Etc!

Resources for District & Club Leadership in the Pacific Northwest

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WELCOME TO ETC!

ETC! is a new ***webzine*** designed to communicate items of importance quickly to club and district leaders in the Pacific Northwest.

What's a webzine? Well, think of it like a magazine but on the web. All club presidents and secretaries, as well as district leaders, will receive an email notification whenever a new issue is ready. Included in that email will be a URL link to take you directly to the latest issue of ETC!

With the advent of the new Pacific Northwest District color magazine last December, we now have a wonderful tool to share with each other, and with prospective new members, the exciting things happening in the PNW Kiwanis world. However, with the change in format, we have also lost what was our best tool to get administrative information and news to you - the club officer.

We think ETC! will be the answer for that - and in a brand new format that we hope you will enjoy and come to look to as a resource to help you do your job as a club officer. ETC! will not have a set publication schedule but will be sent out as needed. One of the advantages to this type of publication is that when we have HOT NEWS for you, we will not have to wait! We will be able to send it out to you immediately!

We promise not to bother you too often and we intend to keep each issue short - usually no more than a page or two. Each issue will contain website links to the things we talk about - which you can click on to obtain more information.

ONE DAY - ONE WAY - ONE K

Every Kiwanis club should reserve the date of Saturday, April 7, 2007, for the launch of a major new Kiwanis service initiative. That's the date chosen for the first Kiwanis One Day!

On Kiwanis One Day, every Kiwanis club is urged to join with the rest of the Kiwanis family—K-Kids, Builders, Key Club, Circle K, and Aktion Club—for a day of united service.

More information is available at:

http://www.kiwanis.org/service/oneday.asp

THE HOT LIST

Links to resources you need to know about!

WEBSITE RESOURCES

KIWANIS ONE DAY

GOVERNOR'S PROJECT

ZONE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

KEY CLUB DISTRICT CONVENTION REG.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony."

–Gandhi

Important Dates

Kiwanis One Day	Apr. 7
Key Club Convention	Apr. 13-15
Kiwanis International Convention	Jul. 3-7
PNW District Convention	Aug. 23-26

ANNUAL CLUB ELECTIONS

Clubs officers are reminded that your club bylaws specify that your club's Annual Meeting must be held sometime between the first week of April and the second week of May. The purpose, of course, of the Annual Meeting is to elect club officers for the coming year. It is also the place to consider other club business - such as amendments to the Club Bylaws!

Here is that your bylaws actually say about it:

> "The annual meeting of this club should be held at a regular meeting no earlier than the first meeting in April and no later than the second week in May. The membership shall be given at least two (2) weeksnotice of the date and place of the annual meeting. One-third (1/3) of theactive, senior, and privileged members of the club shall constitute a quorum"

While electing your officers this year, why not check and see if your current club bylaws are up to date with the requirements of the Standard Form for Club Bylaws as set forth by the Board of Trustees of Kiwanis International? You can check out the most current version at:

http://www.kiwanis.org/lit/download.asp?id=254

Instructions on how to amend your bylaws are available at:

http://www.kiwanis.org/lit/download.asp?id=253

Note: These documents live in a protected area of the Kiwanis International website. You may have to sign up as a member of the Kiwanis On-line Community in order to access them. You will need your club Key number and Member ID number in order to do so. Both are available from your club secretary or you may call Member Services at 1-800-KIWANIS ext 390 to obtain them.

If your club no longer has a copy of your approved bylaws on file, you can contact Kiwanis International to obtain a copy. Phone Member Services at 1-800-KIWANIS ext 390 and they should be able to help you with what you need..

Club Election Report forms will soon be mailed to each club and will also be posted to the International website. We will let you know where in a future issue of ETC! once it has been posted. Completed report forms will be due back to both Kiwanis International and the District by June 1, 2007.

CONNECTED

We are not the first to do a webzine format to communicate information to Kiwanis Clubs. It's been a well kept secret, but Kiwanis International has had a webzine for two years now! Check out the March 2007 issue at: http://www.kiwanis.org/magazine/march07.asp

You can subscribe to an email notification service for CONNECTED - as well as the Key Club and Circle K webzines at: http://www.kiwanis.org/magazine/esubscribe.asp

DISTRICT WEBSITE REDESIGNED

The website of the Pacific Northwest District has been redesigned to conform to current Kiwanis International graphic standards. The new format, which has been designed using new software, will also allow for more flexible editing and the future inclusion of many new features and resources.

Check it out at: http://www.pnwkiwanis.org

That's all for now of this issue of ETC! We hope you will find it a useful tool to help you make your Kiwanis Club the best Kiwanis Club it can be!

If you are a club president or secretary who did not get a direct email notification of ETC!, please make certain that your correct email address is on file with Kiwanis International.