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jgriswold14@gmail.com | Fairbanks, AK | 4/29 - 5/1 |
| 2      | 13, 17, 18, 20, 20M, 22 | Island: Ken Smith  
kfsmith01@gmail.com  
Mainland: Kate Wigner  
katiegooverboard@gmail.com | Island: Location TBD  
Mainland: LaVenture Middle School Mt. Vernon | Vancouver Island: 4/9  
Mainland: 4/23 |
| 3      | 5, 9, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 80 | Teresa Venne  
teresa.venne@comcast.net  
Penny Baker  
p56baker@gmail.com | Salvation Army  
Spokane, WA | 5/14 |
| 4      | 26, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 38 | Melanie Bozak  
mabozack@gmail.com  
Gail Spurrell  
gailspurrell@gmail.com | Green River Community College  
Auburn, WA | 3/12 |
| 5      | 42, 44, 63, 66, 68, 70 | Mel Adams  
2meladams@gmail.com | Mountain View Christian  
Gresham, OR | 3/5 |
| 6      | 72, 74, 76, 78, 82 | Greg Christy  
greglchristy@comcast.net | Boys and Girls Club of Emerald Valley  
Eugene, OR | 4/16 |

## EVENTS

**CKI DCON**  
Hood River, Oregon  
2/12 - 2/14

**Kiwanis Mid-Winter**  
Bellingham, Washington  
2/26 - 2/28

**Key Club DCON**  
Seattle, Washington  
3/18 - 3/20

**Kiwanis One Day**  
Around the World  
4/2

**Lt. Governor Training**  
Rockaway Beach, Oregon  
6/2 - 6/5

**Kiwanis ICON**  
Toronto, Canada  
6/23 - 6/26

**Kiwanis DCON**  
Portland, Oregon  
8/25 - 8/28
20th Annual
KDCCP Golf Tournament
sponsored by Fix Auto Collision Centers

Monday
July 18, 2016
10 a.m. Shotgun start
Persimmon Country Club
500 SE Butler Road
Gresham, Oregon

- Scramble format
- Long drive, KP, putting contest and more
- Bring extra dollars for raffle tickets, mulligans and games

Entry fee of $150 per golfer includes:
- Cart
- 18 holes of golf
- BBQ Dinner

(A portion of each registration fee may be tax deductible as allowed by law. Please consult your tax advisor.)

Be a part of something special
The Kiwanis Doernbecher Golf Tournament is the largest and most successful grass roots golf tournament in Oregon benefitting pediatric cancer research at Doernbecher Children’s Hospital. Last year’s tournament earned $50,000 for the pediatric hematology/oncology department.

This year, with your participation and generous donations, we hope to raise a record amount to support the Kiwanis Doernbecher Children’s Cancer Program at OHSU.

We hope you join us in supporting this important cause. Contact Bob Smith at 503-407-7021 or bobs.kdccp@gmail.com with any questions regarding the event, or the Kiwanis Doernbecher Children’s Cancer Program.

Sign up early, and we’ll see you on the course!

Special thanks to our signature sponsor:
Registration Form
or register online at www.kdccp.org

SIGN UP TO BE A PARTICIPANT TODAY!

☐ Yes! I want to participate! Check Option and Quantities Below:
  ☐ Complete Foursome package ($740 per foursome).
    Team package includes golf for 4, 2 carts, BBQ dinner, 4 mulligans, 2 games, putting contest, Tiger hole and 48 raffle tickets.
  ☐ Foursome Entry ($600 per foursome)
  ☐ Single Entry (single participant $150 each)

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:
Participant Name:__________________________
Email:__________________________
Address:__________________________

Company or Team:__________________________
Phone:__________________________
City/State/Zip:__________________________

Additional Player Names
1.__________________________ 2.__________________________ 3.__________________________

PAYMENT INFORMATION
Date:__________________________

Total for golf: $__________
Additional donation: $__________
TOTAL DUE: $__________

☐ Check enclosed
☐ Pay by credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ AMEX

(Please complete and sign information to the right)

Credit Card Number:__________________________
Exp. (mm/yy) __________/__________ CCV#__________
Billing Address (if different from above):
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Signature:__________________________
Print Name:__________________________

SIGN UP or DONATE ONLINE!  http://kd ccp.org/19.html

WHEN COMPLETED, PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:

KDCCP Golf
PMB#155
2870 NE Hogan Road, Ste E
Gresham OR 97030

We will be in touch soon to confirm your registration. KDCCP is a 501(c)3 organization. Tax receipts will be mailed on all contributions of $250 or more. Meanwhile, feel free to contact Bob Smith with questions at 503-407-7021 or bobs.kdccp@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!

