



# Pacific Northwest District Division 22

## Leadership Team News

### "Together We WILL"



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### Pacific Northwest District

From Thursday August 11 through Sunday, August 14 a handful of Kiwanians from Division 22 attended the District Convention in Vernon, B.C. I would like to offer my sincere appreciation to Jim and Sonia Rahm and Stan and Marilyn Jones of Snohomish Tiliicum, Elwin Wright, Clayne Leitner and Dorothea Forrest of Edmonds Seniors and Lynnwood President John Baker, his wife Louise and my wife Ginger for being there and showing support for me as I was installed as Lt. Governor. I do believe all had a great time and learned lots at the forums and clinics. An especially fun time was the "Get Wild in the Country" BBQ at the O'Keefe Ranch. Most of us dressed up cowboy style and since it was also my birthday, it made for a great evening. Steve Emhoff was installed as our next Governor and winning, unopposed, for Governor Elect was Lori Bryant. 195 of our 385 clubs were represented and there were 431 delegates. A resolution was passed that will send a proposed amendment to the 2006 convention delegates which would allow for the District to recover from each Club annually the sum of

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\$50 to be set aside for the funding of the District Convention, subject to a credit to be provided against registration fee of any member attending the convention in the year in which the Convention assessment is collected. The delegates also approved having our district included in International's efforts to obtain 501(c)(3) status. Also passing was an amendment to adjust the district New Member add fee to \$30 in lieu of a pro-rata subscription fee for the District Bulletin and pro-rata payment of District dues.

### Pacific Northwest District 2005-06 Goals

At the first meeting of the 2005-06 Board of Trustees for the District (that would be the 05-06 Lt. Governors, Secretary Cleve Parker and Governor Steve Emhoff) we approved the goals for the District. I have outlined my goals for the year at Division Council and again at Club Leadership Education. I provided a copy for each club so hopefully you are aware of Division goals. I have a fantastic DVD with President Steve Seimens which outlines Kiwanis International Goals. I will get to each club and present it in the near future. In addition to adopting the goals of Kiwanis International, the PNW District will:

- Increase our commitment to serve the Children within our communities both locally and globally
  - Each club perform a Young Children Priority One service project
  - Achieve net growth throughout the District Kiwanis Family by working with the T.A.G. (Together Achieving Growth) Team to assist the clubs within our District to increase, and retain their membership in order to maximize their service potential within their communities
  - Each club participate in the Governor's Project
1. Every Day Hero Awards on a monthly basis
  2. Sponsor a youth to a Burn Camp within the Pacific Northwest
- Complete or update Club and Community Analysis
  - Include funding in club budget for contributions to current Lt. Governors and Kiwanis International/Canadian Foundations
  - Educate every club officer
  - Deliver comprehensive orientation to all new members
  - Provide continuing education for all members
  - Make Kiwanis known to the community
  - Develop leadership throughout the Kiwanis Family.

**Kiwanis Web Sites:** Kiwanis International: [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)  
Pacific Northwest District: [www.pnwkiwanis.org](http://www.pnwkiwanis.org)  
Division 22: [www.snohomishkiwanis.org](http://www.snohomishkiwanis.org)



**Club Leadership Education**

August 6 was one of those great summer days that we love to enjoy outdoors. Well a loyal group of future leaders of Kiwanis Clubs in Divisions 21 and 22 made the supreme sacrifice and met **indoors from 8:30 to 3:30** in order to become great leaders for the Kiwanis year ahead. My sincere thanks and congratulations to the following: John Rutter and Shirley Elliot of Edmonds Seniors, Rod Vroman and Dallas VanDyke of Snohomish, Tom Sorenson of Monroe, Jim Rahm, Sonia Rahm, John Diehl, Stan Jones of Snohomish Tillicum and Keith Klaus and Dave Dubois of Lynnwood. After a full day of training, these folks are now ready to take charge and make things happen in Division 22. Lt. Governor Char Peiffer of Division 21 had eleven folks from her Division as well and she provided a great lunch for us all. I provided the coffee donuts and fruit so we were certainly well fed. The attendees received their leadership guides and other reference materials and hopefully will share information with those unable to attend. On the agenda in the morning was a time slot for the Lt. Governor to outline plans for the year ahead. Those who attended the recent Division Council had already heard most of what I had to say. Copies of my remarks were given to each club so I will not repeat them here. Thanks again to all who attended and good luck in your leadership.

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**Lt. Governor 2006-07**

After completing a four day training session at Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp in June of 2006, one of the first big jobs for my successor will be to arrange the Club Leadership Education for those taking office in October 06. The CLE training should be in June, not August like I just did, so I'll try to mentor my replacement, once one is found. Please continue to give thought to the position and whom, or is it who? you might feel is qualified to assume the duties. Talk with that individual to ascertain their interest and then let me know so we can get them on the ballot for Zone Conference in Mt. Vernon, March 25.



Two Dudes At the Convention BBQ



Div 21 Lt. Gov. Char Peiffer And Div 22 Lt. Gov. Larry Merwin Are installed

**Division 22 2005 –2006 Calendar**

**Monroe Golf Tournament**  
September 17

September 23

**Lynnwood Kiwanis Installation Banquet**  
6:00 PM, Embassy Suites in Lynnwood

**Monroe Kiwanis Installation**

**Edmonds Seniors Installation**

**Edmonds Sno-King Installation**

**Snohomish Installation**  
September 26 at St. Michaels

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October 1  
**Kiwanis Administrative Year Begins**

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

**Zone Conference**  
March 25, 2006  
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