



Gorgeous Visions

The Commandments of Service, Part Two

By Pat Haffner

If you read the first article I wrote for our Fall 2009 Newsletter, you know I found a book while on jury duty in October called Anyway: The Paradoxical Commandments by Kent M. Keith. In it, he outlines ideas that go against the main flow of some in society today, to get ahead at any cost. I want to continue today with the sixth through tenth paradoxical commandments.

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds. Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs. Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them. Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth. Give the world the best you have anyway.

When you live the paradoxical commandments, your life will change. It won't depend on recognition of what you've done; it won't depend on the applause you get for a job well done. What you will have is inner peace knowing you've done the right thing, that you've helped others even when it was difficult or not expected. It will change the lives of others for the better. As Dr. Keith says in his book, "The Paradoxical Commandments do not focus on popular symbols of success like wealth, power, and fame. Instead, they focus on meaning—the meaning you can get from loving others, doing good, being honest, thinking big, fighting for underdogs, building, helping others, and giving the world the best you've got."

By doing what we do in Kiwanis, by helping children and

building up our community, one child, one project at a time, we are doing just what Dr. Keith suggests. We are focusing on others and becoming part of something bigger than ourselves. When we understand that people have many needs, we have only one option—to do the right thing and try to meet their needs. It is the option that is based on love, and the only one that can generate hope, and in today's world, hope is essential. Let's continue to work together to give love and hope to children, and to others in our community, in both direct and indirect ways.



NEW YEAR BEGINS OCTOBER!!

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- Meeting Every Tuesday at Noon
- Winks Restaurant...3240 S Troutdale Rd, Troutdale
- Board Meeting—First Tuesdays
- Special Events — See our website

**Division Council Every 3rd Monday—
The Chapel Troutdale, 6:30 pm**

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Charter of a New Club

A dream has become a reality in Troutdale, Oregon. President Pat Haffner and Division 66 Lt. Governor Byron Wills will receive credit for chartering a new Kiwanis club in this city known as, "The Gateway to the Columbia River Gorge."

Thirty-one excited people will call themselves charter members of the Kiwanis Club of Troutdale.*

Here's an excerpt from an email sent by Byron Wills:

We're very excited! this is going to be a **super** Club!! A few of our new members include; the Mayor, the Chief of Police, the Principals of both the high school (largest in the State) and the elementary School, ,

the Operator of the Water Pollution Control Facility, the Proprietor of the General Store - the local gathering place in downtown Troutdale, the Mt. Hood Regional Education Consortium Coordinator, the owner of Shirley's Tippy Canoe - a popular restaurant located on the Sandy River, the Director of Development at Frontier Missions, the Pastor of a local church, the Branch Manager of the local US Bank, the Business Licensing person for the City, the Executive Director of the Troutdale Historical Society, the Operations Director/Member Services Coordinator for the West Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce, the Head end Supervisor at COMCAST, the

Manager of a 1,000 person Apartment Complex which provides numerous programs for children of their residents, and the Shelter Manager for Multnomah County Animal Services - the list goes on and on! A very diverse, excited and motivated group that will be doing great things for Troutdale and for the children of the area! Oh, and by the way, the new Club also has two past Lt. Governors, the current Lt. Governor (me), and five Past Club Presidents as Charter Members!

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The Columbia River Gorge Kiwanis Club is proud to be the sponsor!

A Living Tribute...Bill and Carol Reeves

"I hope you dance..." That's part of a song I love to hear. I don't even know who the singer is, but I know who it describes for me. Bill and Carol Reeves love to dance! I am amazed at the devotion these two have towards each other and love to be around them.

Carol shows her natural teaching talents every time she is assigned a service project .

Bill expresses his sincere love of serving by quietly going about any job he is given. Both are quick to volunteer when they know their calendar will allow it.

Whether it's prepping the Maly gardens for the annual camp fundraiser dinner, or sending out birthday cards to members, Bill and Carol are the

"Sincere, kind, steadfast."

kind of people whose footprint I want to follow.

Sincere, kind, steadfast. These are only a few words that describe the Reeves. We are so fortunate

they became part of our club! Spend some time with them and let some of that rub off on you.

Fundraisers and Extras

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

This year's scholarship breakfast was held on Saturday, July 3. The board decided to move it from the traditional July 4 date because it fell on a Sunday this year. With the addition of an entertainment that continued until August 16, the total of the fundraiser was over \$2,000, allowing us to make our two scholarship commitments.

Thanks to all who participated!

OTHER

Our **CLUB INSTALLATION CELEBRATION** is scheduled for Tuesday, September 28, beginning at 5 pm at The Chapel.

Our **VETERAN APPRECIATION BREAKFAST** is the next approved event on the calendar. Join us November 11 to honor veterans from our area! A flier will be published and sent out to all

the membership and to other clubs in Division 66 and other divisions as well.

Save the date: October 30 for our new **CLUB CHARTER CELEBRATION** for our newly sponsored club, Kiwanis Club of Troutdale. Watch for further information. KUDOS to **Byron Wills, Sylvia Maly, Pat Haffner, and David Brown**. Special thanks to Terry Glaser for helping during pre-organizational meetings!

Watch for more....



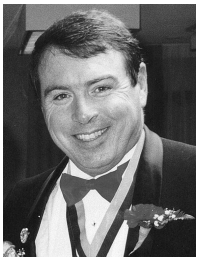
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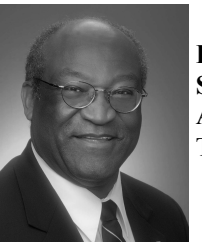
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Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp News

From the camp website: "Thank you for your support and generosity at the 25th annual MHKC dinner and auction, Passport Around the World. Because of you, we raised \$140,000 for Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp in one night."

