



Kiwaniis®

PORT TOWNSEND WA

FEB 23 - MAR 1, 2025

Kiwaniis 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



Center Valley Animal Rescue

Rescue • Rehabilitate • Release • Rehome

Classic Car Show Meeting!

Wednesday, Feb 26, 1 pm
Right after the club
meeting at
Highway 20 Roadhouse
Zoom will remain open.

STARS OF TOMORROW!

Sunday, March 2, at 3 pm
Port Townsend High School
Auditorium

Help with Rehearsal, 10 am, Sat, March 1

Center Valley Animal Rescue (CVAR)

with Kathy Curtiss
Volunteer Coordinator
and Volunteer Lauren Wagoner

Wednesday, Feb 26, 2025, Noon
at Highway 20 Roadhouse Café
Hybrid Meeting!

In person or join by Zoom
Meeting ID: 896 6858 5870
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Backpacks for Kids! It's a Packing Day!

Thursday, Feb 27, PT Elks Lodge basement, 9 am

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Mar 5 - The Benji Project

Mar 12 - Business Meeting & Member Focus

Mar 19 - Open

Mar 26 - Port Townsend Schools Update

Apr 2 - The Dove House

Check out our website!

www.ptkiwanis.org

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



President Amanda's Theme for 2024-25:

Let Us...

shine!

have fun!

socialize...

make a difference...

be inclusive...

SERVE.

PROJECT FOCUS Teen Leaders Awards



Two of our five Teen Leaders
of 2023 with club leadership

TEEN LEADERS AWARDS



Three of our five 2023 Teen Leaders with Club Leadership, nominators, and speakers

*Nominations
are open!*

[Click here for the
Selection Criteria](#)

**Our 2023 Awardees were honored
in May 2024**

**2024 Honorees -
Nominations are due
Sunday, March 16**



Tuesday, February 25 !

<https://www.kiwanis.org/who-we-are/ways-to-give/kiwanis-day-of-giving/>

Last Wednesday Evening Social
Wednesday, February 26
Social Fabric Brewery, 5-7 pm



Members!

Support our Projects!



BACKPACK PROJECT

Upcoming dates: Feb 27, Mar 13, Mar 27 at 9 am in the Elks Basement. More info: see Donna Eldridge or Steve Taylor.

FOSTER KIDS SUPPORT PROJECT

Providing 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 or Don Olsen for more information.

Next date: May 26, Memorial Day:

Install on Friday, May 23; take down on Tuesday, May 27.

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Happy Birthday February Celebrants!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

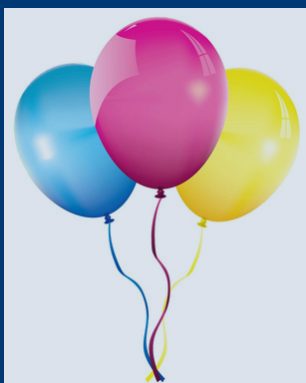
Bob Giesler (5th), Tony DeLeo (8th)

Nancy Johnson (12th)

Nadine Jonientz (12th), Luxmi Love (16th)

Amanda Steurer-Zamora (20th)

Mike Henery (20th), Shari Morrison (26th)



Kiwanian of the Bi-Week



Rita Hubbard

*Outstanding volunteer
and project coordinator*

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!*

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



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 schools. Join this effort – see Jan Carter.

INTERCLUBS

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

EYEGASSES 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 sent in 646 pairs 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.
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2024-25 PT Kiwanis Board and District Leadership

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Assistant Treasurer

Liz Quayle

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Don Olsen

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2022-2025

Mike Cruver, David Crozier,
Stephanie Wilson

2023-2026

Marla Gay, Conrad Oien
Preston Kabinoff

2024-2027

Tom Carroll, Bill Metzger,
Rick Gore

Olympic Views Division

Lt. Governor

Cherie Forsberg-Kidd

PNW Governor

Vicki Frucci

UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE DISTRICT & INTERNATIONAL CALENDARS

KIDS NEED KIWANIS



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PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT
Chartered in 1918

Updated Convention Calendar!

~~~ 2025 ~~~

June 25-28, 2025

Kiwaniis International Convention

Pittsburg, PA

*Registration is open!*

August 22-24, 2025

PNW District Convention

Grand 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 [Winter 2024 Builder Magazine](#) with you. It is packed with membership ideas & ***service projects like ours, featured on pp. 16-17!***



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

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Serving East Jefferson County
Since March 1949



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