For information on becoming a sponsor, or to donate items for prizes, contact Bob Smith at 503-407-7021 or bobs.kdccp@gmail.com

www.kdccp.org
The strength and stability of any great organization is established with a cornerstone placed for direction and purpose just as one is placed for the foundation of a building to secure its ability to weather the effects of time and serve its purpose. With that in mind, the Directors of your PNW Kiwanis Charitable Foundation have established our cornerstone to be a sustainable one million dollar endowment fund placed for a lasting legacy as Kiwanis begins its second century of service to the world.

We have established a vision of what we want your foundation to look like for the year 2020 and beyond and the services we want to provide. It is called “2020 VISION”.

Every Kiwanian in the Pacific Northwest District is a part of the vision because, as a Kiwanian, you are a member of the foundation. In order to have a sustainable $1,000,000 fund and at the same time grow the services we provide to the children, clubs and communities of the Pacific Northwest, we must not stop at one fund goal; but have several levels to reach for. Please take an active part in achieving 2020 VISION for your Foundation.

One way you can participate is to make a personal donation every year to the Foundation. We have established a recognition program for individuals who contribute $25.00 or more in any year. It is a beautiful pin that can be displayed with pride, and will change each year – start your collection today!

Supporting Service Leadership Programs The Pacific Northwest Kiwanis Foundation provides $12,000 to $15,000 in scholarships each year to outstanding CKI members and graduating Key Club members. In addition to scholarships, the Foundation provides thousands of dollars in grants each year to support the district’s Service Leadership Programs, from K-Kids through Aktion Clubs.

Your Pacific Northwest Kiwanis Foundation also receives funds in support of Pacific Northwest CKI for those who want to contribute through a US 501(c)(3).

In the past 10 years, the Foundation has provided more than $315,000 in grants and scholarships to support Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs in our District. Supporting Kiwanis Children’s Cancer Program KCCP (www.kiwanis-kccp.org) supports hospitals in Seattle, Portland and Vancouver BC to help fund pediatric cancer research. Along with the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada and Kiwanis Doernbecher Children’s Cancer Program, the PNWKF provides a vehicle for charitable contributions to KCCP Seattle Children’s Hospital. Donors can specify which hospital their gift supports. Revenue from district fundraising projects are split between the hospitals. Since 2011, the Foundation received almost $250,000 in contributions for the Kiwanis Children’s Cancer Program.
DONATION FORM

PNW Kiwanis Foundation Giving Options

☐ Annual Club Gift - This year we would like to support the PNW Kiwanis Foundation with a gift of:
$_____ representing $_____ per member (suggested giving: $5 per member)

☐ Annual Individual Gift - $_____ is my gift. All individual gifts of $25 or more receive the collector's lapel pin for the current year.

☐ Memorial Gift - We want to recognize the passing of a dedicated Kiwanian (includes memorial plaque).
$_____ (minimum contribution: $100)

☐ Distinguished Service Award - We would like to honor a Kiwanian or community-minded individual.
$_____ (minimum contribution: $100)  ☐ Give 50% to Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program

☐ Fellowship - This gift is to secure a fellowship for myself or to honor a Kiwanian or community-minded individual.
Please indicate Fellowship level:  ☐ “Rusty” Clutts ($1000)  ☐ JN Emerson ($2000)

THIS GIFT IS IN THE NAME OF: ____________________________________________________________

PLEASE SEND RECOGNITIONS TO:
☐ Same as donor (if different, enter info below)

Name: ___________________________________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________________
City: ____________________________ State/Prov: ________________ Zip/Postal Code ____________
Phone: ( ___ ) ____________________________

DONOR INFORMATION

Name: ___________________________________________________________________________________
Club Name: _______________________________________________ #: K __________ Division: _____________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________________
City: ____________________________ State/Prov: ________________ Zip/Postal Code ____________
Phone: ( ___ ) ____________________________ Email: ________________________________________

TOTAL GIFT

Total Gift Amount: $___________  ☐ US  ☐ CDN  Note: US and Canadian gifts accepted at par.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ Mony Order: # __________________  ☐ US  ☐ CDN
☑ Check/Cheque: # __________________  ☐ US  ☐ CDN
☐ Credit Card: ☐ VISA  ☐ Mastercard

Note: Canadian credit card donations processed in the US amount equivalent to the Canadian donation.

