Happy Birthday

from your Kiwanis Friends!

OCTOBER

Bill Bunze
Sarah Gillespie

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Family Update

Just a note to share with you we have not heard of a service for Dan Sharp or Carl Vest. We will let you know if we do.

THANK YOU KIWANIS MEMBERS!



A BIG thank you from the club to Tamera Pihl for serving as our club President for a two-year term of 2024-2025 and 2025-2026. You led us well and we are grateful for all you did. Your smile and big hugs were always present, and you made every person feel welcomed to our meeting. Enjoy your "time off" but know we will always have you in the outer wings to draw from your knowledge and expertise. Thank you again from the entire club.

2026-2027 Club Officers & Board

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MEETING DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

TODAY'S SPECIAL GUEST!

Come and meet Carrington Branch as she introduces us to Children's Therapy Unit. She recently was introduced to Kiwanis at one of the Kids Day in the Park events and had a desire to visit our club. She is very excited.



PUYALLUP KIWANIS NEWS



The next event our club has is Saturday, October 31st which is Halloween.

It is a long-time tradition that our club helps the trick or treaters cross the streets in Downtown Puyallup safely. Watch for details of what time to meet to get your vest on and be excited for their fun evening! This event happens rain or shine.

Contact Jim Hansen with questions.

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CLUB NEWS

In November we have the Emerald Ridge Key Club coming to talk to us. They like to share with us their plan for the year and let us know how we can help them.

Mike Boisture went to District Convention and has some snippets he wants to share with us.

Dr. Keven Alfonso, the new Puyallup School District's Superintendent will be visiting us in November as well. He comes to the district with nearly 30 years in public education.

Mark your calendars for our meetings. They are the 1st and 3rd Thursdays

MORE CLUB NEWS...

As mentioned in the bulletin, we have a fundraiser parking cars during fair time. We used to have other events such as the spaghetti feed and an auction years ago. Well we are getting a bonus! Katie Gambill is one of our newest members. She works for Multicare and her background is in fundraising! We have asked her to be a speaker on October 15th to help us get to know her a little more, but also to bring us some new and fresh ideas for our club as fundraisers. We are excited to have a new face with that kind of experience to help us! Come and visit with her and help us brainstorm as she shares with us. We are fortunate to have her as one of our members. Poinsettia sales are just around the corner too!



SERVICE UPDATE

Thank you to all of you who helped work our parking lot at the fair. This was very successful this year. We don't have a dollar amount yet, but will keep you posted. This is our biggest fundraiser and it takes an army to keep it going. Thank you to so many of you who helped park, take money, set up, take down, make the plan for the club, maintain the hours, collect money, stripe the lot, and so much more. We couldn't have such a successful event without all of the help.

We also want to thank Daffodil Valley for taking many of the spots. We appreciate their help and it also helps us get to know them better. It takes a team!



COMING UP

Fall is always a busy time for our club! We have fun events coming up. Be sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss out!

October 22	Installation Banquet at The Ram 6 pm
October 31	Boo-Allup for Halloween
November TBD	Joint Rotary/Kiwanis meeting at Charlie's
December 3	Santa Visit with Puyallup Playcare at Charlie's
December 5	Santa Parade and Santa Pictures at the Library
December 17	Club Christmas Part at Charlie's