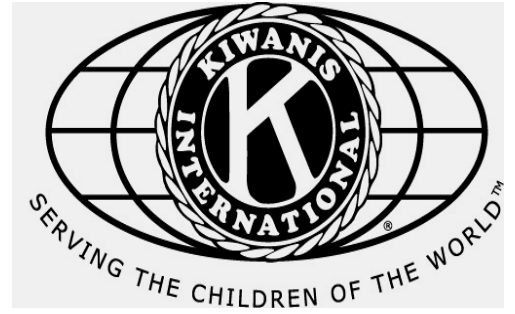


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- July 2:** - **Kiwanis Updates:**
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 -- Dennis McConnell: **Highlights from Kiwanis International Convention.**
 -- Julie Smitt: **Highlights of Circle K at WSU.**
- July 9:** - **Dennis McConnell, What's New at Gladish Community and Cultural Center.**
- July 16:** - **Tammy Lewis, Pullman Fresh Farm Market & Other Pullman Chamber of Commerce Initiatives.**
- July 23:** - **Christine Havens, Wawawai Canyon Winery. Its Story & Wine Tasting**
- July 30:** - **Geraldine de Rooy, What's New at Neill Public Library?**

Other Dates:

- July 4:** - **Independence Day**
- July 7:** - **Board Meeting**
- July 21:** - **Board Meeting**
- July 31:** - **Kiwanis Social Hour**
 5:30pm, Old Post Office
- Aug 13-16:** - **PNW District Convention**
 Medford, OR

President's Message

by Sarah Hanks



United We Serve


It is an extraordinary time in America. Communities across our nation are looking to people from all walks of life to give their time and volunteer their talents and resources. Solving our nation's pressing challenges will require all Americans to join together in service to their communities.

President Obama has issued a new and stirring call to community and national service. Last week, he announced *United We Serve*, a summer-long service initiative through which the White House is encouraging all Americans to engage in service projects to meet critical community needs in four issue areas: education, health, the environment and community renewal. Officially launched Monday by First Lady Michelle Obama, *United We Serve* will run from June 22 through Sept. 11, the officially designated National Day of Service and Remembrance. I believe that the Kiwanis Club of Pullman, along with other service organizations, can lead the way in inspiring residents of the Palouse to engage in community service.

I have seen what can happen when individuals respond and give of themselves. I know the lasting impact of volunteers and the service we bring to communities. Kiwanis volunteers are asset builders who help children reach their fullest potential. Kiwanis was founded on a selfless spirit of service and volunteerism, and has remained throughout our history a powerful force for bringing people together in communities to address pressing social challenges with innovation, creativity and sustainability.

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July Birthdays:

			
Doug Cox	United States	July 2	Robert Johnson
Bob Luedeking	Bob B Olson	July 4	Sue Waller
		July 5	Meghan Wiley
		July 5	Hillary Hamm
			Jane von Frank
			July 16
			July 17
			July 17
			July 18
			July 23

President's Message Continued:

I urge every Kiwanis member to answer President Obama's call by engaging in at least one service project this summer. Over the next few days and weeks, you will learn more about the many opportunities you will have to serve the children, families, and Pullman community at large. I hope that you will examine your talents, the opportunities that exist to create change in our community and accept the challenge to give of yourself in a new way. There is the potential for high-profile recognition of your work over the summer, including media opportunities, and for your service project to be featured on the official *United We Serve* Web site. This is a great opportunity to invite your community members to join our Club to achieve something bigger. Now is the time to stand and serve as one organization, with one mission – united in service to Pullman's youth.

Dues

Dues are due July 1. Look for invoices later this week. 2009-10 dues are \$120 for all members that joined prior to July 1 2008. Newer members will pay an adjusted amount depending on when they joined. The new members this year are Ann Heath, Lisa Jones, Gail Rowland, Jason Plemons, Xiaoya Cheng, Mary Barstow, Jeff Hawbaker, and Gary Heagy.)

Elections:

We have an election at our regular meeting July 2 to replace some officers that have resigned from their 2009-10 positions in the club.

