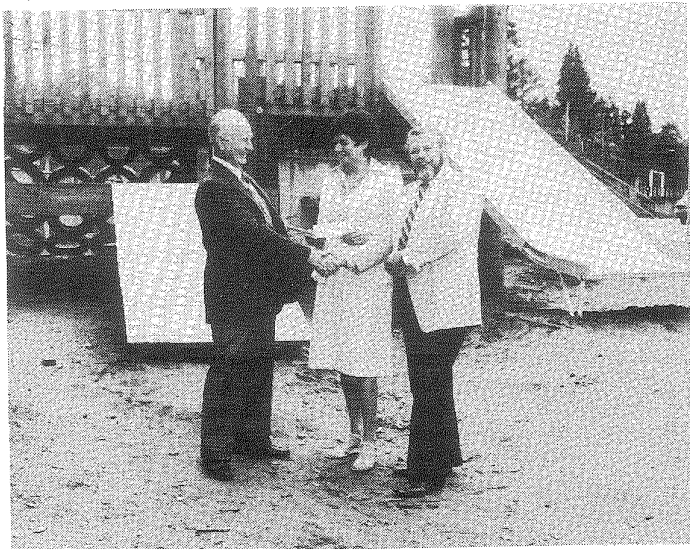


# CLUB NOTES



**KERRISDALE, VANCOUVER, B.C.:** After many weeks of planning and work, the job is finally completed. Pictured above, Jack Wainwright, principal (left) and Mrs. Donna Bryman accept a \$3,000 check while Art Felton, secretary of the Kiwanis Club joins in the festivities. The observance is the completion of the Queen Mary school playground. The club began the project in 1980 as part of "Hand in hand with youth", and finished it in 1981 with undiminished enthusiasm. The structure consists of a tire climb, slide, walkway, bridge and "tarzan" ladder, with a value of \$58,000. Due to donation of material and labor by many citizens and Kiwanians, the cost was actually considerably less than that.

**SALEM, OR:** To help celebrate the club's 60th birthday, and also raise money to help various youth projects, this club took on a ambitious project during the Oregon State Fair. A large frame was designed that was to become the shape of a tiered "birthday cake," the frosting of which was donated quarters. At the time of fair closing, 16,825 quarters had been donated—which amounted to \$4,206.25. An incentive contest was held at the same time and thousands of guesses as to how many quarters would be needed to "frost" the cake. The closest guess came out at 16,808 which assured the lucky winner of a round trip for four to Disneyland, courtesy of AirCal. The club, and all Kiwanis thank this airline for its generous contribution.

**SENIORS, OLYMPIA, WA:** In beginning this club's sixth year of service, Secretary Murph Craft reports an interesting observation. All five past presidents are still active and participate in club projects. Their ages average to 79 years, ranging from 74 to a young 85 for two of them. Congratulations, fellows. You put many younger ones to shame.

**SOUTH WHIDBEY, WA:** Sponsorship of a blood drawing netted 100 pints for the Sno-Isle Blood Bank.

**ENUMCLAW, WA:** A continued support of Cub Scout Pack 420 was pledged by this club for the coming year.

**MILWAUKIE, OR:** The entire club mourns the loss of Merlin R. Bourquein, President 79-80 who died November 11 of cancer. They plan installation of an automatic garage door for Mrs. Bourquein in his memory.

**VERNON, B.C.:** At a recent appreciation night for the Oliver Heritage Society, the Kiwanis Club of Oliver was singled out and thanked for their continued community help, namely "you have made so many special projects happen—thanks to your generosity of money and time."

**REDMOND, OR:** A \$500 contribution to the Redmond Library for special equipment for blind and physically handicapped persons has been made by this club. It includes large print books and lighted magnifying readers.

**SOUTH RIVERSIDE, PORTLAND, OR:** In September this club donated \$850 to sponsor the adoption of a handicapped child, and received the following letter: "We now have a date our new little son will join our family. We will meet him at the airport November 9. Our family is very excited. Without your help this little boy may never have found a permanent family to love him forever. He has been waiting five years already. We are so grateful for your help and know that God will bless you many times. Because he cannot speak for himself, we are saying for our son: 'Thank you for making it possible to have a mommy and daddy and a chance for a much happier life.'"—Love, the Scott family.

