

Kiwanis *World Service Medal* Recipient to Keynote District Kickoff Luncheon

PNW Dist. Project: Healing Broken Bones to Save Broken Families

Using \$10,000 he received from the Kiwanis International Foundation in 1997 when he received KI's prestigious World Service Medal, **Dr. Lewis Zirkle, MD** started manufacturing surgical implants.

The result: Since 1999, Dr. Zirkle's Surgical Implant Generation Network (SIGN) has *given away* tens of thousands of implants. More than 32,000 severely injured indigent victims in 45 developing countries of the world have already received SIGN implants, free



Dr. Zirkle (blue) discusses a SIGN surgery case (black) with Afghanistan surgeons

of charge, and are now restored to productive lives.

The recipients' spouses and children were also protected against the permanent loss of the families' primary wage earners and caregivers.



A SIGN surgery recovery ward in Afghanistan.

Interesting Statistics:

- Dr. Zirkle has trained and certified nearly 1,000 SIGN surgeons in more than 140 SIGN Surgery Centers.
- **PNW Kiwanians and their clubs** have funded (\$300,000 +) 15 Kiwanis-SIGN Surgery Centers that have already restored to productive lives more than 4,000 severely traumatized persons.



Man with two broken feet faced amputation until Dr. Zirkle intervened surgically.

- **Hear Dr. Zirkle tell his inspiring story at Friday's Convention Kickoff Luncheon.**
- **Sign up for a 2-hour forum & tour of the SIGN manufacturing facility in Richland.**



See high tech SIGN implants manufactured during The District Convention. Sign up for plant tour now!

**Tours both Friday & Saturday.
Free bus provided.**

Contact **Ralph Curran** for reservations:
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