



# Pacific Northwest District Division 22 Leadership Team News "Together We WILL"



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## News From Tri K Conference

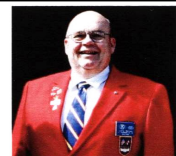
Your Lt. Governor spent the weekend of November 4-6 in Portland, Oregon at the annual Tri K Conference. For the uniformed Tri K is a gathering of leaders of Kiwanis, Circle K and Key Club. It represents a great opportunity to get to know those energetic youth, who, if we treat them right, will be the future of Kiwanis. Your PNW District Board of Trustees also held a board meeting at this event. A few highlights will be reported here. The Board dealt with the fact that there were no real policies and procedures in place to deal with Zone Conferences. Our particular Zone happens to have an individual (Dave Towne) who has helped coordinate Zone Conferences for many years. I was asked to be the lead Lt. Governor for our conference this year and was most grateful to have Dave volunteer, once again, to coordinate. Because of his input the District decided to firm up some guidelines for the conferences. They are to be held between February through May. Either the Governor or Governor elect must attend which means they must be scheduled in agreement with the other zones. The annual mid-year Division Caucus is to be

Held during the conference. This is when we elect the next Lt. Governor. It was established that our particular zone would include (as it has in the past) Divisions 11,13,18,20,20M, 21 and 22. The other policy dealt with the finances and the fact that one club in the Zone would be responsible for the deposits and expenses being run through their Board of Directors. Excess funds over expenses for the year's event should be distributed to a Kiwanis charity or fund as determined by the conference Lt. Governors. All this may not be of major importance to you but could prove valuable if and when it is your turn to assist with the planning of a conference when you are Lt. Governor.

As the lead for this year's Zone Conference set for March 18 in Mount Vernon I am asking for your STRONG support of the conference. Many hours are spent in planning and coordinating this event and I think it will be a great learning and fellowship experience for all. I ask that each club send an interclub and that especially the officers are in attendance. We need each of the six clubs represented to ensure a quorum for our Division Caucus where we elect my replacement.

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## Kim Fyfe, President of Edmonds Sno-King (We missed her in the last issue)



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Pacific Northwest District: [www.pnwkiwanis.org](http://www.pnwkiwanis.org)  
Division 22: [www.snohomishkiwanis.org](http://www.snohomishkiwanis.org)



## Excellence, Enthusiasm & Passion

If you have not met Kiwanis International President Steve Siemens then I hope you have at least checked the International Web site and clicked on the November (and now December) message from Steve. I gave the link in the last issue but it is so important to me, and should be to you, that I will give it again:

<http://www.kiwanis.org/lit/video.asp?nom=steve1005d>

I was not born with, nor have I acquired, the motivational skills of a Steve Siemens but what I can do is make sure you are tuned in to what he has to say to us each month during his year as our International President. I firmly believe that if we ascribe to what he has to say, Kiwanis will grow, Kiwanis will succeed and Kiwanis will be an experience we can all be proud of. I have spent many days since June in training and conferences and meetings involving Kiwanis but I am so impressed with our president that I have signed up to go to Kiwanis University for one more day of education. Steve will be there and that alone will make the event worth the effort, I promise you. While you are at the Kiwanis International web site you might also click on the link for the song “**Together We Can**” This is the theme Steve has adopted for our year and it was commissioned by him. I get a tear or two every time I hear it.

### Division Council - December 15

Yes I know this is a very busy time of year but I hope you have saved Thursday, December 15, 7:00 PM at the Edmonds Senior Center (South County Senior Center) for our next Division Council. Our Lead Secretary, Rod Vroman, will spend some time making sure all secretaries understand the new online reporting system now in place. If I can master the computer technology involved, I hope to show the new Kiwanis International marketing campaign video and a message from President Steve Siemens and a video about the Governor's Project. We will, of course, hear reports of what each club is up to and hopefully be on our way by 8:30. Remember the number one goal for our Division for the year is improved communication. Division Council is the primary area for achieving that goal. See You There!!

### KIWANIS UNIVERSITY IS COMING TO PORTLAND

Portland, Oregon will be one of seven (7) sites throughout the United States to be given the honor of hosting Kiwanis University, a new concept in educating members. KU is a one-day “traveling road show” of workshops and forums focused on team building, motivation, communications and managing change. Kiwanis leaders and professional staff guide sessions and discussions on a variety of issues, including Kiwanis future, adjusting to change, membership recruitment, service, and more. International President Steve Siemens and Executive Director Eddie Sigurdson will be part of the instructional staff. (Larry's Note: Eddie Sigurdson has since resigned and will not be in attendance.)

