Kiwanis PORT TOWNSEND WA

DEC 15 - 21, 2024

Kiwanis Club of Port Townsend
www.ptkiwanis.org
Join us
Wednesdays at Noon at the
Hwy 20 Roadhouse Café
AND on Zoom
~LINK HERE~
Meeting ID

THIS WEEK AT KIWANIS





PTHS Key-Interact Club
with Advisor Jan Carter

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

- Noon at Highway 20 Roadhouse Café
- Hybrid Meeting! Join by Zoom
- Meeting ID: 896 6858 5870 | pc 033149

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Dec 25 - Merry Christmas! No noon meeting
Jan 1, 2025 - Happy New Year! No noon meeting
Jan 8 - Kiwanis Children's Fund Possibility Project
Jan 15 - Chimacum Schools Update
Jan 22 - Rhody Festival Royalty Candidates

Check out our website!
www.ptkiwanis.org

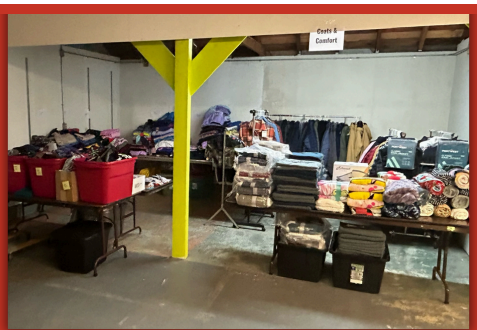
Follow us on Facebook (PTKiwanis) and Instagram (@ptkiwanis)!

President Amanda's Theme for 2024-25:



PROJECT FOCUS
Kids' Christmas- see Page 2

Christmas 4 Children
Port Townsend Kiwanis
TOYS FOR TOTS



Kids' Christmas









MARINE CORPS RESERVE

TOYS FOR TOTS

Christmas 4 Children

Port Townsend Kiwanis

Karaoke/DJ Dance Party

Fundraiser for our local children

Thursday, 19 December 2024, 6-10 pm
American Legion Post 26
209 Monroe Street Port Townsend
Door entry $10.00 suggested donation, food available.

Presented by Palmskirts Entertainment in Partnership with Port Townsend Kiwanis.

PALMSKIRTS ENTERTAINMENT

Kiwanis PORT TOWNSEND WA

Last Wednesday Evening Social

Wednesday, January 29 –
Social Fabric Brewery, 5–7 pm



Photo by Doug Breithaupt

Members!

Support our Projects!



BACKPACK PROJECT

Upcoming dates: Dec 12, Jan 9, Jan 23 at 9 am in the Elks Basement. More info: see Donna Eldridge or Steve Taylor.

FOSTER KIDS SUPPORT PROJECT

Beginning with: backpacks with school supplies, jackets, socks, and more
See Mary Crozier to help!

YOUTH PROGRAM BACKGROUND CHECKS

- Use the member portal, Kiwanis Connect;
- Request a link from our club secretary; or

Email backgroundchecks@kiwanis.org to request a link.



FLAG PROJECT

Help hang American flags in town on national holidays!
See Steve Taylor for more information.

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Kiwanians of the Bi-Week



The PT Mystery Players,

with Kiwanians Jan Boutilier, Mary & David Crozier, Mike Crozier, and Writer/Director Ramon Dailey

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!

Happy Birthday December Celebrants!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lisa Condran (4th)
Jill Buhler-Reinstra (7th)
Dave Alberti (12th)
Laurie Gore (21st)
David Crozier (30th)



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!~

Email Rochelle at ptkiwanis.treasurer@gmail.com or
Mail your donation attn: Treasurer at:
Port Townsend Kiwanis
PO Box 489, Port Townsend WA 98368

GIVE LOVE • GIVE HOPE
GIVE JEFFERSON

Supporting our Kids' Christmas Warm Drive!
Donate to GiveJefferson.org

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UNITED GOOD NEIGHBORS

PT Kiwanis Holiday Party

Friday, December 13

at the Fred Lewis Scout Cabin



















The Twelve {ahem} Days of Christmas {hehe}



Support our Projects!

FOOD BANK DONATIONS & KCCP

We are collecting funds for the local food banks, alternating monthly with the Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program! Email Treasurer Rochelle Dupuy to donate, or send your check, Payable to PT Kiwanis Charitable Trust, to PT Kiwanis Charitable Trust, PO Box 489, Port Townsend 98368.

SCHOOL-BASED TUTORING & SERVICE CLUBS

Now is the time to update your background check for next school year! All club volunteers working directly with children will need to complete Kiwanis International's background check.

PTHS Key-Interact Club

Support our PTHS Key-Interact Club! See Jan Carter for info. Can these teens encourage a club at CHS?

Builders' Club

We're trying to form a Builder's Club at the middle school. Join this effort - see Jan Carter.

INTERCLUBS

Contact Steve Taylor for Interclub opportunities for visiting neighboring clubs in our division!

EYEGLASSES RECYCLING

Save your old eyeglasses for Donna Eldridge to send to SOS- Save Old Spectacles! Our club receives a small donation for each pair that we turn in. We've sent in 646 pairs so far in 2024!

SIGN - 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.

Did you Volunteer for events this month?



SEND YOUR KIWANIS VOLUNTEER HOURS TO JESSIE! She reports these numbers monthly to Kiwanis International.
ptkiwanis.secretary@gmail.com

2024-25 PT Kiwanis Board and District Leadership

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Mike Cruver, David Crozier, Stephanie Wilson
2023-2026
Marla Gay, Conrad Oien
Preston Kabinoff
2024-2027
Tom Carroll, Bill Metzer, Rick Gore

Olympic Views Division Lt. Governor
Cherie Forsberg-Kidd

PNW Governor
Vicki Frucci

UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE DISTRICT & INTERNATIONAL CALENDARS



Kiwanis
PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT
Chartered in 1918

Updated Convention Calendar!

~~~ 2025 ~~~

February 6-9, 2025
PNW Mid-Winter Conference
Hood River, OR
Registration is open!

June 25-28, 2025
Kiwanis International Convention
Pittsburg, PA
Registration is open!

August 22-24, 2025
PNW District Convention
Grande Ronde, OR

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

Do you have news or photos for our Newsletter?
Contact our webmaster Liz Quayle at porttownsendkiwanis@gmail.org

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Olympic Views Division News!

Check your email for our Lt Governor Cherie Kidd's division news!

Check out the PNW Kiwanis News!
We are pleased to share the Fall 2024 Builder Magazine with you. It is packed with service projects, and membership ideas.



Watch for District News from our PNW Kiwanis Governor for 2024-2025: Vicki Frucci!

Her theme for the year is T.E.A.M.S.: Together Everyone Accomplishes More Service

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