District Convention:

The PNW District Convention is AUG13-16 at Medford, OR There is a deadline for registration, so see Jim Haugen or President Sarah soon for information if you plan to attend. Also you can check the PNW website. The Registration materials for the 92nd District Convention have now been posted to the District website at: <http://www.pnwkiwanis.org/PNWKIResources/medfordfiles.html>
The entire package may be downloaded as a zip file -- or the individual items may be downloaded ala carte! All files are in our customary Adobe PDF format.

Football Parking:

We have 5 WSU football games to park for this year. Mark your calendars now so you can plan to volunteer for our biggest fundraiser.

September 5	September 19
October 10	
November 14	November 21

6 Objects of Kiwanis

- +++To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- +++To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- +++To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- +++To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- +++To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- +++To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.



The yellow school busses will be at two locations for three days:

North Grand Avenue
Next to Tesoro Car Wash
Wheatland Mall

Thursday August 13th
& Friday August 14th
11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday August 15th
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

“Stuff the Bus”

Kiwanis Project

Purpose: Stuff yellow school buses with school supplies that can be used for K-8 and cash donations or sponsorship from our local Pullman Businesses to provide funds for gift cards to be distributed to the high school.

This Kiwanis lead project is a collaborative effort in partnership with Charlene Jasper, Pullman Child Welfare and the Pullman School District to promote this needed program to benefit the children of our community for the coming school year 2009/2010.

Some of school supplies items that can be used for kindergarten, elementary and middleschool. Crayons 24 pack, pencils #2, elemers glue, spiral note books with wide rule, loose leaf notebook paper college rule. These are some of the items that will be published for distribution at the drop off locations and the school bus.

We have raised \$2330 for the "Stuff the Bus" project through the generous donations of our sponsors and other Pullman businesses. These donations can be used to help purchase school supplies, gift cards and flash drives for the school district.

For more information please contact Sandra Woodrow at sandrawoodrow@dacworks.com or call 408-828-0763

“Stuff the Bus”

Partner Sponsors

Gold Partners

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Pullman Heating and Electric
Schweitzer Engineering

Silver Partner

Rolling Hills Eyecare

Bronze Partners

Holiday Inn Express
Kimball Funeral Home
Les Schwab Tire Center
Proformance Physical Therapy
Pullman Firefighter IAFF Local 1892

Drop off locations of School Supplies (First week of August through August 15th)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Holiday Day Inn Express
Jess Ford of Pullman
Les Schwab Tire Center
Rolling Hills Eye Care
Simpson Untied Methodist Church
Schweitzer Engineering
The Montessori School of Pullman
US Bank
WSECU
Wysup Chrysler Dodge
Safeway

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KIWANIS MISSION STATEMENT

“As a thriving organization of men, women and youth, we are dedicated to serving the children of the world and improving the quality of life worldwide. Being committed to this mission calls each of us to live by the Objects of Kiwanis.”

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Editor's Corner

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History of the Pledge of Allegiance

The original Pledge of Allegiance was written by Francis Bellamy. It was first given wide publicity through the official program of the National Public Schools Celebration of Columbus Day which was printed in *The Youth's Companion* of September 8, 1892. School children first recited the Pledge of Allegiance this way: "I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands one Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

"The flag of the United States" replaced the words "my Flag" in 1923 because some foreign-born people might have in mind the flag of the country of their birth instead of the United States flag. A year later, "of America" was added after "United States."

No form of the Pledge received official recognition by Congress until June 22, 1942, when the Pledge was formally included in the U.S. Flag Code. The official name of The Pledge of Allegiance was adopted in 1945. The last change in language came on Flag Day 1954, when Congress passed a law, which added the words "under God" after "one nation."

Originally, the pledge was said with the right hand in the so-called "Bellamy Salute," with the right hand resting first outward from the chest, then the arm extending out from the body. Once Hitler came to power in Europe, some Americans were concerned that this position of the arm and hand resembled the Nazi or Fascist salute. In 1942 Congress also established the current practice of rendering the pledge with the right hand over the heart.

The Flag Code specifies that any future changes to the pledge would have to be with the consent of the President. Happy Birthday USA !!!

The deadline for articles submitted for the August Bulletin is Sunday 26JUL09. The Bulletin is published the last Thursday of each month.

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