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Governor George Wieman  
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Dear Governor George:

A good Kiwanis Board Meeting. Good fellowship and fun with many old friends. Great chance to renew friendships again. Congratulations.

George, there is one concern of the Past Governor's Committee that we would hope you would act on soon. It has to do with the Kiwanis Vocational Boy's Home in Chehalis.

We understand that two Kiwanis Clubs have withdrawn support of the project. There may be other Kiwanis Clubs, as well as Optimists, Altruso, and others, withdrawing their support if this thing isn't resolved to everyone's satisfaction soon.

You can play a strong leadership role in resolving this issue. We urge you to consider doing the following:

- (1) Appoint an impartial committee,
- (2) Send that committee to the Kiwanis Vocational Boy's Home,
- (3) Conference with all parties concerned,
- (4) Be a fact-finding, impartial, non-aligned committee,
- (5) Develop a report with recommendations, and
- (6) Report back to you and the Board of Governors at the earliest convenience, and
- (7) Put in operation a healing process to save this important facility that is helping Washington's youth.

We would suggest that you personally talk to the present Lt. Governor of Division #40, Andy Anderson, review this problem with last year's Lt. Governor Dale Shannon, and get the input of Dave Potter and other Kiwanians in the Division.

We believe that once the information is on the table that this is a problem that can be resolved and is not as great as it may seem.

This project is worthy of saving. Let's do our best. Thanks.

Sincerely,

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