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**NEWS**  
 From Div 68

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Lt. Governor's Message
 <p><b>What a great time I'm having already in 2011 visiting our Division clubs. You are all starting out with gusto! Several clubs are planning membership drives – some are planning fundraisers.</b></p> <p><b>At Waldport I met two new members who will try to start the BUG program in their area. Then Walnut City made the Kiwanis One web page with an article about the wooden trucks they have been building and gifting for 40 years. My last visit was to West Valley where Governor Frank spoke about his district project (Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program - Brain Cancer Research), and a young man from Willamina high school updated us on their activities. I look forward to visiting the other clubs in Division 68 within the next two weeks.</b></p> <p><b>If any of you plan to attend the Kiwanis International Convention in Geneva, Switzerland, you should register by January 31 to save \$75.</b></p> <p><b>Let's see which club sends the most members to the Division meeting on February 5 in Willamina. This time I double DARE you to attend. We CARE what other clubs are doing and want to learn from and associate with one another.</b></p> <p><b>I want to SHARE a little slogan with you:</b></p> <p><b>Aspire to Inspire before you Expire. We can do that!!</b></p> <p><b>Lt. Governor Jan</b>  <b>Dare to Care and Share</b></p>

Division 68 Clubs
<p><b>Kiwanis Club of Lincoln City</b>            Meets: Mist Restaurant, 2945 NW Jetty Ave. Thursday, 12:00 noon            Lew Pence, President            (hm) 541-764-5013 h            (cell) 541-9925516 c            jnlpence@yahoo.com</p> <p><b>Kiwanis Club of McMinnville</b>            Meets: McMinnville Community Center            600 NE Evans, Thursday 12:00 noon            Linda Freeborn, President            503-237-5321 h            503-472-3154 w            lfreeborn@westerntitle.com</p> <p><b>Kiwanis Club of Newberg</b>            Meets: George Fox University Villa Academic Center—(501 N Villa Rd. Rm 117)            Thursday, 12:00 noon  <b>Satellite Club:</b> Meets at PNMC Wed. 7am,            Sherwood Room room            Don Alloway, President            971-832-8141 w            541-554-5119 c            don.alloway.m8zs@statefarm.com</p> <p><b>Kiwanis Club of Waldport</b>            Meets: Lutheran Church, Waldport            Wednesday' 12 noon            Dick Culbertson, Secretary/Treasurer            541-547-3226            dickculbertson@earthlink.net</p> <p><b>Kiwanis Club of Walnut City</b>            Meets: Jakes Deli, 1208 SW Baker St., McMinnville            Friday, 7:00 AM            Jan Coleman , President            503-472-0576 h            douvote@frontier.com</p> <p><b>Kiwanis Club of West Valley (Willamina)</b>            Meets: Coyote Joe's Restaurant            142 NW Main, Willamina            Tuesday, 12:00 noon            Meg Commerford, President            503-876-1313 w            megcommerford@hamptonaffiliates.com</p>



**Lincoln City**—The Kiwanis Club of Lincoln City hopes that everyone had a good Christmas and wishes you all a Happy New Year. We started off December putting up lights and decorations for a local small business group. Several members participated and will finish the job after the New Year by taking down them down. We will collect \$500 for this job which will go into our Scholarship Fund. Then we hosted our new fundraiser this year, our Jingle Bell Fun Run/Walk – even though it rained like mad, we had quite a few participants for a new event and made \$200 and had a donation of \$25 to buy dog food for needy dogs. This project was done in cooperation with BAMA (Bay Area Merchants Association) who cooperated with us for this new project and then held their own festivities later the same day. Our Club became a member of BAMA this month. The next few weeks of meetings were sparsely attended because of members' travel, but the programs were extremely interesting. One was a Lego Robotics group of five year olds who did a demonstration of their project, and the other was the director of the Lincoln City Cultural Center who outlined the programs of the Center for the first quarter of 2011. It was a good month for the Kiwanis Club of Lincoln City, and we hope a good month for the rest of you.

