



AKTION CLUB

Where development has no disability.

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SERVICE IN AKTION!

Did you know...Aktion Club:

Motto:

Where development has no disability.

Vision:

To develop competent, capable, caring leaders through the vehicle of service.

Mission:

To provide adults living with disabilities an opportunity to develop initiative, leadership skills and to serve their communities.

Core Values:

- **Character Building:** The ability to the right thing, even when it might be the unpopular choice
- **Leadership:** The ability to listen, communicate, serve and guide others
- **Inclusiveness:** Accepting and

welcoming differences in other people

- **Caring:** The act of being concerned about or interested in other people or situations

The Pacific Northwest District has 13 Aktion Clubs:

- Abbotsford—19 members
- Anacortes—25 members
- Auburn Valley
- Clark County
- Cottage Grove—8 members
- Federal Way—20 members
- Kootenai County—35 members
- Lilac City—23 members
- Moses Lake—23 members
- Northshore—13 members
- Oliver & Osoyoos—19 members
- Salmon Country—26 members
- Stanwood Camano—17 members
- Yakima Valley—24 members

Look for cool projects these clubs are doing in this newsletter!

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What can an Aktion Club do?
ANYTHING!
 Whether the club is involved in a small project at a community site or is working with a Kiwanis club, Key Club or CKI club on a larger project, Aktion Clubs can make their presence

The Eliminate Project: \$2.5 Million!

We did it and reached the US\$2.5 million benchmark by December 31 - thank each and every one of you for contributing to this effort and making a difference. Don't forget to send in your outstanding funds - they are needed to save lives! Together, we can eliminate

this deadly disease from the world and save or protect more than 61 million mothers and their babies. You are showing us how and leading the way.

We saved or protected more than 33,800 lives last week

with an increase of US\$60,906.

Aktion Club has collected \$13,246.19 as of October 1, 2013! Great job everyone!!

If you have any more UNICEF Trick-or-Treat monies to turn in, please do so right away.



Aktion Club TLC 2014

Kiwanis International and the Cal-Nev-Ha District of Aktion Club are excited to invite you to Anaheim, California. That's where the fourth annual Aktion Club Training and Leadership Conference will be in 2014.

Participate in workshops for leadership training and personal development. Get involved in service projects. Enjoy the fellowship of Aktion Club members. And meet other members of the Kiwanis family—Key Club will hold its international convention in Anaheim at the same time!

Registration begins April 1, 2014. We'll provide a link to the website and instructions as the date approaches. If you have questions in the meantime, contact Katie Griffin, Aktion Club specialist, at kgriffin@kiwanis.org.

Fellowship and fun in the California sun. Get ready



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Aktion Club Contest Theme— 2013—2014: Fundraising

Never too late to start working on entries for this year's contest. Categories are:

Speech: Discuss a time where you felt like your fundraising efforts truly made an impact on a person, group or in your community.

Poster: Draw a picture of you and your fellow Aktion Club members fundraising for an important cause.

Single Service: With fellow members, tell about your best fundraising event of the year.

Scrapbook: With your fellow members, create a scrapbook showing the events, service and fundraisers of your Aktion Club year.

More information will be coming soon regarding entry deadlines (most likely 9/15/2014) and scoring.