**RICHLAND, WA:** A "Communicator" enabling persons who cannot speak, has been provided for a care center by this club.

**VANCOUVER, WA:** Again, the annual All-star football game was sponsored by Division 44 clubs and the Kelso and Longview clubs of Division 42. All of the proceeds go to help support Camp Wa-Ri-Ki. Beyond that, the game helps students from smaller schools gain recognition and incentive to go into college programs and thus further their education. This has proved to be a successful way to bring together students from the Southwest part of the state.

**SUMMERLAND, B.C.:** A new flight of stairs was installed recently in the Summerland Aquatic Centre, made possible by Kiwanians. Two handrails and shallow treads facilitate an easy entry and exit to the pool which is frequented by many seniors and those who use the pool for therapy.

**EVERETT-EVERGREEN, WA:** A series of travel and adventure films has begun under the sponsorship of this club. They will continue into April.

**ISSAQUAH, WA:** Earl Robertson, past Governor was presented with a Legion of Honor ceremony in keeping with his 30 years of continuous Kiwanis membership.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.:** To commemorate reaching a membership goal of 250, a special luncheon was arranged by Hotel Vancouver.

**INDUSTRIAL, SEATTLE, WA:** \$2,000 was approved as a donation to the Salvation Army's new rehabilitation center now under construction.

**CAVEMAN, GRANTS PASS, OR:** Eagle Point residents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Schneider have three adopted sons with spina bifida, and are looking forward to a fourth. Their chief goal, in addition to caring for their adopted sons, is to educate the public about the little-known ailment, number one disability of newborns in the U.S. Kiwanis involvement came in the form of building a wheelchair ramp to the front door of the Schneiders' home, as well as leveling some of the ground area for easy access.

**SOUTH WHIDBEY, WA:** Tribute in the form of a Kiwanis Distinguished Service Award was paid to Dewey Hoekstra, veteran of 10 years a club secretary. This award was presented to Dewey while he was in confinement and the club had very high praise for his contribution to Kiwanis and the community.



BOYS HOME consultants take time to talk about future plans with then Governor Bob Andrew during a September visit to Centralia. Pictured from the left are Governor Bob, Chuck McCarthy, Director of the Kiwanis Boys Home, Larry Edinger, President of the Kiwanis Club of Centralia, Bruce Scott, boys home counselor and Kiwanian, and Frank Everdon of the Centralia Club.

## Vocational Home Provides Incentive To Youth

Kiwanis Vocational Homes for Youth is sponsored by the Centralia, Grand Mound, Rochester Kiwanis Clubs with the purpose of teaching survival skills to teenage male youths 15 through 17 years old who have serious home and school adjustment problems. These youths are targeted to learn a trade in such fields as forest management, carpentry, heavy equipment operation, auto repair and maintenance and cooking. Additional vocations such as welding will be offered as the program grows.

There is a recognized need for group care for youths who are normally not acceptable to group homes which require school attendance as a condition of entry. Kiwanis Vocational Homes for Youth has accepted these out-of-school youths as they have an ability to learn vocational skills

no matter what past problems they have had at school.

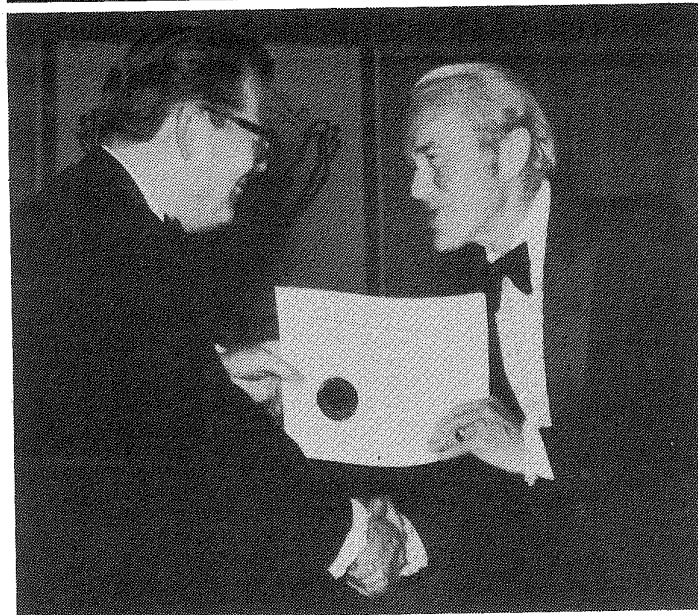
A system of graduation has been initiated at the center which has proven to be quite valuable to youths who have for the most part not succeeded at anything.