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Zip/Postal Code

Signature: ____________________________________________________________________________

MAIL - 5427 Glen Echo Avenue, Gladstone, OR 97027-2627 or FAX - (503) 305-8303
PNW KIWANIS BRICK – A - RAISER  BRICK ORDER FORM

Please mail the form with your check payable (US Dollars) to PNW Kiwanis • c/o Cindy Crowther at PO Box 2144 Sisters, OR 97759
Questions? - call 541-419-9890
The bricks will be placed in a patio at the entrance to the District Office.

Name: ___________________________________________
Phone:___________________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________

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As part of our landscaping, we are going to make space for a couple of commemorative brick patios that will enhance the grounds.

We are offering to you the opportunity to leave your legacy at this new facility with the purchase of a personal brick that will form part of the patios.

Proceeds from this project will help us maintain the grounds and facility, ensuring that we keep our new face fresh and inviting.

We hope you will want your name to be etched in brick as well!
How Can You Participate In KDCCP’s Mustang Raffle This Year?

As we kick off KDCCP’s annual Mustang Raffle again this year we give thanks to the Kiwanis Clubs of Oregon and SW Washington that participate in the Mustang Raffle.

In twenty-five years, we have raised over $3,000,000.00 for the Kiwanis Doernbechers Children’s Cancer Fellowship Program. Training tomorrow’s oncologists and participating in innovative research the survival rate for childhood cancers has increased dramatically. For a $5.00 donation or 5 tickets for $20.00 you assist KDCCP in their goal to eliminate childhood cancer.

This year’s custom ruby red mustang will again travel the state of Oregon as different Kiwanis Clubs and volunteers take their turn at making curing cancer a part of their community. From Baker City to Grants Pass and in between the car is shown at events or storefronts selling tickets and telling the KDCCP story. We are rewarded many times over by the stories we are told of “I am a Cancer Survivor” thanks to KDCCP.

We are a licensed raffle and can only sell tickets in Oregon. If your club is interested in helping feel free to contact Taylor Kissinger at tugboattaylor59@gmail.com or visit KDCCP’s website at www.kdccp.org

Key Clubbers Harvest Pumpkins - Painted, Carved, Decorated & Sold!

Olympia High School and Capital High School Key Clubbers did a great job of harvesting 951 lbs of pumpkins and over 1100 lbs of butternut squash on Saturday, October 17th, at the Olympia Kiwanis Community Garden. The squash will go directly to the Thurston County Food Bank to feed families and youth in the community.

After being washed and drying out for a week the pumpkins will be “Painted, Carved, and Decorated” and sold to Kiwanians and the public as a fund raiser to help send Key Club members to District Convention next March. We will need lots of painters next Saturday who are prepared to do WSU, UW, and lots of Seahawks etc. pumpkin painting and carving!

– Jan Britt
Olympia Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis Terrific Kids

Terrific Kids is a student recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance. Students work with their teacher to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance or schoolwork and to reach their goal during a specific time period. All students reaching their goals are recognized as Terrific Kids! Recognition includes being pinned as a Terrific Kid and presentation of certificates and other giveaways.

Canby Kiwanis does a Terrific Kids program at Trost Elementary School and recently held the first one of the school year 2015-2016. Each month they visit the schools in Canby to congratulate the kids their teacher’s have picked for that month. Along with the Kiwanians was Lt. Tro from Canby Police Department to congratulate them also.
Abbotsford Kiwanis Foundation
Abbotsford, British Columbia

The Abbotsford Kiwanis Foundation was constituted in 1991 by the Kiwanis Club of Abbotsford, Kiwanis Club of Clearbrook, Kiwanianne Club of Abbotsford (now part of Abbotsford Club), and Kiwanis Club of Matsqui, Sumas, Abbotsford Golden K Society (now part of Abbotsford Club).

