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Lt. Governor
Division 22
Pacific Northwest District
Kiwanis International



Small text: KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.

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Division 22 Quick Reference Information 2008 - 2009

Club: Edmonds
Meets: Tuesday 10 AM
Edmonds Senior Center
220 Railroad Ave.
President: Paul Jacobson
(425) 771-8949
Secretary: Shirley Elliot
(425) 778-0756

Club: LynnWOOD
Meets: Thursday 7 AM
LynnWOOD Fire Station
18818 44th Ave W
President: Tania Cook
(425) 672-8052
Secretary: Billie Swengel
(425) 745-8025

Club: Monroe
Meets: Wednesday Noon
Valley General Hospital
Goddard Room
14701 179th Ave
President: Linda Sue Cline
(360) 805-1962
Secretary: George Stocker
(360) 863-0725

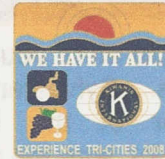
Club: Snohomish
Meets: Thursday Noon
Alfy's Pizza
1020 Ave O
President: Jay Van Assche
(425) 343-2971
Secretary: Rod Vroman
(360) 568-5156

Club: Snohomish Tillicum
Meets: Monday 10:00 AM
St. Michael's Catholic
1512 Pine
President: James McAllister
(360) 668-3980
Secretary: Sonia Rahm
(360) 568-3590

Division 22 Tentative 2008 - 2009 Calendar

Club Leadership Education
(Makeup Session at Convention)
August 14, 2008 8 AM

PNW District Convention
August 14-16
Tri-Cities, WA



Monroe 80th Anniversary
And Division 22 Installation
October 17-French Creek Manor

Division Council Meetings
November 13 Edmonds
January 8 LynnWOOD
March 12 Monroe
May 14 Snohomish
July 9 Snohomish Tillicum
September 10 Lynnwood Host's
(year end BBQ)
(Dates -Thursday eves TBO)

Zone Conference
March 21, 2006
BC Canada site TBO

Kiwanis International Convention
Nashville, Tennessee
June 25-28, 2009

PNW District Convention
Medford, Oregon
August 13-16, 2009

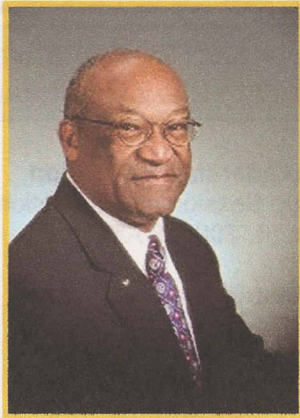
I place these first in this newsletter because this is who and what we are. The rest is secondary.

The Six Objects of Kiwanis

- To give Primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide Kiwanis Clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.



Sylvester Wins !!



I am sure by now all of you heard the great news. Sylvester Neal, Past Governor of the Pacific Northwest District, was the winner of the election for Kiwanis International Vice President and will be our President in 2010-11.

Our only Division 22 representation at the convention was Stan and Marilyn Jones. I regret, greatly, not being there and certainly hope many more from our division will be in Nashville next year and then, more importantly, in Las Vegas the following year. Why, you might ask? Because that will be the convention presided over by the Kiwanis International President, Sylvester Neal. Many of us have had the pleasure of meeting and listening to Sylvester. He is passionate about Kiwanis and feels our children are our future. He feels Kiwanis Clubs mirror their communities and that every Kiwanian is important. As he says "Kiwanis is about kids. Everything else is details." Sylvester plans to be at the District Convention in Tri-Cities in August to celebrate with his Kiwanis friends in the Pacific Northwest District. Lets be there with him.

The year ahead!

Well I guess you have me back for one more time as your Lieutenant Governor. This time I have a bit of experience and I have the advantage of having met most all of you. I hope that this will make the task of leading our great division a bit easier. The key will be the support and cooperation I get from you, the leadership of the five clubs in our division. You are the ones who need to set your goals, establish your game plan, appoint your committee members and lead your club in the year ahead. I will do all I can to communicate clearly the policies, projects and information I receive from the Pacific Northwest District and Kiwanis International. I vow to attend the conventions, the Zone Conference, the District Board of Trustee Meetings, Division Council Meetings and make visits to your clubs. I have already completed Lt. Governor training and attended Club Leadership Education. As in my past term (s) as Lt. Governor, my goal will be to ensure strong communication, provide energy and enthusiasm, help when and where I can and have lots of fun doing it. As in most every year, the Governor has set the bar high for achieving membership growth both within existing clubs and building new ones. We have lost a club in our Division (Sno-King) and it would certainly be great if we could build one or two new ones to strengthen our presence in this rapidly growing part of Snohomish County. We are the greatest service organization in the world and there is much we can be doing in our communities.

Governor Wendy's Goals

As Lt. Governor, one of my main tasks for the year ahead is to communicate and help implement the necessary plans to accomplish the goals established by the district governor. A major emphasis project that all Pacific Northwest District clubs can embrace is Kiwanis Hour. It is about keeping our kids safe, helping community, making a donation of \$500 or more, promoting Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs and donating an hour of service. More specifically it is the opportunity to partner with your local Boys and Girls Clubs to provide an hour a week of Kiwanis Service by building and chartering a Kiwanis Service Leadership Program (K-Kids, Builders, Key Club or Action Club). Yes, it is now ok to build a service club at a Boys and Girls Club and we are not limited to just building clubs at schools. Plan to include Boys and Girls Club in your budget and in your projects for the year ahead. Stay tuned for more information on this. As mentioned previously another focus requested by the governor is membership growth. We are still on a long term plan to have one million members by 2015 so growing our club membership and building new clubs continues as a major focus. We are also continuing to focus on Young Children Priority One and are asked to do at least two YCPO projects this year. We are specifically asked to contact our local Child Development Center or Center for Autism to find out how our clubs can support their early intervention program for children with autism. As you can see we will be busy.