The boys are issued a blue hard hat when they enter the program.

They are advised that they can moved on to different colored hard hats in keeping with their progress within the home. Youths can move on from the blue hat to a yellow hard hat which represents a probation period during which they strive for crew leader position. This probation period includes freedom from illegal drug use or use of liquor. It includes efforts to relate well with peers and staff and have successful home leaves.

At the end of this probation period, the youth prepares a summary of his accomplishments and sends the summary to a combined Kiwanis board who votes on the youth's acceptability. A graduation is scheduled at a Kiwanis luncheon. The boys accomplishments are read to the Kiwanis community and a white hard hat is presented to the youth. The youth has now been delegated the responsibility of assisting the staff with supervision of his associates in the program, especially during the hours of vocational training.

Kiwanis Vocational Homes For Youth is proud to report a high rate of success with the youths entrusted to their care due in part to the interaction of Kiwanians with the youths in the program.



GOVERNOR DON MILES accepts congratulations and a certificate of election from E. B. McKittrick, president of Kiwanis International during the annual fall council meeting in Chicago.

**BOREALIS, FAIRBANKS, AK:** 36,600 pumpkins arrived the middle of October for sale and distribution for Halloween. An interesting note is that the freight bill on this shipment was \$8,000, so the investment was great.

**McMINNVILLE, OR:** Approval of two TTY machines, communications devices which allow the deaf to "talk" on the telephone was authorized by this club. One will go to a 17-year-old girl attending the Oregon State School for the Deaf.

**ALBANY, OR:** Holt Duedall was presented a Life Membership recently. Holt is a charter member of this club, joining in 1923 at the age of 23. Of his 55 years of membership, only a couple were missed during the war. Congratulations.

**FERNDALE, WA:** Under the chairmanship of past president Rollie Peterson, this club will be handling the small business portion of the United Way fund drive.

**PENTICTON SUNDOWNERS, B.C.:** A unique project which should be a perpetual fund-raiser, has been started. This involves the erecting and removal of real estate signs. Basically, they have contracted with local realtors to take care of the task of erecting signs when property is for sale, and removing them upon instruction. Beyond that, they offer storage space for the signs (for a fee and manning a phone answering service five days a week).

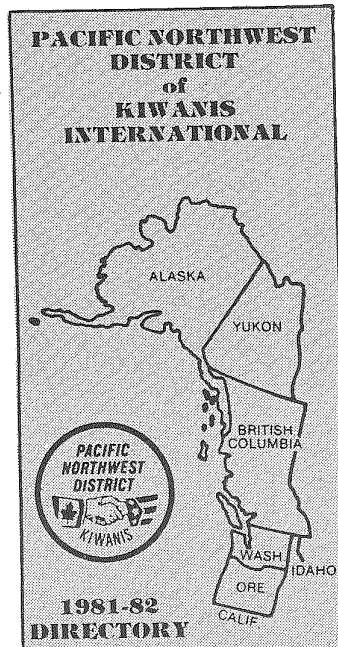
**N. THRUSTON, OLYMPIA, WA:** September 24 was interclub day. In fact, 27 were held, bringing the month's total to 30. For the year, they made 99 interclubs involving a total of 599 member-visits. A great job guys.

**EVERETT GOLDEN K, WA:** Jim Low, secretary has supplied the District office with a most informative report published by the Everett school system. It details very effectively the role of "Volunteers" in tutoring, and the value they add to learning. To quote but a part: "...volunteers are part of the Everett Kiwanis club's on-going community service project. The Kiwanis Club and its associate, the Golden K club, offer assistance to the District's learning disabilities students." Editor's note: Major Emphasis is action!

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