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32 REVIEW

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NEWS FROM AROUND DIVISION 32

Koester's Comments

The Zone G Conference was wrapped up on May 2nd in Renton. During the conference we had our Lt Governor elections. Congratulations goes out to rita Ann Schwarting, of the Kent AM club for being elected as Division 32's next Lt Governor and for Jim Nannery of the Auburn club for being elected as Lt Governor – Elect. Also during the conference we learned about the pros and cons of the proposed Trustee Governance System. Many

members had a chance to take a test to receive their food handler's card. We also heard from two members running for District Governor for the 2010 -2011 year, Frank Morehouse and Oscar Domingo. We were also honored by the presence of Sylvester Neal, International Vice President and Patrick Ewing, Governor-Elect. It was a day to learn, make new friends and get recharged with new ideas to take back to your clubs.

The Club Leadership Education class was also in May, we had a great turnout. If you did not make it, you still have more chances to take the class to get your credits. You can go to the District web site to see the schedule. May has been a busy month for classes in Kiwanis. It has been fun to be a part of the Districts Zone classes.

It is just GREAT to be a KIWANIAN!

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A MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR WENDY FALKOWSKI

We have decided to try something new this year and I hope your club will want to participate. MAY IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH!

Although we have been speaking about building new clubs and retention of members – let's change our focus somewhat and concentrate on $1 + 1 = 2$. If each member brings in one member, we would double our membership in no time.

Here are some ways we can accomplish this...

1. A member of the District Growth Team will be contacting you to see how they can help. They will make themselves available to come and speak at your club meeting. District Growth Team Leaders, Jim Schwend, 253-833-7633, jshwend@aol.com or Dick Avery, 509-328-5804, ravery8@juno.com
2. Kiwanis International has an incentive that if your club is showing a net 25% growth on September 30th, then your club will receive a check from Kiwanis International for the new member dues paid by your new members.
3. In order to qualify for Distinguished Club Status, a club must excel in service, leadership education, and growth.

Remember...only WE can make a difference. I encourage your club to make a difference during the month of May by having a membership drive and each member bring a guest to a special meeting or project. All we have to do is JUST ASK!

Governor, Wendy Falkowski



A LETTER FROM KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DON CANADAY

Dear Kiwanis Leaders,

While membership should be a focus for us every month in Kiwanis, I call Kiwanis members to place a special emphasis on membership in May.

We need to grow and the children and communities we serve need us to grow. So I challenge you to think about how you recruit members. Are you talking with school principals, administrators, church leaders, mayors, friends and neighbors? Do you follow through with prospective members?

I challenge you to look for people with Kiwanis hearts, men and women willing to share their time, talent and treasure for the benefit of others. There are millions of them out there who just need us to invite them to become Kiwanis members.

I challenge you to think about building loyalty. In these busy times, what is your member retention strategy? Do you have one?

I challenge you to renew your members. Are your meeting times convenient? Are meetings interesting and fun? Are your service projects relevant and do they make a difference?

I challenge you to fundraise so that you can help children in need. In times such as these, we need to continue to find ways to give more and more often.

I challenge you to use every tool in your membership toolbox, and to think about other things you can do. Invite a potential member to lunch, or plan a cookout for a few of your Kiwanis friends and invite people you think would be outstanding Kiwanians.

The challenge belongs to us all to grow Kiwanis so we can keep the promises for children and communities today and tomorrow.

Sincerely, Don Canaday, President, Kiwanis International



TIDBITS OF INFORMATION

Are you going to Nashville? Have you registered for the Kiwanis International Convention yet? .
Log onto: <http://www.kiwanisone.org/memberresources/convention/convention09/index.html>

Rob Spooner, Lt Governor Div 76, is the current editor of the Builder Magazine; he is looking for others to help him review information for the magazine. If you are interested in help in editing the magazine please contact Rob at Robert@ohwy.com or 1-541-997-8401.

THE DETAILS

If you are looking for speakers to come to your club, did you know that you can call Kiwanis International at 1-800-KIWANIS, ext 411. And they will give you a list of speakers by zip code. You can also use the list in this newsletter and the Division web site at www.pnw32.org

Please add me onto your email list to keep me posted with meeting information, newsletters and events. If you would like something posted on your Division Newsletter or Website, please contact me at cpkoester@comcast.net

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 18th, DCM at the Golden Steer, hosted by Greater Renton
May 22nd, Kent AM Club, Evening of fun at the races Emerald Downs
May 29th, Relay for Life, in Kent and Renton
May 29-31, Lt. Gov. & District Chair Training, Mt Hood
May 30th, Auburn Club, Petpalooza, Game Farm Park, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
May 30th, Greater Renton Golf Tournament at Lake Wilderness Golf Course
May 30th, Wine Tasting, Covington Club at Grape Adventure
May 30th, Meridian Club, Turn working at Pacific Raceways
June 4th, Kent AM Club, Heart Project
June 6th, Greater Federal Way, Spaghetti lunch at the Federal Way Senior Center
June 6th, Fishing Kids, Cast for Kids, Gene Coulon Park, Renton
June 10th, Meridian Club, Turn working at Pacific Raceways
June 13th, Meridian Kent Wine Tour, Yakima Valley
June 14th, Cowboy Breakfast, Auburn Club
June 18th, B.U.G. Party, Kent AM Club
June 20th, Karney's 44 Kid's Camp, French Field, Kent, contact Howard at montoure@msn.com
June 20th, Greater Federal Way Furniture Sale at old Lowe's parking lot
June 25-27th, Kiwanis International Convention, Nashville, Tennessee
June 29th, NO DCM, DUE TO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
July 1-4th, Key Club International Convention, Dallas, Texas
July 4th, Onion Burgers, Valley Club at Les Gove Park
July 4th, Pacific Northwest Historics, Kent AM club fundraiser
July 10th, Greater Federal Way, Golf Tournament at McCord AFB
July 17-19th, Division Campout at Howard Montoure's at his place at Onalaska, contact Pamela 253-334-1146
July 22nd, Renton & Greater Renton, Kid's Day at Renton River Days
July 22nd, Valley Club, Tacoma Rainiers Game
July 24th, Federal Way Club, Salmon Bake, Steel Lake Park, 4 to 8 p.m.
July 26th, Kent AM, Kick Start for Kids Motorcycle ride to Howard's at Onalaska
July 25th, Relay for Life, Federal Way, Saghali Middle School
July 27th, Division Council Meeting at the Golden Steer
July 29th, Meridian Club, Turn working at Pacific Raceways
August 13-16th, Kiwanis District Convention, Medford, Oregon
Sept 3rd, Meridian Club, Turn working at Pacific Raceways
Sept 16th, Kent AM Club, Installation Banquet, Motorcycle theme at Maggie's on Meeker
Sept 24th, Kent Club, Installation Banquet, Golden Steer Restaurant
Sept 29th, Meridian Club, Installation Banquet, Meridian Valley Country Club
Oct 1st, Meridian Club, Turn working at Pacific Raceways
Nov. 14th – Meridian-Kent Casino Night, Des Moines Yacht Club

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SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

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For a complete list of Speakers, go to www.pnw32.org and click on the Speakers Bureau

Invite a friend today to join Kiwanis. Just think how much fun they can have