Kiwanis Club of Port Townsend

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Join us
Wednesdays
Noon at the Hwy 20 Roadhouse Café AND
on Zoom
LINK HERE
****NEW LINK****

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President Don says:

SODS – Somebody Otta Do Something!

~This Week at Kiwanis~

Board Meeting

Noon, Tuesday, February 6, 2023
at the Highway 20 Roadhouse Café

Hybrid Meeting - In Person or via Zoom
Join the board meeting via this link
Meeting ID: 838 2381 0851 | Passcode: 033149

Business Meeting

Noon, Wednesday, February 7, 2023
at the Highway 20 Roadhouse Café

Hybrid Meeting - In Person or via Zoom

**** NEW ZOOM LINK! ****
(Effective January 1!)

If you can't join in person, join us online!
Click here --> Join Wednesday Zoom Meeting <-- Click here

**** NEW ZOOM LINK! ****

Zoom link opens approx 11:45 am

No computer? Low bandwidth?
Join us by Zoom app on your device
or by phone -
Call 253-215-8782

Meeting ID: 896 6858 5870
passcode 033149 (our club's birthday!)

Trouble logging in? Call or text Liz Quayle, 360-774-0504
(email may not reach us before the meeting)

Upcoming Programs:

February 14 - Adventure Summer Camp

February 21 - PT Kiwanis Anniversary details

February 28 - Point Wilson Lighthouse

March 6 - Business Meeting & Member Focus

March 13 - Jefferson County Quilts of Valor (rescheduled)

~~All meetings are Hybrid: In Person + via Zoom

Do you know someone who would be a good presenter during our meeting? Contact Liz at porttownsendkiwanis@gmail.com

We need a new Program Coordinator!
Are you a good networker? Know people in organizations in our community? Contact Liz Quayle or Don Olsen to volunteer!

Follow us on Facebook (PTKiwanis) and Instagram (@ptkiwanis)!

Service Project and Fundraiser News:

EVERYONE - SEND YOUR KIWANIS VOLUNTEER HOURS TO JESSIE!

NEXT Morning Breakfast Club Satellite! (in person only)
Tuesday, February 13, 7:30 am at the Hwy 20 Roadhouse Café for project planning and breakfast!

New and Upcoming Projects (click on icons or titles for page links):

STARS OF TOMORROW
Come see the show and enjoy the youth talent in E Jefferson County! Dress Rehearsal will be Saturday, March 2nd and the **Show will be on Sunday, March 3rd**, both at PTHS Auditorium. Grades K-12. Can't wait to see all the wonderful talent of our kids in Jefferson County!
For more info and to volunteer, contact Rita Hubbard.

Little Free Libraries!
--Bring quality children's books to our Kiwanis meeting!
NEW Little Library at Bishop Park is in place - Bring books to Marilou!

Foster Kids Support Project
Beginning with: backpacks with school supplies, jackets, and more! See Mary Crozier to help!

New Fundraising Project: Brew Choo!
Tours to local cideries and breweries, closes with a dinner. Contact Rochelle Dupuy to help with the planning!

STUDENT ART NOTECARD SALES are happening now!
>>> **$5/card or 5 cards for $20** >>> Net proceeds all go to support our partner Kiwanis club's mosquito net and children healthcare project in Kadjebi, Ghana. Art designs for the cards were made by students from Kadjebi!
Contact **Liz Quayle** to buy or help sell cards.

It's **our club's 75th anniversary**!
SAVE the DATES - Saturdays, March 16 (work party) and March 23 (backup work party in case of adverse weather). We will have school beautification & gardening projects at Blue Heron Middle School to celebrate our anniversary!
See Melanie Bozak to help with planning.

Visitor Center Park Clean up - See Steve Taylor to participate.

(See below for ongoing service projects.)

MEMBER NEWS

Marla Gay

February
Kiwanian of the Month

Backpacks, Kids' Christmas, everything!

MEMBERS!

Be an Active Kiwanian and join a project or committee now!

Check out projects, committee lists, sign into www.ptkiwanis.org and connect with the committee chair! Come to our Morning Club Satellite and suggest a project we can start!
Check out our Committee List!

Feeling Happy? Want to support the club?
Donate Happy Bucks!

Email Laurie at
PTKiwanis.treasurer@gmail.com or
Mail your donation c/o Laurie Gore at:
Port Townsend Kiwanis
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Check out the PNW Kiwanis Builder News!