It was formed to assist needy persons, particularly the youth, the aged, the handicapped, by the provision of funding, facilities, training, education or otherwise through the expending of funds directly for the purposes or by providing funds to other organizations with charitable or educational purposes.

In December of 2015 the Abbotsford Kiwanis Foundation donated $55,000.00 to the following local organizations

1. Canuck Place Children’s Hospice $30,000.00
2. Kiwanis Children’s Cancer Research $10,000.00
   Pacific Northwest Children’s Cancer Society
3. Women’s Resource Society of the Fraser Valley $10,000.00
4. Matthew’s House $5,000.00
   Communitas Supportive Care Society

— Graham Taylor
Abbotsford Kiwanis Foundation

New K-Kids Club Formed In West Valley-Yakima

The new Wide Hollow Elementary School K-Kids Club and the Kiwanis Club of West Valley recently partnered to collect food for the Christmas season. Over 20 K-Kids made posters, organized a school-wide classroom competition and collected thousands of food items for boxing and distribution by Kiwanis Club members.

K-Kids, with support from their parents/grandparents, also joined Kiwanis members to ring bells for the Salvation Army during the Thanksgiving season. Their caring and enthusiasm for the project helped collect $635 to support local families in need.

The K-Kids are busy planning their next projects: collecting “Pennies for Patients” (Leukemia & Lymphoma Society), helping with the Kiwanis Crab Feed and assisting with playground cleanup following school recesses.

Our club enjoys our collaborative work with these great students and is grateful for their teacher advisors, Mrs. Megan Peterson, Mrs. Jaime Whittum and the enthusiastic support of our club members.

— Jim Borst
Immediate Past President

Things that at first glance seem impossible... are simple when you know the formula.

THE FORMULA

LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.
A Kiwanis Day Of Champions

QUESTION: What do you call an annual event that includes: over 600 happy and exuberant special needs students surrounded by hundreds of cheering and clapping student and community volunteers (all wearing matching tee shirts)—with music playing, balloons flying, over 1,200 burgers grilling, students high-fiving, over 800 students dancing on the Tumwater Stadium football field, medals being proudly worn by ALL participants, participants hugging high school mascots, volunteers holding participants’ hands as they maneuver through 16 activity stations and a stadium full of joyful students, parents, teachers, and community volunteers? And is it a free, all-volunteer/community-supported event?

ANSWER:

THE TUMWATER KIWANIS DAY OF CHAMPIONS

The DAY OF CHAMPIONS is a very unique, non-competitive, highly-modified track and field event designed specifically for students with special needs. Each year the Day of Champions—a free, all-volunteer event—features modified events such as: Shot Put, 50-yard Dash, Big Ball, Long Jump, Shuttle Run, Ball Toss, etc.

For much of their lives, students with special needs and challenges remain on the sidelines cheering for their non-disabled peers, brothers and sisters. A group of inspired individuals decided that students with special needs deserved the opportunity to feel what it is like to be cheered on. This concept became reality in 2003 when the first Day of Champions was hosted by the North Thurston School District with approximately 150 student participants. In 2007 the Day of Champions moved to the Tumwater School District Stadium where it expanded to include students in grades Kindergarten through 12 representing ALL school districts in Thurston County.

This year, the Tumwater Kiwanis assumed leadership as the host organization. The 2015 Day of Champions hosted more than 600 special needs students from 9 school districts including all eight school districts in Thurston County and four schools from Shelton School District in Mason County. Participants represented 60 classrooms from 43 schools. 150 student volunteers from Tumwater and Black Hills High Schools assisted and cheered for the student participants throughout the day. Cheerleaders, Leadership students, Key Club members, current and former School District employees and numerous community members and organizations joined together to lend their support.

The day starts with a steady stream of school buses arriving at Tumwater Stadium. Cheerleaders, school mascots, and student volunteers line up and cheer for the participants as they exit their buses. High fives, clapping, hugging and huge smiles are in generous supply! A Parade of Champions (with the “Olympics Theme” playing and the volunteers cheering) kicks off the events with participants proudly carrying their school signs making their way around the Tumwater Stadium track. In between participating at each of the track and field stations, participants can explore an IT bus and learn about transportation options and also check out a Tumwater Fire truck and visit with Tumwater Firefighters. Parents visibly display their emotions and take countless pictures.

