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Resources for District & Club Leadership in the Pacific Northwest

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NO ROOM AT THE INN?

If you, or anybody from your club, are planning to attend the 91st District Convention in Kennewick, Washington this August, ***YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS ASAP***. Most of the unreserved Kiwanis hotel room blocks will be released between July 9 and July 20.

As there are several other conventions and meetings in town the same weekend as the District Convention (August 14-17), this means that we cannot guarantee that you will be able to find a close in hotel room if you do not call and make your room reservations now!

Click on the Hotels & Accommodations link at http://www.pnwkiwanis.org/PNWKIResources/kennewickfiles-.html to download a list of the hotels where the Convention has rooms held.

Please do make those reservations this week - and also let the convention bound members of your club (who may not be on the ETC! Distribution list) know that they need to do so as well.

As of today (Wednesday, July 9), all of the hotels listed on this sheet still have rooms available for Kiwanians. However, if you are told that they do not have rooms, please ask if you are connected to "In-house Reservations" or if your phone call has been routed to a national call center. It is usually the case that only the local reservation department has access to the Kiwanis Convention Room Blocks!

Registration forms for the convention are not due to the District Office until Monday, July 21 but you do need to make the hotel reservations now (unless, of course, you prefer sleeping in your car!).

THE HOT LIST

Links to resources you need to know about!

PNW DCON

CLUB REPORTING PORTAL

INCITER E-ZINE

GOVERNOR'S PROJECT

RISK MANAGEMENT & INSURANCE

Community service has taught me all kinds of skills and increased my confidence. You go out there and think on your feet, work with others and create something from nothing. That's what life's all about.

– Andrew Shue

Important Dates

91st PNW District Convention	Aug. 14-17
Tri-K Conf. Portland, OR	Nov. 7-9

CONVENTION BREAKING NEWS

Please make note - that the **GOLF TOURNAMENT** organizers have decided to waive the late fee for the Gold Tourney this year. If you have already paid a late fee, they will be refunding the $15.00 to you.

This is also your notice that a **second proposed Amendment to the Bylaws** has been added to the House of Delegates agenda since the publication of ***The Builder***. The Kiwanis Club of Greater Tacoma has submitted a proposal that would, if approved, bring the District's waiver of dues for former Service Leadership Program members into conformity with that given by Kiwanis International. The complete text of the two proposed Bylaw amendments can be downloaded from the Convention page on the District website. Click on "Proposed Bylaws Amendments" at http://www.pnwkiwanis.org/PNWKIResources/kennewickfiles.html

Facility tours of the SIGN plant (Surgical Implant Generation Network), founded by Kiwanis World Service Medal winner Dr. Lewis Zirkle will also be offered during the convention with transportation provided from the Convention Center. For more information, please take a look at the **SIGN Tours flyer** located on the link given above.

And, as a reminder. . .

REGISTRATION FORMS AND OTHER CONVENTION MATERIALS

Convention materials are available on the same page:

http://www.pnwkiwanis.org/PNWKIResources/kennewickfiles.html

You may also wish to visit the Host Committee's website at:

http://www.kennewickkiwanis.org/convention08.htm

The complete Education Forum Schedule will also be posted to this site – as soon as we receive it.

HELP US CELEBRATE SYLVESTER'S VICTORY

As most of you know by now, our own Sylvester Neal was elected to the office of Kiwanis International Vice President at the International Convention in Orlando. This means that he will automatically become President of Kiwanis International for the 2010-2011 administrative year.

Sylvester's Campaign Committee is planning to hold a Victory Party in conjunction with the Friday evening social event held at the Convention. Be sure to register for the Friday Night Event in order to take part!

In the email notifying all of you of Sylvester's victory which we sent from Orlando, we incorrectly indicated that, as President, Sylvester would preside at the 2010 International Convention which will be held in Las Vegas. That is not correct. He will be elected as President in Las Vegas and will preside at the 2011 International Convention in Geneva, Switzerland! Sylvester is hoping for a large contingent from the PNW at both conventions so, as Sylvester would say, "Start saving your pennies now!"

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

District Chairs Bobbe Godwin and George Cadman have a special thank you for all of the clubs who sent Delegates to Orlando and helped get Sylvester elected. Read it at:

http://www.pnwkiwanis.org/SylvesterThankYou.pdf

CAN'T TELL THE PLAYER WITHOUT A PROGRAM!

That's what the barkers call out at a baseball game and it is true for Kiwanis as well. We still have 110 out of our 372 clubs in the District who have not filed their Annual Report of Club Election online at Kiwanisone.org

Kiwanis
Next is Now

This report was due on June 1 and Kiwanis International, the District Office, incoming Governor Wendy Falkowski and your incoming Lt. Governor really, really need the information. If you have not filed your report online yet, please go to:

https://www.kiwanisone.org/Common/login.aspx and due so today!

If you need help registering for the KiwanisOne system, please call the District Office or any of the KiwanisOne Help Team members listed at:

http://www.pnwkiwanis.org/PNWKIResources/omrletter.html

HELPFUL TIPS FOR CLUB SECRETARIES

When sending in new member adds on the Membership Information Form available at:

http://www.pnwkiwanis.org/PNWKIResources/clubadmin.html

it is not necessary to mail or fax a copy to the District Office. Yes - we know that the form still says "Yellow copy to the District Office." Some districts still want to get this form so the form has not yet been modified.

As the PNW District Office, is able to access the information electronically from the Kiwanis International database, we recommend that you save your club the postage stamp! Just send the form in with a check for the New Members Add Fees (KI - $50 PNW - $30; total of $80.00) to Kiwanis International, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268-3196.

Please note also that payment should always be sent with form when you add a new member. The new members will not count for your club until the payment is received in Indianapolis. International will invoice you for the New Member Add fees, if you do not include them, but all you have really accomplished is to cost both Kiwanis International and your club another postage stamp! Make the most efficient use of your dues dollar - send the payment in with the New Member Add!