We are pleased to share the **January** **Winter Builder Magazine** with you. It is packed with service projects, and membership ideas.

PLUS: Read ***Governor Nicholas Hafez's message about the Power of Community*** on **p.4,** AND check out the ***PNW education session previews*** and ***club projects*** from around the PNW District!

ALSO - Read Governor Hafez' Winter Update #3 - in your email inbox!

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Please email your community service hours to
Jessie Hettle at ptkiwanis.secretary@gmail.com
Remember to keep track of your meeting and project attendance.

Moved? New Phone Number? New Email? Items for the Newsletter?
Please send updates to Liz at porttownsendkiwanis@gmail.com.

Happy Birthday February Celebrants!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS
Tony DeLeo (8th), Nadine Jonientz (12th), Nancy Johnson (12th), Luxmi Love (16th), Kathrine Ziebell (18th), Amanda Steurer-Zamora (20th), Mike Henery (21st), Shari Morrison (26th).

Birthday Challenge!

If it's your birthday, write a check for the number of years you have been on this planet - and doing wonderful things for kids during all of them, we're sure - and bring it to the Wednesday meeting.
We will celebrate with a song...or not - whichever you choose!
Money donated supports our club's operations.
Congrats and ~Enjoy your Day!~

Sunshine Report:

Please keep our Kiwanians and their family members experiencing surgery, illness, pain, and loss in your

thoughts.

Have you not heard from a
particular Kiwanian in a while?
~Give them a call~
~Write a note~
~Send an email~

Keep our members healthy -
Keep Your Distance

Mask when ill - or stay home!

$$$ Do you have ideas for

FUNDRAISING or NEW PROJECTS?
We are seeking alternatives to our regular fundraisers that we have had to cancel, and new ideas to reengage our members.
Contact any board member!

ON-GOING PROJECTS:

BACKPACK PROJECT - Join us alternate Thursdays (except no-school weeks) at 9 am at the Elks Lodge Basement. Next dates: Feb 8 & 29. See Donna Eldridge or Steve Taylor to volunteer!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY and COMMUNITY SERVICE projects - Contact Don Olsen for details.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS - We are collecting virtual funds monthly for the food bank! Support local food banks in Port Townsend, Tri-Area, Quilcene, Brinnon, and Peter's Place.
Email Treasurer Laurie Gore to donate, or send your check, Payable to PT Kiwanis Charitable Trust, to ***PT Kiwanis Charitable Trust, PO Box 489, Port Townsend 98368****.*

TUTORING IN CHIMACUM SCHOOLS *- Check with Rochelle Dupuy for this opportunity - Note: All club volunteers working directly with children will need to complete Kiwanis International's background check.*

KIWANIS KAMPERS - Email Mary Crozier for travel plans.

Interclubs - Contact Steve Taylor for Interclub opportunities!

Eyeglasses recycling - Save your old eyeglasses for Ed Zinser to send to SOS- Save Old Spectacles!
Our club receives a small donation for each pair that we turn in. We sent in a total of 581 pairs of eyeglasses for 2023!

We are glad to be a prime sponsor for SIGN Fracture Care!
SIGN gives the injured poor access to fracture surgery by donating orthopaedic education and implant systems to surgeons in developing countries. Our total donations to SIGN (since 2012) from the club and individual members equal $99,377.27.

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Work toward being a Distinguished Member this coming year!
--> Sponsor two new members!

UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE DIVISION & INTERNATIONAL CALENDARS

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NOTE TO DIVISION CLUB LEADERS:

Please send updated 2023-2024 president and secretary email addresses to us so that we can update our mailing list!
Send to: porttownsendkiwanis@gmail.com

~~~ 2024 ~~~

February 16-18, 2024
Mid-Winter PNW Conference
REGISTRATION IS OPEN - CLICK HERE
in person at the Portland Sheraton Inn at the Airport
Portland, OR

July 3-6, 2024
Kiwanis International Convention
Virtual & in Person, Denver, CO

August 22-25, 2024
PNW District Convention
Wenatchee, WA

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WEBINARS from Kiwanis International

Learn about Kiwanis and get some interesting ideas along the way, by logging in to www.kiwanisone.org/webinars for one of these sessions. All Webinars are recorded and can be viewed at any time at www.KiwanisOne.org/webinararchives.

Learn more about our District and International News!
www.KiwanisPNW.org
www.Kiwanis.org

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