



October 9, 2008

Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

Welcome to the Kiwanis *Next is Now* Year. I am looking forward to working with our members to grow our Kiwanis Family to higher heights, higher numbers and through that, create greater opportunities for service, fun and fellowship.

*Serving the Children of the World* means starting with our own communities and our own *Kiwanis Family* Sponsored Youth Programs. The students in CKI and Key Club are terrific. I am so impressed by the way they run their boards, clubs and meetings as well as service projects. We are fortunate to have these young adults as part of our organization. They are the *Future of Kiwanis* and we need to ensure that we keep them in our membership.

CKI and Key Club are expected to participate in various Kiwanis functions like the Tri-K Family Conference in November. However, it is a financial struggle for both programs. It is the *responsibility of all clubs* of the Pacific Northwest District to help finance our Sponsored Youth Programs, even if your club does not sponsor a club locally.

The **OUTREACH** Reserve Fund was set up to help send students to conferences and Board Meetings and I am asking for your **HELP!** All I am asking of your club, whether or not your club sponsors a local CKI or Key Club, is a contribution of \$50-\$100 for the Outreach Fund. If all the PNW Clubs donated a minimum of \$50 each per year, then we would be able to send more students more places. Is that too much to ask? Are we not in the business of "KIDS"?

Will **YOUR CLUB** be the **ONE**? Will **YOUR CLUB** support our youth? I hope so. You can send your donation to:

Kiwanis OUTREACH Fund  
Pacific Northwest District Office  
PO Box 747  
Beaverton, OR 97075-0747 USA

Thank you for your support! This is going to be a great year! Remember to include your 10 points for your donation on your Governor's Challenge Award form. <http://www.pnwkiwanis.org/PNWKIResources/govsproj.html>

Respectfully,

Wendy Falkowski  
PNW Governor 2008-2009