**McMinnville**—McMinnville just completed their cheese sales netting approximately \$7,000 this year. Great job everyone. Congrats to our top cheese dog winner for having the most sales in a single shift: Heidi Thompson-Taft. On December 16<sup>th</sup> member Les Toth played host to our club in his toy barn for our annual Christmas get together. A great time was had by all. Thank you Les for your hospitality. The Community Service Group adopted six families this year for Christmas providing both gifts and meals.

McMinnville wishes everyone a prosperous 2011.

**Newberg**—

**Waldport** –We now have six members in our club. Recruitment is still a priority. In December we purchased a Wii for the Yachats Youth and Families Activities Program. We have speakers for two meetings in January and we are continuing to identify projects for the club. Lincoln City interclubbed with us on Jan 5th. Meetings are at Wednesday noon at the Lutheran Church in Waldport.  
Thank you

**Walnut City**—December is always a busy month for Walnut City Kiwanis. Under the direction of Al Kuhn and crew, we manufactured and distributed 40 wooden toy trucks to various organizations supporting young children. We rang the bell for Salvation Army along with our Key Club friends, and we collected toys for the Salvation Army as well. On a sad note, we observed the passing of member Rod Bixler, and just a month before we lost long-time member Harold Wasson. During the month of December, we also tried out a new meeting place; and we have decided to move there permanently. Walnut City Kiwanis will now be meeting Friday mornings at 7:00 AM at Jake's Deli, 1208 SW Baker St (corner of Linfield Ave and Baker St) in McMinnville. You will get a hot breakfast and coffee for \$8.00 or just coffee for \$3.00. Come join us for breakfast this new year!

**West Valley (Willamina) -** West Valley is getting off to a good start this year with a couple of fund raisers coming up. First a clam/corn chowder feed on Jan. 28. This will take place at the cafeteria at the High School in conjunction with a basketball game. The next one is Bingo on Feb. 19th. Tickets are being sold now. Jan. 11th we were honored with a visit from PNW Governor Frank Moorehouse and Lt. Governor Jan Heck. In December, one of our scholarship recipients came to thank the Club for the scholarship and to tell what she is doing with it and what it meant to her. From West Valley, a Happy & wonderful New Year to all.

**Calendar of Events  
Coming Up In 2011**

- Jan. 21—96th anniversary of Kiwanis founding
- Feb. 5—Division Council Meeting, Willamina Fire Hall**
- Feb. 17-20—49th Circle K District Convention, Yakima, WA
- Feb. 26—Kiwanis Day at Doernbecher
- Mar. 4-6 Mid-Winter Board meeting, Bellingham, WA
- Mar. 25-27—Key Club PNW Dist. Conv., Seattle, WA
- April 2—Kiwanis One Day
- April 9—Zone Conference, Vancouver, WA
- July 7-10, —Kiwanis International convention
- Aug. 18-21— PNW District Convention, Wenatchee, WA

**Education Corner  
It happened January 15**

**1870**—The donkey was first used as symbol of the [Democratic Party](#) in *Harper's Weekly*.

**1967**—The first [Super Bowl](#) was played: **Green Bay Packers 35, Kansas City Chiefs 10.**

(info taken for infoplease web site)

**“Quote for the Day”**

“Skate to where the puck is going to be, not where it has already been.”

—Wayne Gretzky



**For Your Information**

February 26, 2011 is Kiwanis Day at Doernbecher Hospital.

9am—Registration, refreshments & coffee

10am—Program

11:30am—Small group tours

12:15pm—Light lunch

This is a day that Doernbecher honors Kiwanis for all their support.

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**Division Council Meeting Saturday February 5, 2011 9am-11am, give or take, at Willamina Fire Hall. Coffee and Goodies will be served. Be there to find out what is going on in the District & other Clubs. All are invited—**

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