

KCOP NEWS"

Monthly News of The Kiwanis Club of Portland, est. 1919

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Can be Fun!"

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2/11	Versie	Rodney	Marilyn
2/18	Carollee	Ellen	Sandi
2/25	Tom W	Carollee	Gilda
3/04	Leo	Tom W	Bob D

Sock Day February 18th"



Are You Looking for New Members?"

A Word from the President"

For the last few months, the Membership Committee has been working hard to develop a plan for recruiting new active KCOP members. We're looking at how other clubs have recently increased membership, what groups of people in our geographic area might be interested in Kiwanis (e.g. seniors, office workers), how community organizations can help us, and other angles. On March 11, committee co-chairs Sandi Page and Connie Shipley will be the speakers at the KCOP Wednesday luncheon about our plan and in what ways we'd like your help to carry it out. Stay tuned!

Why I Joined Kiwanis"

Convincing prospective new members to become members may be as simple as remembering and enunciating why we all became members.

Feb. 11: Marilyn Schultz, Feb 18: Leo Reinikka,

Feb 25: Rick Schafer, March 4, Connie Shipley

Kiwanis Club of Portland meets every Wednesday at noon at the Benson Hotel, 309 SW Broadway, Portland

Dave Ripley, President, Rick Schafer, Treasurer, Gary Logsdon, Secretary

Website: kiwanisclubofportlandoregon.org

**Kiwanis Doernbecher
Children’s Cancer
Program’s Portland
Golf Committee Has
Fun and Gets Things
Done**

For most of the year after each golf tournament the KDCCP Golf Committee meets once per month to work on improvements and new ideas for the event. Locations vary, but one thing that doesn't is "good eats". Members chip in to provide the main dish, side dishes, salads, bread, dessert and beverages.

Lots of good ideas and fun arise out of these easy going sessions so they are bound to continue. The committee can always use more help, so, if you are interested in participating, ask Tom Wing for the date and time of the next meeting.

The Portland Golf Tournament raises over \$50,000 per year for the Kiwanis Doernbecher Children’s Cancer Program.



Mount Hood Kiwanis Camp”

A look at our 2014 accomplishments:

We are excited to kick off 2015 and carry out another year of life changing programs at Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp. As we write to you this morning, we already have 473 campers registered to attend our programs this summer. While we are hard at work, getting ready for another summer at Camp, we want to take just a moment to remember the stories and the joy created in Camp this past summer, while also reflecting on our many accomplishments throughout 2014.

A brand new website, the testing of our new Family Camp program, and a three-year capacity grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust are just some of MHKC’s top stories from 2014. Even as we celebrate these milestones, we never lose sight of why our Camp exists. At our core it always comes back to our campers—their joy and passion, as well as ours—as camper after camper finds independence, confidence, and freedom on the slopes of Mt. Hood.

In 2014, we worked alongside one another—staff members,volunteers, campers, family members, donors and friends—together we accomplished great things; empowering children and adults with disabilities and changing lives.

There’s simply not enough space to capture all of our accomplishments this past year, but we’ve tried to give you a taste of our success below. Thanks for helping us to celebrate Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp!

2014 by the Numbers

572 campers with Cerebral Palsy, Autism, seizure disorders, Down syndrome, Traumatic Brain Injuries, and other developmental disabilities attended MHKC Summer Camp, Winter Retreat, and our new Family Camp.

108 camper hometowns from across Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and as far away as Bogota, Columbia were represented at Camp this summer.

286 Portland State and Pacific University students worked as volunteer counselors for two weeks, acting as a single camper's sole caregiver for their week at Camp.

95 special educators, graduate students, and health & human

service professionals worked up at Camp during the 2014 summer camp season.

\$23,393 in "campership" awards were made to 53 camper families which provided much needed financial assistance to attend Camp.

Over 6,000 hours of volunteer time was donated to camp—with people serving as counselors, at camp work parties, working at the camp office, and volunteering at special events.

1,025 people from 36 organizations enjoyed the camp as a retreat location during the offseason.

\$316,500 was earned between the Camp's Great Gatsby Gala, Fore the Kids Golf Tournament and the Walk, Roll, or Stroll.

\$19,195 in MHKC Empowerment Circle Annual Memberships were purchased by 50 supporters who chose to invest in the year round operation of our Camp.

11 year-round staff members and 95 summer-season staff were joined by 9 members of the Board of Directors and 6 members of the Foundation Board of Directors to lead the efforts of Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp on a daily basis.

Our work at camp is inspiring....

- We redesigned, added new functionality, and launched a brand new website for Camp, www.mhkc.org. The new site tells our story in words and pictures, provides information to campers and their families, allows the public to rent our camp during the offseason, provides information to our supporters, and much, much more. Check it out!