The event will be held at the Holiday Inn, Portland Airport on February 18, 2006. Registration fee is **fifty dollars**. Workshop sessions will include the following topics: “One Can Make a Difference: Create a Brighter Tomorrow for Children by Spreading the Word Today”; “Together We Can”; “Botox Your Club: Smooth Out Your Club Meeting Lines and Enhance Your Image”; “Changing the World One Child and One Community at a Time”; “Speaking, Listening, and the Power of Face-to-Face Dialogue” and “Small Clubs, Big Dreams”. The agenda runs from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To register use one of the following four ways:

e-mail: [kuniversity@kiwnais.org](mailto:kuniversity@kiwnais.org)

Call: 1.800.549.2647 ext. 139

Fax: 1.317.879.0204

Mail: Kiwanis International, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis IN 46268, Attention: Education

Registration is limited to around 400 so do not delay if you are interested. Accommodations at the Portland Airport Holiday Inn can be made by phone at 1.503.256.5000 or e-mail: [www.holidayinnportlandairport.com](http://www.holidayinnportlandairport.com)

Article Submitted by Division 22 Lead Secretary, Rod Vroman



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[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

## Division 22 Quick Reference Information

**Club: Edmonds Seniors**  
Meets: Tuesday 10 AM  
Edmonds Senior Center  
220 Railroad Ave.  
President: John Rutter  
(425) 778-6502  
Secretary: Shirley Elliot  
(425) 778-0756

**Club: Edmonds Sno-King**  
Meets: Friday 6:45AM  
Edmonds Senior Center  
220 Railroad Ave.  
President: Kim Fyfe  
& (425) 488-6224  
Secretary: Duane Penning  
(206) 367-8823

**Club: Lynnwood**  
Meets: Thursday 7 AM  
Lynnwood Fire Station  
18818 44th Ave W  
President: Keith Klaus  
(425) 478-5979  
Secretary: Dave Dubois  
(206) 365-2612

**Club: Monroe**  
Meets: Wednesday Noon  
Valley General Hospital  
Goddard Room  
14701 179th Ave  
President: Tom Sorenson  
(360) 794-7601  
Secretary: Jessica Peterson  
(360) 677-2876

**Club: Snohomish**  
Meets: Thursday Noon  
Alfy's Pizza  
1020 Ave D  
President: Brian Brunhaver  
(425) 357-0779  
Secretary: Rod Vroman  
(360) 568-5156

**Club: Snohomish Tillicum**  
Meets: Monday 10:00 AM  
St. Michael's Catholic  
1512 Pine  
President: Jim Rahm  
(360) 568-3590  
Secretary: Sonia Rahm  
(360) 568-3590

## Division 22 Calendar

**Division Council Meetings**  
December 15 Edmonds Sno-King  
February 16 Monroe  
April 13 Snohomish  
June 15 Snohomish Tillicum  
September 14 Lynnwood Host's  
(year end BBQ)

**Kiwanis University**  
February 18  
Holiday Inn, Portland Oregon

**Zone Conference  
(and our Division Caucus)**  
March 18  
Location is: Cotton Tree Inn  
Mt. Vernon, WA

**Kiwanis International Convention**  
June 28-July 2, 2006  
Montreal, Quebec

**PNW District Convention**  
August 17-20, 2006  
Lincoln City, Oregon

SAVE THE DATE



Look for registration and housing information coming in December 2005!

## 89th Annual Convention Pacific Northwest Kiwanis International



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**ATTENTION ALL KIWANIS IN  
Divisions 11, 13, 18, 20, 20M, 21 & 22**

**Kiwanis Zone Conference**



- **Join Your Fellow Kiwanians for a “Mini Convention”  
Saturday, March 18, 2006 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM**
- **Convenient Central Location for all Zone E Clubs  
Cotton Tree Inn, Mount Vernon, WA**
- **Coffee & Pastries in the morning**
- **Great meal for lunch**
- **Many seminar opportunities**
- **Division Caucus held to elect Lt. Governors**
- **Meet and hear from the PNW District Governor**
- **Valuable Door Prizes from Each Division  
(Donations go to PNW – Sponsored Youth)**
- **Mark Your Calendars Now! – All clubs should plan an  
interclub (2 can be earned that day) for this great event**

