



**Kiwaniis®**  
PORT TOWNSEND WA

**SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 4, 2025**

WEDNESDAYS AT  
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ROADHOUSE CAFÉ  
AND ON ZOOM  
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PRESIDENT CHRISTY'S THEME 2025-2026

**This Week at PT Kiwanis: SIGN Fracture Care  
with Club Representative Gail Clark**

CLUB PRESIDENT  
CHRISTY  
SPENCER



**AN EMERALD COMMUNITY**

Excerpted from Christy's President Installation speech:

*Dorothy didn't travel alone. Each member of her traveling party drew from the strength they gave each other.*

*Like Dorothy, we become our best selves only because we are together.*

*We walk alongside each other, listen to each other, sharing insight, compassion, bravery, and spark.*

*Our club, our Emerald City, is the feeling and knowing that we are not alone.*

# COMING UP

KIWANIS CLUB OF  
PORT TOWNSEND WA



## THE HAUNT

The Haunt is all but ready to go! - just a few details to finish and clean up, then it will be time for the actors to come in and play with their spaces!

Open for victims customers:  
Oct 7-10 pm 10-11, 17-18, 24-25;  
6-9 pm Oct 31  
PT Elks Lodge Basement

Volunteers will be needed for:

- Acting - preferably those who can work most nights.
- Security/Fire watch
- Admissions (2 per shift)

Fri/Sat 6:30-10 pm;  
Oct 31 5:30-9 pm

Contact Steve at  
[sspencer154@gmail.com](mailto:sspencer154@gmail.com) or  
Christy at [christy@ptfilm.org](mailto:christy@ptfilm.org)

Check out our website!  
[www.ptkiwanis.org](http://www.ptkiwanis.org)

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



## INSTALLATION

**Congratulations to our new  
club officers!**

**President** Christy Spencer

**President-elect** Amanda  
Steurer-Zamora

**Secretary** Jessie Hettle

**Treasurer** Donna Eldridge

**Asst Secretaries:**

Gloria, Nancy, & the ladies at the  
end of the counter

**Asst Treasurer:** Liz Quayle

**Directors:**

2025-2028

Marla Gay

Conrad Oien

Earl Randall

2024-2027

Tom Carroll

Bill Metzger

Rick Gore

2023-2026

Stephanie Wilson

David Crozier

Don Fristoe

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Curtis Wheeler (3rd)  
Renee Dunaway (9th)  
Rick Unrue (17th)  
Roger Ramey (20th)  
Dean Baudler (23rd)  
Gail Clark (24th)  
Steve Taylor (30th)



### IN MEMORIAM:

**HELEN BRINK**  
**1939 - 2025**



Former Key Club advisor,  
all around dedicated  
Kiwanian



### INSTALLATION HIGHLIGHTS



(more are coming  
to our website)

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](mailto:ptkiwanis.secretary@gmail.com)

# SUPPORT OUR PROJECTS!

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## CONNECT WITH A PROJECT & VOLUNTEER!

### BACKPACK PROJECT

We're back in action, alternate Thursday mornings

**Backpacking dates: Oct 9, 23**

Location: PT Elks Lodge basement

See Donna Eldridge or Earl Randall for October meal packing.

### THE HAUNT

Providing psychological scares to help kids - set up is done, actors needed; sign up to sell tickets, provide safety, and take photos! See [Steve](#) or [Christy Spencer](#).

### MYSTERY DINNER

Presales for sponsors and tables are open! Contact Mary Crozier.

### TOYS FOR TOTS - Save the Date!

**Saturday, November 29**

### FOSTER KIDS SUPPORT PROJECT

Providing backpacks with school supplies, jackets, socks, and more.

See [Mary Crozier](#) to help!

### FLAG PROJECT

Help hang American flags in town on national holidays! See Steve Taylor or Don Olsen to help - we need strong arms. Next date(s):

**November 11, Veterans' Day**

### EYEGlasses RECYCLING

Save your old eyeglasses to send to SOS - Save Old Spectacles! Bring them to the meeting, or contact Donna to donate. Our club receives a small donation for each pair that we turn in. We've sent in 454 pairs so far this year!



# SERVICE LEADERSHIP

KIWANIS CLUB OF  
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## OUR SPONSORED SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

### PTHS KEY-INTERACT CLUB

Kiwanis Key Club and Rotary Interact Club have combined for one high school club serving the community!

The club meets weekly on Thursdays; advisors are Liz Quayle (Kiwanis) and Lois Sherwood (Rotary), both former teachers in PT School District.

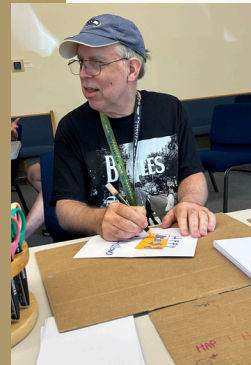


### AKTION CLUB

Aktion meets every month at the Quaker Meeting House on Sheridan & Discovery Rds. Projects include preparing bags for the Backpacks project, cards for seniors living in isolation, and fun craft projects! Curtis Wheeler is the advisor.

### POTENTIAL: BUILDERS CLUB

We are working to develop a middle school level service leadership club at either Blue Heron Middle School or the Jefferson Teen Center at Chimacum Schools. See Don Olsen or Liz Quayle for questions - we are seeking an Advisor!



## OLYMPIC VIEWS DIVISION

Thank you to our Lt Governor Carla Sue  
for representing us at the District level!

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT

PNW District Governor John Flaherty's  
Theme for this year:

*GROWING TOGETHER INTO THE FUTURE*



**Check out the PNW Kiwanis News!**  
We are pleased to share the  
**Summer 2025 Builder Magazine** with you.

## KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

WEBINARS from Kiwanis International

Learn about Kiwanis and get some interesting ideas along the  
way, by logging in to [www.KiwanisOne.org/webinararchives](http://www.KiwanisOne.org/webinararchives).

Learn more about our District and International News!

[PNW District Page ~ www.Kiwanis.org](http://www.Kiwanis.org)

## KIWANIS CONVENTIONS 2025-2026

FEBRUARY 5-6, 2026

PNW MID-WINTER  
CONVENTION

HOOD RIVER, OR

JUNE 25-27, 2026

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION

MANILA, PHILIPPINES

SEPTEMBER 9-12 2026

PNW DISTRICT  
CONVENTION

FERNDAL, WA