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Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

Welcome to the history-making 2020 Virtual PNW District Convention or DCON, as we call it! I look forward to “seeing” you on screen and presenting lots of fun and helpful information for you and your clubs.

A year ago, I selected the theme “Imagine” for our 2020 convention, to ask our membership to ‘imagine’ how we can grow, where we can take our clubs and where we want to be in the future by opening our minds to all the endless possibilities. Never in my wildest dreams did I ‘imagine’ we would be faced with literally re-imagining our convention and all of our Kiwanis activities, nor that we would not be gathering in Kennewick, WA, but instead seeing each other over YouTube and Zoom! I don’t think I’d ever heard of Zoom and didn’t even use YouTube much at all. Now, we’ve gotten used to seeing each other on a computer screen or smart phone in just a few short months.

I sincerely hope you will enjoy everything we have planned for this year’s event and especially your Convention in a Box. Your Conventions Committee has worked very hard to make this convention as enjoyable as possible and provide a fun and engaging experience this year. As you look through your package, you’ll find all of the information you need for every day and each session of the convention and also some other useful materials we’ve provided.

I hope you were one of the lucky people who registered early enough to receive the 2020 Together convention pin with the very appropriate wifi icon, designed by our own Gary Beller, and all the other goodies. If you didn’t order your convention T-shirt, they are and will be available on the District website. And, since they don’t say convention on them -- just 2020 Together -- they work well after convention or to simply remember this eventful year!

Now, please just get ready to sit back in a comfy chair and take in all the fun, magical entertainment, great speakers, education sessions and lots of amazing memories in store for you during this Virtual 2020 DCON experience… and always BE KIWANIS PROUD!

Melanie Bozak
PNW District Governor 2019-2020
Friday

Live on the PNW Kiwanis TV channel on YouTube.com

Opening Session - 6:30PM to 8:00PM

Welcome To Convention by Governor Melanie Bozak

Message from International President Daniel Vigneron

Message from Distinguished Past Governor Roger Bell

Message from Past International President Sylvester Neal

Entertainment by Magician Joey Pipia

Social - 8:00PM to 9:30PM

Meet and greet your fellow Kiwanians via a special Zoom meeting.

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Saturday

Live on the PNW Kiwanis TV channel on YouTube.com

Education Sessions - 10:00AM to 11:30AM

Introduction by Governor-Elect Lonnie Johnson

Key Club & The Thirst Project by Callia Thornton

Risk Management by District Chair Bill Glenn

Talk About by Kiwanis International’s Brad Boyd
**Saturday**
*Live on the PNW Kiwanis TV channel on YouTube.com*

**Education Sessions - 1:00PM to 2:30PM**

- Introduction by Governor-Elect **Lonnie Johnson**
- Philanthropy by CKI Governor **Shane Petrus**
- Fundraising by District Chair **Cindy Crowther**
- Club Building by the Membership Team’s **Greg Wegrich**

**Education Sessions - 4:00PM to 5:30PM**

- Introduction by Governor-Elect **Lonnie Johnson**
- Youth Protection by District Chair **Vicki Frucci**
- Fun At Meetings by Kiwanis International’s **Emily Sharp**
- Club Strengthening by the Membership Team’s **Jackie Sue McFarlin and Roger Bell**

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**Outreach & Honors - 6:00PM to 6:30PM**

**Game Night (Bingo) - 6:30PM to 8:00PM**
Sunday
Live on the PNW Kiwanis TV channel on YouTube.com

**Morning Session - 10:00AM to 11:30AM**

- Introduction by Governor **Melanie Bozak**
- Memorial
- Awards Presentation by Immediate Past Governor **Jerry Deas**
  - The Jack Delf by Past Governor **Jackie Sue McFarlin**
  - The Mel Dennis by District Secretary **Ed Luttrell**
  - The Lee Price by Immediate Past Governor **Jerry Deas**
  - The Governor’s Cup by Immediate Past Governor **Jerry Deas**

**Business Session - 1:00PM to 2:00PM**

- Opening by Governor **Melanie Bozak**
- Election of the Governor and Governor-Elect
- Family Membership Amendment
- Resolution for Endorsement
- Message from KI Vice President-Designate **Bert West**
- Closing Message by Governor **Melanie Bozak**
Sunday
Live on the PNW Kiwanis TV channel on YouTube.com

Closing Session - 3:00PM to 4:45PM

Keynote by Past International President Sue Petrisin

Message from KI President-Designate Art Riley

Retirement of Team Pacific Proud (2019-2020)

Installation of Team Phoenix (2020-2021)

Entertainment by Magician Joey Pipia

Closing Message by Governor-Designate Lonnie Johnson

“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.” – Henry Ford

“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.” – Francis of Assisi

“Imagine...” – John Lennon
CONVENTION TEAM
This convention would not have been possible without them.

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GOVERNOR-ELECT
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