- 2014 was the second year of a new fundraising event for Camp. The Fore the Kids Golf Classic, held at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club, introduced us to new supporters and participants, allowed us to raise \$33,500 and purchase a new four person golf cart for camp. Thank you golfers and sponsors!

- We earned a three-year grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust to assist the Camp in expanding its offseason rental program, to grow our revenue base, and to ready ourselves to add new camper programs throughout the calendar year.

- Our 2014 gala auction moved to a new venue at the Oregon Golf Club. We split the day into two events allowing us to share our work with more attendees and raise even more funds to support our life changing programs. Thank you to the nearly 500 camp supporters who helped us to raise \$245,000.

- We added two fabulous new staff members to our team—Monica Corbo as Program Director and Marta Boylen as Healthcare Administrator. Their new ideas, energy and passion for our campers was evident all over Camp last summer.

- Our pilot launch of Family Camp for our youngest campers and their families was a huge success. 44 attendees from 11 families participated and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Our thanks to Portland State University who assisted with evaluation of the new program.

- We moved our Walk, Roll or Stroll to Oaks Park last year and had a great time reuniting after camp, walking, eating bbq and enjoying all of the fun and activities available at the Park. Thank you MHKC friends and families for helping us to raise \$38,000.

- We continued to expand our online presence taking advantage of social media tools and adding Camp YouTube and Pinterest sites. We also produced a new video about MHKC to help us tell our story to those who have yet to learn about our programs.
- We continue to focus on renovations and improvements at our campsite on Mt. Hood. 2014 brought us the completion of a major upgrade to our camp septic system and the remodel of bathrooms in Fanning Lodge including new countertops, new sinks, fresh paint, and new mixer valves to ensure that hot water stays hot and cold water runs cold. We also continued to invest in equipment for our camp maintenance team. 2014 was the year of the welder and this new piece of equipment helped us to create a new snowplow for our backhoe and to redesign the retractable pool cover at the swimming pool.

Kaleen Deatherage, the camp's Director, will be at our February 18th meeting and will fill us in on what the future holds for Mount Hood Kiwanis Camp.

Friendly House"

Friendly House is a non-profit neighborhood center and social service agency in the Slabtown area of Northwest Portland. They have expressed an interest in working with us in a number of areas. Like KCOP, Friendly house has been around a long time - 85 years. They have an annual auction to raise money and they need volunteers. Here are the particulars for this year's event: Ballyhoo! Friendly House Spring Auction



Please join us for our Spring Auction. It will be a lively evening with tantalizing silent & live auction items up for bid, raffles and a decadent dinner. We sell out, so don't miss it. There is still time to sponsor or to make a donation.

To purchase your tickets, please click [here](http://www.friendlyhouseinc.org) or contact Monique at meldridge@friendlyhouseinc.org or call 503-935-5287.

Be an Auction Volunteer

Even if you only have a couple of hours, please consider this important opportunity, as we need ALL HANDS ON DECK! We will need a lot of help with set-up beginning Thursday, March 11 in the afternoon until 10pm and again starting Friday March 13 in the morning until the afternoon. On Saturday the 14th, we will clean-up from 9am-1pm. If you are interested in supporting these efforts, please get in touch with Tom Wing, 503-953-0536

Kiwanis Day at Doernbecher”

Kiwanis Day at Doernbecher is the day each year that Senior Administrators, Physicians, Fellows and Staff from Doernbecher Children’s Hospital welcome all Kiwanis Family members to the OHSU campus auditorium to share their story and to celebrate the Doernbecher, Kiwanis relationship. It promises to be an enjoyable and inspiring three and one half hours. We hope all those who read this newsletter will plan to attend.

Kiwanis Day at Doernbecher

February 21st, 2015

OHSU Auditorium

Oregon Health & Science University

3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd, Portland

8:30 a.m. until 12 Noon

Coffee and Donuts When You Arrive

Meet Kiwanis Children’s Cancer Fellows and Specialists

See Our New Video and Video Tour of the Hospital and Lab

Meet a Patient Family

Family and Friends Welcome

Key Clubs, Builders Clubs and K-Kids Clubs Welcome

Earn Interclub Credit

Easy Parking with Guides to Direct You

More details about the day can be found at kdccp.org under the menu heading “Annual Events”, including driving directions, an outline of the day’s events and a parking map.

Kiwanis Doernbecher Children’s Cancer Program (KDCCP), a non profit organization that raises money for a Fellowship Program for aspiring Pediatric Hematology Oncologists organizes this event. All board members of KDCCP are Kiwanians. Evelyn Chapman and Tom Wing from KCOP are board members.

Fellows are engaged in a three year program that includes caring for children with life threatening cancer and leading edge research that will contribute to the eventual cure of childhood cancers.