The 2015 Day of Champions was the largest in its 13-year history. The volunteer cooks grilled 1200 hamburgers to feed the participants, volunteers and supporters. Over 600 medals were presented; 1,200 Day of Champions tee shirts were provided to participants and volunteers and more than 600 books (donated by South Sound Reading Foundation) were given to participants.

The Day of Champions committee works throughout the year—planning, fundraising and expanding community involvement. The Day of Champions organizers provide each athlete with a tee shirt, medal, a barbeque lunch plus a free book. Funds are donated by generous individuals and businesses that sponsor this great annual event. Donations range from $20 up to $2,000. Any donation of $250 or more earns the business or individual the privilege of displaying their logo on the tee shirts. Local businesses not only provide fiscal donations, they provide at-cost or reduced cost items and also volunteers. A legion of volunteers donate their time to ensure that all participants enjoy a magical day. In the past, soldiers from JBLM have volunteered at the event. This year, a student videographer from the Evergreen State College donated her time to film the Day of Champions.

The Day of Champions is a truly touching and memorable event for all involved. Not only do the participants rejoice in their moment to shine, the student volunteers love being a part of this special event. Everyone agrees that the rewards for supporting this event are priceless! The committee was recently contacted by a teacher in Arizona who wants to create a Day of Champions in her state; Lewis County is hoping to replicate this event as well.

All of us involved with the Day of Champions are proud that we can provide these students with a day of pure joy and fun. Please join us next year (May 26, 2016) at Tumwater Stadium for an unforgettable experience. If you would like to volunteer, donate or become a Day of Champions committee member, please contact RandyR@Reynoldsrealestate.net or karenchoessel@comcast.net.

– Lynn Nealy
Tumwater Kiwanis Club
SEE YOU IN TORONTO 2016

Canadian culture. International influence. That’s Toronto. And that’s where we’ll be in 2016. Join us for next year’s convention—in a city that blends traditions and passions from more than 100 cultures. It’s the perfect place to celebrate 100 years of Kiwanis in Canada!

101st Annual Kiwanis International Convention, Toronto, June 23–26, 2016
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

Take the Kiwanis Kwiz!

1) In what city was the 1st Kiwanis club organized?
   a. Portland   c. Vancouver
   b. Detroit   d. Chicago

2) The official date of Kiwanis was awarded from the state of Michigan on what date?
   a. Jan 1, 1921   c. March 15, 1915
   b. April 30, 1923   d. March 14, 1914

3) The first President of Kiwanis International was:
   b. George Hixon   d. Jewell Bailey

4) Before being Incorporated as “KIWANIS” the organization was known as:
   a. KBB   c. KDCCP
   b. BOB   d. SAM’s club

5) The current location of Kiwanis International headquarters is located in:
   a. Chicago   c. New York
   b. Indianapolis   d. Cleveland

6) In 1919 Allen Simpson Brown was awarded a portion of every new membership fee, however in 1919 how much money was raised to “buy-out” and gain the rights of the name KIWANIS.
   a. $23,000   c. $13,000
   b. $17,500   d. $65,000

7) Are local Kiwanis members a member of Kiwanis International?
   a. YES   b. NO

8) In what city was the first Key Club “for Key Boys” founded?
   a. Chicago   c. Seattle
   b. Sacramento   d. Denver

9) In what year was the first Circle K Club chartered?
   a. 1939   c. 1965
   b. 1918   d. 1947

10) The International service project for IDD (Iodine Deficiency Disorder) raised over?
    a. 90 million   c. 115 million
    b. 75 million   d. 99 million

Answers: 1) b  2) b  3) b  4) b  5) b  6) b  7) No  8) b  9) d  10) b
Pass it On! When finished reading this magazine, cover the address printed at right with a label indicating your club name, meeting time/location, and contact information. Then give it to a prospective member or leave it in a waiting room.

Save The Date!
PNW District Convention in Portland, Oregon

AUGUST 25-28, 2016