Our club's dinners (one Margaritaville and one Family Fiesta) raised \$3,400! The Food, Fun, Drink basket sold for \$165 and the Culinary Trip Around the World: \$327. A great big THANK YOU to **Anna Pinkerton** for all of her hard work soliciting for the prizes and gift cards used in the baskets. Visit www.mhkc.org/about-us/news and events and click on the link for the pictures. Many of our club members are pictured in all of their glory. You will recognize the volunteers because they all wore Hawaiian leis.

CRG member **Sylvia Maly** will co-chair the 2011 Camp Auction committee with Marilyn Biancardi. Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 16, 2011, at the Oregon Convention Center, Portland Ballroom.

Meetings will begin in July and sub-committees will be formed to help streamline the process. Who do you know that would be an asset to the team?

Note: The Margaritaville dinner was cancelled; the other will happen next year. All funds were still donated to the camp!!!

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What are Kiwanis Kids programs?

Kiwanis Kids programs are elementary school programs supported by Kiwanis volunteers. These programs teach young people the importance of setting goals, striving for academic achievement, and serving school and community. These programs thrive because of continued Kiwanis volunteer involvement.



Terrific Kids is a student recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem, and perseverance. Students work with their classroom teacher to establish goals and then work to achieve these goals. Those who achieve goals are recognized as a Terrific Kids. Terrific is an acronym meaning: Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive, and Capable.

Terrific Kids are recognized for achieving goals with a pizza, or other food themed party, certificates, buttons, and other give-a-ways.



Bring Up Grades, or BUG is a program designed to provide recognition to students who raise their grades into an acceptable range, and maintain or continue to raise

them from one grading period to the next. BUG recipients are recognized for academic achievement with a pizza, or other food themed

party, certificates, buttons, and other give-a-ways.



K-Kids is a "student-led" community service club for elementary-age students that teaches members the value of helping others through participation in community service projects and club activities.

Editor's Note: The Columbia River Gorge Kiwanis Club, as well as our Corbett High School Key Club, are interested in starting these programs. We need an infusion of new members from the Corbett area to help start them. Please contact any of the officers to let us know you can commit.

2009 – 2010 DIVISION 66 CLUB INFORMATION

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Meeting Place-Tues Noon Winks 3270 S. Troutdale Rd., Troutdale

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Gladstone President Jerry Dean (Oct) jerrydeas@comcast.net

Gladstone Secretary Dwayne Snook masterchiefs@bctnline.com

Meeting Place-Tues 7am Hales Restaurant 17502 McLoughlin Blvd Gladstone

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Meeting Place-Fri 6:50am Gresham Golf Course 2157 NE Division Gresham

Historic Downtown President Carla Piluso carlapiluso@verizon.net

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Meeting Place-Wed 5:30 4th Avenue Ale House Gresham

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Meeting Place-Thurs Noon Lil' Cooperstown 19352 Molalla Ave Oregon City

Sandy President Julie Kennedy store5572@theupsstore.com

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Meeting Place-Thurs 6:30 Mt. Hood Hospice Upstairs 39641 Scenic St. Sandy

Sandy Hope President (NEW INFO TO FOLLOW)

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Meeting Place-Wed 7p.m. Sandy Vista Apt. Community Rm. 40740 SE Hwy26 Sandy

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Kiwanis members are guided by these key principles:

- To give importance to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life
- To encourage living by the Golden Rule.
- To promote higher social, business, and professional standards.
- To encourage and be servant leaders.
- To build Kiwanis clubs that build lasting friendships and serve and strengthen local communities.
- To promote justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Division News



Byron Wills

Lt. Governor

2009-2010
503-667-5813

His passion for people exudes from every pore of his person!

The 2010-11 Lt. Governor position takes on an interesting twist. At our Pre April Division 66 Past Lt. Governors meeting we were informed that the only potential candidate had declined leaving the Division with no Lt. Governor Designate for 2010/2011. Our current Division 66 Lt. Governor-Elect remains Mary Wescott from the Damascus/Boring Club.

Roald Berg accepted the job as Point Lt. Gov. as our immediate past Lt. Gov. with the option to vacate said position once a qualified member from any of the Division 66 Clubs steps forward.

The Past Lt. Governors present at the meeting agreed to share the club responsibilities so that Roald would not carry the full load of the task of the position. However, Roald would need to represent the division at district functions. Assignments were made for the year.

This is new territory for Division 66, but we are proud to lead the way for others who may be faced in similar circumstances.

All clubs in Division 66 are encouraged to be generous in their giving to the Lt. Governor position. It is a subject that should be discussed at the division council meetings in order to get a full understanding of the logistics. Some clubs give their donation when the LTG visits. Others at different times. Since, the only one really having major expenses on behalf of the division, it might be advisable to give as the need arises. ☺

In Roald's own words:

"We are reluctantly pursuing some different territory but the sentiment is that we must get the job done and this was the option suggested and supported."

We urge each of the clubs to dig deep into their love of Kiwanis and help locate a Lt. Gov. Designate to serve for the 2010/2011 term. Please contact myself or any of the Past Lt. Governors in this matter. Our Past Lt. Governors stand ready and willing to support and assist any candidate as needed."