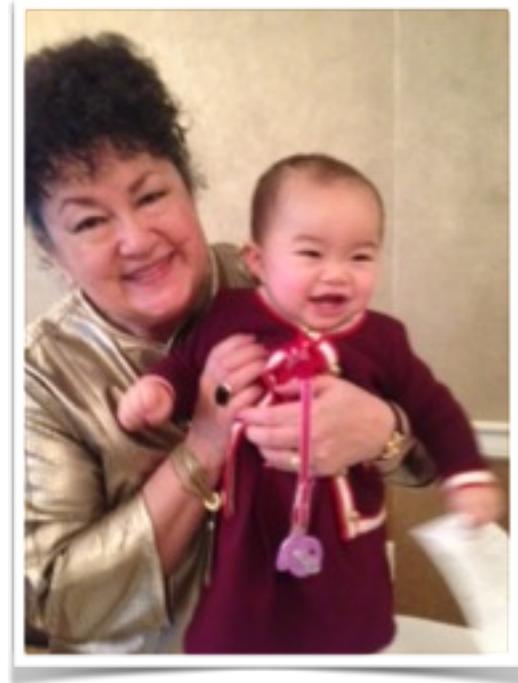
A Nod to 100 Years of Kiwanis"



Ernie's Corner"

- A young nun joined an order which allowed her to say only two words every ten years. After the first ten years, she said to the Mother Superior "Bed hard." Ten years later, she said "Food stinks." Ten years later, she said "I quit." The Mother Superior said, "I'm not surprised, you've done nothing but complain since you got here."
- After opening the first restaurant on the moon, Bob was disappointed to receive only 2 stars in the newspaper's restaurant review section. "Great food, no atmosphere."
- A guy goes into a restaurant and lounge, with his shirt open at the collar, and is stopped by a bouncer who tells him he must wear a necktie to get in. So the guy goes out to his car and he looks around for a tie and discovers that he just doesn't have one. He sees a set of jumper cables in his trunk. In desperation, he ties these around his neck, and manages to fashion a fairly acceptable looking knot and lets the ends dangle free. He goes back to the restaurant. The bouncer suspiciously looks him over for a few moments and then says, "Well, okay, I guess you can come in. Just don't start anything."
- I was fortunate enough to get to go to the "Big Game" at Texas Stadium. I decided to walk around and see the sights before heading up to the nose-bleed section where my seat was located. I walked by a man already seated and next to him there was an empty seat where he had stored his jacket and souvenirs. His seats were at about the fifty-yard-line ten rows from the field. I asked him how such a great seat could be going unused. He said he and his wife had purchased these seats but she had died. I told him how sorry I was to hear of his loss but still had to ask one more question. "Sir," I asked, "Don't you have any friend or relative you could offered the seat to?" He replied, "No, they are all at the funeral."

Gallery”



Tim Lee's daughter Isabella, who will be 1 year old on Valentine's Day, attended the first of what will be many Kiwanis meetings with her dad. She obviously got a warm welcome from the membership.

Calendar

Programs	Projects & Fundraisers	Other Kiwanis Events
<p>2/11</p> <p>An Attitude of Gratitude</p> <p>Roland Jarka</p>	<p>2/21</p> <p>Volunteer for Kiwanis Day at Doernbecher</p> <p>Contact Tom Wing</p> <p>503-953-0536</p>	<p>2/16</p> <p>Division Counsel, 6:30PM</p> <p>Boy Scout Bldg., 2145 SW Naito Parkway</p>
<p>2/18</p> <p>Mt Hood Kiwanis Camp</p> <p>Kaleen Deathridge</p>	<p>3/12 and /or 3/14</p> <p>Volunteer for set-up, clean-up at Friendly House Auction</p>	<p>2/21</p> <p>Kiwanis Day at Doernbecher</p> <p>OHSU Auditorium</p> <p>kdccp.org for details</p>
<p>2/25</p> <p>The Practicality of Having a Death Penalty</p> <p>Jeffrey Ellis</p>	<p>Contact Tom Wing if interested 503-953-0536</p>	<p>3/03</p> <p>Montavilla, Crazy Hat Day</p> <p>Chinese Village Restaurant, SE 82nd and Stark</p>
<p>3/04</p> <p>Kiwanis Youth Protection Program</p> <p>Mike Karsted</p>	<p>3/21</p> <p>Doernbecher Car Seat Inspection</p> <p>9AM to 11:30AM</p> <p>Bethany Doernbecher Peds Clinic, 15220 NW Laidlaw, Portland</p>	<p>Chance for Interclub</p>
	<p>5/03</p> <p>Herb Tarlek Day</p> <p>3:00 PM</p> <p>Elmer's Restaurant</p> <p>NE 101st and Sandy Blvd</p>	